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Nominations Sought for Faculty Association Awards

This spring will mark the fifth consecutive year that the SVSU Faculty Association will recognize outstanding achievements of fellow faculty members. Awards are given in two categories: scholarly activity and service to the University.

Any member of the campus community may submit a nomination for someone believed to be deserving of recognition. Selection of winners will be made by the Faculty Recognition Awards Committee based on the nominating forms and supporting statements.

Criteria for selection in the scholarly activity category are: publishing, developing or conducting workshops, research, presentations or participating in educational or teaching research; and activities of a scholarly and/or community service nature that reflect specialized knowledge and bring credit to the University.

University service and leadership in student activities is defined as service on standing or ad hoc committees, either elective or appointive; participation in departmental activities; Faculty Association leadership functions and/or sponsorship of student functions.

Nomination forms are available at faculty secretary stations in Brown Hall and the Science Building. Completed forms and statements must be submitted to Elaine Stephens, B230, by March 26.

Recipients will be honored at a May 1 banquet. Awards include a plaque and monetary gift.

Forum Series Continues

The third in a series of five Presidents Council forums on higher education will be held Thursday, Mar. 29. The program will begin with a 5 p.m. reception in the ballroom, with the forum to start at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Rackham Building, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit.

Speaking on issues in higher education will be Blenda J. Wilson, chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn; and Diether Haenicke, president of Western Michigan University.

The event is open to all people interested in higher education. For details, call ext. 4054.

The Task Force on University planning will conduct an open meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Ryder Center conference room. Data giving an institutional overview will be presented.

Saginaw Mayor Henry Nickleberry wrapped up Black History Month activities at SVSU in a rescheduled appearance on March 1. He spoke at a Doan Center luncheon, stressing that education is the key to successful participation in government and other roles. "If we are going to be successful in government, we are going to have to be certain that all people who are leaders have a good education," he said. He noted that more minorities have been elected to office in recent years. He urged people to become more involved in the political process. "Register, vote, get involved," he said.



Your Money's Safe with Valley State

In spite of gloomy predictions by a federal banking regulator, credit unions are not necessarily headed for the same ills that infected the savings and loan associations, according to SVSU Controller/Budget Director James G. Muladore.

Muladore serves as treasurer of the Valley State Employees Credit Union, which counts many SVSU employees among its membership. Muladore says he is concerned that an Associated Press article quoting L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., may unnecessarily frighten members of local credit unions. Seidman said the nation's credit unions seem to be making some of the same types of mistakes that led to the collapse of many S&Ls.

"Contrary to the statements made by Seidman," says Muladore, "state chartered credit unions in Michigan are regulated very closely. Additionally, contrary to the (AP) article, we have not invested credit union funds in areas beyond our expertise.

"I can point out with some pride that the State of Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau recently rated our credit union in the highest categories in the areas of capital adequacy, asset quality, management effectiveness, earnings and liquidity." In his address to the American Bankers Association's National Conference for Community Bankers Feb. 19, Seidman accused some credit unions of increasing their investment in areas where they have little experience.

Muladore says that Valley State Employees Credit Union has taken many steps in recent years to insure that it remains fiscally sound "so it can provide services responsive to member needs."

"We have had several consecutive years of solid earnings and have significantly increased our capital reserves," he says.

US-10 to Be Resurfaced

A 12.4 mile section of US-10 extending from Midland/Bay Road just east of Midland to the west limits of Bay City will receive a new asphalt surface this year. The project is expected to start this month and should be

completed by Labor Day. Traffic will be narrowed to one lane eastbound from April through August.

Some traffic backups are expected, and Michigan Department of Transportation officials are urging patience and careful driving.

Maps of the affected route have been posted at various points on campus, or you may obtain a copy by contacting the Office of Information Services at ext. 4039.

