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Teaching Excellence to Receive Increased Recognition

Annually since 1971 SVSU faculty have been eligible to receive an award recognizing outstanding teaching.

The Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching was established in honor of a research chemist at Dow Chemical Company who taught part time here until his death in 1968. The award has been considered SVSU's most prestigious faculty honor.

This year, thanks to the Michigan legislature, the Landee Award will assume added significance and will include a larger monetary award. To reflect these changes, the honor also will be renamed, becoming the "Landee/Teaching Excellence Award."

Public Act 195 of 1989 includes an allocation of $250,000 to be distributed to Michigan's public universities for the creation of a teaching excellence fund to recognize outstanding teaching performance. "The encouragement of excellent teaching is an integral part of the effort to improve undergraduate instruction," said Senator William A. Sederburg, chairperson of the Senate Higher Education Subcommittee in announcing the grant. Each university receives funding based on the number of full-time faculty on its teaching staff.

The selection guidelines and committee structure proposed by the state closely parallel those already utilized by SVSU to select Landee recipients, so it was decided to merge the two awards.

"One of the concerns was that the state's teaching excellence award should not be considered more prestigious than the Landee. Therefore, the decision was made to combine the two awards into one," said 1989/90 Landee committee chairperson Crystal M. Lange. The monetary portion of the award will increase to $3,000, Lange said. "It is a tax free award according to I.R.S. regulations," she added.

Among criteria considered in the selection process are superior classroom performance, innovative instructional practice, high standards for academic achievement, concern for students in and outside the classroom, superior knowledge of subject matter and an ability to motivate students while showing respect and sensitivity toward student opinions.

Members of the selection committee, in addition to Lange, are Jan Botz, alumna; Roger Powell, president of Student Government; Mario Jeter, vice president of Student Government; John Kendall, Board of Fellows; Dr. Enayat H. Mahajerin, past Landee recipient; and Dr. James Mitchell, chairperson elect.

Nomination ballots listing eligible faculty and providing a response form are included in this week's Interior. All nominations should be returned to Lange by Feb. 20, 1990.

The award recipient will be honored at an April recognition banquet and during Commencement ceremonies. A medal and plaque also accompany the award.
Area School Administrators to Explore Restructuring Options

How can elementary and secondary schools best structure the way instruction is offered so children learn most effectively?

This and related questions will be studied at a day-long workshop Wednesday, Jan. 17 when approximately 100 school administrators gather at Frankenmuth Bavarian Motor Lodge. The workshop is the second in a series offered through the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Center for Professional Development (GSVRCPD).

According to the professional development center's chairperson and executive director, Elaine Stephens, the workshop is planned as an "upbuilding" experience. "This seminar is offered in recognition of the greater demands put upon schools by the increasing needs of our society and the increasing diversity of the children coming to our schools at all ages," Stephens said.

Stephens, professor of education, said workshop participants will examine ways to better organize schools so that they are more effective in delivering education that meets a wide range of needs.

The workshop will be taught by Dr. Robert McCarthy, director for schools, Coalition of Essential Schools, Boston. McCarthy is recognized for his leadership in the movement to restructure schools. His work in leading a Brookline, MA school through its struggle with diversity back to a tradition of excellence was documented by Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot in The Good High School. McCarthy holds a B.S. degree from Salem State College, an M.A. from the University of Massachusetts and Ed.M. and Ed.D. degrees from Harvard. He taught high school history for seven years before entering school administration, and has served as president of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Workshop registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the day's activities conclude with a 3:30 p.m. session summarizing conclusions and identifying future trends. Participants who complete the program qualify for .5 SBCEUs (State Board Continuing Education Units), which will count toward newly-enacted certification requirements for school administrators.

The Regional Professional Development Center is a component of the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Cooperative, a consortium that includes SVSU, Delta College, Mid-Michigan Community College, nine intermediate school districts and four Regional Education Media Centers covering a 14-county region in east central Michigan.

Chrysalis Center to Become "Lifelong Resource Center"

Last week an SVSU institution whose name connoted change underwent a transformation itself. Effective Jan. 9, the Chrysalis Center was renamed the Lifelong Resource Center. The center, under the direction of Jean Chesney, will focus on meeting the life-planning and enrichment needs of the mature adult. According to Chesney, the center will offer career adjustment planning programs, Elderhostel, the popular Humanities lecture series and information on pre-retirement planning.

