Entrepreneurs Honored

Clark E. Swayne, founder and president of Design Craftsmen Inc., was named "Master Entrepreneur of the Year" by the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club at its May 9 awards dinner. Swayne coupled interest in engineering and production with an educational background in design to form his business. "Design Craftsmen provides a complete service of planning and concept on through to the finished product, set up for use wherever the client's need dictates," he said.

The biggest challenge of starting the business, Swayne said, was leaving the relative security of a position with the Dow Chemical Company. He added that the key to success in the business world can be summed up in one word: perseverance.

Named "Entrepreneurs of the Year" were Allan and Patricia Young Heffron of CM Systems Inc., Scott L. Holman of Bay Cast Inc., and Sally Schultz of Sarah's Attic.

CM Systems produces crankshaft manufacturing systems. The firm employs an advanced technique that is capturing worldwide attention. Customers include the Saturn auto, Ford Motor, and John Deere and Company. Vice president Pat Heffron is a 1979 SVSU graduate in business.

Holman founded Bay Cast by purchasing the assets of Bay City Foundry after the division had lost money for six years. Today Bay Cast produces specialty steel castings. Their product line includes huge superconducting cyclotron magnets, automotive stamping dies, machine tool components and track shoes for the space shuttle transporter.

In 1983, Sarah's Attic owner Sally Schultz designed a stenciled chalkboard, hoping to sell enough to buy a new sofa. From those humble beginnings, her project took off and has developed into one of the most popular wholesale gift companies in the nation.

The first Entrepreneur of the Year awards were presented in 1984. Selection criteria include annual sales of $250,000 or more, profitability, positive impact on the community, job creation, innovation and creativity, potential, sales outside the Saginaw Valley and diversity. Master Entrepreneurs must have been in business for at least 20 years and must gross at least $5 million annually.
**Students Receive Academic Honors**

Some 486 students were named to the SVSU Deans' List for winter 1990 semester, while 199 were accorded President's List honors. Students must carry at least 12 credits and maintain an average between 3.4 and 3.99 to attain the Deans' List. A perfect 4.0 grade point average is required for the President's List designation.

**Scholarships Awarded to Outstanding Freshmen**

Thirty-one high school graduates have been selected to receive scholarships to attend SVSU. Eight will receive the Presidential Scholarship and the remaining 23 will receive Award for Excellence Scholarships. Both grants cover full tuition and fees, while the Presidential Scholarship also covers books.

All Presidential Scholarship recipients graduated first or second in their class to become eligible for the funding. Students receiving Award for Excellence grants maintained a 3.5 or better high school grade point average. They also were evaluated on class standing and ACT scores.

Recipient of both awards will be eligible to continue to receive scholarship funding throughout their university careers if they maintain 3.6 or better grade point averages. The awards begin with the fall semester 1990.


**Math Olympics Held at SVSU**

SVSU President Eric Gilbertson welcomed 750 students from 25 area high schools to campus Monday, April 30, to compete in the annual Math Olympics Contest.

Students won awards for both individual and team achievement. They were judged on two levels and those participating in the Level II competition were vying for two all-tuition scholarships to SVSU. Winners will be announced at a later date.

In Level I individual competition, first place honors went to Andrew Thaler, second place was awarded to Joanne Learman and third place was split between David Lorenz and Bob Cohrs.

In Level II individual competition, first place was captured by Albert Lee. Damen Peterson took second place, while Lance Hammond and Patricia Hersh shared third place status.

For the team competition in Level I, Frankenmuth High School won first place, Valley Lutheran High School seeded second, and third place honors went to H. H. Dow High School and Alma High School.

Level II team winners were H. H. Dow High School in first place, the Center for the Arts and Sciences in second place, and both Valley Lutheran High School and Bay City Central in third place.

The Math Olympics was directed by Dr. Garry Johns, assistant professor of mathematical sciences; Dr. John Mooningham, associate professor of mathematical sciences; and Dr. Gretchen Mooningham, associate professor of mathematical sciences. Local arrangements were handled by Michael McKenna of the Office of Admissions.
Science Club Establishes Scholarship Fund

Not content to rest on their laurels, members of the SVSU Science Club are aiming for $10,000 to fund a scholarship for science research by students. Last year the group wrapped up a series of projects that raised $10,000 to endow a biology/chemistry scholarship program.