Arbury Center Garners Award

Robert Hanes, director of Engineering Services, and Frank Snyder, director of physical plan, accepted for SVSU the M Award for Excellence in Masonry Design. The award, recognizing the Arbury Fine Arts Center for distinctive and functional use of brick, was presented at a March 3 banquet hosted by the Masonry Institute of Michigan and the Michigan Society of Architects.

Also present and receiving special recognition at the banquet were Ned and "Honey" Arbury, for whom the center is named, and Marshall and Rosalind Fredericks. Project architects Hideo Fujii and Dennis Anderson and Gregory Construction representatives Jim Peplinski and William Behrman also received awards.

Arbury Center was one of six projects to receive awards from 70 nominated.



Dr. Earl Nelson, director of the Office of Minority Equity, addressed an SVSU audience at a February 28 Black History Month dinner. He urged educators to strive for high minority graduation rates, as well as recruiting more minority students.

Lecture Circuit

- **The SVSU Science Club** continues its Seminar Series with a discussion of "Wild-flowers of Michigan" on Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 4:30 p.m. in 109 Brown Hall. The presentation will be by Fred Case, fellow research assistant at the Cranbrook Institute of Science and adjunct research assistant at the Botanical Gardens of U of M. During his 34 year teaching career at Arthur Hill High School, Case was named State Science Teacher of the Year and State Biology Teacher of the Year. He has published two books and numerous papers.
- **The ACM Computer Club** of SVSU will examine "Distributed Database Processing" at its Thursday, Mar. 15 meeting. The lecture will take place from 4-5:30 p.m. in 158 Pioneer Hall. The meeting is open to the campus community. For more information, contact Mohammad Bidgoli at ext. 4198.
- **Officer Penny Phelps** of the Bay City Police Department will discuss "Women in Police Work" as part of the Women's History Month activities. The presentation will take place in the Zahnow student lounge at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 15. It is sponsored by the Zahnow Library Lecture Series.
- **The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** will present Philip Ritzmann on Thursday, Mar. 15 from 4-5:30 p.m. The lecture on "Data Communications/Networks in the 90s" will take place in 225 Pioneer Hall. Ritzmann, vice president of Northern Telephone, Inc., is a National Engineering Consortium Distinguished Lecturer. For more information, call Dr. Mohamed El-Kasabi at ext. 5607.
- **The Physics Club and the Science Club** will sponsor a lecture by Husnu Ozkan, visiting Fulbright Scholar in physics. Dr. Ozkan will speak on "Shape Memory Alloys" on Monday, Mar. 19 at 7 p.m. The lecture, which takes place in 200 Science Building, is open to the public. For information, contact Dr. Albert Menard at ext. 4134.
- **Greg Domagalski**, staff photographer for the Senate Republican News Office in Lansing, will discuss his environmental portraiture on Wednesday, Mar 21. The 10 a.m. lecture will take place in 112 Arbury Center. Domagalski's work has been included in the Michigan traveling exhibit "A Capitol View" and shown at Detroit's Focus Gallery. He has photographed many prominent political figures. The lecture is sponsored by the art department. For information call ext. 4159.
- **Women's History Month** activities continue with a presentation by Lucille Beuthin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 22. Beuthin, president and founder of Communication Works, will discuss "How to Make a Positive Impact with Your Body and Your Voice." The event takes place in lower level Doan Center.
- **The SVSU Science Club** continues its 1990 Seminar Series with a discussion of "Waste Management" by Lisa Kapp, environmental quality analyst for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The lecture will be held 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 29 in 109 Brown Hall. Kapp will discuss reasons for recycling, how to set up community recycling programs and the extent of and solutions to waste problems in the state. For more information call ext. 4349.
- **Florida Morehead**, executive director of the National Society of Black Engineers, will discuss "Women in Science" on Thursday, Mar. 29. The lecture will take place in lower level Doan Center at noon and is part of Women's History Month activities.
- **The Program Board Lecture Series** will present Sarah Weddington to discuss "The Constitutional Implications of Roe v. Wade" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 29 in the SVSU Theatre. Admission is free for students, \$3 for others.

