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Faculty, Students to Represent SVSU at MAGB

The Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities (MAGB) will recognize four SVSU representatives during its eighth annual statewide higher education awards convocation. The yearly event recognizes distinguished faculty and outstanding students from each of the 15 public four-year state institutions. The convocation will take place this evening on the Michigan State University campus.

Among those being honored are SVSU students Michael Rosenberg, a senior from Tecumseh; and Karrie Schmidt, a senior from Bay City. Also to be lauded are SVSU faculty members Dr. Eric F. Petersen, professor of history; and Dr. H.S. "Frank" Chen, professor of physics. The pair were 1988's Landee and Warrick award winners, respectively.

Petersen began his teaching assignment with SVSU in 1969 as an assistant professor of history. He attained the rank of professor in 1978. Currently Petersen also is acting assistant dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

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Students Honored During Recognition Day

Campus student leaders were recognized during the annual Student Recognition Day on April 11. Several departments paid tribute to outstanding students and the 1989-90 Student Government officers and senators were sworn in.

In addition, President and Mrs. Jack Ryder were presented with a special poetic tribute

from the students for their years of service and dedication to the University.

Student Government officers sworn in were Roger Powell, president; Lorin Bradley, vice president; and senators Jonelle Decator, Albert Flores, Theresa Gormley, Maryam Jirsari, Valerie Krease, Ken Krull, Greg Lopez, Steve Sanger, Ken Spencer and Karen Spenn.

Gabelnick Addresses Honors Convocation

A near-full house gathered to pay tribute to students graduating with honors and in honors during the annual Honors Convocation on April 13. Dr. Faith Gabelnick, dean of the Honors College at Western Michigan University, addressed those assembled on "Leadership and Community Service: Preparing to Make a Difference."

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SCHOLAR ATHLETE -- Kelly Landeryou, Saginaw senior, accepts a certificate and congratulations from Dr. Albert Beutler, executive director of development and the SVSU Foundation. Landeryou, a member of the Lady Cardinal volleyball team, received the James K. Brooker Memorial Scholar/Athlete Award during Student Recognition Day.

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Chen recently received SVSU's first U.S. and international (Taiwan) patents for his holographic research into a three-dimensional camera. Chen joined SVSU as an instructor of physics and attained the rank of professor in 1979.

Rosenberg will graduate in May with a double major in criminal justice and sociology and a grade point average of 3.7. During his four years at SVSU, Rosenberg has served on various subcommittees for Program Board and Volunteer Services. He has held executive office in the Iota Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma and the National Criminal Justice Honors Society. His honors include receiving the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award on two occasions, the Residential Life Scholarship and twice being listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Schmidt will graduate in May with a 3.92 GPA in psychology. She performs volunteer work with adolescents and children at St. Luke's Health Center's Mental Health unit. Schmidt has been involved in research at a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome research laboratory

and based her honors thesis on an experiment she conducted dealing with the non-verbal communication of infants. Schmidt is a member of Alpha Chi and Psi Chi honors organizations as well as the Honors Program. She currently is president of the students' Psychology Club and has twice been selected as a campus orientation leader. Schmidt also was a recipient of a Presidential Scholarship.

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Gabelnick presented analogies and disparities between students in the '60s and current college students. She talked about the benefits of volunteerism and community service to the person performing the acts and the recipient.

Students of the 1960s, Gabelnick said, went on to college to enhance themselves. Students today, she continued, attend college to enhance their earning power.

"The '60s and the '80s epitomize the paradoxical strands in society." She said 20 years ago the country was full of political protestors. Now, Gabelnick said, the new emphasis is on volunteerism and community services.

"Students are discovering they can find fulfillment in community service."

