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Outstanding Teacher Receives Alumni Award

Andrea R. Willis, Michigan's 1988-89 Teacher of the Year, has been selected to receive the SVSU Distinguished Alumni Award for 1988-89. She will be publicly recognized at Commencement ceremonies on May 6.

Willis earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree through SVSU's Macomb County program in 1977. She is the first graduate of an off-campus program to receive the Alumni Association's highest honor.

Willis was selected from among 80 nominees for the Teacher of the Year Award and competed in the national contest this spring. A third grade teacher at Holden Elementary School in the Warren (MI) Consolidated School District, she has 24 years' teaching experience. She credits support from her parents and grandparents, plus contact with excellent teachers while she was a student, with nurturing her interest in teaching.

"I have always wanted to be a teacher; I have always loved school," Willis said.

Willis said her SVSU professors made a valuable contribution to her professional development. "They were caring people who impressed upon me the importance of caring about students as individuals."

Speaking of her teaching philosophy, Willis said, "In planning for each year, I have never lost track of the fact that the world is constantly changing. As educators, we must prepare our students to accept these changes. We must give them the skills to face the challenges of tomorrow's world."

To strive for excellence in teaching ability,

Willis believes that one must have "respect for the individual child. You have to be a friend, a counselor and give guidance. You must be a caring person.

"You have to be really flexible to be a good teacher. Sometimes, you just have to wing it, like being on stage and improvising."

As a hobby, Willis likes to direct and appear in local theatrical productions. She lives in Rochester and has a 22-year-old son who is a senior at the University of Michigan.

Eligibility for the SVSU Distinguished Alumni Award is based on service to the community, the University and/or the Alumni Association, as well as an earned degree from SVSU.



Andrea R. Willis, pictured accepting a resolution of commendation from SVSU President Jack M. Ryder at the Oct. 10, 1988 Board of Control meeting. Willis had recently been named 1988-89 Michigan Teacher of the Year. The SVSU Alumni Association has chosen Willis to be the 1988-89 recipient of its Distinguished Alumni Award.

Vogl Accepts New Post

Joseph A. Vogl has been named to a newly created position as facilities manager for the Health and Physical Education Center. His appointment was effective April 3.

Vogl will be responsible for developing an organizational plan for a priority usage policy for the center. In conjunction with the director of Athletics and the chairperson of the Physical & Health Education Dept., Vogl will coordinate implementation of the policy.

In addition, Vogl will schedule and supervise all personnel in preparing the facility for usage by various groups. His duties include maintaining records related to use of the facility and conducting necessary inspections of equipment and recreation areas in the building. Negotiation and execution of rental contracts for equipment, both indoors and out, also is an assigned responsibility. Vogl will establish a system for maintaining control of the security system for facility usage.

He reports to the director of Athletics. The position is funded from building start-up money for the Center.

Since November 1986 Vogl has served as director of Conferences and Professional Development Programs at SVSU. He will continue to handle conferencing assignments on an interim basis.

Prior to rejoining SVSU in 1986, Vogl was interim manager of the Saginaw Civic Center. He was a partner in the Ferguson, Vogl & Associates public relations firm from 1984 to May 1986. He was employed by SVSU from 1976 until 1984, first as financial aid coordinator, then as assistant registrar. He holds both B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from SVSU.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien has announced the appointment of Dr. Robert C. Braddock as director of International Programs. The assignment was effective April 3 and extends through the 1989-1990 academic year. Dr. Crystal Lange, interim dean of continuing education and international programs, will supervise the position.

Braddock, professor of history and acting assistant to Yien, will continue his half-time teaching in the history department, Yien said.



Reception Honors Robertson

Dr. O. Zeller Robertson Jr. joined the faculty of Saginaw Valley College in 1969 when the young institution was growing at a breakneck pace. Enrollment doubled, increasing from a fiscal year equated student body of 589 to 1,063 that year.

To accommodate the growing number of students and their expectations for broader course offerings, the number of full time faculty was expanded from 18 to 41. Several of those members of "the class of '69" have, like Robertson, remained with the institution.

With his retirement, Robertson will conclude a teaching career that has spanned some 25 years. His first academic appointment was at San Diego State College, where he served as a lecturer in 1965-66. From 1966-69 he was an assistant professor of government at the University of South Dakota before accepting the Saginaw Valley position. Robertson also served several years with the U.S. Air Force.

