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Life Beyond SVSU Focus of Program

It's never too early to begin thinking about your future, according to Lifelong Resource Center Director Jean Chesney.

"No age is too young (or too old) to plan for career adjustment," Chesney said. She prefers the term "career adjustment" to "retirement," because retirement connotes withdrawal and ceasing of activity. "Though a career may be retired, the individual typically remains quite active," Chesney observed.

Career adjustment, she says, occurs when a person leaves the primary place of employment in pursuit of other activities.

To aid SVSU employees in planning for their eventual transition to a lifestyle after their primary careers, Chesney is preparing to offer a Career Adjustment Planning Program. The seven-part series will cover financial planning and benefits, post-career options, role changes, housing, local resources, health and physiology. It is open to SVSU employees and their spouses/partners.

Looking "Beyond the Dream" — Black History Month Activities kicked off Feb. 1 with a live-via-satellite presentation of "Beyond the Dream II" featuring black leaders in education, civil rights, business, art and entertainment. Preceding the national call-in show, SVSU attendees gathered in the Theatre lobby for conversation and refreshments.

President Eric Gilbertson welcomed the group, noting they were "the few, the proud and the brave." He pledged to encourage broader participation in other events planned for the month, and challenged others to do likewise. Gilbertson said that celebrating black history is important, but it is even more important to learn from it. Black history, he said, displays strong themes: religion, courage, sacrifice and self reliance, and recognition of the importance of leadership.

Chesney recently circulated an interest survey form to aid in scheduling and developing the program. She asks interested parties to return the survey to her by Feb. 16. If you have questions or did not receive a form, contact Chesney at ext. 4267.

Black Inventors

Prior to the Civil War, blacks were not allowed to patent their inventions. However, many products and processes were created by black inventors. Can you match the following inventors with their inventions? See next week's *Interior* for answers.

Inventors: 1. Lewis H. Latimer 2. Granville Woods
3. Benjamin Banneker 4. Elijah McCoy 5. Jan Matzeliger
6. Madame C.J. Walker 7. Garrett Morgan 8. George Washington Carver

Inventions: a. safety hood for protection from poisonous gas b. hair grooming formula c. designs for air brakes and electric-powered subway trains d. numerous peanut products e. "lasting" process for shoe manufacture f. light bulb improvements g. machine for lubricating train engines while in motion h. almanac relating events to the position of the stars.

In addition to hours previously announced, the University Art Gallery will be open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.



ZIP Code Directories Available

New editions of the U.S. Postal Service ZIP code directories may be ordered through the campus mail room. Two versions are available: the national five-digit ZIP code and post office directory containing over 29,000 post offices and 43,000 codes, and ZIP + 4 directories for each state. The state directories include suggestions for reducing mailing costs.

Each directory costs \$12 and are valuable resources for offices with large mailing lists. Orders should be placed by Feb. 16 with Perry Toyzan. The cost will be charged against departmental postage accounts.

Dr. Brendan J. McDonald, President of St. Cloud State University (Minnesota), and Dr. Wayne McIlrath, professor of biology at Northern Illinois University, will be on campus Monday, Feb. 12 and Tuesday, Feb. 13 to conduct an NCA focused visit. They will be meeting with various campus constituencies to assess the status of relationships between the Faculty Association and the administration.

Interested members of the campus community may meet with the evaluation team during walk-in hours set for 4 to 5:30 p.m., Feb. 12 and 10:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 13. The team will meet in 302 Wickes Hall and may be reached by phone at ext. 4220.

Telecommunications Workshops Planned

Dr. Douglas Hansen, director of the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Telecommunications Network, is involved in several workshops related to telecommunication in education.

On Jan. 16-17 GSVRTN conducted a workshop at Swan Valley, Hemlock and Merrill high schools examining issues, concerns and teaching over the two-way, interactive television system used by the schools. Participants met with teachers who have used the system and taught a mini-lesson using the network.

