



# THE INTERIOR

FOR SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES. CALL INFORMATION SERVICES AT 790-4055 WITH NEWS ITEMS

November 20, 1990

## State Board Approves School Administrator Endorsements

Administrators of local K-12 school systems will be able to obtain professional certification endorsements through five SVSU programs recently approved by the State Board of Education. The Board sanctioned the proposals at its November 13-14 meeting, culminating a three-step process.

Initially, the SVSU programs were reviewed by the Professional Standards Commission for School Administrators. In August that board recommended that the five endorsement programs be approved.

Subsequently, in October the Michigan Department of Education recommended approval to the State Board of Education. The State Board approval is for a five-year period, with renewal contingent on an institutional report providing information about the program's operation and recommendations for any needed revisions.

"This action (by the State Board of Education) permits SVSU to endorse the certification of its master's degree in education graduates, and other qualified candidates, for certification as school administrators," said Dr. Gamal Elashhab, professor of educational leadership and services. Certification of school administrators is required under a new state ruling that took effect January 14, 1989, Elashhab pointed out.

The College of Education offers certification in the following categories: elementary administrator (defined as pre-kindergarten to 9th grade), secondary administrator (5th to 12th grades), central office administrator, chief business official and superintendency.

Candidates for administrator certification must possess a master's degree, a valid current Michigan teaching certificate, three years of full-time or part-time teaching, plus appropriate school administration course work, Elashhab said.

"Our educational leadership degree reflects the state of the art in school leadership," he said. "It is structured to prepare not only outstanding school administrators, but also curriculum and instruction leaders," he emphasized.

Elashhab chairs the educational leadership department within the College of Education. He credits the department's faculty for diligent planning of the educational degree that won state approval.

"This degree, encompassing the five endorsements, exceeds the state requirements in order to meet our quality control standards and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education's (NCATE) criteria," he stated.

The College of Education is preparing for an on-site visit from an NCATE team in October, 1991, he said.

Dr. David Nelson, dean of education, noted that the endorsement program now is available to prospective school leaders. "The program has been carefully planned in accordance with the needs of area administrators and will be a positive asset to the College of Education's on- and off-campus offerings," Nelson said.

## Reservations Due

Reservations for Dr. William Barnett's Bon Voyage Party are due by November 29. The party, to bid farewell to Dean Barnett as he prepares for a trip to China, begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in lower level Doan Center. The cost, including dinner, is \$7/person for full-time SVSU faculty and staff; others may attend for \$12/person. Call ext. 4296 for information or reservations.

A public hearing to discuss contents of the Draft Report of the Planning Task Force takes place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 in lower level Doan Center. Extra copies of the report are available from the President's Office or the Office of Information Services, and the report is on reserve in the library.

## Campus Community Invited to Join the Red Ribbon Campaign

Red ribbons, traditionally associated with Christmas, are being used as a symbol of support for safe and responsible driving.

According to Ronald Trepkowski, public safety officer, personnel from SVSU's Department of Public Safety have joined Michigan's 660 law enforcement agencies in showing support for efforts to help reduce drunk and drugged driving in Michigan.

"All patrol vehicles will display red ribbons on the antenna or door handles throughout this holiday season," Trepkowski said. "The ribbons signify to other motorists that the holidays should be filled with warm, happy memories, not the nightmare of losing a loved one."

The red ribbon campaign was initiated by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) several years ago as a traffic safety effort over the Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Year's holiday season.

"This campaign alone will not solve the drunk and drugged driving problem in Michigan," Trepkowski said, "but it may cause some drivers to pause and take notice. Public awareness is a key element to the success of the traffic safety effort."

Persons wishing to participate in the program may obtain ribbons at the SafeHaven office, the Department of Public Safety or any campus police officer.

## VFS Sponsors Independent Filmmakers Series

The Valley Film Society is hosting a special series, "Three Independent Filmmakers," which will bring some of America's most important makers of animated, documentary and experimental films. The filmmakers themselves will be present to explain their work and answer audience questions.