He earned a B.A. in government and politics from the University of Maryland, an M.A. and a Ph.D. with a political science major from the University of California, L.A. He also completed several post-doctoral workshops and programs. Robertson is listed in Who's Who in the Midwest and American Men and Women of Science, Behavioral Science Edition. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha.

President and Mrs. Ryder are hosting a reception honoring Dr. Robertson and his wife, Leila, as he approaches retirement. The reception will take place between 3 and 5 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Zahnow Library on Thursday, April 20. "All members of the campus community are invited to join in recognizing Dr. Robertson's contributions," Ryder said.

Flatt Seeks Support for Women Vietnam Veterans

In 1967 and 1968 SVSU Assistant Professor of Nursing Margaret M. "Peggy" Flatt was an officer in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, serving a tour of duty in Vietnam. Like other Vietnam vets, her memories of that experience are tinged with pain and frustration. The disillusionment is compounded by the reactions veterans faced upon returning home; reactions that ranged from lack of recognition to outright criticism of their role in the war.

Today Flatt is working to promote healing of Vietnam's women veterans. Her efforts are multi-faceted: they include a conference, support for a statue honoring military women and a search to locate women vets and their friends and families.

The conference, Flatt said, is cosponsored by the Women Veterans Committee of the Vietnam Veterans of America, State of Michigan Council and the Department of Continuing Education in Nursing at the University of Michigan-Flint. Titled "War and Consequences: A Woman Veteran's Perspective," the seminar is set for Sat. and Sun., April 15 and 16, at the Hyatt Regency in Flint. If interested in attending, contact Flatt.

"It's the first of its kind in Michigan," Flatt said, "and is intended to promote better understanding of issues of women veterans. It will aid in the establishment of a communications network between women veterans and will promote healing.

"Women who survived the war still are suffering and dying as a consequence of their service," Flatt said. The Veterans Administration estimates that 48 percent of the women who served during the Vietnam conflict will suffer some form of post traumatic stress disorder. Women veterans also suffer from health problems related to exposure to Agent Orange, Flatt said. Flatt's service in III Corps at the 36th Evacuation Hospital, Vung Tau, placed her in an area where extensive Agent Orange spraying occurred.

Another of the projects to gain recognition for women's contributions during the Vietnam era is action to erect a statue honoring military women at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C. Legislation

authorizing the memorial was approved by Congress during the Reagan presidency, and noted sculptor Roger M. Brodin was commissioned to create the work.

Brodin's bronze depicts a nurse in combat fatigues, carrying her helmet. "This was the normal attire of nurses who served in Vietnam," Flatt said. "The face on the statue shows signs of fatigue and compassion. The statue depicts women as nurturers, healers and patriots."

She said the bronze will complete the current memorial complex that includes a statue of three men and the Vietnam Memorial Wall. "It will honor, and aid in the healing of, women veterans. Men who have no way of finding and thanking the women who helped them during the Vietnam conflict also will benefit from being able to visit the Wall and find their 'Nurse'."

Recently progress on the memorial has hit a snag. "Some members of national commissions have questioned the appropriateness of the statue design or have suggested placement beyond the grounds of the Vietnam Memorial complex," Flatt said. "Supporters of the women's memorial believe this would leave the present Vietnam Memorial complex incomplete, perpetuating the stereotype that only men go to war to serve their country, and disrupting the healing process."

She urges people interested in assisting the women veterans of Vietnam with their project to write letters of support for the memorial to President George Bush. The group also is soliciting tax deductible contributions to pay for the statue, its perpetual care and for a search for the women who served during the Vietnam war. Donations may be sent to the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc., P.O. Box 53351, Washington, D.C.

"Every veteran of the Vietnam conflict had unique experiences," Flatt said, "but there are common threads that bind them together. All Vietnam veterans lived with fear and uncertainty, with confusing and overwhelming experiences, with strong emotion, with grief and loss."

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Secretarial/Clerical Luncheon Set

All members of the campus community are invited by President Jack Ryder to participate in a luncheon honoring the Secretarial/ Clerical staff of SVSU at noon, Monday, April 24, in Lower Level Doan. The luncheon is in appreciation of the staff during National Secretaries Week, April 24 through 28.

The cost of the luncheon is \$4.75 per person for non-Secretarial/Clerical staff. Reservations are due April 17 to the Office of the President, extension 4041.

Civil War Comes to SVSU

Hostilities aside, the Civil War will once again be revisited on the campus of SVSU. The second annual event is ready to blast on Saturday, April 15.