Last week they presented President Gilbertson with a $1,500 check, the first installment toward the new scholarship.

The check, which will be deposited with the SVSU Foundation, is a significant step toward the club's interim commitment of raising $2,500 by 1994. Members have until 2000 to raise the entire endowment, said outgoing club president Joseph Grappin.

The check represents 1989-90 fundraising activities that included a bowlathon, several bake sales and support services provided to a regional science conference held on the SVSU campus, Grappin said.

The science research scholarship will encourage student participation in research taking place in SVSU's College of Science, Engineering and Technology, Grappin said. It will fund grants equivalent to the cost of one credit hour for senior research in biology, chemistry, physics, mechanical engineering or electrical engineering, with each discipline to receive an equal number of scholarships.

Grants will not be issued until the $10,000 endowment goal is reached. For more information about the scholarship fund, contact the SVSU Foundation at ext. 4052 or Science Club advisor Dr. Peter J. Moehs at ext. 4349.

KCP Summer Program Scheduled

Area minority students in grades 8 through 11 will sample college life while exploring topics such as self-esteem, careers and college at the King/Chavez/Parks Summer Residency Program. Two groups will visit campus; the first, June 1-2 and the second, June 15-16. The sessions are part of a 3-year program designed to motivate minority students to finish high school and enter college. For more information about KCP programs, call the Admissions Office at ext. 4200.

President Gilbertson accepts check for Science Research Scholarship from Science Club President Joe Grappin while club advisor Dr. Peter Moehs looks on.

SVSU Nominees Win State Honors

A Bay City educator has been named "1990 Michigan Outstanding Hispanic Educator of the Year" while a Saginaw doctor's degree candidate took top honors in the "1990 Hispanic College Graduate of the Year - Master's Degree" division. Both were nominated for the statewide competition by the SVSU Hispanic Education Awards Committee.

The awards were presented to Dr. Carlota Ayala Ortega and José Garza at a May 12 banquet culminating the two-day Michigan Hispanic Education Conference in Lansing.

Ortega, honoree in the outstanding educator category, has directed the Title VII/State/Migrant Bilingual Programs for the Bay City Public Schools since 1978. Her performance has earned her recognition as a local champion for the educational rights of Hispanic students, an astute administrator and an excellent Hispanic role model.

Garza, bilingual community liaison specialist for South Intermediate School, currently is working toward an Ed.D. at Wayne State University after completing an M.A.T. at SVSU in 1989. He received a bachelor of science in education at Bowling Green State University in 1967 and taught Spanish in the Anthony Wayne School System, Whitehouse, Ohio before coming to Saginaw.
Library Tours Scheduled

Tours of all three floors of the Zahnow Library are being offered for students, faculty and staff. The tours include demonstrations and explanations of services, programs, collections, and print and automated resources available in the library. Times are:

   Wednesday, June 6 ........ 9 - 10 a.m.
   Friday, June 22 .......... 2 - 3 p.m.
   Monday, July 16 ........ 12 - 1 p.m.
   Wednesday, August 8 .... 9 - 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Julie Voelck at ext. 5635.

Bookstore Recesses

The Bookstore will close for inventory Friday, June 1 and reopen at noon Monday, June 4. For information, call ext. 4277.

Briefly Speaking

- June and July hours for the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be Sundays and Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m.

- Reservations for Elderhostel, a learning experience for people over 60, are due to the Lifelong Resource Center by June 1. For more information, call ext. 4267.

- Orientation for new students takes place Tuesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 14.

Across Campus

- The campus community congratulates Janie and Tim Smock on the birth of a daughter, Chelsea Marie. She was born May 8, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 19¼ in.

Professional Profile

- Betty Wineland Chenoweth, bookstore director, has earned recognition as a Certified Store Professional by fulfilling several background requirements and passing a four-hour exam administered by the National Association of College Stores, Inc. Fewer than five percent of store managers in the association have been awarded the CSP designation.