For more information or to become involved in the center as a volunteer, call Chesney at ext. 4267. She has office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, as well as half-days on Thursdays.

Club Recognition Applications Due

Club advisors should remind student club officers that they must file applications for recognition with Student Government by Jan. 26. The forms may be picked up in the Student Government Office, 1st floor Wickes Hall, or the Outpost in Brown Hall Concours.
Contributions Support Scholarships, Facilities, Other SVSU Programs

A review of financial support received through the SVSU Foundation since 1976 revealed that nearly $15.4 million have been raised in the 13-year period. More than $8 million of that total were contributed during the past five years, Foundation board members learned at their Dec. 12 meeting.

"Saginaw Valley began as a private college, and private support has continued to be an important resource for the institution throughout its development," notes Foundation Executive Director Albert J. Beutler.

The donated funds are used for a variety of purposes, ranging from building construction to support for faculty research and financial aid for students.

At its December meeting, the Foundation board approved establishment of the Richard Burdette White Memorial Scholarship and Endowment Fund, initiated by a $10,000 contribution from Mrs. Alice L. White. The endowment will support SVSU's golf program.

A $30,000 contribution from The Barstow Foundation of Midland will be used to establish The Barstow Scholarship Endowment Fund. Details for implementation of the scholarship are being worked out, and will be announced later.

Subsequent to the December meeting, a $50,000 check has been received from the Dow Corning Corporation to support SVSU's engineering programs. With this contribution, the revised FORWARD 90 campaign is within $236,000 of its goal, according to Beutler.

He reports that the 1989 annual fund, closing in on its $170,000 goal in early December, has since surpassed that mark. "We are appreciative of this private support," Beutler notes. "It often is the margin of difference that makes it possible to provide an outstanding level of University service."

SVSU Board of Control member Terry Clark has been named to the Foundation Board of Directors, replacing Hugo E. Braun, Jr. The Foundation board adopted a resolution of appreciation for Braun's service.

Daniloff to Lecture at SVSU

At 8 p.m. tomorrow, journalist Nicholas Daniloff will discuss his experiences as a political prisoner in the Soviet Union. Daniloff is appearing in the SVSU Theatre in the second program of the 1989-90 Lecture Series.

At the time of his confinement in 1986, Daniloff was Moscow correspondent for The U.S. News and World Report. He was arrested in retaliation for the FBI's arrest of a Soviet agent in New York. The Soviet Union's KGB portrayed Daniloff as an American spy.

Daniloff now teaches at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University and is considered by many as the most famous reporter in the world. Admission to the lecture is free for students; $3 for others. Contact Campus Activities at ext. 4170 for more information.

Engineering Programs Receive Aid - SVSU's engineering programs will benefit from a recent $50,000 contribution by the Dow Corning Foundation. President Eric Gilbertson accepted the award from Mr. Edward Steinhoff (l), chief financial officer of Dow Corning Corporation and a trustee of the Foundation. The organization also has pledged future support of $50,000.
Briefly Speaking

-- Henry and Julia Roecker: Record and Retrospective continues on display in the University Art Gallery through Jan. 31.

-- The Valley Film Society will present The Night of the Hunter on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

-- Saginaw Valley is conducting a blood drive on Tuesday, Jan. 23 in the Brown-Wickes Walkway. "The gift of life is especially important this month, as Saginaw County's blood supply is dangerously low," notes Health Services Coordinator Gloria Hansen. The drive will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Hansen urges all who are able to donate to "start the new year out right by donating a pint." For more information, call ext. 4271.

-- Singer and songwriter Candace Anderson will perform on Thursday, Jan. 25 at noon in the lower level of Doan Center. Her appearance is part of the Lunchbreak Concert Series. Admission is free; bring a lunch or purchase one for $1.55.

Professional Profile

-- Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, has 12 of his photographs exhibited at Images Gallery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Kihata was one of 11 photographers selected from Michigan for the show, titled "Contemporary Visions: Michigan." The exhibition runs from Jan. 12 through Feb. 10.