Briefly Speaking

- At their March 14 meeting, the **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will discuss ways to overcome the fear of public speaking. The evening begins with a 6 p.m. networking session followed by a 6:45 buffet and the program at 7:45. The guest speaker is Stacey Polak, branch manager of Comerica Bank in Midland. For more information, call BIDI at ext. 4048.
- **The Valley Film Society** will present the film *Lili* at 8 p.m. Friday, Mar. 16 in the SVSU Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

Briefly Speaking, cont.

-- Entries for **Campus Recreation's Racquetball Singles Tournament** are due at 226 Ryder Center on Tuesday, Mar. 20. The tournament begins Sunday, Mar. 25. For more information, call ext. 7321.

-- **The Lunchbreak Concert Series** presents "Just Friends" at noon Tuesday, Mar. 20. Bring a lunch or buy one for \$1.55 while enjoying the dulcimer concert in lower level Doan Center.

-- **The Campus Women's Support Group** will hold its organizational meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 20 in 209 Wickes Hall. For information, call ext. 4248.

-- **"Thumb Day 90"** will bring Thumb area high school students to campus Friday, Mar. 23 to gain insights on college preparation and career options. Activities begin with a 9:30 a.m. tour of campus.

-- The expressionist painting of **Benita Goldman** will be on display through Friday, Mar. 30 in the University Art Gallery. For more information, call ext. 4159.

-- **"Science Day"** for regional high school students will take place on Friday, Mar. 30. For more information, call the Admissions Office at ext. 4200.

-- The SVSU theatre department will present Madge Miller's **OPQRS, ETC.** at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Mar. 30-31 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 1 in the SVSU Theatre. Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for children 12 and under. Faculty and staff members each may receive two complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4492 for reservations.

-- **The Jazz Ensemble Concert** scheduled for April 5 has been cancelled due to low enrollment in the Stage Band class.

-- **Ryder Center** will host the state gymnastics finals on Mar. 17, the MHSAA basketball tournament Mar. 21, the area math pentathlon Mar. 24, a girl's high school invitational track meet Mar. 30 and Saginaw Township Little League tryouts Mar. 31.

Professional Profile

-- **James G. Muladore**, controller and budget director, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the board of directors for Valley State Credit Union. Muladore serves as treasurer of the board.

-- **Dr. John V. Jezierski**, professor of history, and two Canadian colleagues have received a \$7,400 (Canadian) grant to complete research for an exhibition of photographs. The exhibit will present the Canadian photographs of the Detroit Photographic Company made between 1895 and 1905 by William Henry Jackson and Henry Greenwood Peabody. The photos show scenes in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Grant Arnold, curator of art at the Art Gallery of Windsor, Ontario, and Edward Cavell, curator of art at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies in Banff, Alberta, are working with Jezierski to prepare an exhibit scheduled to begin a tour of Canadian and U.S. museums and galleries in 1992.

-- **Dr. Garry Johns**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, gave an invited talk at the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference on February 23. His topic was "Developing Spatial and Problem-Solving Skill in Grades K-4."

-- **Dr. Dee Storey**, associate professor of teacher education, gave a presentation titled "Using Children's Literature to Teach Geography Concepts" at the Michigan Council for the Social Studies in Detroit on February 22.

-- **Dr. Carrie Sorensen**, assistant professor of teacher education, along with SVSU student teacher **Linda Engelhardt**, gave a presentation titled "Hands-On Geography Activities" at the Michigan Council for the Social Studies in Detroit on February 22.

The second Presidential Forum for students takes place March 22 from 4-5 p.m. in Brown Concourse. A third forum is scheduled for April 10 at 4-5 p.m. Please remind students of this opportunity to discuss issues.

