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Faculty, Staff Orientation Set

New faculty and staff will have an opportunity to become acquainted with offices and personnel on campus during the 1989 Faculty/Staff Orientation Aug. 23 and 24.

Orientation for new faculty and staff will take place from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Aug. 23 in Lower Level Doan Center. The orientation will include tours of various offices on campus. In addition, all faculty and staff members will have the opportunity to greet incoming-President Eric R. Gilbertson on Aug. 31.

On Aug. 24, department chairpersons will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Large Private Dining Room of Doan Center. Following a short break, lunch will be served for faculty from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon will feature Dr. George M. Dennison, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Western Michigan University.

The five colleges then will break into groups and meet with their respective deans from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.:

Arts and Behavioral Sciences, Dean William K. Barnett, Room 127, Brown Hall.

Business and Management, Dean James L. Mitchell, Room 207, Brown Hall.

Education, Dean David E. Nelson, Room 214, Brown Hall.

Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Dean Crystal M. Lange, Room 246, Wickes Hall.

Science, Engineering and Technology, Dean Thomas E. Kullgren, Room 158, Pioneer

Hall.

Committee meetings will follow the college meetings from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in various conference rooms on the third floor of Wickes Hall.

Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, will introduce new faculty and recognize faculty promotions during a faculty/staff meeting on Aug. 31 in Wickes Lecture Hall. Following Yien's introduction, President Gilbertson will make address the campus community. A reception will follow in the lobby of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

Freshmen Admissions Closed

Admissions for freshmen and first-time-in-college students at SVSU were closed Aug. 4. Transfer students, however, may enroll during open registration periods on Aug. 16 and 17 and 21 and 22.

Jim Dwyer, director of Admissions, said 1,757 students have been admitted for fall semester -- up 4.5 percent from 1988. In all, 2,364 students applied for admission -- up from 2,208 in 1988, a 9.4 percent increase.

According to Registrar Paul Saft, many freshmen composition and other entry level courses are at capacity. Many of the upper division (junior and senior) level classes still have vacancies, Saft continued.

For the past two years, SVSU has limited the number of new students enrolled to approximately 1,700. The policy was adopted to keep enrollments in line with funding, according to Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien.

"Until we have sufficient revenue to hire additional faculty, we have decided to contain our enrollment to the number of students we can adequately serve," Yien said.

In 1988, 2,208 students applied for admission; 1,728 were admitted. Thus far in 1989, 2,364 have applied and 1,757 have been admitted. This represents an 9.4 percent increase in applications and a 4.5 percent increase in admissions.

SVSU Drops NAIA Affiliation; Joins New Football Conference

Two long-time friends have parted ways. SVSU has elected not to renew its membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) for the 1989-90 school year. In addition, members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, including SVSU, and the Heartland Collegiate Conference have merged to create the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference, beginning with the 1990 season.

Athletic Director Robert Becker informed the NAIA executive director of SVSU's decision to drop its NAIA affiliation in order to participate in NCAA Division II postseason play for all team sports. The decision followed a May meeting of the GLIAC executive council. The league hopes the move will enhance efforts to secure automatic berths to NCAA postseason play for its league champions.

SVSU has been dual-affiliated (NAIA and NCAA II) since the GLIAC passed

legislation in 1982 requiring all league schools to hold NCAA affiliations.

"The NAIA has been good to SVSU and we have enjoyed a long and pleasant relationship," Becker wrote. "I believe, however, this move will be beneficial to the GLIAC and SVSU in the long run. I look forward to striving for success at the NCAA Division II level."

SVSU has enjoyed great success in NAIA postseason competition, sending no fewer than seven teams to NAIA nationals in each of the last eight years. The Cardinals have won three NAIA national championships: men's indoor track in 1982 and 1983; and softball in 1989. SVSU won the NAIA men's all-sports trophy in 1982 and 1984, with the women's program finishing runner-up in 1982.

The merger of the GLIAC and HCC came in March, when formal commitments were submitted by all 11 schools of the two conferences. The group approved and adopted a constitution and schedule to begin Sept. 1, 1990. The merger affects football play only.

Faculty/Staff Directory Portraits Scheduled

Faculty and staff directory portraits will be taken from 8:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 23 and 24 in the Office of Information Services, second floor, Wickes Hall.

New personnel and those with directory photographs dating to 1985 or earlier are encouraged to have portraits taken at this time. It is recommended that dark clothing be worn.

Appointments are necessary and may be made by contacting the university photographer at extension 4086.

Around Town

-- Delta Broadcasting will provide live coverage from the **Midland County Fair** at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 14 through Aug. 18; and at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 19. Hosted by Ruby Iwamasa and Tom Haskell, both Midland residents, "Animals, Kids and Carnies" will feature highlights along the midway and interviews.



