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Students Net Scholarships

The Office of Admissions recently announced the names of more than 75 students who netted various scholarships to attend SVSU, beginning with the fall semester 1989. In all, 85 scholarships -- ranging in awards from $500 annually to funding for full tuition, fees and books -- were bestowed upon 79 high school graduates, including one from Indiana.

Five students received Presidential Scholarships, with a value equal to full tuition, fees and books. Recipients graduated first or second in their class in order to be eligible for the award. The five will continue to receive financial assistance throughout their university careers if they maintain a 3.6 grade point average at SVSU.

A dozen graduates netted Award for Excellence Scholarships, with assistance equal to full tuition and fees. The 12 had to maintain 3.5 high school GPAs to qualify for the award. They will continue to receive the assistance if they maintain 3.6 GPAs at SVSU.

Fifty-eight graduates received Deans’ Scholarships, worth $500 annually for tuition and fees. They earned the awards by maintaining 3.5 high school GPAs. Participation in extracurricular activities also was considered. The 58 will be eligible for renewal if they maintain 3.0 GPAs while at SVSU.

Five more students received Minority Scholarships by maintaining 3.2 high school GPAs. The recipients will net $1,000 annually and continue to receive assistance if they maintain 3.0 GPAs.

Citizenship Awards valued at $500 annually were given to five students recommended by high school counselors for the honor. The group also had to maintain 3.0 high school GPAs. They will continue to receive the financial assistance if they maintain 3.0 GPAs at SVSU.

Of the nearly 6,000 students at SVSU, approximately 50 percent receive some financial assistance, according to William Healy, director of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Total aid from all sources, including federal and state grants and loans, was $2,820,862 in 1987-88.
Fallon Interim Director of 
Institutional Research & Planning

Dr. John A. Fallon has been appointed interim director of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, effective July 3. The appointment, announced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien, will remain in effect until further notice from incoming President Eric Gilbertson.

Fallon will provide day-to-day supervision of the office, which is responsible for collecting and analyzing various institutional data and filing a variety of required reports. The director of Institutional Research and Planning has coordinated the University’s long-range planning process. However, because Fallon’s current responsibilities in the Office of the President constitute a heavy workload, the planning process will be temporarily deferred.

Prior to her departure on June 30, retiring director Dr. Ann K. Dickey coordinated the 1989 planning process. Unit plans have been assembled and presented to President Eric Gilbertson and to the Planning Resource Council for review.

Snyder Named 
Physical Plant Director

Frank G. Snyder has been named director of Physical Plant. The position is a renewal of a post temporarily discontinued when SVSU entered into a contract with ServiceMaster for coordination of custodial, grounds and plant maintenance services. During that period, the Physical Plant director was a ServiceMaster employee.

As director, Snyder will be responsible for planning, organizing and managing operational and maintenance services to University grounds and facilities. His duties include overseeing routine custodial service and preventive maintenance procedures for the University’s physical plant and electromechanical equipment. He also will direct energy management efforts for the institution.

Snyder has served as project engineer in the Engineering Services Office since 1986. He is completing work on current projects for that office. He also expects to investigate physical plant management practices at other Michigan universities before assuming full responsibilities as SVSU’s plant director later this summer. In the interim, Charles Spayde, maintenance manager, will conduct day-to-day operations. Service will continue uninterrupted during the changeover, Snyder said.

Snyder is a registered mechanical engineer and was owner of Hansen-Snyder Co. mechanical contractors in Saginaw from 1954 to 1986.

The decision to resume direct management of physical plant operations was announced last month. "We feel we are now in a position where we can do (this) more economically ourselves," said Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs.
Briefly Speaking

-- The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m., Sundays, July 16, 23 and 30.

-- A welcome reception for Japanese students from Shikoku Women's University, will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday, July 17 in the Alumni Lounge of the Zahnow Library. The reception is sponsored by International Programs.

-- The annual Lady Cardinal Softball Camp will take place July 17 through 21. Girls' team softball players will have the opportunity to develop skills and techniques taught by members of the national champion Lady Cardinal softball team and coach.

-- A Mid-American Pompon Camp will take place on campus July 19 through 22.

-- A limited number of tickets remain available for the Aug. 15 Tiger baseball game versus the Baltimore Orioles. For ticket information, contact Sue Auernhammer at extension 4293, or Joe Vogl at extension 4175.

-- Discount tickets to Sea World are now available through the Personnel Office. The passes are good for $2 off the price of regular admission to any Sea World. For information, call extension 4112.

Around Town

-- Orientation for a new session of Dale Carnegie courses in effective speaking and human relations will take place Thursday, July 27. For details, call Gary McMall at 799-7760.

-- Anyone interested in teaching a "Time Line" course at Walbro Corp. in October or a Lotus class in September, should contact Tom Trezak at Delta College, 686-9155.

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred during June. Please make the necessary alterations in your Faculty/Staff Directory.

New staff

-- Mr. William E. Pagels (ext. 4194), Independent Testing Laboratory supervisor, College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

Departing staff

-- Mr. Neal Rogers, formerly microcomputer hardware/software technician in Computer Services.

Limited copies of Dr. Hong Y. Park's study of "The Economic Impact of Saginaw Manufacturing Industry Economic Base and Input-Output Models" are available. To obtain a copy, contact Park, professor of economics, at extension 4084.

PICNICKERS -- Campus students, faculty and staff were treated to delectable delights by the Food Services corps during the annual campus picnic on Thursday, June 29. The dinner menu included barbecued chicken, hot dogs, a variety of salads and ice cream for dessert -- all at one low price!
FELLOW GOLFERS -- James Dwyer, director of Admissions (far right), is among the regular participants in the annual Board of Fellows Golf Outing in June. Joining Dwyer are Brad Lambert, Dan Dwyer and Ken Medonis. The June 29 outing at Bay Valley was the 17th annual and featured 27 teams. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Cardinal golf team.

Professional Profile

-- Dr. H.S. "Frank" Chen, professor of physics, was a member of the 1989 doctoral committee for the electrical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

-- Mr. Douglas Koschik, head of technical services and systems in the Zahn Library, has been elected chair-elect of the Technical Services Forum of the Michigan Library Association. The forum is one of the major divisions of the MLA and has approximately 200 members. Koschik will serve as vice chair during 1989-90 and as chair in 1990-91.

-- Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, assistant professor of management, has been awarded a fellowship to attend the eighth World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association in Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 31 to Sept. 8. Dankwa’s paper, "The Changing Roles of Trade Unions in Ghana: A Contingency Approach," will be submitted as a communication to the congress. In April, Dankwa also presented a paper, "The Effect of the Psychological Contract on Job Satisfaction, Satisfactoriness and Tenure," to the 32nd annual meeting of the Midwest Division of the Academy of Management in Columbus, Ohio.

Interior Schedule

The next issue of The Interior will be published on Tuesday, July 25. Items to be considered for submission should be sent to the Office of Information Services no later than Wednesday, July 19.

The following is the remainder of The Interior summer schedule. Weekly publication will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

August 8
August 22
August 29

Items for publication should be sent to Information Services the Wednesday preceding publication date.

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