A major symposium on distance learning is planned for April 27. A series of regional workshops also are in the planning stages. These activities center on a telecommunications system that involves integration of data, audio and video. Interested individuals can obtain more information by contacting Hansen through the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Cooperative at ext. 4113.

Blood Donors Thanked

Bob Seeber for the Saginaw Valley Blood Program has expressed appreciation for SVSU's participation in the recent blood drive. "Flu season or not, you are just like the mailman. You deliver in all kinds of weather. Great job!" he wrote in thanking Health Services Coordinator Gloria Hansen. She reported a total of 60 pints donated, with 23 new donors participating. The SVSU contributions helped fill a need during a traditionally low period for blood donations.

Church Music Workshop Slated

"An Afternoon of Workshops for the Church Musician" is scheduled for 12:30 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17 in Arbury Center. The event is co-sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the SVSU Music Department. Some 17 workshops offer instruction in a wide range of church music forms.

The sessions are free for students and Guild members. For others, fees are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Call ext. 4159 for more information.

Advertising Topic of Club Meeting

On Wednesday, Feb. 14 the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will learn how to effectively use advertising as a tool in their enterprises. Donn E. Cramton, marketing/services manager for *The Saginaw News*, will share his expertise, with information ranging from budgeting for advertising through planning copy and layout. He'll also explain how to use free public service announcements as part of the advertising strategy.

The event begins with a 6 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 6:45 and the program at 7:45. Cost is \$9.50 in advance or \$12 at the door. For information call ext. 4048.

Advance Scheduling Request Period

Facility scheduling requests for fiscal year 1990-91 currently are being accepted by the Facilities Scheduling Office, ext. 4348. If you need specific buildings or rooms, you may use this advance scheduling period to lock in dates, and complete planning details later.

Wellness Fair Dates Set

You can give yourself a Valentine's Day present by participating in SVSU's annual wellness fair next week.

"Health Yourself -- 1990," sponsored by the Health Services Office, will take place Wednesday, Feb. 14 and Thursday, Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Brown Hall Concourse. The fair will include booths by several local health agencies. Educators will offer information on an array of health-related issues, including addictions, proper food handling, stress management, sexually transmitted diseases, sexual assault and dental care.

Participants will have the opportunity to have their eyes, blood pressure and blood glucose level checked. Most activities are free, but there is a \$5 fee for blood cholesterol testing or a computerized body weight composition analysis.

In conjunction with the fair, a four-module interactive touch screen computer display will be located on the first floor of Zahnnow Library Feb. 4 through 23. The display addresses issues of nutrition, immunization, lifestyles and environmental factors. The touch-screen technology is on loan from the Midland Center for the Arts.

For more information, call Health Services at ext. 4272.

Andre Borrello (l), aide to 8th District Congressman Bob Traxler, visited campus Jan. 30 to bring a donation of books from the congressman to Zahnnow Library. The collection includes 10 volumes on foreign affairs and a book of U.S. presidential inaugural addresses.

Director Clifton Jones said the library enjoys an active donation program that brought in over 3,000 books and 3,000 journal volumes in 1989. "Donations are a vital element because of budget constraints," he said. Although not all contributed materials are added to SVSU's collections because of duplication or other reasons, all are appreciated. Those not used by SVSU are offered to the donors or to other libraries or are sold in annual book sales to raise money for library purchases.

Briefly Speaking

— **The Lecture Series** presents John Brubaker, co-author of *The AIDS Epidemic*, at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre tonight. Admission is free to students; \$3 for faculty/community.

— The abstract landscapes of **Karin Bodycombe** will be on display in the University Art Gallery through Feb. 28.

— **The Valley Wind Quintet** and members of the Saginaw and Midland Symphony Orchestras will perform at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the SVSU Theatre. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for general admission. Call 4159 for details.

— A concert by **The Gospel Jubilee** is scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9 in the SVSU Theatre as part of Black History Month observances. Admission is free.

— **"Fashion Extravaganza 1990"** featuring SVSU students will take place at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13 in lower level Doan Center. Admission is free to this event, which is part of Black History Month activities.

