January 9, 1990

**Dinner, Program to Commemorate M.L. King Day**

Glenn E. Donell knows first-hand what it means to be young, gifted and black. He will explore that concept with an SVSU audience at a dinner program commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. next Monday.

Scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., Jan. 15 in lower level Doan Center, the event is open to the campus and community. The dinner is free for students; others pay $4 each.

Donell received his education from Arthur Hill Technical High School, Delta College, SVSU, G.M.I., the University of Toledo and the University of Michigan. For the past 21 years he has served in a variety of assignments with General Motors Corp. He currently is Divisional Minority Supplier Development Coordinator for Saginaw Division.

In 1985 he received the Director's Award of Excellence while working with G.M. of Canada.

Rounding out the evening, impressionist Rudy Barker will deliver portions of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" message.

The program is sponsored by Minority Services, Campus Activities and Evening Services. Reservations should be made by Jan. 12 by calling ext. 4170.

The sponsoring offices also are inviting people to wear special buttons during January to commemorate the life and work of Dr. King. "Our hopes are that a campus-wide display of buttons will encourage and support each one of us in Living His Dream," they say.

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**State of the University Address**

President Eric R. Gilbertson will present his "State of the University" address 4 p.m. Thursday, January 18 Wickes Lecture Hall

All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. However, please arrange for phone and other necessary office coverage during this time.

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**Contemplating another first** - Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien accepts an advance copy of a new book by Dr. Earl L. Warrick. Titled *Forty Years of Firsts: The Recollections of a Dow Corning Pioneer*, the book chronicles Warrick's impressions of Dow Corning's first years. Warrick retired from the firm in 1976 after 40 years of service. He since has served twice as Interim Dean of Science, Engineering and Technology at SVSU, in 1979-80 and in 1983-84. He is a recipient of an honorary Doctor of Science degree from SVSU.

Warrick has worked on the book, which will be published and distributed nation-wide by McGraw Hill, for the past five years.
Electronic Sign to Announce Events, List Information

If you want to know what's happening on campus this year, plan to spend a little extra time in the Wickes/Brown walkway. An electronic sign, recently purchased by Student Government, will display messages listing the times, locations and other pertinent information for campus events. Clubs and organizations also are invited to post membership information or other appropriate data on the computerized whiz-board.

According to Student Government President Roger Powell, the programmable billboard will be located in the concourse between Brown and Wickes halls. Information to be displayed will be keyed in by Student Government personnel, but the sign is available to all campus groups for publicizing events and activities of general interest. A request form will be available for presenting information to be programmed into the sign.

The sign is capable of carrying up to 100 messages, which it will display in continuous sequence. What's more, Powell says, it will add pizzazz to the printed words by varying the manner in which they are presented. Messages can move from left to right, right to left, or spread from center, as well as incorporate various other electronically choreographed movements and designs.

For more information about the sign or how to get your message on it, call the Student Government office at ext. 4232.

Forums to Explore Issues in Higher Education

Among the major issues for those who provide -- or seek -- higher education today is the question of how it is to be funded. Data clearly reveal that Michigan's public universities have had to rely on tuition for an increasing proportion of their total revenues over the past two decades.

Recognizing that wide fluctuations in the state's economy have eroded the higher education appropriation base, the presidents of Michigan's 15 public universities are uniting behind a funding recommendation they believe will serve not only higher education, but the state's long-term interests. They propose a five year plan that would reposition Michigan's ranking for funding higher education to the top tier of states in the nation.

The presidents are taking a proactive stance in carrying their message both to government officials and to the public by presenting a state-wide series of forums. The first of these will take place at SVSU's Ryder Center the morning of Jan. 23. Like other forums to be conducted throughout winter months at various locations, the SVSU event will include a panel of at least three university presidents. Each forum will be followed by a meeting of the Presidents Council, allowing further opportunities for interaction among the presidents and education and community leaders.