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred since February 1. Please make changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

New Staff

-- **Ms. Diana V. Guterrez** (ext. 5601), coordinator of career counseling, Placement, Cooperative Education & Counseling Services. B.A., history, SVSU.

-- **Ms. Kari B. Harrington** (ext. 4062), part-time sr. secretary, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

-- **Ms. Susan K. Welke** (ext. 4216), general accounting clerk - payroll, Office of the Controller.

Transfers/Promotions

-- **Mr. John Guettler** (ext. 4221), promoted to instructional computing coordinator, Computer Services.

-- **Ms. Kimberly (Lewis) McDonald** (ext. 4284), promoted to coordinator, Learning Assistance Center/academic advisor, Office of Academic Support Services.

-- **Mr. Patrick C. Samolewski** (ext. 4221) promoted to assistant director of Computer Services.

-- **Mr. Robert Sanback** (ext. 4043), coordinator of microcomputer laboratories, Computer Services.

Departing Staff

-- **Dr. Soo-Yul Lee**, formerly assistant professor of finance.

-- **Ms. Beth Robb**, formerly part-time sr. secretary, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

-- **Mr. W. Eric Tomkins**, formerly campus recreation supervisor.

Office Moves

-- **Ms. Nancy Rood**, (ext. 4199) sr. faculty secretary, 2nd Floor Pioneer Hall, to 129 Pioneer Hall.

Across Campus

-- **Helen Burns**, switchboard operator, recently suffered a broken ankle while trying to assist a neighbor whose home had been damaged by fire. After a brief hospitalization, Burns recuperated at home and expects to return to the job in mid-March.

-- Condolences are extended to the family of Shirley (Richeson) Kinzel, who died Saturday, Mar. 3 following a prolonged illness. Kinzel was employed in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid from 1986-88.

Around Town

Marie Haynes, wife of mathematical sciences professor Tyler H. Haynes, is among a group of talented women who have constructed a quilt commemorating a centennial celebration in Saginaw's sister city, Tokushima, Japan. The quilt is the centerpiece of a display by the Piecemakers Quilt Guild at the Castle Building, 500 Federal, Saginaw, through March 30.

"We took much delight in choosing a design for this pictorial quilt," Haynes said. "We started with blocks showing maps of Japan and Michigan, surrounded by blocks of different blues depicting the waters that encompass both Japan and Michigan."

Another block shows the seal of Saginaw City, another the Japanese Tea House, and yet another Saginaw's gazebo. SVSU's seal also appears in a block, denoting the exchange program with Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima.

"The quilt was a joy to work on and was made from the hearts and hands of Murial Blackburn, Linda Buzon, Carol Hare, Suzanne Mocny and myself," Haynes said. She also expressed thanks to SVSU graduate Sally Scribner for her assistance with the project.

The Hi/Lo Impact Aerobic classes scheduled to begin the week of March 12 have been rescheduled to begin the week of March 19. Classes for faculty and staff will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.

Free Seminar Teaches Life Planning Skills

Planning for your future has just gotten easier for SVSU faculty and staff, thanks to a Career Adjustment Planning Program offered through SVSU's Lifelong Resource Center. The program consists of a series of seven seminars offered 6:30-9:30 Tuesday evenings in the Administrative Services Building seminar room beginning March 20.

The workshops are targeted for those who are looking ahead to a transition from full-time employment in their present careers to a different lifestyle. While "retirement" is the term traditionally associated with this transition, Jean Chesney, director of the Lifelong Resource Center, believes "career adjustment" better describes the change in status.

And she advocates advance planning to meet individual goals and expectations. The seminars offer information to assist that planning, with topics ranging from SVSU employee benefits to the effects of career change on relationships. For more information or to register, call Chesney at ext. 4267.