- Dr. Husnu Ozkan, Fulbright Professor in physics, is the co-author of three papers recently published in the *Nuclear Instruments and Methods In Physics Research Bulletin* 46. The articles are titled "Radiation Damage of Lithium Ceramics by Ion Bombardment," Damage of YBa$_2$Cu$_3$O$_x$ by Ion Irradiation" and "The Stability of WC to Ion Bombardment."

- Dr. Rosalie Troester, associate professor of English, addressed the Catholic Study Club in Saginaw April 19 on "The Challenge of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement." She also appeared May 9 on Channel 19/35's "Momentum" program as a panelist addressing "Women in the Past, Women in the Future."

- Dr. Jan Lyddon, director of institutional research, presented a paper and was a member of two panels at the May 13-16 annual forum of the Association for Institutional Research in Louisville, KY. Her paper, co-authored with Henry Prince, was titled "Michigan Education Trust: First- and Second-Round Participant Characteristics."

- Dr. Basil Clark, professor of English, has been appointed a regional judge for the 1990 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing. Through this national competition, now in its 33rd year, approximately 800 high school seniors are cited for excellence in writing.

- Dr. Janet Rubin, professor of communication and theatre, has been named national chairperson for the Theatre in our Schools Month campaign. With this appointment, effective in August, Rubin becomes a member of the Board of Directors of the American Alliance for Theatre in Education.

"Drug Issues In Fitness & Sports"

Presentation by William Taylor, M.D.
American Academy of Sports Medicine
introduction by
Kim Harms, WNEM TV-5
7 p.m. Wednesday, May 30
Ryder Center
Sponsored by Pfizer, SafeHaven and
SVSU Athletics Department
RSVP ext. 4168
Corporate Card Changes
Anounced

American Express has made several changes in the level of benefits for corporate cardholders. Controller James G. Muladore reminds SVSU personnel who use the card to be aware of the following:

1) The Collision Damage Waiver feature will be discontinued May 30, 1990. If you rent a car after that, American Express will not pay the premium for this item. Check your personal insurance, or consider paying the appropriate premium.

2) The $200,000 travel accident insurance feature has been eliminated for business trips involving only the use of a rental car charged to the corporate card. The insurance will continue in effect for travel involving other common carriers. Muladore points out that the University maintains a $50,000 travel accident insurance for work-related travel.

Cisky on Team Monitoring Romanian Elections

Criminal Justice Professor Jon Cisky was among those chosen to be an International Election Observer for the May 20 Romanian elections. His selection by the National Republican Institute for International Affairs (NRIIA) was based on his background in teaching constitutional law, his extensive knowledge of comparative criminal justice systems and his role in elective politics.

"This is going to be a very exciting and rewarding experience for me," he said before departure. "I also think it reflects on the progress Saginaw Valley State University has made over the past decade in terms of establishing an international reputation. My role in Romania will be to monitor the election process and report my findings to the international community," he said.

The delegation met with Romanian presidential candidates, political party leaders, election officials, journalists and nonpartisan civic associations before dividing into teams to watch the voting and counting process in 10 cities throughout the country. Teams reassembled in Bucharest on Monday, May 21 for a debriefing, the preparation of a delegation statement and a press conference.

SVSU Contingent Prepares for Travel to China - (Top, l-r) Sharon McCulloch, Amy Alger, Rose Mary Charmley, Linda Filsinger and Assistant Professor of Nursing Mary Graiver; and (kneeling, l-r) Jane Thelen, Alisa Day, Shelliann Endline and Tracy Burke gather for a photo prior to departing for Jinan University in China.

SVSU Group Studies in China

Eight students and graduates of the SVSU nursing program and an assistant professor of nursing have embarked on a six-week study session in the People's Republic of China, delving into traditional Chinese medical practices. What they learn, including instruction in the 5,000-year-old practice of acupuncture, can add to their understanding of Western medicine, according to Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of nursing.

The entourage arrived in Hong Kong May 14 and will begin study at Jinan University in Guang Zhou, China, on May 16. The travelers expect to return to the U.S. by July 1. They are the second SVSU group to visit Jinan. Tuition, housing and a food allowance have been provided by Jinan University.