"Soldiers" representing Michigan's 16th Infantry Civil War regiment and civilians in Civil War-era dress from Michigan's "Living History" association will be present for the festivities.



WOMEN'S WORK ON DISPLAY — Valerie Pominville, Bay City junior, is coordinator of "A Women's Work Art Exhibit" on display in the University Gallery through April 14. The show's theme is "InnerVisions" and features the works of several area women, including at least nine current and former students of SVSU. For Gallery hours, call ext. 4159.

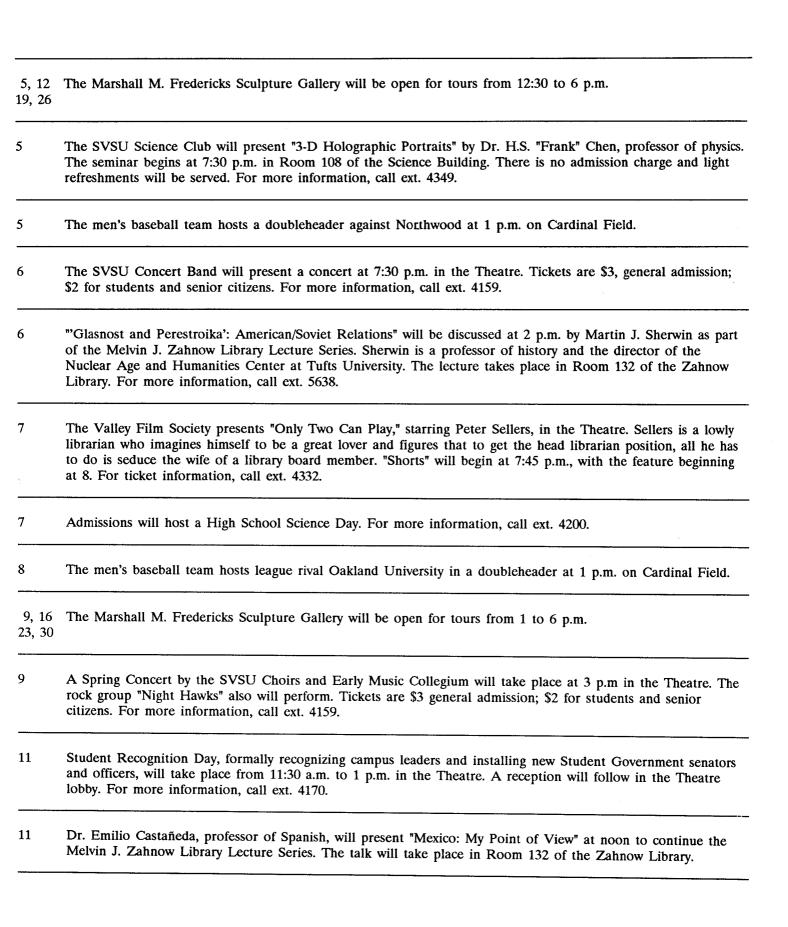
Dr. Jeffrey Charnley of MSU and Gary VanRiper of Saginaw will be the keynote speakers. VanRiper will kick off the events at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge. He will discuss the history of Michgian's 16th Infantry and talk about Michigan's role. Charnley will speak at 2:30 p.m. on "A General, A Regiment and A Soldier: Michiganders in the Civil War."

There is no admission charge for the daylong event, which begins at 10 a.m. when the "soldiers" pitch their tents.

Briefly Speaking

- -- The SVSU Science Club will present "3-D Holographic Portraits" by Dr. H.S. "Frank" Chen, professor of physics. The seminar begins at 7:30 p.m., April 5 in Room 108 of the Science Building.
- -- The Children's Center will host an open house to celebrate its recent accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Program. The event will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, April 6.
- -- The SVSU Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6 in the Theatre.
- -- Martin J. Sherwin, professor of history and director of the Nuclear Age and Humanities Center at Tufts University, will discuss "'Glasnost and Perstroika': American/Soviet Relations" at 2 p.m., April 6 in Room 132 of the Zahnow Library. The lecture is cosponsored by the Melvin J. Zahnow Library Lecture Series and the Honors Program.
- -- The Valley Film Society will show "Only Two Can Play" at 7:45 p.m., Friday, April 7 in the Theatre. For information on the American film, call extension 4332.
- Student Recognition Day, formally recognizing campus leaders and installing new Student Government officers and senators, will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 11 in the Theatre. A reception will follow in the Theatre lobby.
- -- Dr. Emilio Castañeda, professor of Spanish, will present "Mexico: My Point of View" at noon, April 11, in Room 132 of the Zahnow Library. The lecture is part of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library Lecture Series.