INTERNATIONAL DANCE -- Students from Shikoku Women's University rehearse a traditional Japanese dance in preparation for Saginaw's 15th annual Ethnic Festival on Aug. 5 in downtown Saginaw. Above, the women performed for various campus offices, including International Programs. A farewell reception for the students will be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan.

Guest Speakers Needed for Zahnow Lecture Series

The Zahnow Lecture coordinators are now accepting applications from faculty and staff to be guest speakers for the fall 1989 and winter 1990 semesters. Three talks will take place during each semester. The series is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

The Melvin J. Zahnow Library Lecture Series is a forum for informed scholarly discussion of current noteworthy topics. The lectures series, which is open to the public, serves the students, faculty and staff of SVSU. Since its inception two years ago, the series has presented nine lectures on topics ranging from women in history to the MX missile.

Those who would like to be presenters should submit a précis and outline to the Zahnow Lecture Coordinators, Zahnow Library, Room 236, by Sept. 1. For further information, contact Jack Wood at ext. 5638 or Eric Petersen at ext. 4305.

Briefly Speaking

-- The observatory will have a special open house for the **lunar eclipse** on Wednesday, Aug. 16. The observatory will be open from 9 p.m. to midnight. The event is co-sponsored by the SVSU observatory and the Tri-City Sunset Astronomical Society.

-- The Chrysallis and Career Counseling centers are joining efforts to offer "**Life Experience: How To Make It Work For You**," a seminar from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21 in Lower Level Doan.

-- The **Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar** will be closed Monday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 27. It will re-open as usual on Monday, Aug. 28.

Across Campus

-- Get well wishes are extended to **Cecil Stackpole**, adjunct professor of communication and theatre, who suffered a heart attack on July 4. Stackpole underwent surgery to correct blockage of a heart valve. He is recuperating at home in Swartz Creek.

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred

during July. Please make the necessary alterations in your Faculty/Staff Directory.

New faculty

-- **Mr. Frederick Allen** (ext. 4031), hired as a one-year temporary instructor of communication and theatre (new). Allen received both his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Central Michigan University.

-- **Mr. Wah Cheng** (ext. 5687), hired as a one-year temporary assistant professor of history (new). Cheng received a B.A. from the University of Hong Kong and an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

-- **Dr. Soo-Yul Lee** (ext. 4169), hired as assistant professor of finance (replacement). Lee had been a one-year temporary faculty member.

-- **Dr. Jonathan Leonard** (ext. 4191), hired as assistant professor of electrical engineering and technology (replacement). Leonard received an A.B. degree from Oberlin College, a M.S. from the University of Maine (Please see "Transitions" on Page 4.)

PRE-HISTORIC FIND -- *James Payne, adjunct professor of sociology, points to a hearth believed to indicate an 8,000-year-old culture. The pre-historic find was located by Payne's archaeological class on a farm about 15 miles west of campus in southern Midland County.*



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and M.S.B.E. and A.B.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

– **Dr. Bradley Miller** (ext. 4364), hired as associate professor of political science (replacement). Miller received a B.A. from Michigan State University, an M.P. From Wayne State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

– **Ms. Joyce Parsons**, hired as a one-year temporary instructor of marketing (replacement). Parsons received a B.S. from

one-year temporary instructor of teacher education (replacement). Roper received a B.S. from Boston State University, an M.S. from Bridgewater State University; and an A.B.D. from Boston College.

– **Dr. D. Joseph Shlien** (ext. 4239), hired as professor of mechanical engineering and technology. Shlien received a B.S. from McGill University and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University.

– **Dr. Carrie Sorensen** (ext. 4189), hired as assistant professor of teacher education (new). Sorensen received a B.S. from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and both an M.S. and M.Ed. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

NUMBER, PLEASE ...

A growing campus has necessitated companion growth in the phone system. As the Ryder Health and Physical Education Center offices open, new phone lines will be placed into service. The newly-assigned numbers have a 791 prefix when dialing from off-campus phones, but may be reached on-campus by simply dialing the last four digits. Please use the following list until the new Faculty/Staff Directory is printed.

<i>Ryder Center</i>	791-7300	<i>Intramural Office</i>	791-7321
<i>Scheduling Facilities</i>	790-4348	<i>Training Room</i>	791-7318
	<i>Scheduling Racquetball</i>	791-7333	
<i>Robert Becker</i>	791-7306	<i>Ken Lambert</i>	791-7306
<i>Chris Bertie</i>	791-7306	<i>Michael Leibinger</i>	791-7326
<i>David Bertie</i>	791-7318	<i>Merchelle Lloyd</i>	791-7307
<i>Craig Blanchard</i>	791-7317	<i>Gerald Luri</i>	791-7316
<i>Jennifer Bridges</i>	791-7324	<i>Michael McKenna</i>	791-7321
<i>Claudette Charney</i>	791-7312	<i>Dana Munk</i>	791-7313
<i>Douglas Hansen</i>	791-7323	<i>James Nesbitt</i>	791-7322
<i>Walter Head</i>	791-7306	<i>Robert Pratt</i>	791-7314
<i>George Ihler</i>	791-7315	<i>Ari Tolfree</i>	791-7306
<i>Karen Klemish</i>	791-7306	<i>Joseph Vogl</i>	791-7306

the University of New York and an M.B.A. from the University of Puget Sound.