The SVSU Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its annual Distinguished Alumni Award, to be presented during Commencement. Criteria for the award include service to the community, the University and/or the Association. The nominee may not be a present alumni board member or a past recipient of the award, and must be an SVSU graduate. Nominations are due Feb. 28 to the Alumni Relations Office, 3rd floor Wickes Hall. For information, call ext. 4196.



Concert Series Features Jazz Band

Charlie Brown's Jazz Group will perform for the enjoyment of a Valentine's Day audience at the next Lunchbreak Concert on Feb. 14. As always, guests are invited to bring a lunch or purchase one for \$1.55 for the noon hour concert in lower level Doan Center. For more information, call ext. 4170.

Professional Profile

— **Dr. Anna Dadlez**, professor of Polish, has been chosen as a speaker taking part in the five-part series on modern Poland. All lectures will be presented in the Dom Polski Cultural Center in Flint. Dadlez's presentation, titled "Occupation 1939-1945," will take place at 7 p.m., Monday, March 12. Other speakers are: Dr. T. Robertson, University of Michigan, Jan. 29; Dr. A. Bryk, Jagiellonian

committee is a collaborative venture between the Michigan Partnership for New Education and the Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

— **Dr. Barbara Yarnold**, assistant professor of political science, presented two papers at the 1990 annual convention of the American Political Science Association, held in September in San Francisco, CA. Her papers were titled "Federal Court Outcomes in Asylum-Related Appeals 1908-1987: A Highly Politicized Process" and "The Role of Religious Organizations in the U.S. Sanctuary Movement." She also submitted the proposal for and was a member of the panel on "The Role of Religious Organizations in Social Movements."

— **Ms. Amy Ballantyne**, assistant director of BIDI, and her husband, Dave, were guests on WSGW's "What's Your Question" show today. They answered questions about starting and maintaining small business enterprises.

The SVSU Science Club continues its **Winter Seminar Series** with a presentation on research in metastasis cascade. Dr. John Taylor, scientific associate at Harper-Grace Hospitals, Detroit, will discuss current research that helps doctors distinguish benign from malignant cancers. The lecture takes place Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 4:30 p.m. in room 109 Brown Hall. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4485.

High Five

— The SVSU **men's basketball** team snapped its six-game losing streak with a 78-57 upset of Oakland University Saturday. Senior forward Herb Schoepke scored a season-high 26 points, has 1,646 career points, and passed Norwaine Reed (1970-72) for third on the all-time scoring list.

The **Lady Cardinals** dropped a pair of conference games last week, falling 74-58 at Lake Superior and 65-61 to Oakland. Senior center Brenda Eiseler scored 19 points against OU to climb past coach Claudette Charney (1977-79) into fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,529 points.

Senior Tom Badour won the high jump, long jump and was a member of the winning 1,600-meter relay team at the **SVSU indoor track invitational** Friday night. The Cardinal men won nine of 17 events and the women captured four of 15 events.

University of Cracow, Feb. 12; Dr. J. Karski, Georgetown University, April 3; and Dr. Piotr Wrobel, Warsaw University, April 30. All lectures begin at 7 p.m.

-- An article by **Dr. David Nelson**, dean of education, appeared in the January issue of *Principal*. The article is titled "Four Strategies to Deal with Staff Conflict."

— **Dr. Elaine Stephens**, professor of education, is serving on a state-wide planning committee to provide teacher educators with professional development in the latest research and knowledge on teaching and learning. The

The SVSU Volleyball Team

is sponsoring a "Fun Night" for kids in grades K-8

Friday, February 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education.

Activities include basketball, volleyball, kickball, racquetball, whiffleball, walleyball and swimming.

Admission is \$6 for the first family member; \$4 each additional member. Activities will be supervised by team members. For information, call 792-6712 after 8 p.m.

I would like to nominate the following SVSU graduate to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award for 1990:

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BY 2/28/90.**