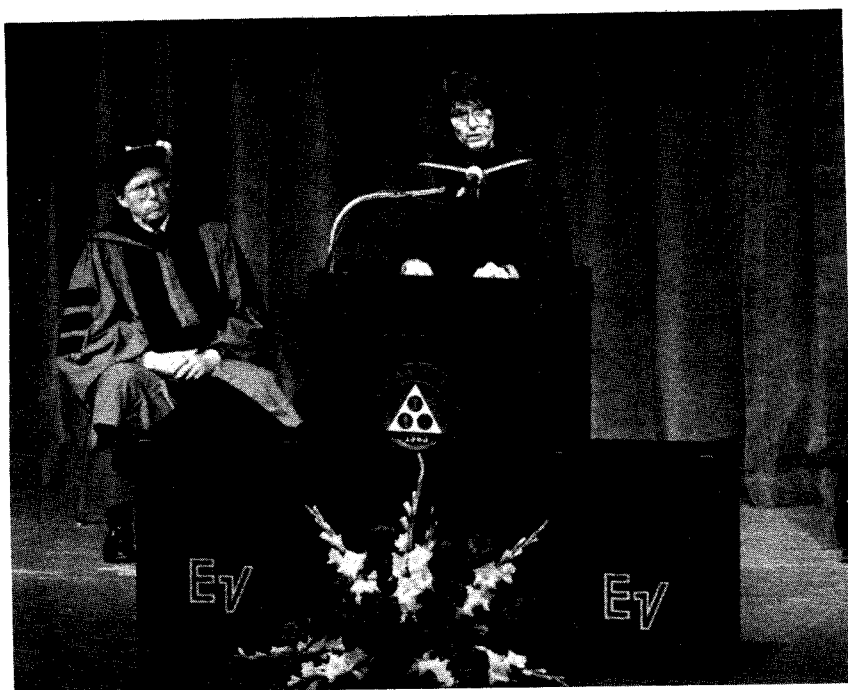
Faculty Present Papers

A number of SVSU faculty and administrators participated in various capacities during the 93rd annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters March 17 and 18 at Grand Valley State University.

Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, is a member-at-large of the academy and its executive committee for 1988-89.

Dr. Thomas Renna, history professor, is organizational representative for SVSU.

Drs. Robert Cheek and Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, associate and assistant professors of management, respectively, presented "Some Unconsidered Aspects of Equity Theory: A Review" during the Administration: Business, (Continued on Page 3.)



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Higher Education and Health Care session.

Ofori-Dankwa also discussed "Similarities and Differences in the Development of Trade Unionism in Nigeria and America" during the Economics section.

Dr. Ricardo Pastor, professor of Spanish, presented "Myths and Legends in the High Andes" during the Foreign Languages and Literatures session.

Dr. Paul Munn, assistant professor of English, discussed "John Ashberry's Own Theory and Private Practice in *At North Farm*" during the Language and Literature section.

Dr. Sachiko Claus, assistant professor of nursing, presided and was chairperson of a session on Medical Sciences, Nursing and Gerontology, during which **Elizabeth Roe**, nursing instructor, discussed "The Relationship Between the Psychosocial Needs of Spouses of M.I. Patients and Satisfaction with Nursing Care" and **Sally Decker**, associate professor of nursing, discussed "Exploration of Caring as Used in Nursing."

Dr. Basil Clark, professor of English, was chairperson and **Renna** was vice chairperson of a session on Medieval Studies. Renna also presided and presented "Deuteronomy in Medieval Exegesis" during the session.

Dr. Drew Hinderer, professor of philosophy, presented a paper during the Philosophy section: "When Autonomy is not in the Patient's Best Interest."

During a Political Science session, **Dr. Barbara Yarnold**, assistant professor of political science, discussed "The Refugee Act of 1980: An Example of Failed Implementation."

Dr. Matthew Margres, assistant professor of psychology, discussed "A New Perspective on the Cognitive-Metacognitive Relationship" during a Psychology session. Margres with two colleagues talked about "The Effects of Perceptual and Imaginal Processing on the Recall of Bizarre and Normal Images" during another Psychology section. Also, with two other colleagues, during a Psychology session,

discussed "Testing the Imagery Multi-processing Model: The Use of a Probe Technique to Measure Cognitive Effort While Forming Mental Images."

Dr. Louis E. Cohen, associate professor of psychology, and **James Santino**, adjunct instructor, discussed "Prenatal Cocaine Exposure: Effects on Operant Performance During the Acquisition of Progressively Changing Reinforcement Schedules."

