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Gilbertson Installed as Third SVSU President

"By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby install you as president and entrust this University to your keeping."

With these words by Florence "Jo" Saltzman, chairperson of SVSU's Board of Control, Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson was formally installed as SVSU's third president Tuesday, Nov. 28. An estimated 900 members of the campus and community witnessed the 3 p.m. ceremony in Ryder Center.

Saltzman charged the new president to: provide educational leadership, represent SVSU to the community, set priorities for allocation of resources, strengthen the association between faculty and administration, enhance the diversity of staff and students, maintain a close working relationship with the Board, and assure students of an education not only for a specific career but also for a lifetime pursuit of intellectual nourishment.

In responding to the charge, Gilbertson noted that "institutions, like people, matter very little if they do not stand for something." He continued by stating that SVSU stands for the dignity and worth of each individual, for the ideals of a democratic society, for freedom of inquiry and the free exchange of ideas, for integrity and civility between people, and for the dignity of work.

"The University does stand for great things," he said.

Noting that an inauguration is a new beginning and represents a time for affirming "who we are, what we are and why we are," Gilbertson said, "We are a teaching institution. ... And as we are committed to teaching, so

too must we be committed to learning. ... We are, first and foremost, an institution of opportunity, an institution of and for the people.

"Our mission then, is clear, simple: to provide opportunity for individuals to improve their lives, and to provide ideas and educated people for participation and leadership in an economy and a democracy. This is what we are, why we are."

Copies of the full text of Gilbertson's inaugural remarks are available in the President's Office, the library and at faculty secretary stations.

Gov. James J. Blanchard and 8th District Congressman Bob Traxler were among those who brought greetings to the new president.



Michigan Governor James J. Blanchard brought greetings from the state to incoming President Eric R. Gilbertson. Blanchard told the inaugural audience that we "celebrate the coming of age of SVSU. There is no question," he said, "that the key to the future is brainpower, not braun-power. We need this institution to train our people for jobs of the future and to make sure that they are the kinds of citizens that can give us the healthy society that we need."

Tickets Available for Wigilia

Tickets still are available for the Polish Christmas dinner, *Wigilia*, set for Sunday, Dec. 10 in Doan Center. The event is co-sponsored by the SVSU Students' Polish Club and Friends of Polish Culture in Saginaw. Proceeds will benefit crippled children in Poland.

The evening includes serving of traditional Polish dishes, the sharing of the *Oplatki* and singing of Polish Christmas carols.

To purchase tickets (\$9.50 each), call Helen Weiss at 752-0987.

Computer Loans Available to SVSU Personnel

SVSU Christmas shoppers who haven't yet purchased presents for family members might want to consider a personal computer. Funds are available to University staff for the financing of computer purchases, and personnel may be able to take advantage of discounted prices.

Information about the no-interest loans has been distributed previously. Persons with questions about the plan should contact Controller James G. Muladore for details.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 14, 1989

Noon
Lower Level Doan Center

Holiday Buffet Includes:

Carved Peppered Prime Rib
Fettucini with Pesto Sauce
Broccoli-Onion Casserole
Salads
Parmesan Bread Sticks & Wheat Rolls
Dessert & More

\$6.75 per person; reservations required
Contact Kathy Nowaczyk by December 8

Checks should be made payable to Saginaw Valley State University

Campus Community Invited to Family Day in Ryder Center

Faculty, staff and their family members are invited to participate in a special campus community Family Day at Ryder Center. Set for **Saturday, Dec. 9 from 12 noon to 8 p.m.**, the event offers an opportunity to take advantage of the recreational facilities in Ryder Center as well as enjoying fellowship with friends and colleagues.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, grilled hot dogs and hamburgs, fresh vegetables and salads and other refreshments will be available to satisfy exercise-induced appetites.

President Gilbertson encourages all members of the campus family to help christen the pool and share in the many other activities planned for the day. Please call ext. 7300 today with the number of people attending from your family.