Members of the study group are Amy M. Alger, Tracy A. Burke, Rose Mary Charmley, Alisa M. Day, Shelliann M. Endline, Linda A. Filsinger, Sharon A. McCulloch and Jane A. Thelen. Assistant Professor of Nursing Mary M. Graiver is accompanying the group and also will study acupuncture and other Chinese medical techniques.

Among the criteria for selection are academic achievement and commitment to nursing. Participants are pledged to share their experiences with their classmates and communities.

A video describing the past, present and future of the rivers flowing through Saginaw County has been airing on local TV. Additional presentations take place on WEYI TV-25 Sun., May 27 at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and on WCM TV-19/35 Fri., June 1 at 11 p.m. The video was initiated by Saginaw Future, which is directed by Dr. Gene Hamilton.
1-31 The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open Sundays and Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. for the entire month. For tour information, call ext. 5667.

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18-22 The boys track camp will be held on campus. For more information, call ext. 7300.

18-22 The first of two youth golf camps will take place on campus. For more information, call ext. 7300.

20 An evening orientation will be held in Lower Level Doan from 5-10 p.m. for prospective and new students. For more information, call ext. 4170.

24-27 A four-day sports medicine workshop for coaches and trainers will be held in Ryder Center. For more information, call ext. 7318.

25-29 The girls track camp will be held on campus. For more information, call ext. 7300.

25-29 The second youth golf camp will be held on campus. For more information, call ext. 7300.

25-29 The football camp will be held on campus. For more information, call ext. 7300.

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Joseph J. Pagano

Like Will Rogers, he says he never met a man he didn't like. That may explain why Joe Pagano, June Staff Member of the Month, is noted for "service with a smile."

"I enjoy meeting people, and enjoy talking with them," Pagano says, adding that working with people is an enjoyable aspect of his SVSU duties.

In 1978 Pagano -- and 45 others -- responded to a classified newspaper ad for a custodian's position at SVSU. His previous background in custodial work won him the third shift job.

Although that wasn't prime time for meeting campus personnel, Pagano sometimes encountered after-hours faculty and staff. He laughingly recalls informing then director of Engineering and Technology Eldon Graham that he wasn't allowed in Pioneer Hall after 11 p.m. Graham identified himself and received an immediate apology.

Later, Pagano earned a perfect score on a test required for appointment to SVSU's Motor Pool. Today he manages the entire 33-vehicle University fleet, which includes passenger autos, vans, and 10 grounds and maintenance trucks.

While he attends to routine oil changes and cleaning of Motor Pool vehicles, much of Pagano's time is occupied with paperwork related to fleet operation. He keeps complete records on each vehicle, using the data to time oil changes, tire rotation, tune-ups and other maintenance. The data is supplied monthly to state officials who monitor use and upkeep of Michigan-owned vehicles.

If deficiencies are perceived, they are quickly pointed out, Pagano says. He notes that officials are particularly fussy about regular washing of autos, requiring once-weekly sudsings in winter.

Winter weather also can generate body work when Motor Pool cars are involved in fender-benders. State cars sometimes are the object of vandalism as well, Pagano says. He cites the example of a car whose door, displaying the Michigan seal, was kicked in, not once but twice. "You could see the marks left by someone's tennis shoe," he notes. The culprit, who never was caught, presumably was demonstrating ire with state government.

When Pagano isn't busy taking care of state vehicles, he may be found in them. He assists the grounds crew with such tasks as lawn mowing and snow removal.

"Joe is a valuable employee and a pleasant person to work with," notes Physical Plant director Frank Snyder. "It takes a good deal of time and effort to look after a fleet of 33 vehicles kept on the road most of the time."

Pagano has a suggestion to pass along to those contemplating purchase of a used auto or truck. Organizations using state-owned vehicles must turn them in at 5 years or 70,000 miles. The state holds an annual car auction open to the public. "When you buy a state vehicle, you are assured that it has been maintained regularly," he notes.

Off the job, Pagano is a bowling enthusiast and contemplates part-time work at a local alley after retirement from SVSU. "That way, I'll get my bowling free," he says. He also is an a.m. regular at the Bay Road Dawn Donut shop, where he enjoys the conversation as much as the nourishment.