-- On Jan. 3 Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history, delivered a paper, "The Anabaptists and the Origin of the Christian Utopia," at the International Conference on Utopian Studies. The meeting was held Jan. 2-7 at the University of Haifa, Oranim, School of Education of the Kibbutz Movement and Kibbutz Ginnosar. Some 150 scholars from 21 countries attended the conference. As an added attraction, the conference sponsored a first-of-its-kind panel discussion of academic Israel's and Palestinian leaders.

-- Dr. Paul Munn, assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "John Ashbery's Vestigial Forms in A Wave" at the Modern Language Association annual convention. The meeting was held in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 30. Munn's presentation was part of a special session he organized called "Handbook Forms, Ghost Forms, Vestigial Forms and Maverick Lyrics in John Ashbery, Jack Spicer and Robert Creeley."

High Five

-- The SVSU men's basketball team is alone in second place in the GLIAC after nipping Wayne State 68-67 last week. The Cardinals have won five straight games -- their longest streak since 1986 -- and are 11-4 overall and 4-1 in the league. Sophomore forward Mike Essig was lost for the season, however, with a fractured broken bone in his right foot.

-- The women's basketball team won two games last week to raise their marks to 10-4 overall and 3-1 in the GLIAC. SVSU dismantled Wayne State 88-57 Thursday, then beat Aquinas by a 59-52 margin Saturday. The Lady Cardinals have won 10 of their last 11 home games.

-- The men's track squad opened its season Friday at Eastern Michigan and had a first-place finish in the shuttle hurdle relay. The unit of Brant Major, Tom Blanchard, Marc Beaudin and Andy Cuthbertson was clocked in 30.4 seconds.

-- Senior Marcia Killian tied a school record in the high jump to lead the women's track team at the University of Michigan Saturday. Killian cleared 5-6 for second place, matching the mark set by Renee Witte in 1984 and equalled by Kari Lopinski in 1985.

-- SVSU will host its first-ever indoor track meet in O'Neill Arena Saturday, when Ferris State visits. Coach Jim Nesbitt is seeking volunteers to work the four indoor meets scheduled this season.

-- The NAIA National Champion Lady Cardinal softball team was honored Thursday during halftime of the men's basketball game. President Gilbertson presented squad members with championship rings, which were purchased by the SVSU Coaches' Corner.
Honor Society Inducts New Members

Twenty-eight new members were inducted into Alpha Chi during an afternoon ceremony Sunday. They joined other SVSU students who are recognized for superior academic achievement through invitation to membership in the national honor society.

Faculty sponsor Phyllis Hastings, associate professor of English, welcomed the new inductees and guests to the event. Hastings, with the assistance of Dr. John Mooringham, associate professor of mathematical sciences, and Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, assistant professor of management, conducted induction ceremonies for new members and installation of officers.

President Eric Gilbertson delivered the keynote address. Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien offered congratulatory remarks, and Alpha Chi president Maryann Douglas responded for the group.

New inductees are: Jean E. Bortner, senior, art; Diana Boudia, junior, pre-elementary education; Judy L. Czarnecki, junior, elementary education; Nancy L. Denay, senior, elementary education; Kimberly Ann Francis, junior, nursing; Elizabeth Ann Gilbert, senior, physics; Paula J. Gorney, senior, management; Lloydena Hayden, junior, English; Mark Charles Hrit, senior, physical and health education; Rebeca S. McElhaney, senior, English education; Lynette A. Munsel, senior, nursing; Julie Lynne Nash, junior, nursing; and Thomas J. Nellenbach, senior, management.

Also, Penny L. Nickle, senior, English; Tonja Ann Olson, senior, nursing; Michelle L. O'Rourke, junior, computer science; Jean Peruski, junior, nursing; Karen Ann Pogue, senior, elementary education; Julie A. Reed, senior, biology; Kristi Sue Rieman, junior, pre-elementary education; Sherry A. Robins, senior, nursing; Barry W. Schafer, senior, chemistry; Suzanne M. Schlachter, junior, pre-elementary education; Karen M. Sleno, junior, mathematics; Cheryl A. Stoick, junior, English education; Jonathan S. VanTol, senior, history; Janelle Lynn Wilson, junior, sociology; and Andrea Brigid-Marie Wood, junior, history.