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High Five

-- The baseball squad won three of seven games last week, including one big win over Michigan State by a 3-1 score Thursday. The Cardinals, 13-7 overall, defeated Alma 8-1 Wednesday, lost to MSU 15-2 Thursday, dropped two at Central Michigan Saturday by 10-5 and 3-0 scores, and split two games at Aquinas Sunday, losing 8-4 and winning 11-2.

SVSU received votes in this week's NAIA national poll.

-- Ranked No. 6 in last week's NAIA national poll, the SVSU softball team has fallen on hard times. The Lady Cards are 8-7 overall, after dropping a doubleheader at MSU Saturday by 7-1 and 2-1 scores. SVSU has lost four of its last five games.



Faith Gabelnick to Speak at Honors Convocation

Dr. Faith Gabelnick, dean of the Honors College at Western Michigan University, will address SVSU honors graduates during the 1989 Honors Convocation. The

annual assembly is scheduled for 4 p.m., Thursday, April 13 in the Theatre.

Gabelnick's topic will be "Leadership and Community Service: Preparing to Make a Difference." She will address making connections between liberal arts education and professional education through community service.

As dean of the Honors College at WSU, Gabelnick is responsible for the honors education of 900 students. She formerly served with the Honors Program at the University of Maryland College Park, where she was named 1984 Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Gabelnick has been actively involved in honors education and is a frequent honors consultant. She also helped establish the Michigan Honors Association.

Gabelnick also is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was selected as a Danforth Teaching Associate in 1980.

The Honors Convocation annually recognizes University seniors for their academic achievements.

Following a musical prelude by members of the Collegium Musicum, President Jack M. Ryder will greet the students. Succeeding Gabelnick's address, Dr. David R. Weaver, professor of political science, will read the names of graduating members of the Honors Program, students graduating with honors in attendance at the convocation, students receiving departmental honors and graduating members of Alpha Chi and departmental honors societies.

A procession of honors students, faculty and staff will precede the program. Students to be honored will gather in the corridor of the '68 Building, with faculty convening according to college in front of the theatre. Academic regalia is encouraged, but not required. In

case of rain, the entire processional will assemble in the Theatre lobby. Following the convocation will be a reception.

More Honors Information ...

An Honors Recruitment Day is scheduled for April 6 for students with a grade point average of 4.0. The event will begin at 1 p.m. in the Student Lounge of the Zahnow Library. For more information, call extension 4484.

Two students are graduating in Honors this year and will present theses -- Gloria Jean Cheek and Karrie Lynn Schmidt.

Cheek, under the guidance of Dr. Louis E. Cohen Jr., associate professor of psychology, prepared a thesis titled "The Theories of

Erikson and Freud: A Cultural and Historical Comparison."

at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 11 in the
Alumni Lounge of the Zahnow Library.

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Honors Thesis presentations will begin

Schmidt worked with Dr. Gerald Peterson, professor of psycholo-

gy, on her thesis: "Social Referencing in Infancy: Emotional Communication with Parents and Others."

Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester, associate professor of English, is chairman of the Honors Program.

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred during March. Please make the necessary alterations in your <u>Faculty/Staff Directory</u>.

New staff

- Mr. William L. Healy (ext. 4106), hired as director of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Promotions/Transfers

- -- Ms. Pamela LaDouce (ext. 4064), promoted to administrative secretary, College of Business and Management. LaDouce was part-time cashier in the Controller's Office.
- -- Ms. Lori Kranz (ext. 4064), transferred to senior secretary, College of Business and Management, from senior faculty secretary, Brown Hall.

Handicap Awareness Week

The Ablers Club is sponsoring Handicap Awareness Week on campus through April 7. Buttons and copies of "Beatitudes for Friends" are available from club members.

Spring Concert Set

An afternoon of spring music will fill the air on Sunday, April 9 as the SVSU Concert Choir, Chamber Choir and Early Music Collegium assemble forces for a concert at 3 p.m. in the Theatre.

In addition to the choirs and Collegium, the event will feature Night Hawks, a local rock band, joining the Concert Choir to perform music by the Beatles. Simultaneously, students will perform informal dance routines.

Two instrumental soloists also are scheduled to perform. Michelle Forbes and Patricia Morris will play a four-hand piano arrangement of George Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm."