Dr. Anna Dadlez, associate professor of Polish, talked about "World War II: The Polish Perspective" during a Slavic and East European Studies session.

Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester, associate professor of English, discussed "Dorothy Day and Her Spiritual Daughters" during a Women's Studies session.

Dr. Richard Trdan and two colleagues made a presentation on "Fertilization Biology of the Freshwater Mussel *Anodonta grandis* Say (Bivalvia: Unionidae)" during a Zoology session.

Nearly 20 members of the SVSU community participated in the 93rd annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters.

Athletic Report Available

The annual *Cost of Athletics Report* is now on file in the Zahnnow Library and available to faculty and staff. The report covers the period ending June 30, 1988 and was prepared by the Controller's Office. Copies may be made at the Library.

According to Controller James G. Muladore, the report attempts to describe total cost information for the athletic program in relation to general fund and current fund operations, as well as comparative information from the previous four fiscal years.

Across Campus

-- Congratulations to **Nancy and Pat Samolewski**, both in Computer Services, on the birth of their first child, Ryan Patrick, on April 11. Ryan weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Briefly Speaking

-- A presentation on **"Personal Assault Crime"** will be given at 4:30 p.m., April 19 in Room 127 of Brown Hall. John Dzwonkowski of Citizens Against Crime will discuss avoidance and survival of personal assault.

-- The annual **Math Olympics** for high school students will take place Friday, April 21.

-- The Valley Film Society will show **"Montenegro"** beginning at 7:45 p.m., April 21 in the Theatre.

REMINDER

The reception in honor of President and Mrs. Jack Ryder will take place from 3 to 5 p.m., April 23 in the Fine Arts Center. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Center.

-- On display through April 30 in the Zahnow Library is an exhibit titled **"My Country 'Tis of Thee"** featuring service uniforms from World Wars I and II and the Vietnam War. The display is on the second floor of the Library.

-- The fourth annual **Faculty Association Spring**

Awards Buffet Dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m., May 1 in Lower Level Doan. Dinner tickets are \$12 per person and available from faculty secretaries on the third floor of Brown Hall and the first floor of the Science Building.

Alumni Phonathon Nets \$20,000

The annual Alumni Phonathon netted 69 percent more pledges than 1988, with \$20,204 promised from 758 people -- 63 percent more than last year, according to Norma Gase, interim coordinator of Alumni Relations.

Volunteers dialed 7,023 numbers, completing 3,046 -- 76 percent more than a year ago. The volunteers made 20 calls and received \$62.16 in pledges per hour.

Professional Profile

-- **Dr. Jean Brown**, professor of teacher education, presented a paper, "Implications of the South Lyon Censorship Case," for the Commission on Intellectual Freedom at the Spring Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English meeting in Charleston,

S.C., on April 6. Brown also participated in a half-day workshop for NCATE Folio Reviewers.

-- **Dr. Susie Emond** and **Dr. Elaine Stephens**, professor and associate professor of education, respectively, conducted a half-day in-service for Carrollton teachers. They described the latest research on reading comprehension and demonstrated new teaching strategies.

-- **Dr. Kerry Segel**, assistant professor of English/reading, and **Julie Vander Mel-Tack**, coordinator of the Learning Assistance Center, presented a workshop on April 7 during the Michigan Developmental Education Consortium. The workshop was titled "Standards for Learning Assistance: The MDEC Response." The pair recently designed a survey on proposed guidelines for learning assistance programs.

-- **Stephens**, in collaboration with two of her graduate students -- Kathy Dillon-Dowd, Montrose teacher, and Sylvia Treviño, Saginaw teacher -- gave a presentation to Bay City primary teachers. The group discussed integrating reading and writing instruction for at-risk learners.

-- **Ms. Allyn Talg**, coordinator of Career Counseling, represented the University in Detroit during the "Michigan Works '89: A Journey Through the American Job Warp." The conference was sponsored by the state departments of commerce, education, labor and MSU's College of Education. The purpose of the conference was to examine the future and nature of the work force. Three speakers presented information on the dynamics of education, business and the economy for the future.

