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Landee, Warrick Awards Cite Outstanding Professors

Dr. Enayat H. Mahajerin, associate professor of mechanical engineering and technology, is the 1988-89 recipient of the Frank A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching. He was cited at an April 21 dinner, along with Dr. Hong Y. Park, professor of economics, who received the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research.

The Landee Award, named for a Dow Chemical Co. research scientist who taught part time at SVSU, is presented annually to a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding teaching capabilities and commitment to the profession. The award consists of a commemorative plaque, a \$1,000 check and recognition during Commencement ceremonies.

The Warrick Award is presented annually to a faculty member whose accomplishments in scholarly work or research are outstanding. It is named for Dr. Earl Warrick, retired Dow Corning Corp. researcher who twice was interim dean of science, engineering and technology. The award consists of a plaque, a \$750 check and recognition at Commencement.

Mahajerin joined the SVSU faculty in 1984. He is a native of Iran and received his bachelor's degree there. He earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University. Before coming to SVSU, he was an instructor and assistant professor at MSU. In 1981 he received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from MSU's College of Engineering.

Among the courses Mahajerin teaches are computer aided design, computer graphics and applied calculus. His research interests ("Faculty" continued on Page 5.)

Faculty Association To Honor Students, Professors

A May 1 banquet has been set to honor student recipients of the SVSU Faculty Association endowed scholarships. The association also will recognize two faculty members for service and scholarly achievement.

The event is the fourth in an annual series, begun after a successful series of fund-raising events started in 1984 to establish the scholarship fund. The awards are to be used in scholarly research activities, under the guidance of a volunteer faculty mentor.

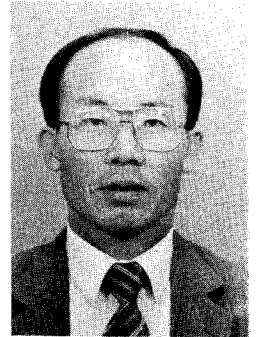
Named to receive the 1989 awards of \$675 each are Barbara A. Watson, Cass City junior; Janelle Wilson, Farwell junior; and Daniel J. Wood, Frankenmuth junior.

Faculty honored will be Dr. David R. Weaver, professor of political science, for service; and Dr. Hong Y. Park, professor of economics, for scholarship. In addition to a plaque, honored faculty receive a \$250 check.

"David (Weaver) represents all that is best in a university professor," said Dr. Walter Rathkamp, biology professor and president of SVSUFA. "He is an excellent scholar, an exceptional instructor and someone who cares about this university, its students and his colleagues."

Weaver joined the SVSU faculty in 1967 as an instructor of political science. He achieved the rank of professor in 1980 and has served as chairman of the Department of Political Science since 1970. From 1984 to 1986 he held a dual role as chairman of Political Science-Criminal Justice.

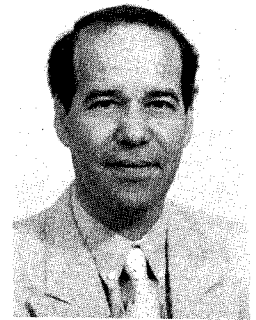
Among his accomplishments at SVSU is the ("SVSUFA" continued on Page 5.)



HONG PARK



DAVID WEAVER



ENAYAT MAHAJER

Four Students Receive Bank Purchase Awards

The Art Department faculty has selected the works of four SVSU students to become part of the institution's permanent art collection. The students are 1988-89 recipients of the Second National Bank Purchase Awards.

Winning students are Kelly Billette, Bay City graduate; Jennifer Chapin-Chambers, Hemlock junior; Renee Ruggles, Saginaw sophomore; and Steve Yokom, Harrisville senior.

Copy Center Temporarily Shutting Down

The Copy Center on the second floor of the Science Building will be closed during installation of a new Xerox 9500 VW duplicating system, which will replace the machine currently being used. The shut-down

will be for several days beginning Monday, May 1.

Math Club Completes Colloquium

The SVSU Math Club recently completed its 1988-89 colloquium series with Dr. Bruce Elenbogen of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Elenbogen discussed "Fractals: A Study of Objects in a Fractional Dimension."