– **Dr. Marc Peretz** (ext. 4387), hired as professor of music (new). Peretz received a B.M. in music from the New England Conservatory of Music and both an M.M. and a D.M.A. from Temple University.

– **Mr. C. Surender Reddy** (ext. 4099), hired as assistant professor of management (replacement). Reddy received a B.S. from J.N. Technological University in India; an M.B.A. from Osmania University in India; and M.S. and A.B.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University.

– **Mr. John Roper** (ext. 4350), hired as a

New staff

– **Mr. Michael Leibinger** (ext. 4116), hired as assistant football coach and fitness center supervisor (replacement). Leibinger received a B.A. from SVSU.

Transfers/Promotions

– **Mr. Todd Cramer** (ext. 5660), named coordinator of Student Employment and Cooperative Education, Placement (new). Cramer was student employment coordinator in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Cramer is responsible for on- and off-campus student employment, including cooperative education. He will continue to work with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, which will monitor student employment/work study monies.

Professional Profile

– **Mr. Ghulam H. Raz**, associate professor of electrical engineering and technology, was named the recipient of a \$1,350 scholarship and stipend to attend the American Society for Engineering Education's summer course, "Digital Signal Processing." The workshop took place at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. The workshop was for continuing education of engineering faculty.

– A monograph document, "*Beginning at the Beginning with Your MS-DOS Microcomputer: An Introduction to Machine and DOS Procedures*," by **Dr. Norman Sterchele**, associate professor of education, recently was published. The publication will be used in academic and professional courses.

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

August 14, 1989

BOARD SETS BUDGET, RATIFIES PRESIDENT'S CONTACT

Adoption of the general fund operating budget for 1989-90 and approval of a contract for incoming President Eric R. Gilbertson occupied the number one and two spots on the SVSU Board of Control agenda Monday. Both items garnered unanimous support from Board members.

The budget, based upon an appropriations bill recommended by the Legislature's Conference Committee but as yet unsigned by Gov. Blanchard, calls for general fund expenditures of \$24,559,000 in the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Although it was presented as a balanced budget, Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock explained that a projected \$100,000 surplus to be carried forward from the current year may be eliminated by the writing off of some \$50,000 relating to the acquisition of DEC computers plus an unspecified amount in accounts receivable for athletic awards.

Woodcock indicated there could be a deficit of approximately \$25,000 rather than a surplus to carry into the '89-90 fiscal year. In that eventuality, Board members would later be asked to approve revisions to the budget adopted today.

Woodcock expressed appreciation for higher than expected State appropriations. The total increase of 8.9 percent over '88-89 allocations includes an increase of 6.74 percent in general operations funds, plus an added 2.15 percent in start-up money for the

Ryder Health and Physical Education Center. The building start-up funding of \$304,000 is approximately half the amount state officials agree is necessary for facility operation, Woodcock said.

The new budget provides for expenditures that enhance educational quality, Woodcock said, citing the addition of five full-time faculty and the restoration of funding previously cut from library expenditures. Also, the SafeHaven program will be operated through general revenues as the grant that established it is phased out.

A one year employment agreement between the University and Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson sets the new president's salary at \$95,000. President Gilbertson's appointment is effective August 28. According to the terms of the agreement, the president's performance will be evaluated by the Board, a Board committee, or through another mechanism specified by the Board. If such evaluation is positive, the contract may, at the option of the Board and President Gilbertson, be extended for three additional years under mutually agreed upon terms.

In addition to his salary, Gilbertson will receive use of an automobile and will reside in the presidential residence owned by the University. Gilbertson also will receive such fringe benefits as health and life insurance, vacation and sick leave and retirement benefits similar to those available to the administrative/professional staff generally.

Dr. Crystal M. Lange reported on

proposals for a Business Innovation and Professional Development Center being sought for the campus. Lange chaired a committee that developed the program statement for the facility last year.

Among the purposes of the center is to provide resources, programs and an environment for the development of human skills and services necessary for economic growth in the East Central Michigan area. The 138,000 square foot center would encompass facilities for three separate but related purposes: instructional, conference and student activities. The proposal calls for classroom and office space for the College of Business and Management; a variety of conference and meeting rooms; office space for the Conference Bureau, the Business and Industrial Development Institute and the Chrysallis Center; food service and dining facilities and a student union and bookstore.