DANCES OF SPAIN -- Pascual Olivera and Angela del Moral perform a flamenco dance Thursday, March 29 in the Theatre. The couple performed a program of classical, folk and flamenco dancing for the SVSU audience of more than 100.

The first half of the program will highlight instrumental music of the Renaissance and the famous programme chanson, "Le Chant des Oyseaux," by Janequin. Other selections will include a variety of church music.

Complementary tickets are available for faculty and staff by calling extension 4159.

Across Campus

-- The campus community extends its condolences to Ted Nitz, personal counselor, on the March 16 death of his brother.

Professional Profile

- Dr. Deborah Bishop, assistant professor of management, presented a program on mentoring during the March 18 meeting of the Saginaw branch of the American Association of University Women.
- -- Dr. Robert Braddock, professor of history, has been accepted to attend the Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 10 through Aug. 12. This will mark the fifth time Braddock has been invited to the institute. The summer institute is supported through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Twenty-five participants will receive and discuss information on "Iberia and the New World, 1500-1800: Cultural Encounter and Mutual Exchange."
- Mr. Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, will conclude his one-person photography show at the Creative Arts Gallery at Central Michigan University on April 7. Kihata recently presented his works at the Mid-Michigan Lensmaster Club in Bridgeport.
- Mr. James Payne, adjunct professor of sociology, has been admitted into the doctorate program in archaeology at the University of Michigan. A graduate of the University of Toledo and the University of Maine, Payne has supervised SVSU students on a number of significant archaeological digs in the Saginaw Valley. He also served as staff archaeologist at the Saginaw County Historical Museum. During the summer 1989 semester, Payne will teach Sociology 455: "Archaeology Field School" at Jennison Nature Center.

We all share ... clean air

Spring is here and the time to enjoy the fresh, clean outdoor air is upon us! As you enjoy the open-air, think about the progress being made to also keep the indoor air fresh and clean.

SVSU Clean Indoor Air Policy was implemented about two years ago. Designated areas were changed when problems were detected and as the process of moving and settling into new buildings occurred. Generally, both smokers and nonsmokers have been very cooperative and helpful in the implementation of the policy and the solution to the problems and concerns of the campus community. A review of the policy as of March 1989 follows.

In accordance with the State of Michigan Public Act No. 198 of 1986 and as recommended by Saginaw Valley State University's Indoor Air Committee, President Jack M. Ryder approved the following University policy:

Smoking by all students, faculty, staff members and visitors of Saginaw Valley State University is limited to areas designated by signage.

In February 1989, the SVSU Executive Committee reviewed the updated recommendations of the Clean Indoor Air Committee and the President approved the following designated smoking areas:

Administrative Services Building -- The enclosed area adjacent to the lounge only. Brown Hall -- Room 204 only.

Doan Center -- Designated areas in Snack Bar and Cafeteria only.

'66 Building -- Southeast lobby only.

The President approved the recommendation that the following areas remain smoke-free:

Arbury Fine Arts Center, Bookstore, Children's Center, Health and Physical Education Center, Pioneer Hall, Public Safety Building, Science Building, University Theatre, Wickes Hall and Zahnow Library.

Exceptions to this policy include any offices occupied by only one person. The State of Michigan Public Act No. 198 of 1986 states that a public place does not include a private, enclosed room or office occupied exclusively by a smoker. Doors to these offices must remain closed while occupants are smoking to prevent smoke from drifting into areas occupied by nonsmokers.

The Clean Indoor Air Committee strongly recommends that those people who do smoke in their offices obtain and maintain air purifiers for their own comfort and the comfort and health of visitors to their offices. Due to the design of the University's air ventilation system in several buildings, air in one office may be shared by adjoining offices and on various occasions smoke from one office has passed through the ventilation ducts to neighboring offices. The expectation is that the air purifier will alleviate incidental smoke in adjoining offices. The committee has arranged for and the Bookstore now stocks air purifiers for staff and faculty. The Norelco CA9500 Portable Air Purifier is available, at cost to the individual, for \$60. Replacement filters are available for \$15 per set. The items are available only to faculty and staff. Interested individuals should contact the Bookstore for purchasing information.

Most smokers have been very considerate of others and nonsmokers appreciate this consideration. If someone does not comply with the policy, approach and inform the individual of the policy and appropriate designated smoking areas. Should an individual refuse to observe the established policy, obtain their name and address and file a formal complaint form with Health Services. If you have questions, call Health Services at 790-4271.

All students, faculty and staff share in the responsibility of adhering to and enforcing this policy. The success of the policy depends upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of both smokers and nonsmokers.