Throughout the year, speakers included Dr. John Mooningham, associate professor of mathematical sciences, discussing "Looking at Walls and Floors: The Mathematics Used in Tiling Walls, Floors, etc."; Dr. Joseph Matti, professor of mathematical sciences, speaking on "Calendar Mathematics"; and Dr. Garry Johns, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, addressing several topics relating to Graph Theory.

New Public Act Prohibits Ethnic Intimidation

The Michigan Legislature recently enacted Public Act 371 of 1988, which establishes ethnic intimidation as a felony under the state penal code. The act defines such intimidation as malicious physical contact, destruction or damage to real or personal property, or the threat to accomplish either of the preceding in an attempt to intimidate or harass another person because of that individual's race, color, religion, gender or national origin.

In addition, the act makes provisions for civil action against the person committing the offense.

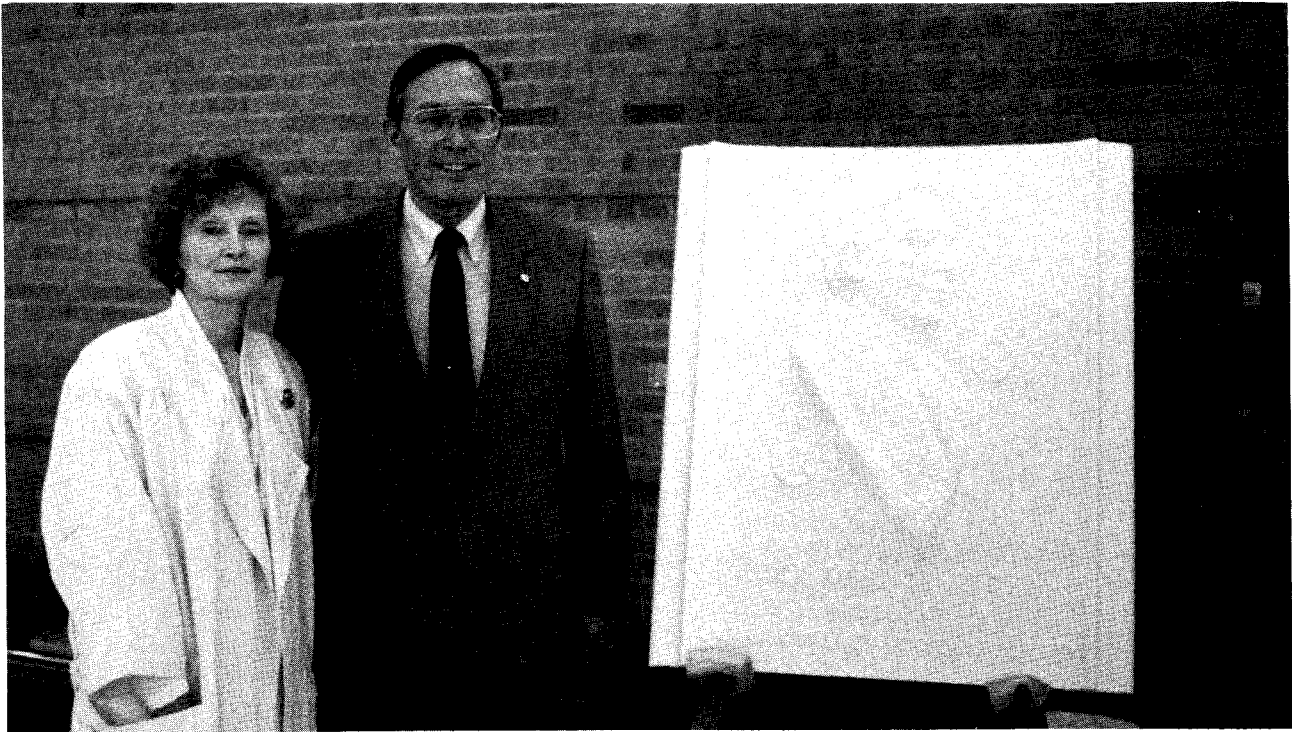
Copies of the legislation may be obtained from Public Safety, extension 4141.

SVSU Student Nets \$20,000 Fellowship

James Shavrnock, a Saginaw senior majoring in mechanical engineering, has been awarded a \$20,645 per year DeVlieg Fellowship for graduate study at Michigan State University.