High Five

-- SVSU split eight **baseball** games last week and its record now stands at 19-13; 2-3 in the GLIAC.

-- The **softball** team improved to 19-9 overall and 6-1 in the GLIAC.

-- SVSU qualified for the NAIA nationals in three **track** events at its own invitational on Saturday. Junior Marcia Killian set a school record and won the high jump (5-6.25).

InnerView

April 1989

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Keeping Up with Kranz

Following Kirker Kranz around for a day -- even an hour -- could leave one breathless. The audio/visual assistant often can be seen swiftly peddling his bike across campus on his way to another activity requiring his technological expertise.

Actually, Kranz was not particularly fond of audiovisual technical work when he was first assigned to that area as a student in the early '70s. "I started at it and whether I like it or not I was good at it."

After acquiring his degree in 1973, Kranz was hired part-time. He said he was working more than the 20 hours required, so he was made three-quarter time. Eventually, due to the number of hours he was working, Kranz was made full time.

Kranz is one of the few staff members still remaining from SVSU's early beginnings. Just a handful of others can recall the time when the institution was surrounded by sugar beets. More faculty may recall that time, however.

Also during the institution's early days, a Russian language and culture curriculum was in place. In fact, Kranz received his degree in that area.

The baptism for Kranz into audiovisual began while he was a student at Delta College. The person who was in charge of

that area later moved to SVSU, learned Kranz was here and sought his presence in the department.

Just recently, however, Kranz was given the opportunity to shift back to his first "business" love -- the technical aspect of audiovisual work. Brian Mudd, hired in May 1987, is now head of audio/visual and handles the majority of scheduling. "Now I can fool around with the machines," Kranz said.

"I'm happier than I've ever been. I don't like running things, I like to make things run!"

Other reasons for Kranz's additional happiness are his 18-month-old son Loren, and his wife, Lori, also an SVSU employee. The couple met at SVSU when Kranz was recording a psychology seminar in which Lori was a participant.

"They're my greatest love," Kranz said.

Much as one would watch a child grow, Kranz has watched the institution grow -- especially the audiovisual area.

"I've seen it change very radically," he said. That includes the technology as well as the department's role on campus. The technology, Kranz said, is experiencing a greater emergence in VHS and the diminishing importance of the 16-mm projector because of the reliability in equipment, Kranz said.

"(The 16-mm) if not obsolete is archaic," he added. The AV area now offers faculty the opportunity to use camcorders for classes and seminars. This plays a part in the increased demand upon AV's services.

"When we were first here, we were busy but not harried. We are now setting an all-time record for the circulation of equipment. We've gotten bigger and bigger each year. We've seen (the demand) grow consistently each semester and we expect it to get bigger.

"I'm running faster and faster to keep up."



InnerView

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SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Music Fascination Started With the Accordion

He grew up in Los Angeles and loves to surf. Music, however, is probably his greatest love and certainly something Dr. Charlie Brown is able to do in mid-Michigan.

Brown was born in L.A. and one probably can tell just by looking at his attire that he may be "California Dreamin'." The professor of music is most often seen in sweat pants, a casual top and sandals without socks -- all year 'round!

On the surface it would not appear this man at one time was bound for medical school. Brown began his collegiate career as a chemistry major and did not switch to music until late in college when it was suggested to him that music become more prominent in his life. He had not pursued it earlier because he believed it meant becoming a high school band director.

"I didn't like high school when I was in it and I don't have an affinity for that age group now." College students, however, Brown does enjoy and has since he began teaching in the mid-'60s.

Brown was accepted to a couple of medical schools, a dental school, a number of graduate schools for chemistry and a few

music graduate schools. He chose the latter and received two masters of arts degrees and his doctorate in musicology from the University of Minnesota.