Alpha Chi exists to recognize superior academic achievement, bring together faculty and students and foster an environment that allows development of motivated, talented students. The organization's leadership encourages members to contribute to the academic community. Outstanding students are nominated for membership by SVSU faculty.

Taking the oath - Installed as 1989-90 officers of Alpha Chi honor society are Maryann Douglas (l), president; Rebecca Survant (c), vice president; and Douglas Edwards (r), secretary-treasurer. The installation took place along with induction ceremonies for new members on Sunday, Jan. 14.
WINTER SEMESTER HOURS FOR GALLERIES, LIBRARY TOUR PROGRAM
(Please save this page for reference)

MARSHALL M. FREDERICKS SCULPTURE GALLERY
Expanded Hours, Winter Semester

Director Michael W. Panhorst has announced that open hours for the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery have been expanded for the winter and early spring months. The new schedule from January through April will be:

- Sunday ........ 1 - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday ........ 1 - 5 p.m.
- Wednesday ...... 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Thursday ....... 1 - 5 p.m.

In addition, the Gallery is open for group tours by appointment. Such appointments are requested for groups of ten or more, even if attending during regularly scheduled open hours. To schedule a tour, call Panhorst at ext. 5667.

The University Art Gallery
Winter Semester Hours

- Monday ........ 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday ....... 1 - 5 p.m.
- Wednesday ...... 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- Thursday ....... 1 - 5 p.m.
- Friday ........ 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

For information about University Art Gallery exhibitions or arrangements, call ext. 4391 or 4159.

Zahnow Library Tours

Students, faculty and staff who would like to participate in an orientation tour of the Zahnow Library may select from the dates listed below. Tours will cover all three floors of the library and will include demonstrations and explanations of services, programs, collections and print and automated resources.

- Wednesday, Jan. 24 ....... 1 - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 30 ....... 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 ....... 4 - 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 22 ....... 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- Friday, March 9 ....... 9 - 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 21 ....... 2 - 3 p.m.

To participate, go to the Reference Desk on the first floor of the library. For more information, contact Julie Voelck, head of public services, at ext. 5635.
Franc A. Landee was a research chemist at The Dow Chemical Company in Midland who also taught part time at Saginaw Valley State University. Upon his death in 1968, a memorial fund was established for the purpose of giving recognition each year to an outstanding educator. That fund is under the jurisdiction of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control.

SELECTION COMMITTEE
Dr. Crystal Lange, chairperson; Ms. Jan Botz, alumna; Mr. Roger Powell, student; Mr. Mario Jeter, student; Mr. John Kendall, Board of Fellows; Dr. Enayat H. Mahajerin, past Landee Award recipient; Dr. James Mitchell, chairperson elect.

GUIDELINES
The selection committee suggests these guidelines for determining excellence in teaching:

- Prepares students academically in first rate manner.
- Superior knowledge of subject matter.
- Clarity and organization of presentation.
- Ability to motivate students.
- Respect and sensitivity toward student opinions.
- Displays sincerity and enthusiasm in teaching.
- Maintains high standards of academic achievement.
- Recognized for fairness and integrity.
- Ability to relate classroom learning to real life.
- Shows interest and helpfulness in counseling and advising.

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Landee/Teaching Excellence Award

Eligible Faculty

ACCOUNTING
Clinkenbeard, John
Gingras, Russell
Jacoby, Louis
Kickham, Lawrence
Knight, Marilyn
Melnick, Arnold
Wiseman, Donald

ART
Hirsch, Baron
Kihata, Hideki
Zivic, Matthew

BIOLOGY
Dalgar, David
Kantak, Gail
Pelzer, Charles
Rathkamp, Walter
Tredan, Richard
Yang, Gene

CHEMISTRY
Andrews, Arthur
Eastland, George
Gorden, Berner
Levine, Samuel
Moehs, Peter
Plath, Albert

COMMUNICATION AND THEATER
Gourd, William
Rubin, Janet
Schneider, David

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Bidgoli, Mohammad
Garrison, Charles
Hock, Randall
Marzianini, Monteza