All screenings, which begin at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre, are open to the public free of charge.

Deanna Morse's *Animations* gets the series underway on Friday, Nov. 30. Morse, a nationally-known animation artist who teaches at Grand Valley State University, has won awards at film festivals around the world. She will show her latest work in film and video, including computer animation and a promotional spot for MTV. The *Grand Rapids Press* says of her work, "Deanna Morse's films are works of beauty and sensitivity."

On Friday, Jan. 11, the series continues with guest artist Zeinabu Davis' presentation of *Recent Narrative Film by Black Women Filmmakers*. Davis, who teaches at Antioch College, will show four recent films from black women from the USA and Australia, including her own film, "Cycles."

Sharon Couzin, who teaches at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, closes out the series Saturday, Jan. 26 with a program titled *Film and Poetry*. She will screen five of her experimental films honored by film festivals in San Francisco, Ann Arbor and Cannes.

The film magazine *Jump Cut* said of her, "Sharon Couzin works within a tradition of autobiography, personal vision and imaginative art" that "expresses the experience of being a woman in a recognizable but fresh and challenging way."

This series is made possible through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts through the Saginaw Community Foundation, its Region 7 Regranting Agency, with additional support from SVSU's Zahnaw Library, Honors Program and the *Cardinal Sins*.

For more information about the series, call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332.

Entries in *Latent Image Photo Competition II* will be accepted in 103 Arbury from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. November 29 and 30, and in 113 Arbury from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 1. For contest rules and entry forms, contact Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, at ext. 5644.



SVSU women explore "Life as an American Woman," part of the week-long Festival of Unity activities.

## **Gallery to Feature Work of Chinese Artist Dong Wenzheng**

From November 26 to December 13 the University Art Gallery will exhibit the paintings of Dong Wenzheng, professor of art at Suzhou University, SVSU's sister institution in China.

"Traditional Chinese painting involves landscape — majestic mountains, misty sky and great rivers," said Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art. "It represents a view of the world in which human accomplishments seem small in relation to the vast wonders of nature.

"Rather than dominating the environment as in Western art, mankind assumes a minor role, if in fact he is present at all," Hirsch said.

According to Hirsch, Professor Dong has not ignored Western influences in adapting traditional Chinese painting to the modern world. "His intense use of color and free, abstract forms demonstrate his understanding of recent European and American art achievements," Hirsch noted. "His romantic approach shows a strong link with the New York abstract expressionist artists of the 1950s.

**The Art Department will host an opening reception for this exhibit on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the University Art Gallery. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.**

## **Economics Society Hosts Forum**

The status of U.S. competitiveness will be spotlighted at an open forum hosted by the SVSU Economics Society today, Nov. 20 at 3:15 p.m. in 102 Arbury Center. Clifford C. VanDyke, senior vice president of First of American Bank Mid-Michigan, will share his views on the "Current Status of the U.S. Economy and Its Competitiveness."

VanDyke, who also serves as president of the Bay County Growth Alliance, brings an extensive understanding of mid-Michigan's banking industry to the topic, having served in executive positions with the National Bank of Detroit and NewCentury Bank Corporation prior to its merger with First of America Bank. Holder of an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, VanDyke has a 21-year career in banking and finance.

Dr. Mahendra S. Kanthi, faculty advisor for the Economics Society, noted VanDyke's distinguished record of service to a wide variety of community groups, including the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Tri-City International Airport, Delta College Foundation and others.

For more information about the forum, the eighth in a continuing series, contact Kanthi at ext. 4379.

## **Traditional Polish Christmas Celebration Set for December 9**

People of Polish heritage, as well as those who enjoy the warmth of celebrating a tradition hundreds of years old, are invited to join in the "Wigilia" on Sunday, Dec. 9. Activities begin at 6 p.m. in lower level Doan Center.