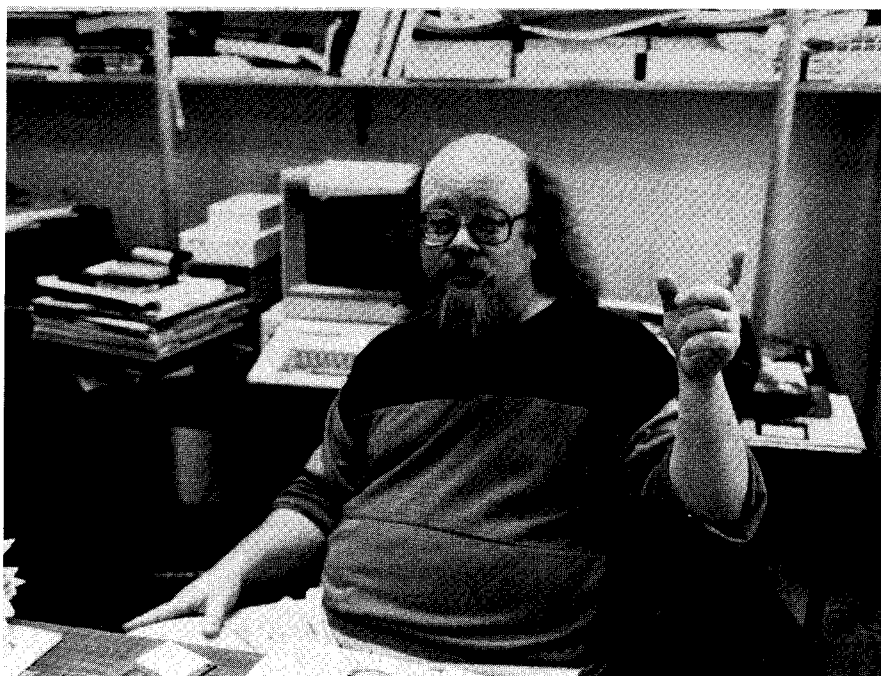
Brown has been a part of the SVSU music faculty since 1974. His classes in jazz, country and western and rock 'n' roll continue to be among the most popular on campus -- although, he laments, they are not yet part of the general education curriculum.

"I'm good and the courses are good," he claimed. Then again, Brown also wrote the textbooks for the courses. He has written a number of textbooks and general musical interest books, the most recent one published seven months ago, titled *Jazz Experience*, by William C. Brown.

Brown's own musical interest began during his toddler years. His father was a musician and an electrical engineer, so music was in Brown's blood. But the biggest influence upon his life was Myron Florin, an accordion player with the Lawrence Welk Band. "He is probably the world's finest accordion player," Brown said. Before his father would let him delve into the instrumental portion of the music world, he first forced Brown to "do time" in a tap dancing class -- for five years.

During junior high school, Brown became interested in the wind instruments. He now plays the piano, saxophone and clarinet. Brown has played jazz, rhythm and blues, and country and western music; he also specializes in ethnic music, Greek, Latin, Chinese ...

"I pride myself on the fact I can play any kind of music," he said. Brown has performed with the Saginaw Symphony, for 18 years he was a church organist and he directed the back-up band for the Four Tops and the Temptations on their recent tour. Brown also has performed with many smaller groups and plays "weddings, bar mitzvahs -- door bells if you want me to."



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ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Canadian Studies Outreach and Conference Grant Programs - Canadian Embassy

The Outreach Program provides support to institutions of higher education to provide instructional and curriculum support to teachers and schools involved in learning about Canada. Allowable activities include workshops, seminars and the development of curriculum guides. The Conference Program provides support for major conferences addressing important and timely Canadian or Canadian/U.S. issues and the publication of resultant papers and proceedings in a scholarly fashion.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 1989

Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars - National Endowment for the Humanities

Fellowships provide up to \$27,500 for college teachers to pursue six to 12 months of full-time independent study and research that will enhance their capacities as teachers and scholars. Program is designed for both beginning and experienced teachers whose chief responsibilities lie in teaching undergraduate students at institutions which do not have Ph.D. programs in the humanities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 1989

Travel to Collections Program - National Endowment for the Humanities

Support for American scholars to travel to research collections or libraries, archives, museums and other repositories throughout the U.S. and the world. Awards of \$750 defray travel costs, subsistence, duplication, and other research expenses. Research cannot be toward a degree, and grants do not support travel to professional meetings or conferences.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 1989

