March 27, 1990

First All-University Awards Banquet Scheduled

Saturday, April 28, has been selected as the date of the first All-University Awards Banquet. The affair will honor recipients of the University's most prestigious awards for teaching, research and service. In addition, recognition will be given to employees who have served SVSU for 10 or more years.

"Over the years the University has initiated several awards to recognize superior performance and commitment to the institution," said Vice President for Public Affairs John Fallon. Fallon is chairing the committee that is planning the celebration.

"By combining several separate recognition events into one ceremony and adding awards for long-term service, we expect to create greater awareness of the service and achievements of the people who represent SVSU," he said. "It's an opportunity for all of us to join in saluting our colleagues for their efforts."

The event will be held in Ryder Center, beginning with a reception at 5:15 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the awards program will begin at 7 p.m. Invitations and response cards will be in the mail in the near future.

The buffet menu includes poached chicken breast, baked mostacciolli, baked potato, vegetables, fruits, salads, rolls and butter, fudge pecan cake with ice cream and beverage, all prepared in the fine John Curry/Campus Dining Services tradition. While part of the banquet cost is being underwritten by the University, there is a charge of $8 per person, payable when reservations are made.

Awards to be presented are two Landee/Teaching Excellence Awards, the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research, two Michigan Association of Governing Boards Awards, the House Family Teaching Impact Award and the Distinguished Service Medallion Award. Names of winners will not be announced prior to the banquet; in fact, winners will not be informed in advance.

"The element of suspense will add to the excitement of the evening," Fallon said.

Because this is the first time for the event, a large number of employees will be recognized for length of service. According to personnel records, 114 people have been employed here for 10 to 19 years; another 33 have between 20 and 24 years of service; and two have served 25 or more years. All will be honored April 28. In succeeding years, only those who reach 10, 20 or 25-year anniversaries will be recognized.

The evening includes musical entertainment as well as the meal and awards program. "We expect this to be a festive occasion, one which will become another SVSU tradition," Fallon said.

The Muses will be watching over SVSU Wednesday, Mar. 28 as the "Non-Stop Poetic Cabaret" takes place. The annual arts festival is sponsored by the student-run, literary/arts magazine Cardinal Sins. The day's activities begin at 10:30 a.m. with opening remarks by Dr. Judith Hill, associate professor of philosophy. The featured speaker, poet Alice Fulton, takes the stage at noon. Fulton has published two books of poetry and won numerous awards. Readings of poetry and fiction by faculty and staff members, students and members of the community will take place throughout the day, and winners of the Cardinal Sins' annual writing and photography contest will be announced in the afternoon. All activities take place in the lobby of Arbory Fine Arts Center. For more information, call ext. 4054.
Saxophone & Tabla Performance Set

A performance and demonstration of "Music for Saxophone and Tabla" sponsored by the SVSU music department will begin 10 a.m. Monday, Apr. 9 in 102 Arbury Center. Musicians George Wolfe and Marcus Wise are featured.

Wolfe, a professor at Ball State University, will play Western jazz on the saxophone. A clinician for Bamber Mouthpieces and a Yamaha performing artist, he has performed around the world.

Wise will play North Indian classical rhythms and ragas on the tabla. He began his hand drumming career with conga lessons from Afro/Cuban percussion master Celso Maldonado, but switched to tabla at the University of Minnesota. He has studied this instrument for six years in Jaipur, India and has performed throughout the U.S.

During their performance, the musicians will describe what to listen to, what to look for and how to appreciate it, and also demonstrate rhythmic and tonal styles.

The concert is free. For more information, call ext. 4159.

| Award-Winning Student Photos on Display in Arbury Center |

Photos that took top honors in the Latent Image Photo Competition will be on display in Arbury Center through April 13. Twenty-nine winners from 90 entries were selected March 21 by juror Greg Domagalski, staff photographer for the Senate Republican news office in Lansing.

A hand-colored photograph titled "Never Say Never" by Ben Johnson received first prize. Second prize was awarded to "Eye of the Storm" by James Nesbitt Jr. Photographs by Renee Ruggles, Lynette Trudeau, Sue Campbell and Ben Johnson received honorable mention.

An opening reception will be held in the Latent Image Gallery outside 112 Arbury Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 28. For information, call ext. 5644.

| French Librarian Visits Campus |

Francoise Riviere-Alptuna, a librarian at a branch of the University of Paris, visited the Zahnow Library March 14. She came to the U.S. on a Fulbright Fellowship to study the operations of medical libraries in Texas and Michigan.

Riviere-Alptuna examined Zahnow's computer systems and learned how interlibrary loans and database searching are handled in a general university environment. She also presented slides of her own library and discussed similarities and differences between French and American libraries.
SVSU Presents 'The Mikado'

A talented cast of SVSU students and local musicians has been assembled by several local professionals to perform "The Mikado," a comical musical by Gilbert and Sullivan. Those professionals are: Director Steve Weaver, Vocal Director Annemarie Baumgarten, Orchestra and Chorus Director Dr. Eric Nisula and Choreographer Mary Ellen Kessler.

The cast will present two shows, the first on Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. and the second on Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. Both shows will take place in the SVSU Theatre.