For more information on the 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting, call ext. 4030. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Twenty-four fall semester graduates of SVSU's nursing program received their pins in a Dec. 17 induction ceremony. Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, delivered the keynote address.

Mary J. Kociba (l) and Sherry A. Robins, R.N. (r), each received an SVSU Nursing Alumni Association "Outstanding Student" award. The citations were presented by Nancy Riffel, vice president of the association.
Revilla Appointed to SVSU Governing Board

Elva Revilla-Miklozczik has been appointed to SVSU’s Board of Control. She will fill the unexpired term of Carmen Munoz, who recently resigned from the governing board. Revilla’s appointment, effective immediately, extends through July 21, 1993.

Revilla is a consultant with Lansing-based Michigan Consultants. She concentrates in the areas of environment, transportation and Hispanic issues analysis. She had earlier served with Michigan Consultants from 1982 to 1986.

From 1986 to 1989 Revilla was a special assistant in the Governor’s Office. Her duties included screening and interviewing candidates and making recommendations relative to appointments to state boards and commissions. She also served as liaison to the Hispanic community.

Revilla also has experience as an administrative assistant to the Speaker of the House and the Michigan House Democratic research staff.

In 1986 Revilla was named Outstanding Hispanic Woman by the Greater Lansing Chapter of Spanish Speaking Democrats. She was recognized as the outstanding graduating senior of her Montague, Michigan high school class.

Assistance Needed for Track Meets

Track coach Jim Nesbitt is looking for volunteers to assist with the expanded track meet schedule this year. All that’s required is a willingness to help and a few hours of time.

Nesbitt is planning an organizational meeting from 7 - 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15 in the Ryder Center Conference Room to assign duties and explain rules for judging events. Following the meeting, volunteers are invited to jog in the O’Neill Arena.

The indoor and outdoor track meet schedule begins Saturday, Jan. 20 and concludes Saturday, May 19, but volunteers need choose only those times convenient for them. For more information, call Nesbitt at ext. 7322, or simply attend the Jan. 15 meeting.

Outstanding Service to Be Recognized

With the advent of a new year -- and new decade -- SVSU is implementing a new program to recognize administrative and support staff for outstanding job performance.

The "Staff Member of the Month" program will identify and reward persons who have performed in an exemplary manner or who have provided service to the University going beyond their normal job duties.

"It is important that outstanding service or performance be recognized and rewarded," notes Personnel Director Larry K. Fitzpatrick. "Appreciation and recognition for a job well done stimulate employee morale."

The award will consist of a gift certificate for dinner for two at a restaurant chosen by the employee; recognition in the Interior; and a Staff Member of the Month certificate.

Any member of the campus community may nominate an employee for selection as Staff Member of the Month. Nominations highlighting service achievements should be submitted to the Personnel Office.

Nominations and supporting documentation will be forwarded to the Administrative Council for review and selection.

The names of nominated employees will remain on the active list through Dec. 31 of the following year. Winners of the award will be eligible for nomination again three years after the first selection.

For more information, contact Fitzpatrick at ext. 4108.

Professional Profile

-- Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art and chairman of the art department, was a guest this morning on WSGW’s "What’s Your Question," hosted by Art Lewis. The call-in radio program offers listeners the opportunity to question guest "experts" about topics of general interest. Information about community activities such as the Roeker retrospective on display at SVSU also is provided through this format.
Ryder Center Update

Surf's up in the SVSU swimming pool! Open swim hours begin this week, according to Facility Manager Joe Vogl.

Faculty, staff and students may use the facility Sunday through Thursday from 4 - 9 p.m. The pool also is open from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, but is closed Saturdays.

The fee for use of the pool and locker rooms is $1, paid at the control desk at the user's entry.

Also, beginning with Thursday's basketball games, students will be admitted to athletic events in Ryder Center free of charge. To gain admission they need only show a Ryder Center membership card or a valid SVSU I.D. card.

Vogl said Ryder Center cards will be distributed to registered SVSU students at the entrance table Thursday night. Students who do not attend the Jan. 11 game can receive membership cards at a later date.