Regrants: Conferences - National Endowment for the Humanities

Supports conferences that enable American and foreign scholars to advance the current state of research on topics of major importance in the humanities. Conferences should be designed to accomplish objectives that cannot be attained by other means. Support will range from \$6,000 to \$40,000 depending on the number of participants. The grant is made to an institution for both the cost of organizing a conference and support of the participants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 01, 1989

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Social Security Disability Insurance Research Demonstration Grants - Social Security Administration

Supports research demonstration projects designed to increase knowledge about cost effective approaches to providing employment services to Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who have the potential to return to work. Special focus on making better use of vocational rehabilitation and work incentives to assist recipients. Awards range from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year for 2 years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 05, 1989

Small Business Economic Research Program - Small Business Administration

Supports economic research directly related to the concerns of small businesses.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 1989

EDUCATION

Grant Program In Public Relations - Institute for Public Relations Research and Education

Small grants are made for projects that will add to the body of knowledge on the professional practice of public relations and that will be useful in public relations research and education. Unsolicited proposals for research will also be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 1989

Unsolicited Grants Program - United States Institute of Peace

Supports research, materials development, training and public information activities related to international peace and conflict management. Priorities include: relationship between adherence to human rights standards and international peace; perceptions of peace across political systems; international negotiation; strengthening the non-use-of-force provisions of the United Nations charter; and mediation of political change.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 1989

Vocational Ed Cooperative Demonstrations: High-Technology Projects - U.S. Department of Education

Provides financial assistance for projects demonstrating collaborative vocational education programs between SEAs, LEAs, and other agencies, including IHEs. In FY 89 proposed absolute priorities include projects that are examples of successful cooperation between the private sector and public vocational education agencies and projects that emphasize the training of workers and technicians in high-tech occupations. Deadline is tentative pending Federal Register notice expected mid-May.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 1989

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing Research Program - National Center for Nursing Research

Supports nursing research related to patient care, the promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of the effects of acute and chronic illnesses and disabilities. NCNR programs in support of studies in nursing interventions, procedures, delivery methods and ethics of patient care are expected to complement other biomedical research programs, which are primarily concerned with the causes and therapy of disease.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 1989

Advanced Nurse Education Program - Health Resources and Services Administration

Awards are granted to collegiate schools of nursing to plan, develop and operate, or maintain existing master's and doctoral programs that prepare registered nurses to serve as nurse educators, administrators, researchers, or clinical specialists. FY 89 priorities include geriatric and gerontological nursing, care of persons with

HIV-related diseases, and programs at institutions with substantial minority enrollment. Approximately \$4.8 million is available to fund 27 projects in FY 89.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 01, 1989

Nursing Special Projects - Health Resources and Services Administration

Awards grants to accredited nursing programs to improve nursing education through special projects that: increase educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds; provide continuing education opportunities for nurses; demonstrate improved geriatric training in preventive, acute and long-term care; or help to increase the supply and distribution of nurses by geographic area or by specialty group. Applicants are urged to contact a program officer to determine whether proposed projects fall within FY 89 priorities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 01, 1989

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Grants-In-Aid - Whitehall Foundation

Grants-in-Aid are designed for young investigators who have not yet established themselves in a research career, although senior scientists are also eligible. Supportable areas include: invertebrate neurophysiology and behavioral neuroscience. Awards are \$10,000 per year, made for a one-year period. Investigators must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent. Letters of intent are required and can be submitted at any time.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 1989

Environment Conservation Fellowships - National Wildlife Federation

One-year fellowships provide up to \$10,000 for graduate students to undertake advanced study in fields relating to wildlife, natural resource management, and protection of environmental quality. Proposals should respond to specific, identified, topic areas.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 1989

Minority Research Initiation Program: Planning Grants - National Science Foundation

Minority full time faculty who have not previously received federal research support are eligible to apply. Awards provide up to \$12,000 for 12 months to plan and prepare a proposal for submission to this program. The grants will enable inexperienced researchers to strengthen proposal writing and planning capabilities and facilitate preliminary studies and other related planning for proposed research projects.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 2, 1989