July 1 Faculty Promotions Announced

At its May 5 meeting the SVSU Board of Control approved promotions for several faculty members. The title changes will be effective July 1.

Moving to assistant professor from instructor are Ms. Margaret H. Krawczyk, nursing; and Mr. Tirumale K. Ramesh, electrical engineering.

Current assistant professors who will attain the rank of associate professor are Dr. Sachiko K. Claus, nursing; Mr. Ghulam H. Raz, electrical engineering; Dr. Kerry W. Segel, English; and Dr. Jill L. Wetmore, finance.

Achieving the rank of professor are Dr. Tyler H. Haynes, mathematical sciences; Dr. Mahendra S. Kanthi, economics; Dr. Altaf-Ur Rahman, electrical engineering; Dr. Elaine C. Stephens, education; and Dr. Gary L. Thompson, English. All previously were associate professors in their respective disciplines.

In granting the promotions, the Board noted that this was the traditional, formal recognition of faculty accomplishments. SVSU faculty are evaluated in the areas of teaching performance, scholarly activities, university service and leadership in student activities as a basis for determining eligibility for promotion. Recommendation for promotion is made through the Professional Practices Committee. Its recommendations are reviewed by the president before being submitted to the Board for ratification.

The promotions carry pay increases as specified in the faculty contract.

The Board also approved promotions retroactive to July 1, 1988 for Dr. Anna R. Dadlez and Mrs. Margaret M. Platt. Dadlez was promoted to professor of Polish while Platt moved from assistant to associate professor of nursing. Raz and Dr. Arnold M. Melnick, associate professor of accounting, were granted tenure retroactive to July 1, 1988, at the May meeting.

Arena to Be Named for Legislator

An event of "coliseum" proportions is scheduled to take place Thursday, May 25, as the Board of Control names a portion of SVSU's newest building for State Rep. James E. O'Neill Jr. During a 5:30 to 8 p.m. reception at the Ryder Health and Physical Education Center the arena becomes the James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena. The naming presentation is set for 7 p.m.

The "Social Workout" includes walking tours around the Center, plus beverages and hors d'oeuvres. A $30 per person contribution is designated for the James E. O'Neill Jr. scholarship fund for deserving students.

O'Neill has provided dedicated service for the people of this area, education and SVSU. He was among the key figures responsible for obtaining approval and funding for the $18.7 million health and physical education complex, and lit the "Eternal Flame of Education" during the 1987 ground breaking ceremonies for the center.

The reception, and the naming of the arena, give public recognition to his contributions.
Admissions Sets Summer Hours

The Office of Admissions will continue summer hours implemented on May 15. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Normal office hours will resume Monday, Aug. 14.

For more information, call extension 4200.

Gallery Summer Hours Announced

Summer hours for the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be limited to four hours on Sundays only. The gallery will no longer be open on Wednesdays. The gallery will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 27 (except Memorial Day weekend).

The gallery will be open Sundays, May 14 and 21; June 4, 11, 18 and 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; and Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

High School Students Victorious in Contests

More than 400 students from 21 regional high schools put their math knowledge on the line for the annual Math Olympics on April 21. Awards at the contest were given for individual and team achievement on two levels.

Level I competition was for students who had knowledge of algebra I and II and geometry. The Level II competition was for students with experience beyond those three courses.

Seniors taking the Level II exam also were competing for two all-tuition scholarships to SVSU. Scholarship winners will be announced at a later date.

First place in the Level I individual category went to a student at Dow High School. In the Level I team category, the top winner was Frankenmuth High School.

First place in the Level II individual category ended in a tie between Dow and Alma high schools. In Level II, the team award went to Dow High School.

The first place in combined levels I and II team competition went to Dow High School.

The Math Olympics was co-directed by Dr. Garry Johns, assistant professor of mathematical sciences; and Drs. Gretchen and John Mooningham, both associate professors of mathematical sciences.

In a second April contest -- the annual National History Day Competition -- Hemlock High School led with three top finishes and one second place spot. Hemlock Middle School followed with three first place finishes and one second place spot.

Heritage High School netted two first place spots and one second place finish. Nouvel Catholic Central High School earned one top spot and four second place spots.

Webber Junior High School rounded out the top competitors with one first place and one second place finish.

Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history, was the director of the Northeast Michigan Regional Competition. The top finishers in each category earned berths in the state competition to take place this month.

Registration Continues for Archaeological Field School

This summer SVSU will offer its third annual field school in Saginaw Valley Archaeology. The course includes study in archaeological field methods, techniques and cultural material analysis. Participants can earn six semester hours of credit during the four-week field school at Tobico Marsh State Game Area north of Bay City.