Search Committee Named for A & BS Dean

Names of the search committee to select the Dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences have been announced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien. They are: Mr. Daniel Gutierrez, student; Dr. Thomas Hearn, professor of English; Dr. Terry Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering and technology; Mrs. Nellie Monroe, associate professor of social work; Dr. David Nelson, dean of education; Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history; Dr. Alex Ross, professor of sociology; Dr. Janet Rubin, professor of communication/theatre; and Ms. Angelita Torrez, director of academic support services. Yien will chair the committee.

High Five

— The SVSU **softball** team is picking up where it left off in 1989 by posting a 9-2 record through March 8 on its spring trip. The Lady Cardinals won the NAIA National Championship last spring.

The Cardinal **baseball** team has a 1-5 record through March 8 on its spring trip and had one game rained out.

Senior Herb Schoepke has been named to the All-GLIAC **men's basketball** first team for the second time in his career. Junior Rod Creech earned Honorable Mention and sophomore Bill Vitti was named to the All-Defensive team.

Senior Brenda Eiseler was named to first-team All-GLIAC **women's basketball** honors for the third straight year. Senior Rhonda Griffioen earned Honorable Mention and was a member of the All-Defensive team.

The SVSU track team had four athletes at NCAA Division II nationals in South Dakota March 9 and 10.



When Presidents Meet — SVSU President Eric Gilbertson greeted President Michel Falise and his wife, Marie, as the French couple enjoyed a whirlwind tour of campus February 28. Falise is president of the Federation Universitaire Et Polytechnique de Lille, located in Lille, France. Former SVSU president Jack M. Ryder and his wife, Lila, taught at the French university fall semester and hosted the Falise visit.

InnerView

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Merrily We Row Along -- Linking SVSU and the Community

Getting involved in community activities has numerous benefits, both for the community and for the individual. That's the observation of Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs.

And he should know. In addition to his demanding work schedule, Woodcock is involved in several community organizations.

Currently he serves as president of Bay City Rotary Club and as the SVSU representative on the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. He also is in his eighth year as treasurer of the Freeland Community School District.

Woodcock says such involvement by SVSU staff offers "various levels of contact with the community. It puts business and professional people in the community in direct personal contact with individuals in the University."

A bonus result is that you learn about interesting things, he adds.

As a case in point, he cites information gleaned from the Feb. 22 Chamber meeting. The speaker, Frank Starkweather, outlined plans for the Bay City Rowing Club. "When I heard about this, I thought it would be of interest to many people at SVSU," Woodcock said.

Although the current club is quite new, "this is not the first time for a rowing club on the Saginaw River," he learned. "In the late 1870s

the Saginaw River was considered one of the premier rivers for rowing in the nation." Organizers of the new club are hoping to recapture some of the interest evident before the turn of the century.

The rowing club today is being organized primarily as a recreational activity open to all ages and all levels of ability. "There are many different levels of programs (within the club), including programs for handicappers," Woodcock points out.

The rowing club got a fast start from the slip, he says, because one of its organizers had been involved with the University of Michigan rowing program. The Bay City program is expected to become a model for the "Rowing in the Mainstream" venture started in Ann Arbor and adopted by the U.S. Rowing Association.

The club still is in the formative stage, Woodcock notes. "They have docking areas and some sculls and are in the process of getting more."

Also in the works, thanks to 8th District Congressman Bob Traxler, is a \$300,000 boathouse and 50 slips for housing the sculls. Located on the river at the Middle Grounds Island next to the Bay County Boys & Girls Club, the boathouse will feature the Victorian architecture so prevalent in Bay City.

Some SVSU people already are members of the club. "As time goes on, the opportunity is going to be there for our students to participate," Woodcock says. "There is interest in exploring competitive rowing, which could lead to interest in rowing as a club sport. But for now, whether participation is sponsored by SVSU is not important; individuals can participate as members of the community," he adds.

As to his own participation, Woodcock says it probably will be as a spectator, though he enjoys outdoor activities such as camping and fishing. Perhaps he will be among the crowd cheering on rowing teams at the regatta planned for this fall.