"The Mikado," a gentle, good-natured spoof of Japanese culture, tells the story of Nanki-Poo and his pursuit of his beloved, Yum-Yum. The musical features songs such as "Wandering Minstrel, I" and "The Son Whose Rays Are All Ablaze."

Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at Stroebels of Saginaw, located at 1214 Court Street, the SVSU music department, or at the door. For more information, call ext. 4159.

Briefly Speaking

-- Volunteer Services is sponsoring an Easter Candy sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today in the Zahnow-Science Corridor. Orders will be ready by April 10.

-- The SVSU Theatre production of Madge Miller's OPQRS, ETC. takes place at 8 p.m. March 30 and 31 and at 2 p.m. April 1. Complimentary tickets are available to faculty and staff.

-- The Science Club Seminar Series presents environmental quality analyst Lisa Kapp at 4:30 p.m. March 29 in 109 Brown Hall. For information, call ext. 4349.

-- Science Day for regional high school students takes place Friday, March 30.

-- The SVSU Chapter of the Association for Computer Machinery will hold its annual high school programming contest Friday, April 6. For information, call ext. 4198.

Commencement regalia has arrived at the Bookstore and may be picked up during regular hours, Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Student Art Show at SVSU

The flowers and trees aren't the only things blossoming with new, radiant colors this spring -- SVSU will be embellished with the creative endeavors of its budding artists. A collection of a wide variety of artistic media will be on exhibit in SVSU's University Art Gallery from April 3 through 25. What makes this a special show is that all of the works are by students.

The show will include drawing, painting, sculpture, etching, blockprinting, silkscreen, pottery, photography and color collage. In selecting the entrants, creative expression of ideas, development of compositional order and technical competence were emphasized.

A reception with free refreshments will be held in the gallery on Wednesday, April 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4159.

Lucille Beuthin (r) demonstrated with Norma Gase effective handshaking techniques for creating a positive impact. Beuthin's March 22 presentation was part of Women's History Month activities. Events will conclude with two programs scheduled Thursday. At 11:30 a.m. in lower level Doan Center, Madeline Hansen, state president of Michigan's National Organization of Women, will discuss "Moving into the 21st Century." Hansen is replacing previously announced speaker Florida Morehead.

Sarah Weddington will speak on "The Constitutional Implications of Roe v. Wade" at 8 Thursday evening in the SVSU Theatre.
Professional Profile

- Photographs by Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, Dr. David Rayfield, professor of philosophy, and adjunct faculty member Marshall Lupp have been selected for the All Area Photo Exhibition at the Saginaw Art Museum. "The bigger the hand..." and "The bigger the nose ..." by Kihata was awarded third place. Lupp's "In Spirit and Sell" received an honorable mention. Rayfield's photos are titled "Three Compositions with Four Hands, II.A" and "Three Compositions with Four Hands, III.A." The works were among 70 selected from 220 submissions for the April 1-29 show.

- Dr. Dee Storey, associate professor of teacher education, was the featured storyteller at the main branch of the Bay City Public Library on Saturday, Mar. 17.

- Dr. Donald Wiseman, professor of accounting, presented a paper titled "Neutral Pension Valuation at Divorce - The Tax Adjustment" at the 26th annual meeting of the Midwest Business Administration Association March 16 in Chicago.

- Dr. Sally Edgerton, assistant professor of teacher education, presented "Science and Young Children" to the Early Childhood Educators Lutheran Spring Conference in Redfield, MI, March 10. She also co-presented "Thematic Studies in Literature-Based Primary Classrooms" with Melrita Westerlund, Chippewa Valley Public Schools, at the Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference in Grand Rapids March 11.

- Dr. Drew Hinderer, professor of philosophy, presented a continuing education workshop on "The No-Code Patient in the Operating Room: Ethical Perspectives" at Bay Medical Center March 17. This was the seventh paper or presentation given by Hinderer this year.

- Richard Payne, assistant to the president, was the speaker at North Intermediate School Academic Awards dinner on March 20. The event recognized students who have maintained a 3.3 or higher grade point average since the beginning of the school year.

Across Campus

-- Congratulations! Congratulations! to Ryder Center Facility Manager Joe Vogl and his wife, Sue, on the birth of twin sons, Drew Thomas and Dustin James. The boys arrived March 22, weighing 5 lb. 10 oz. and 5 lb. 12 oz. respectively.

-- The campus community extends its best wishes for the recovery of Lila Feller's father. He suffered a stroke March 19 and is hospitalized in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Host Families Sought for Exchange Students

A.S.S.E. International Student Exchange is looking for warm, friendly American families to share their home and way of life with a group of Japanese high school students who will visit the Tri-Cities from June 20 to August 19. The students, between 15 and 18 years of age, have had a minimum of three years of English. All are well screened by A.S.S.E., which is a non-profit, public benefit organization affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. Those interested in learning more about this opportunity should contact Alan Headbloom at 631-7786 or 686-9199.

High Five

-- The SVSU softball team is ranked No. 14 in the first NCAA Division II poll. The Lady Cardinals posted a 13-3 record on their spring trip.