The class will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 24 through Aug. 18. Students must enroll in both Sociology 455 (Section 6802) and Sociology 455 (Section 6806) for six credits total.

The class will be instructed by James H. Payne, a certified professional archaeologist and adjunct professor of anthropology.

Registration dates are June 22 and 23 and June 28 and 29. For additional class information, call Payne at extension 4492.
SVSU Sponsors Author’s Visit

SVSU in cooperation with Matrix:Midland and the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library is sponsoring an appearance by author/historian David McCullough. He is the writer of best selling historical books including "The Johnstown Flood" and "Mornings on Horseback" (Theodore Roosevelt's biography).

The topic of McCullough’s discussion will be "Extraordinary Times: Living in an Era of Breakneck Change." His Matrix:Midland performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 10 in the Midland Center for the Arts. McCullough also will be on the SVSU campus for an informal gathering.. Details of his visit will appear in the next issue of The Interior.

"The span of years since 1936 has been the most troubled, unsettling, costly, adventurous and surprising time ever. More has changed, and faster, more has been destroyed, more accomplished than in any comparable interval in the 5,000 years since recorded history began," McCullough wrote. He will offer a challenging look at the past to understand the present and the future ... plus a light-hearted account of predictions that missed the mark.

McCullough’s current project is a biography of Harry Truman.

Year-end Purchase Order Closing Instructions Announced

Account managers/supervisors are reminded that the rendering of services or the receipt of supplies and materials prior to June 30 requires that your 1988-89 fiscal year budget allocation fund the expenditure. Purchases to be charged against the 1988-89 fiscal year budgets should be ordered soon in order to allow sufficient time for processing and receipt by June 30.

Those departments that must order supplies or services that will be charged against the 1989-90 budget allocation must receive the approval of their respective members of the Executive Committee.

For further information, contact Business and

Auxiliary Services at extension 4101 or the Controller’s Office at extension 4218.

Briefly Speaking

-- One-day orientations for new and prospective SVSU students will take place June 6, 8, 13, 15 and 27. For more information, call extension 4170.

TRISKELIONS LUNCH -- Above, members of the Triskelions tour the Fredericks Sculpture Gallery during a luncheon on May 17. At right, Marge Madden, 1989-90 president, and Pat Sanders, Consignment Shop chairman, give President Ryder and Dr. Al Beuler a check for $5,500 for the Triskelion Scholarship Fund. Other 1989-90 officers are Shirley Hampton, vice president; Mildred Iorns, secretary; and Audrey Harding, treasurer.
Professional Profile

-- Dr. Deborah Bishop, assistant professor of management, was interviewed by Shawn Robinson of WEMY-TV 25 for a report on "Women's Advancement in the Corporate World." The report aired on May 10.

-- Dr. Mohamed El-Kasabi, associate professor of electrical engineering and technology, recently was named the recipient of a $1,350 scholarship and $300 stipend to attend the American Society for Engineering Education's summer 1989 course "Automation and Robotics." The two-week long workshop will take place June 12 through 23 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. It is designed for the continuing education of engineering faculty.

-- Dr. Garry Johns, assistant professor of mathematics, presented the colloquium talk, "Generalized Distances in Graphs," to the department of mathematics at the University of Toledo on May 8. He also addressed "S-Distance in Trees" during the 1989 annual meeting of the Michigan section of the MAA and AMATYC on May 12.

-- Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history, is the recipient of a scholarship to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/ Harvard University summer program on Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control.

-- Dr. Kerry Segel, associate professor of English, delivered the keynote address at the Saginaw Adult Literacy Program at the Ruben Daniels Center on May 7. The theme of his presentation was "Literacy and the Volunteer."

Memorial Day Closing

Classes will not take place and campus offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Directory Alterations

Please make the following alteration in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

-- Mr. Joe Pagano, motor pool assistant, Physical Plant, new telephone extension 4316.

High Five

-- The women's softball team won the NAIA national softball tournament in Midland on Saturday. Seeded ninth, the Lady Cardinals defeated Kearney State College, Nebraska 3-0 in the championship game. Five SVSU players were named to the all-tournament team. Head Coach Art Tolfree was named "Coach of the Year."

-- The golf squad begins NAIA national competition today at Bay Valley. The tournament continues through Friday.

Student Kudos

-- Ali Zand, a senior from Saginaw, was selected as an outstanding chemistry major by the faculty of SVSU. The honor will be bestowed upon Zand by Dow Chemical Co. on May 31.
The Committee met last week to review the results of further reference interviews made by members in person and by telephone. Evaluations were completed and a final report was prepared for the Board of Control.