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE -- Members of the campus community welcomed and bid adieu three exchange professors during a reception on April 19. Those present included President and Mrs. Ryder (far left) and Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs. Those honored were Jia-Zu Gu, Suzhou University, China; Zhen-Hua Zhang, Jinan University, China; and Katsushi Sakai, Shikoku Women's University, Japan.



FEATS HONORED -- President and Mrs. Jack M. Ryder stand before the plaster mold of a bronze casting to be made of the president by Marshall M. Fredericks. The mold was presented to the Ryders by Dorothy (Honey) and Ned Arbury during a reception in honor of the Ryders' 15 years of service to SVSU. The Board of Control also presented Ryder with a resolution naming the health and physical education center in his honor.

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 2 The Cardinal men's baseball team will host Spring Arbor College for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

 - 5 The Valley Film Society will conduct its annual meeting to nominate films for 1989-90 season at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Science Building. All who join VFS for the 1989-90 season will have the opportunity to nominate two films and to vote on all nominations. For further information, call 777-4127.

 - 6 The Cardinal men's baseball team will host Hillsdale College for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

 - 6 Commencement ceremonies for the class of 1989 will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Center.

 - 6 The pinning ceremony for graduating nursing students will begin at 4 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre.

 - 10 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will announce its Master Entrepreneur and three Entrepreneurs of the Year during its final meeting of the 1989-90 season. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. in Lower Level of Doan Center. For registration information, contact the Business and Industrial Development Institute at ext. 4048.

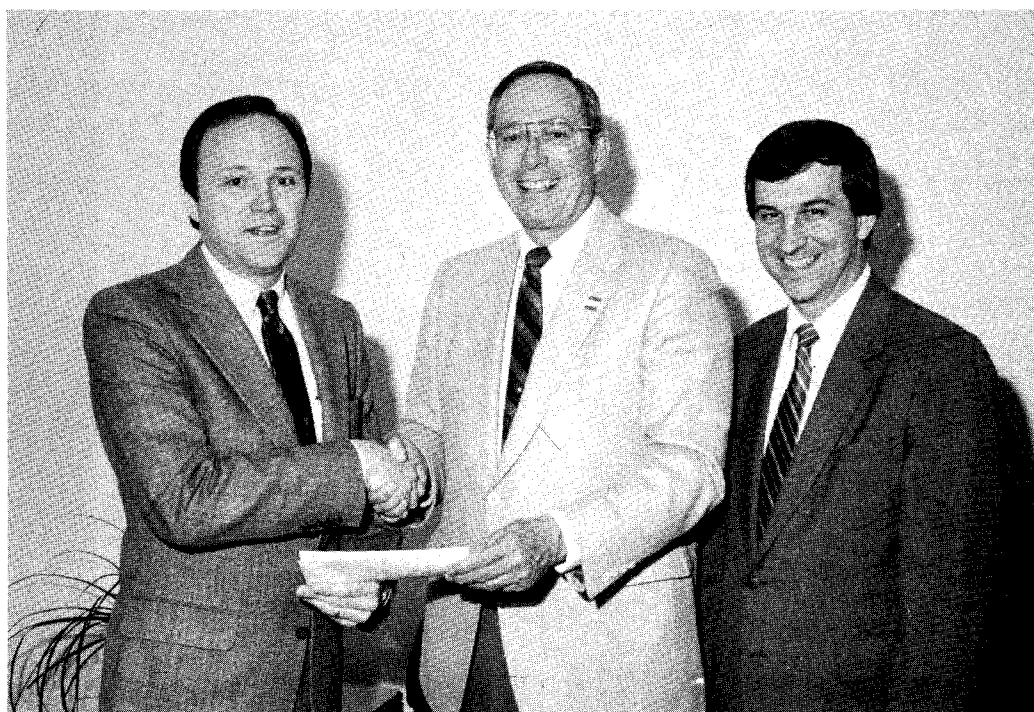
 - 20 A Real Estate licensing exam will be administered in rooms 109, 126, 127, 128 and 203 of Brown Hall. For additional information, contact Conference Bureau at extension 4348.

 - 23 The golf team will host the NAIA Golf Nationals at Bay Valley Golf Club, May 23 through 26.



SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION -- Members of the Science Club present President Jack Ryder with the final check of the club's \$10,000 scholarship promise. The club's members began raising funds in 1984 with hopes of completing the fund drive by 1995. The check presentation was six years early, according to Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology. Ryder commended the club's officers and its membership. Presenting the check are, from left, Diane Balwinski, club secretary; Rex Robinette, president; Joe Grappin, treasurer; and Dr. Richard Trdan, professor of biology.

SPORTING SUPPORT -- President Ryder accepts a check for more than \$1,290 from Service Master Co. for SVSU participation in the NAIA National Indoor Track and Field Championships. Four SVSU students placed in individual competitions, including Tom Badour who was first in the high jump. One relay team was third. The check was presented by the company to help defray costs of sending athletes to competition. This is the second year the company has presented the funds. ServiceMaster representatives with Ryder are William Snowden, education division manager; and Jerry Sheets, education area manager.



High Five

-- The baseball team split three doubleheaders last week, one with Northwood and two with Ferris State. The Cardinals are now 22-16 overall and 4-5 in the GLIAC.

-- The No. 10 ranked Lady Cardinal softball team won three of four games last week, sweeping FSU and splitting with Northwood.

-- Junior Tom Badour set a school record in the decathlon at the CMU

track open on Saturday -- 6,341. He also won the high jump with a 6-8 leap.

-- The golf team finished 10th among 18 teams at the Tri-State University Invitational.

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establishment of a concentration program in Public Administration in cooperation with the College of Business and Management. Also through Weaver's efforts was the creation of a minor in Political Science/Public Administration and the preparation of a joint master's degree program in Criminal Justice and Political Science.

Weaver has several years' service on the Faculty Association board and was acting president in 1971 and elected president from 1974 to 1977 and again from 1981 to 1984. His efforts in that capacity include a leadership role in establishing curriculum development and authorization procedures; a system for faculty evaluation, promotion and tenure; and a contractually assured support system for faculty growth and development.

Weaver also played a key role in setting the conditions for the faculty endowed scholarship program.

"I always pursued arrangements supporting the qualitative improvement of the faculty and the college as a priority second only to student needs," Weaver said.

Weaver holds a B.A. in foreign affairs and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Cincinnati. He holds numerous professional memberships, has published extensively and has been accorded several honors and grants. He and his wife, Carol Ann, are residents of Midland.

Park came to SVSU as an assistant professor of economics in 1975. A native of Korea, he earned his undergraduate degree in economics from Kyung Hee University in Seoul and an M.A. from Seoul National University. He completed an M.B.A. with a major in quantitative analysis at Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey, and a Ph.D. in economics at Utah State University.

Park initiated and is editor of the *SVSU Economic and Business Review* and he directs the SVSU Center for Economic and Business Research. The *Review* publishes economic indices and indicators for Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties, as well as articles on business and economic topics.

"These reports have come to be important

reading for many business executives and professionals in the area," said Dr. G. Alexander Ross, professor of sociology. "He (Park) has frequently acted as consultant to area businesses and often receives requests to speak on economic issues to large groups in the Saginaw Valley. The high frequency of these requests is a measure of his stature."

Park has published the results of several special studies conducted by the Center. Included are reports analyzing and profiling bankruptcies in northeastern Michigan, a recent 20-year history of structural changes in the Saginaw, Bay, Midland and Genesee counties' industrial base, and a wage and benefit survey of the tri-county region.

In addition, Park has numerous other publications to his credit and frequently presents papers at professional conferences and seminars, many of them international in scope. He was a visiting professor at Kyung Hee University in 1981-82.

Park and his wife, Chung Soo, reside in Saginaw and are the parents of four children.

Watson, a psychology major, will investigate "Bizarre Images and Their Relationship with Recall" under the mentorship of Dr. Matthew Margres, assistant professor of psychology.

Wilson's major is sociology. She plans to prepare a guide to graduate schools for students in sociology. Her mentor is Assistant Professor of Sociology Robert Thaler.

Wood is writing a paper on "C.S. Lewis on Marriage." He is majoring in history and his mentor is Dr. John Willertz, professor of history.