Another feature is a "21st century" telecommunications center that would link a consortium of institutions serving the region. The network would provide instructional capability to support the Regional Math/Science Center and the Regional Teacher Professional Development Center, as well as other educational initiatives.

Cost of the new facility is projected at \$16.5 million, with \$8.25 million in self-liquidating projects such as the bookstore, Lange said.

Also moving through the planning and approval process is a centralized heating and cooling plant pegged at \$28.1 million. The central plant would replace individual boilers and

cooling units currently serving campus buildings. Dr. John Fallon, assistant to the president and secretary to the Board of Control, said SVSU may have to choose which of the two projects should take priority. Planners estimate the heating and cooling plant could result in savings of \$350,000 to \$500,000 annually, achieved through more efficient operation, as well as reduced labor and repair/replacement costs.

Near the end of the meeting, Student Government President Roger Powell addressed Board members regarding an alleged sexual harassment incident that occurred in May. A formal complaint was filed by a student against an instructor, and Powell sought information on the disposition of the case. He said the student had been informed at one point that the case was closed, but recently learned that other members of the class were being interviewed relative to the matter.

Board Chairman Florence "Jo" Saltzman reminded Powell that the Board was a policy-making body and that there were administrative procedures in place to deal with such incidents. She instructed administrators to review the situation and bring back a recommendation to the Board.

In other action, Board members:

--learned that summer enrollment was down 98 students, a 3.1 percent drop, from last summer. The 3,024 students signed up for 16,171 credit hours, off 5 percent from the summer 1988 total of 17,030. The drop was in part attributed to an unusually high influx of students last summer, many of whom opted to enter before new General Education requirements took effect fall semester.

-- received a report comparing fall semester enrollments to date with the corresponding period last August. With four days of regular registration remaining plus four days of late registration, fall 1989 headcount stands at 4,815, up 2.2 percent from fall 1988. The count for credit hours is also 1.6 percent above a comparable date last year, at 49,514.

-- were informed that both residence halls and the Pine Grove apartments are filled to capacity, as has been the case for several years. Some students on the waiting list for housing will be referred to Delta College dorms; others will commute, and some will not be attending SVSU unless suitable housing can be arranged, according to Residential Housing Director Merry Jo Starrine.

-- met six students from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Four will be spending three weeks on the SVSU campus, while two will remain for 10 months.

-- met Raquel Ontiveros, 1989-90 KCP visiting professor.

-- were informed that Michael Panhorst has been selected as curator of the Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery. He will begin his duties October 2.

-- received a personnel report listing 11 new faculty and several administrative/professional changes. See "Transitions" for details.

-- adopted resolutions formally naming the Ryder Health and Physical Education Center and the James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena.

-- approved an amendment to the travel policy increasing reimbursement from \$.20 to \$.24 per mile and eliminating the reimbursement rate structure based upon availability of a Motor Pool vehicle. (Those who choose to drive their personal cars are eligible for the \$.24 rate.)

Note: This is an unofficial report of Board activities. Official minutes are on file in the library.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET SUMMARY
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
FISCAL YEAR 1989-90

RESOURCES

REVENUES

State Appropriation \$15,470,000

Tuition & Fees 8,649,000

Miscellaneous Revenues 340,000

TOTAL Revenues 24,459,000

Portion of 6/30/89 General Fund
Fund Balance Budgeted for 1989-90 100,000

BUDGETED RESOURCES 24,559,000

EXPENDITURE ALLOCATIONS

Compensation	18,206,908
Supplies, Materials & Services	5,914,092
Capital Expenditures	<u>438,000</u>

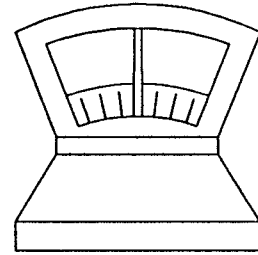
TOTAL Expenditure Allocations 24,559,000

Resources Over (Under) Expenditure Allocations	<u>\$ -0-</u>
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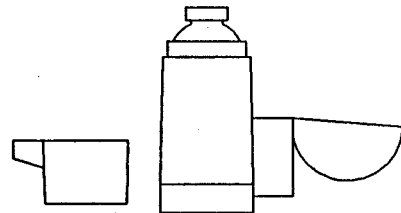
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Informational Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 1989
12-1 p.m., Doan Center,
Large Private Dining Room

Bring your lunch!



Detach and return to Gloria Hansen, Health Services

Yes, I'm interested but cannot attend the meeting. Please send me more information.

Name: _____

Phone: _____