Vogl said the west section of bleachers in O'Neill Arena will be reserved for students, beginning with Thursday's game.

For more information about Ryder Center facilities, call ext. 7306.

Briefly Speaking

-- A retrospective exhibit of the work of Henry and Julia Roecker will be on display at the University Art Gallery from Jan. 9 through 31. The gallery will be open weekdays; for times call ext. 4159 or 4391.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will discuss "I've Made It ... What Do I Do Now?" on Wednesday, Jan. 10 in lower level Doan Center. The meeting begins with a 6 p.m. networking hour followed by a buffet dinner at 6:45 p.m. and the program at 7:45 p.m. For reservations, call ext. 4048.

-- Musician Jeff Whitmill will offer an Electronic Music Applications lecture/demonstration at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13 in 102 Arbary Fine Arts Center. Whitmill is music director at First Presbyterian Church in Bay City. For more information, call ext. 4159.

-- At 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, journalist Nicholas Daniloff will lecture on his experiences as a political prisoner in the Soviet Union. The event is part of SVSU's Lecture Series, held in the theatre. Admission is free for students, $3 for others. For more information, call ext. 4170.

High Five

-- The SVSU men's basketball team has won four straight games to improve its record to 10-4 overall and 3-1 in the GLIAC. The Cardinals beat Lake Superior 71-66 Thursday after trailing by as many as 15 points. SVSU upset preseason GLIAC favorite Oakland 60-58 Saturday when freshman Steve Klein put in a rebound at the buzzer. After Wayne State visits SVSU Thursday, the Cards will play five of their next six games on the road.

The Lady Cardinal basketball team fell to 8-4 overall and 2-1 in the GLIAC with a 76-59 loss at defending league champion Oakland Saturday. The Cards trounced Lake Superior Thursday by a 73-46 margin. SVSU hosts Wayne State Thursday and Aquinas Saturday.

The men's and women's track teams open their season at Eastern Michigan and the University of Michigan Friday and Saturday, respectively.
9-31 A retrospective exhibition of the works of Henry and Julia Roecker will be on display in the University Art Gallery. For more information and gallery hours, call ext. 4391.

10 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet to discuss "I've Made It... What Do I Do Now?" at 6 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. Following a 6:45 p.m. buffet dinner, Sharon Miller Long and Michael Thomas will give their presentations at 7:45 p.m. The cost of the meeting is $9.50, advance registration or $12 at the door. For more information, call BIDI at ext. 4048.

11 The women's basketball team will host Wayne State University at 5:45 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.

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13 Musician Jeff Whitmill will offer an Electronic Music Applications lecture/demonstration at 10 a.m. in room 102 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4159.

13 The women's basketball team will host Aquinas College at 1 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.

17 Journalist Nicholas Daniloff will lecture on his experiences as a political prisoner in the Soviet Union at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. A reception will follow. Admission is free for students and $3 for faculty/community. For more information, call ext. 4170.

19 The Valley Film Society will present The Night of the Hunter at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Pro-rated season tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call ext. 4332.

20 The men's and women's track teams will host Ferris State University at noon in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.

22 The first of three Comedy Night's will take place at 10 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. For more information, call ext. 4170.

25 Singer and songwriter Candace Anderson will perform at noon in Lower Level Doan Center as part of the Lunchbreak Concert Series. Admission is free; bring a lunch or one may be purchased for $1.55. For more information, call ext. 4170.

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Health Services will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Wickes/Brown Walkway. For more information, call ext. 4271.

The women's basketball team will take on Siena Heights College at 7 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.

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December 18-22
January 3-5
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January 8 (Classes Begin)

Regular Fall Hours
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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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SPRING BREAK
March 4-11

March 3-4 (Weekend)
March 5-9
March 10-11 (Weekend)
March 12-April 13
April 14-15 (Holiday)

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FINAL EXAMS
April 23-28

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April 30-May 4
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