H P LaserJet Demo Slated

Hewlett-Packard recently introduced a personal sized version of the laser jet printers used in several SVSU offices. The new "Laser Jet IIP" will retail for under \$1,000 and has many of the features of the larger model.

Persons interested in learning more about the printer are invited to attend a demonstration on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

A Hewlett-Packard sales representative will be on hand in the Administrative Services Building Conference Room to answer questions and demonstrate the printer's capabilities. Demonstrations are scheduled from 10 a.m. till noon and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact Sharon Pickett at ext. 4101 for more information.

A/V Materials Due for Return

Brian D. Mudd, head of audio/visual services, asks that all videocassettes and other media materials be returned to Zahnow Library by Thursday, Dec. 14. for inventory and cataloging purposes. Contact Mudd at ext. 4246 with any questions about the return.

SVSU to be Site for House Task Force Hearing

The House Republican Task Force on Educational Approaches that Work will conduct a public hearing at SVSU and two area high schools this Thursday, Dec. 7. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Control room, third floor Wickes Hall.

The House study group is interested in learning more about the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Cooperative, funded by a Michigan Department of Education grant and administered by SVSU. The cooperative is an educational partnership arrangement among three regional community colleges, 68 public school districts, nine intermediate school districts and four regional educational media centers, along with SVSU.

The hearing will involve observation of and participation in the two-way interactive video linkage among Hemlock, Merrill and Swan Valley high schools, according to SVSU Vice President for Public Affairs John A. Fallon.

"The purpose of this activity is to explore the promise of the GSVREC and its most unique element, the Greater Saginaw Valley Telecommunications Network," Fallon said.

The task force will hear testimony from GSVREC staff, including Barbara Scott-Parks, director of "Artwork;" Dr. Walter R. Rathkamp, director of the regional math/science center; Clifton Jones, director of the Valley Library consortium; Shirley Rappaport, specialist for professional development; and Dr. Douglas Hansen, director of GSVRTN. Dr. Crystal M. Lange, interim dean of continuing education, will discuss SBCEU procedures.

At 3 p.m. the group will travel to Swan Valley High School for a brief orientation to the telecommunications system. After the overview, half of the group will visit Hemlock High School and the two groups will use the telecommunications system in a demonstration session.

Other SVSU personnel attending the hearing are Dr. Ralph K. Coppola, executive director of GSVREC; Dr. Elaine C. Stephens, director of GSVR Center for Professional Development; and Dr. Jose Valderas, associate director of the regional math/science center.

Social Work Program Earns Continuing Accreditation

SVSU's bachelor of social work (BSW) program has been granted five years of continuing accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education. The program initially received CSWE accreditation in 1983.

The continuing accreditation, granted with no conditions, was received following an extensive self-study report prepared by department personnel and a site visit by a CSWE team. Barbara McGregor, chairperson of the social work department, attended the Washington, D.C. hearing on re-accreditation.

The specialized accreditation is considered an important measure of the quality of instruction and educational experience offered by SVSU to social work students. Students graduating from CSWE accredited programs qualify for advanced placement in Master of Social Work (MSW) programs, according to Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences. "Also, many agencies require the BSW degree," he said.

CSWE, headquartered in New York, is the national accrediting body for both undergraduate and graduate programs. The agency establishes standards and certifies schools of social work. It also encourages high standards for selecting students and social workers and assists the continuing professional growth of employed social workers.

Before granting certification, CSWE examines the curriculum, instructional materials, faculty, facilities, administrative support and student field work experiences offered by a social work program. "During the exit interview, the site team complimented our program for the outstanding involvement of professionals in the community," Barnett said.

The College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences is hosting a reception Thursday, Dec. 7 from 4 - 6 p.m. in the large private dining room of Doan Center. The campus community is invited to bid farewell to Professor Zhen-Hua Zhang, visiting scholar from China, and to celebrate 8 years of NLN continuing accreditation.