Wigilia is a traditional Polish Christmas supper that includes a five-course meal and sharing of the "oplatki." The oplatek is a wafer symbolic of the Last Supper, eaten accompanied by a wish. The ceremony precedes the food, prepared in accord with centuries of Polish Christian advent tradition.

The evening also features entertainment by a professional pianist and audience-participation caroling. Even St. Nicholas will make an appearance during the evening!

The event is sponsored by the SVSU Polish Club and Friends of Polish Culture in Saginaw. Tickets are \$10 per person and should be ordered in advance by calling Victoria Williams at 792-9293 or Dina Wehner at 793-7903.

## **"Kids Night" Coming in December**

"Kids Night" at Ryder Center could be the solution to your Christmas shopping dilemma. The SVSU volleyball team is welcoming students in grades K-8 to spend an evening at the center while parents shop or spend quality time together. Children can shoot some hoops, run the track and participate in various supervised group activities.

The program is slated for December 1, 7 and 8 from 6-10 p.m. Cost is \$6 for the first child and \$4 for siblings. For more information, call the Ryder Center control desk at ext. 7300.

**A Blood Drive is scheduled Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Brown Concourse. As the holiday season approaches, more blood is needed. Give a gift from the heart! Call Health Services at ext. 4272 for more information.**

**Do your Christmas shopping on campus at the Bookstore's annual 20% Off Christmas Sale. Select SVSU imprinted and other gift items between November 26 and December 21 to take advantage of discounts and easy shopping.**

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wed., Nov. 21 ..... No classes; Ryder Center closes 4:30 p.m.  
 Wed., Nov. 21 through Sun., Nov. 25 ..... Snack Bar closed  
 Thurs./Fri., Nov. 22, 23 ..... Campus closed for holiday  
 Sun., Nov. 25 ..... Ryder Center open noon to 9 p.m.  
 Mon., Nov. 26 ..... Regular hours resume, all campus operations

The next *Interior* will be published Tuesday, December 4. Information for publication should be submitted by November 29.

### Briefly Speaking

-- **"Budgeting"** is the topic of the next Leadership One-Shots session. Brian Fisher, financial analyst in the Controller's Office, will speak at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 in the Alumni Lounge. For more information, call ext. 4170.

-- **Volunteer Services** will sponsor their pre-Christmas sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 in Brown Concourse. For more information, call ext. 4167.

-- **"Starting Again,"** a job hunt workshop designed with the non-traditional student in mind, takes place from 4:30-7 p.m. in the large seminar room of the Administrative Services Building on Thursday, Nov. 29. To reserve a seat, call ext. 4267 or 5600.

-- **An SVSU Christmas celebration** takes place in Ryder Center from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. For more information, call Campus Activities at ext. 4170.

### Professional Profile

-- **Diane Brimmer**, director of campus activities and orientation, recently participated as a panelist at a statewide conference on Careers in Student Affairs held at Michigan State University. SVSU students who attended the conference were Frank Foley, Craig Jolley, Judy Ostroske, Dedrea Owens, Karen Spenn and Lois Wicker.

-- **Jo Peterson**, director of business research services in the Business and Industrial Development Institute, discussed the importance of estimating costs and projecting sales accurately when developing a business plan. The half-day seminar, titled "A Guide to Starting Your

Own Small Business," was sponsored by the Saginaw Area Growth Alliance on Nov. 13.

-- **Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin**, director of multicultural programs and affirmative action, attended the Michigan Council for the Humanities Regional Councils meeting on November 9 in Mt. Pleasant.

-- **Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester**, associate professor of English, will speak at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Her topic will be "Catholicism and Feminism: Ambivalencies and Affirmations."

### Water Basketball Tourney Set

A shallow-water basketball tournament has been scheduled for Monday-Thursday, December 3-6. Entry forms, available in 226 Ryder Center, are due by Monday, Nov. 26. Entries are limited to the first eight men's and eight women's teams. The 3 on 3 action is sponsored by the Campus Recreation Office; call ext. 7321 for rules or more information. Each team must be represented at a 6 p.m. meeting Thursday, Nov. 29.