A special Board of Control meeting has been set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24. It will be held in the Board of Control room on the third floor of Wickes Hall.
Dambro's will host its annual Sports Challenge on the campus from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the area of Parking Lot B. For additional information, contact Conference Bureau at extension 4348.

The Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Evening orientation for new students will take place from 6 to 10 p.m., June 12 in the Alumni Lounge of the Zahnow Library. For additional information, contact the Office of Campus Activities and Orientation at extension 4170.

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A real estate licensing exam will be administered in Brown Hall, rooms 109, 126, 127, 128 and 203. For additional information, contact Conference Bureau at extension 4348.

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An "All-Campus Picnic" will take place on the Alumni Terrace (in case of inclement weather, it will take place in Doan Center).

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Plugging into Computers

It has been said computers are user friendly. It also can be said that Randy Hock is computer friendly. Hock has been implementing and revising computer courses since 1983 -- a challenging field considering the constant modifications the computer world undergoes.

Hock, associate professor of computer science, devised an introductory computer programming course at Central Michigan University where he was an instructor in 1983-84, before coming to SVSU in July 1984. He has been in the computer business, however, since 1981 and is witnessing his second major set of alterations in computers. As a matter of fact, Hock said 10 years ago computers were limited to those that operated with cassette tapes and primarily played games -- and were slow.

"Today students are upset if the response is not instantaneous," Hock said.

Hock has been an educator since 1971. He began as a high school math teacher. ("Once a teacher, always a teacher," Hock declared.)

While an adjunct instructor at Delta College, the then-department chairman encouraged him to get a master's degree in computer science "to get ahead."

Hock said it was a combination of that chairman's inspiration and a Radio Shack salesman's computer-ise that prompted him to pursue study in computer sciences. As a matter of fact, he promises computer science students that once they complete the introductory course they won't be quite as baffled by salesman.

Although Hock played a leading role in the creation of a separate department for computer sciences at SVSU (it once was part of mathematical sciences), he credits members of the administration and Earl Warrick with considerable support.

"One thing that has made the program successful has been the administration," Hock said. "Dr. (Jack) Ryder has been supportive in getting us going ... Dean (Thomas) Kullgren was a catalyst in getting us started. (Earl) Warrick went to workshops with us and really supported what we were doing.

"Earl Warrick saw a need for the program and supported it and made space for it," he said, adding Warrick assisted in garnering funds for the program.

"We are state-of-the-art now," Hock boasted.

Hock may be proud of the progress computer sciences is making; but the apple of his eye remains his granddaughter -- his first. She is the daughter of his eldest daughter, Wendy, a current SVSU student. His youngest child, Melanie, also is a student; his son Brian graduated last year.
'Singing' the Praises of Financial Aid

A "chord"-ing to Bill Healy, the job is going "great so far." In fact, the Flint native was quite anxious to return to Michigan from Virginia, and equally excited about becoming a part of the SVSU team. But Healy has come a long way from the choir directing and ministering he used to do -- he's now director of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Healy's undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University is in music education. His master's degree from Central Michigan University is in secondary school administration. Music was his first choice, however, and he taught music and directed choirs in Grand Blanc and Standish-Sterling schools. Then he took over a 55-member choir and an assistant pastorate at Great Lakes Baptist Temple in Flint.

When he went to Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, Healy said he expected to embark upon a career in education as a music instructor. Instead, Liberty plopped him into the financial aid office to assist the director.

"They were looking for compatibility and we had a lot in common," Healy said of his former boss. That lasted six months before Healy's predecessor departed and he became director -- as well as assuming duties as personnel director.

Healy said he is quite happy to focus all his attention in the student financial aid area, rather than dabbling in personnel issues, also.

"(A plus) to this job is the regulations governing financial aid are very clear in many cases and we are usually dealing with particular problems and we can go to the code book and find the answer," Healy said. "It makes administration of the program easier -- you just find and follow the rule." In personnel, "it's more ambiguous."

It's those same rules, however, that present the greatest challenge to Healy at his job.

The bureaucracy confronting financial aid officers, Healy said, is complicated and seemingly belongs elsewhere.

Students can be denied some forms of financial assistance if they fail to register for the draft and have a poor academic record. In addition, some grants require applicants to sign a form stating they are not participating in the use of illegal drugs.

Healy said "Congress has seen fit to throw that our way" in an attempt to curb some social problems. He added, however, that the regulations do not apply to all forms of financial assistance.

These same laws -- once one apparently masters them -- are liable to change midyear.

But aside from the negatives, Healy said there are far more positive aspects to his job. Chief among them is the ability to help students finance their education.

"I get to see students get what they need to get through school," Healy said.

Healy will get a personal taste for what it is to put a child through college when his son enrolls at SVSU this fall.