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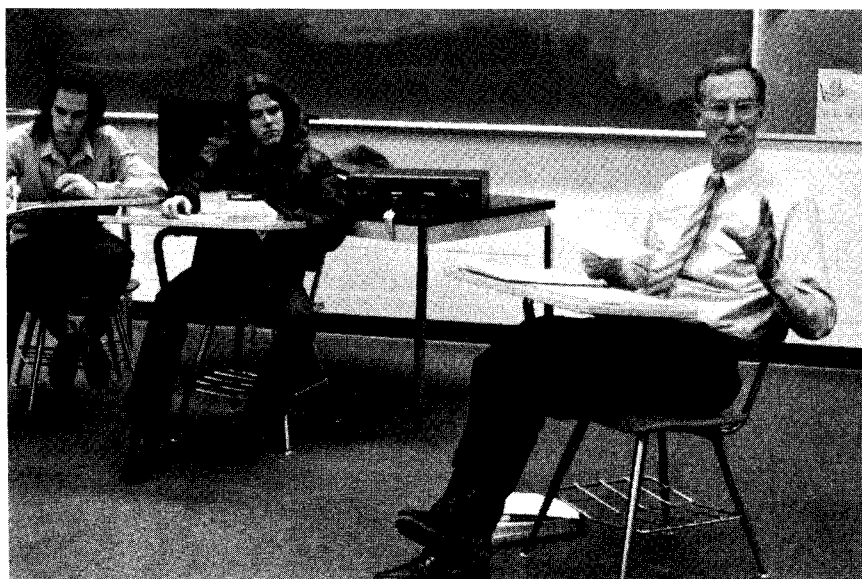
are structural analysis, composite materials, applied mathematics and computer modeling. He has numerous publications to his credit, dealing with various aspects of mechanical engineering and computer applications.

Mahajerin and his wife, Tahera, are residents of Saginaw. They have three children.

Park was a dual winner, garnering both the Warrick Award and the SVSUFA award for scholarship.

The Faculty Association Spring Awards Dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 1 in Lower Level Doan.

**JANELLE WILSON****DANIEL WOOD**



POETIC ENTERTAINMENT -- *Conrad Hilberry, a professor at Kalamazoo College and publisher of three books of poetry, read selections of his works and conducted a poetry workshop during the sixth annual "Non-Stop Poetic Cabaret" on April 19 in the Fine Arts Center.*

Briefly Speaking

-- "**Crime and Your Retail Business**" is the topic of a seminar co-sponsored by BIDI beginning at 6:30 p.m., April 27 in Lower Level Doan.

-- The **1989 Commencement** program will take place beginning at 1:30 p.m., May 6 in the Jack M. Ryder Health and Physical Education Center.

-- The **pinning ceremony** for graduating nursing students will begin at 4 p.m., May 6 in the Theatre.

-- Items to be submitted for consideration in the Fall 1989 **Calendar of Events** are due to the Office of Information Services by Monday, May 8 in order to be included in the publication.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will sponsor its annual **Entrepreneur of the Year** awards banquet beginning at 6 p.m., May 10 in Lower Level Doan. Professor Jack Matson of the University of Michigan will discuss turning failures into successes. For

registration information, call BIDI at extension 4048.

Professional Profile

-- **Dr. Jennifer Bridges**, assistant professor of physical and health education, attended the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) national conference on April 20 in Boston and presented a paper on "Celebrating the Female Sports Experience Through the Media."

-- **Dr. Garry Johns**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, in February presented a paper, "Bounds on Mar(G) and Med(G)" during the 20th Southeastern International Conference on Combinatics, Graph Theory and Computing. Johns also presented "A Characterization of Antipodal Diagrams" during the 13th Midwest Graph Theory Conference in March. In April, he gave a presentation, "Mathematics in Advertising," to the gifted middle school students of Sanilac County.

-- **Dr. David Nelson**, dean of the College of Education, had an article published in the March issue of *Resources in Education*. The title of the article was "Assessment of Undergraduate Teacher Education Programs."

-- **Dr. Altaf U. Rahman**, associate professor of electrical engineering and technology, on April 8 attended the American Society for Engineering Education, North Central section, spring conference at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Rahman was a participant in a discussion of "Industrial Competitiveness: Engineering Education Helping Industry."

-- **Dr. Walter Rathkamp**, professor of biology, has been selected by the Michigan Technology Council as a recipient for the 1989 Science and Technology Quest Honor Roll. Rathkamp was chosen from more than 200 nominations for the honor. The Science Quest program of the MTC is designed to introduce young people, at the intermediate and high school level, to career choices, and to develop opportunities for youth to become involved in science and technology as a career and lifestyle.