### High Five

-- Middle linebacker **Robb Cook**, free safety **David Cook** and center **Ron Roop** were named to first-team All-MIFC honors. The three seniors were joined by second-team picks **Brett Mullins**, a freshman tailback; **Pat Fox**, a junior offensive guard; and **Anthony Collier**, a junior defensive tackle. Six SVSU players were accorded honorable mention: **Brett Burris**, **Rick Forsythe**, **Greg Hardmon**, **Kevin Ford**, **Tom Garrity**, and **Scott Vallad**.

-- The Cardinal **men's basketball** team opened its season with a 69-61 loss to Taylor University, but rebounded with a 94-71 win over Tri-State University in the consolation game of the SVSU Tip-Off Tournament. SVSU sophomore forward **Steve Klein** was named to the All-Tournament team.

-- Senior **Jessica Handley** and sophomore **Roseann Rutledge** were named to the All-Tournament team as the Lady Cardinal **basketball** team won the consolation trophy at the University of Buffalo. Handley scored 21 in an opening 66-63 loss to Edinboro University and Rutledge pumped in 18 in a 63-60 win over the host school.

**Free Books!!**  
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 the Bookstore/  
 Campus Dining  
 Short Story  
 Contest!! The  
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 Stories must be  
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# DECEMBER

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| The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery     |  | Tues, Wed, Thurs & Sun 1-5 p.m. (5667) |  | University Art Gallery presents landscapes of D. Wenzheng     |  | Sun & Mon 1-5 p.m. Tues & Wed 9-11 a.m. & 1-5 p.m.  |  | Latent Image Photo Competition entries accepted |  | Dec. 1 Arbury Room 113 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Notification: December 4 |  | 1 W. Basketball 1 p.m. M. Basketball 3 p.m.         |  |
| SVSU Christmas Celebration 8 a.m.-10 p.m. (4170) |  | 3                                      |  | 4   |  | 5   |  | 6 M. Basketball 7:30 p.m.                       |  | 7 Valley Film Society: The River 8 p.m. Theatre (5624)          |  | 8 W. Basketball 1 p.m. M. Basketball 3 p.m.         |  |
| 9  |  | 10 Final exam week begins              |  | 11  |  | 12  |  | 13  |  | 14 Campus Christmas Party Noon - 1 pm Commencement              |  | 15  |  |
| 16   |  | 17 M. Basketball 7:30 p.m. Grades due  |  | 18  |  | 19  |  | 20 Professional Development Workshop (4108)     |  | 21 Valley Film Society: Ugetsu 8 p.m. Theatre (5624)            |  | 22 M. Basketball 8 p.m.                             |  |
| 23   |  | 24                                     |  | 25 CHRISTMAS!!  |  | 26  |  | 27  |  | 28  |  | 29  |  |
| 30   |  | 31                                     |  | BOOKSTORE SALE Nov 26-Dec 21 20% Off SVSU Imprint Merchandise |  | "KIDS NIGHT" will be held monthly in the Ryder Center and begins 6-10 p.m. Dec. 1, 7 & 8 (792-7612) |  | Winter Orientation 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (4170)         |  | Progressive Students Organization Dec. 8                        |  | Christmas Party for Area Children 6 - 8 p.m. (5663) |  |

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EXT. 4054



# INTERFACE

*UPDATES AND ADVICE FROM COMPUTER SERVICES AT SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY*

## Copyright and Conditions Policy

Some of our employees do not understand the restrictions of the U.S. copyright laws and our correlating University policy. When you use our equipment, software, or computer services, you agree to the following conditions:

not to use University-owned computer resources for personal, commercial or illegal purposes, such as copying licensed programs. Please respect the intellectual work and property of others.

If unauthorized use is confirmed, the user may face disciplinary or legal action.