The Cardinal baseball team will make its first official appearance on its new field Sunday when Alma College visits for a 1 p.m. double header. The field is located on the east side of Davis road, north of Cardinal Stadium.
The baseball team will host Alma College at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The final performance of Madge Miller's *OPQRS, ETC.* will take place at 2 p.m. To reserve tickets, call ext. 4492 or 5627.

The 1989/90 Student Art Exhibit will be on display in the University Art Gallery. For more information, call ext. 4159.

The baseball team will take on Concordia College at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The SVSU chapter of the Association for Computer Machinery will hold its 5th Annual High School Programming Contest at 9 a.m. in the IBM Lab on second floor Wickes Hall. For more information, call ext. 4198.

The Valley Film Society will present *Queen Christina,* starring Greta Garbo, at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

The baseball team will host Oakland University at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

*Mikado,* a musical by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be performed at 8 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Theatre. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4159.

The SVSU Concert Band and Collegium will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre. Tickets are $3 for general admission and $2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4159.

The softball team will take on Wayne State University at 3:15 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet to discuss "Making a Positive Impact with Your Body and Voice" in Lower Level Doan. The meeting will begin with a 6 p.m. Social/Networking hour followed by a 6:45 buffet dinner. At 7:45, Lucille Beuthin, creative consultant for Communicationworks, will give her presentation. Cost of the meeting is $9.50 advance registration or $12 at the door. For more information, call BIDI at ext. 4048.

The Valley Wind Quintet will present "A Night at the Symphony with no Strings Attached" at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4159.

The Honors Convocation, honoring SVSU seniors graduating with honors and those in the Honors Program, will be held at 4 p.m. in the Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4022.

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The men's and woman's track teams will host the SVSU Invitational at 10:30 a.m. at Morley Field. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The baseball team will take on Grand Valley State University at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The softball team will host Spring Arbor College at 3 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The baseball team will take on Nazareth College at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The softball team will face Grand Valley State University at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The baseball team will go up against Northwood Institute at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The softball team will host Aquinas College at 3 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The softball team will take on Siena Heights College at 3 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The Valley Film Society will present "The Ann Arbor Film Festival Travelling Program" at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

A Marketing Competition will take place in SVSU's Doan Center. For more information, call ext. 4013.

The baseball team will host Ferris State University at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The initiation ceremony for Alpha Mu Gamma foreign language honor society will take place at 2 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For more information, call ext. 4303.

The softball team will face Concordia College at 3 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The baseball team will take on Aquinas College at 2 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The first annual "All-University Awards Banquet" will honor recipients of the University's most prestigious awards for teaching, research and service. Reception at 5:15 p.m., buffet dinner at 6 and awards program at 7 in Ryder Center. Dinner tickets are $8/person. For more information, call ext. 4096.

The baseball team will host Wayne State University at 1 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

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Patrick C. Samolewski, assistant director of computer services, was named Employee of the Month for March. He is the first member of the campus community to be selected for the recently-initiated honor.

The Employee of the Month program was established to provide recognition for non-academic employees who demonstrate outstanding job performance and/or service beyond normal job duties. The award consists of a gift certificate for dinner for two, a certificate of appreciation, special parking privileges for the month and public recognition.

Samolewski has been a member of the Computer Services staff since his graduation from SVSU in 1980. "He was hired as a student in 1978. We owe a big 'thanks' to Rose Novey, because we asked her if she knew of a student in the computer science area who could work for us. She recommended Pat," said Jim Finzel, director of computer services.

According to Finzel, Samolewski was quick to demonstrate his ability to solve knotty computer problems and has continued to provide innovative solutions to computing needs. "He deserves to be the first Employee of the Month," Finzel concluded.

Samolewski’s nomination lauded him for accomplishments that include installing computerers, developing communication networks on campus, trouble shooting the microcomputer labs and programming the registration and academic record systems. He successfully installed three computers from three different vendors: Prime, IBM and the Digital Equipment Corporation, a unique feat in the field of computing.

The variety of computing experiences available to SVSU students is a real benefit, Samolewski believes. "They are exposed to the main systems you would see in employment settings," he says. "It helps them learn what is around so they are better prepared and better able to find a job."

Recently promoted to assistant director, Samolewski’s responsibilities have expanded to include directing the programming function for his department and serving as lead analyst on the computer-assisted advising project. He was recently involved in installing a PC networking system in Pioneer Hall linking the engineering and computer sciences faculty. Another project will tie Ryder Center to the computer center in Wickes Hall.

Samolewski considers the Employee of the Month program a "very good idea. My first reaction was 'It is nice to know that someone cares.' You don't really know if you are appreciated, and to receive an award like this is a nice honor."

He and his wife, Nancy, who is manager of computer operations, plan to use the certificate for dinner at Justine’s to celebrate their seventh anniversary April 16. Interviewed on a rainy day, Samolewski said he was enjoying the special parking pass that permitted him close access to Wickes Hall.

Described as a perfectionist, Samolewski maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average while earning his B.S. in data processing. He is an accomplished golfer and bowler, having taken the University league golf title three times. He rolled a perfect 300 bowling game last year.