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Bachand, Donald
Cisky, Jon
Gewerth, Kenneth

ECONOMICS
Kanthi, Mahendra
Novy, Donald
Park, Hong Youl
Sarkar, Sam
Welch, William

EDUCATION
Brown, Jean
Edgerton, Sally
Elashhab, Gamal
Emond, Susie
Lee, Gay
Meadows, Robert
Snider, Joseph
Sparapani, Ervin
Stephens, Elaine
Sterchele, Norman
Storey, Denise
Wahl, Kenneth

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
El-Kasabi, Mohamed
Rahman, Atif-Ur
Ramesh, Tirumale
Raz, Ghulam

ENGLISH
Clark, Basil
Ellis, Carol
Harley, Kay
Hastings, Phillips
Hearnson, W. Thomas
Segel, Perry
Smith, William
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Gary
Troester, Rosalie
Wang, Mason
Whitaker, Leslie

FINANCE/LAW
Elliot, William
Mackie, Wayne
Sovansky, Michael
Wetmore, Jill

HISTORY
Braddock, Robert
Hoffmann, William
Jezierski, John
Petersen, Eric
Renna, Thomas
Willert, John

MANAGEMENT/MARKETING
Avola, Shir
Bishop, Deborah
Cheek, Robert
Leisinger, Richard
Ofori-Dankwa, Joseph

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
DeSautel, David
Federick, Diana
Haynes, Tyler
Matt, Joseph
Mooningham, Gretchen
Mooingham, John
Noye, Rose

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Corner, George
Gillespie, Thomas
Graham, Edon
Ishihara, Terry

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Barker, David
Castaneda, Emilio
Dadley, Anna
Herkskroeter, Lynn
Pastor, Ricardo

MUSIC
Brown, Charles
Nusla, Eric
Wollner, William

NURSING
Appar, Judith
Blecke, Janalou
Claus, Sachiko
Decker, Sally
Flatt, Margaret
Greven, Mary
Harrad, Anita
McNett-Fettinger, Beth
Rombor, Carol
Wallace, Sr. Rachel

PHILOSOPHY
Hinderer, Drew
Kayfield, David

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Bridges, Jennifer
Hamien, Douglas
Pratt, Robert

PHYSICS
Chen, Hsuan
Menard, Albert
Yun, Suk Koo

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Weaver, David

PSYCHOLOGY
Cohen, Lou
Hargrove, Joy
Hargrove, Nathan
Marges, Matthew
Mendel, Marilyn
Peterson, Gerald
Robinson, Janet

SOCIAL WORK
McGregor, Barbara
Monroe, Nellie
Rae, Ann

SOCIOLOGY
Ford, James
Ross, G. Alexander
Thaler, Robert
Tillock, Harriet

BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED BY FEBRUARY 17, 1990

I cast my vote for _______________________
My reasons for this selection are: _______________________

(Signature) _______________________
Faculty, Staff, Student Ballot
Dear Faculty, Staff
and Students:

In conjunction with an awards ceremony in May 1990, the selection committee for the Landee/Teaching Excellence Award is accepting nominations from the SVSU community (including alumni, faculty, staff, and students) for this prestigious award.

Since 1971, a faculty member has been selected to receive an award for excellence in teaching. Again we ask for your participation in assisting the committee in making a decision by providing information about the candidate you recommend for this honor and recognition. The faculty member selected receives a monetary award, Presidential Medallion, and a plaque.

This brochure includes a list of those faculty currently eligible for the award. You need only identify that faculty member and include a reason for your choice. To return the ballot, simply refold the brochure to display our postage-paid return address, secure with tape or staple, and drop it in the mail or return it personally to my office.

I wish to remind you that your response is very important to the whole process of selecting an award winner(s). The committee reviews each ballot returned for the quality of and expressed reasons for your choice. I emphasize that this activity is not a popularity contest based on the quantity of ballots received. Your opinions are most valuable to the selection committee.

The deadline for receiving your ballot is February 17, 1990.

If possible we would appreciate early replies. On behalf of the committee, we welcome your contribution!

Sincerely,

Crystal M. Lange
Chairperson
Landee Award Committee

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