### COMPUTER CLASSES FOR FACULTY/STAFF

- Nov 29 - INTRO TO COMPUTERS, 3 hours  
Using DOS, WP library
- 30 - INTRO TO WP 5.1, 3 hours  
Print, edit, reveal codes
- Dec 6 - INTERMEDIATE WP 5.1, 3 hours  
labels, tabs, fonts
- 7 - ADVANCED WP 5.1, 3 hours  
macros, tables, equations
- Jan ? INTRO TO DBASE IV, 15 hours  
setup, queries, reports
- Feb ? INTRO TO LOTUS 2.2, 12 hours  
Setup and use spreadsheets
- 22 - MERIT COMPUTER NETWORK, 2 hrs.  
Off-campus telecommunications

Call the Help Desk at 4225 to register now, as class size is limited.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the attached questionnaire about your computer resources. This survey will assist us in meeting your needs.

Definition: **EXTYPLETIVES** Typewritten words that look like comic strip words that are a result of your fingers being misplaced on the keyboard. (source-Sniglets)

## BITS

**NAME BADGES** - Our student employees doing back-ups or repairs are wearing them. Anyone requesting access to your computer should have identification from Computer Services.

Help **SAVE** our **ENVIRONMENT** by saving your old laserjet cartridges and computer paper so they can be recycled.

Haven't received WP 5.1 upgrade yet? Call us or send in a request. Also, there were bugs in the first release sent to us. To find which release you have, Press F3 help, then look in upper righthand corner. If the date is 6/29/90 or newer, you have the latest release.

Dbase IV users - a free upgrade now is available; we will install it for you as your copy arrives. If an upgrade was sent directly to you, please let us inventory and install it.

Are you planning a **SURVEY**? We can help with data entry and computer analysis. Please contact Mark Miller at ext. 5643 for suggestions on form design that will save time and effort.

**\*\* Confused about formatting floppy disks?** The table on the back side should help.

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| 5 ¼" 360K DRIVE      | FORMAT A:            | UNPREDICTABLE |
| 5 ¼" 1.2MB DRIVE     | FORMAT A: /4         | FORMAT A:     |
| 3 ½" 720K DRIVE      | FORMAT A:            | UNPREDICTABLE |
| 3 ½" 1.44MB DRIVE    | FORMAT A: /N:9 /T:80 | FORMAT A:     |

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**MICRO-COMPUTER SUPPORT INFORMATION SURVEY**

Since this is the time of the year for performance evaluations, we think you, the user, should evaluate our department. Our staff includes Hank Pletscher, *Microcomputer Support Manager*, Mike Holliday, *Microcomputer Software & Hardware Technician*, Mary Lou Taylor, *Administrative Secretary*, and six student employees. We are responsible for a minimum of 350 personal computers and support five major software packages. We would like to know your feelings on our Help Desk functions, support staff, and training classes. You may use this form as a means to request help on anything for your computer. Please be totally honest and frank, so that we can better our performance for you, the user. **PLEASE RETURN SURVEY TO MIKE HOLLIDAY, COMPUTER SERVICES.**

**Help Desk FUNCTIONS:**

The Help Desk was designed to provide the user a first line of communication for computer support. This includes obtaining as much information as possible from the user to troubleshoot and isolate the problem. An attempt is made to help the user rectify the problem over the phone. If the problem cannot be fixed through telephone conversation, then the Help Desk notifies support personnel.

1. Telephone Courtesy: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Communication: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Telephone Support: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Feasible Solution to Problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUPPORT FUNCTIONS:**

The Microcomputer Support Department of Computer Services provides users with support covering the areas listed below:

1. Ability to Solve Problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Help Desk Response: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Backup Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Software & Hardware Upgrades: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Installation of New Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Support Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Configuration of New Systems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Our Recommendations for User Efficiency: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. How can we provide better support for you, the user? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### TRAINING:

Training is a way to enhance your skills as a user. Your abilities will increase as you learn more about the software packages you are using. Please mark the software packages you would be interested in for training. Tell us the features you would like to learn to improve your efficiency or give your recommendations for each class.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Lotus 2.2: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Word Perfect Library(Shell): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_