SVSU Deans to Address Percolator Club

Dr. James L. Mitchell, dean of the College of Business and Management, and Dr. Thomas E. Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, will address the Thursday, Dec. 7 session of Saginaw's Percolator Club. They will discuss "Tapping University Resources for Economic Development" at the 7:30 a.m. session in Treasure Island Conference Center. Persons interested in hearing the presentation should make reservations with the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce at 752-7161.

Briefly Speaking

-- **Recent Weaving**, by Lynn Mayne, will be on display in the University Art Gallery through Dec. 11. For gallery hours, call extension 4159.

-- A slide lecture in conjunction with the Midland Center for the Arts exhibit "**Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes of Fame**" will take place at SVSU Wednesday, Dec. 6. Tara Glass Robinson, coordinator for the Statewide Services of the Detroit Institute of Arts will make the presentation at 10:30 a.m. in the University Art Gallery.

-- **The Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery** will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m., Dec. 10 and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 12.

Professional Profile

-- **Dr. Harriet E. Tillock**, professor of sociology, presented two workshops on "Combating Ageism" during the annual meeting of The Interfaith Coalition on Aging. The sessions were presented Nov. 13 and 14 at the meeting site in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Tillock also presented a workshop on "Understanding Ageism and its Effects on Pastoral Care" for the St. Luke's Hospital Pastoral Care Program on Nov. 29.

-- **Dr. Deborah Bishop**, assistant professor of management, presented a paper, "Contingent Employment: Caveat Emptor," co-authored with **Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa**, assistant professor of management, at the 1989 annual conference of The Association of Human Resources Management and Organizational

Behavior in Boston on Nov. 8.

Ofori-Dankwa also presented a paper, "Strategic Psychological Contracting: A Model and Its Application," co-authored with Bishop, at the same conference Nov. 9.

Across Campus

-- Congratulations to **David and Cecilia (Simons) Jerome** on the Nov. 27 birth of a son. Andrew David checked in at 7 lb. 10 oz., 20 in. The entire family is doing well.

-- Condolences are extended to Dr. Thomas Gillespie, professor of mechanical engineering, and his wife, Vicki, on the loss of their son. Peter Kelvin Gillespie was killed in a Texas auto accident Thursday, Nov. 9.

High Five

-- In pre-season play, the **men's basketball** team lost to nationally ranked Ball State 66-45; but defeated Grand Rapids Baptist 67-54 last week. Senior Herb Schoepke was nominated for Player of the Week.

-- The **Lady Cardinals** also defeated G.R. Baptist women 79-31. Freshman Rhonda Griffioen was nominated for Player of the Week honors.

Both men and women take on Indiana U/Purdue U-Fort Wayne, at home Thursday.

**The SVSU Choirs & Collegium
The Bay Chorale & Delta Flute Choir
present
Christmas
in the Valley**

An offering of popular music of the
Christmas season

Sunday, Dec. 10, 4 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Center Road in Bay City
Tickets \$4 general admission,
\$3 students & senior citizens
Available at the door

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- 1-11 The tapestries of Lynn Mayne will be on display in the University Art Gallery. Open hours for the gallery are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mondays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays; 2:30 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m., Thursdays. For more information, call ext. 4391.
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- 1 The Valley Film Society will present *Heart of Glass* at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Pro-rated season tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call ext. 4332.
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- 6 A Christmas Gala Celebration will take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. Refreshments will be provided. Entertainment will include the Children's Center carolers and the Valley Wind Quintet.
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- 10 A Polish Christmas *Wigilia* will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For ticket information, call Helen Weiss at 752-0987. The *Wigilia* is co-sponsored by the SVSU Student's Polish Club and Friends of Polish Culture in Saginaw.
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- 30 The women's basketball team will host the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at 1 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.
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- 30 The men's basketball team will take on Northern Michigan University at 3 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.
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