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SVSU Grads Score Well on CPA Exam

SVSU's accounting graduates stack up very favorably with Certified Public Accountant candidates from other institutions around the state and across the nation, according to Marilyn Knight, assistant professor of accounting.

Knight has analyzed information compiled by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy for five years and is prepared to back her claims with proof. She found that SVSU students registered passing rates on the five-part CPA examination that were not only above the national average, but also above the passing rates of 11 of Michigan's other 15 universities and private colleges that offer classes in accounting.

Her conclusions are based on information compiled for the years 1984 through 1989.

The CPA examination is a rigorous, national examination designed to pass a small percentage of candidates, Knight says. It measures technical knowledge and understanding of professional responsibility.

Knight takes particular pride in drawing attention to the University's distinguished accounting alumni. Among them, SVSU graduate Marie Emmendorfer Archambault placed second in the nation among 72,400 candidates who took the CPA examination in November 1986. Archambault also placed second in the nation on the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) examination.

Knight states her case in an article to be published in the next issue of the *Economic and Business Review*, published quarterly by the Center for Economic and Business Research.

M.S.N. Program Has First Graduates

Patricia A. Markowicz has successfully defended her master's thesis, "Survey of Parent's Attitudes of Perceived Susceptibility of Her mophilus Influenzae." Her achievement makes her the first graduate of SVSU's Master of Science in Nursing program.

Markowicz is employed as assistant director of nursing at the Saginaw County Department of Public Health. She was a nursing supervisor for the health department from 1983 to 1987 before accepting her current assignment.

"I feel that I have grown both personally and professionally while attending the M.S.N. program at SVSU," Markowicz said. She is the recipient of the Faculty Research award and a Royal Foundation scholarship to support her studies at SVSU. She is a member of the American Nurses Association.

"The College of Nursing is pleased to have Ms. Markowicz as the first graduate of our M.S.N. program," said Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of the college. Lange also extended congratulations to the second graduate of the program, Christine Cline.

Cline's thesis is titled "A Study of Attitudinal Variables on the Frequency and Proficiency of Breast Self-Examination." She serves on the faculty in the department of nursing at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York. Prior to that she was supervisor of the Personal and Preventive Health Services Division of Saginaw County Department of Public Health.

Both women completed degree requirements during fall semester 1990. The M.S.N. program was initiated in fall 1988.



Patricia Markowicz

Office of International Programs Announces Japan Study Opportunities

SVSU students interested in experiencing another culture first-hand may choose among three options for travel and study in Japan. The opportunities, announced by Director of International Programs Robert Braddock, range from a five-week summer session at Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima to year-long programs at the Japan Center for Michigan Universities.

Students also may elect a semester of study at Kansai Gaidai or the Japan Center.

Costs vary according to the program, Braddock said, but are roughly equivalent to costs of the same length of study at SVSU, plus airfare. Students may apply any financial aid they normally would receive for study here.

"Some students may be eligible for additional assistance," Braddock said. "Student Government and other campus organizations have additional funds for specific programs such as these."

Each program has its own restrictions and guidelines, which are available from the Office of International Programs, ext. 4473.

Faculty are encouraged to notify students of these opportunities. The deadline to apply for semester or year-long programs is January 25. Students interested in the summer program at Shikoku should apply by March 25.

Grant Encourages Minorities, Females in Science, Engineering

A \$150,000 grant from the Midland-based Strosacker Foundation will aid efforts to encourage minority and female students in junior high and high school to seek careers in science and engineering.

The grant, recently awarded to SVSU, will be coupled with a NASA College Space Grant and contributions from SVSU to bolster and expand the existing Mid-Michigan Minority Pre-Engineering Program (M³PEP). NASA grants are expected to contribute \$56,000, M³PEP \$32,000 and SVSU \$58,000.

Under the proposal, M³PEP, which was begun eight years ago by local industry representatives, would be expanded from a six-week summer program to a year-round effort involving University faculty and students, as well as high school and junior high teachers and selected students in grades 7 through 12. SVSU previously provided a week-long series of science, engineering and computer workshops for the junior high students.

Program planning for the project begins in January. Next summer four high school science teachers and eight junior high teachers will take part in a workshop with a K-12 science coordinator and an SVSU program coordinator to develop the mechanics of the expanded activity.

The proposed program will involve SVSU faculty supervising minority and female SVSU students who will serve as teaching assistants in the four junior high schools. The University also will help develop and fortify science experiments in the curriculum, as well as student science and math clubs and support groups for serious science and math students.

Eldon Graham, associate professor of mechanical engineering, and Dr. Terry Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering, will be co-coordinators of the project. They have directed earlier M³PEP programs, and Graham was instrumental in interesting Strosacker Foundation personnel in providing financial support for the expanded program.

The new program is expected to be fully implemented by the end of the 1993-94 academic year.



Marie Rabideau places an ornament on the Chari-Tree. Campus groups are decorating the tree by making charitable contributions that will make Christmas brighter for others.

Bachand Named Interim Arts & Behavioral Sciences Dean

Dr. Donald J. Bachand, professor of criminal justice, will begin the new year with a new assignment. He has been named interim dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

The announcement was made by Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien, who indicated that he expects Bachand's service to be of rather short duration.

"The search for a replacement for Dr. Barnett is going well, and we expect to name a new dean in the near future," Yien said. The search was reopened when an earlier round of interviews failed to locate a replacement for Barnett.

After concluding his duties as dean this week, Barnett will leave on a six-month sabbatical in China before returning to teach next fall semester. He has served as dean since 1979.

At a bon voyage party December 6, friends and colleagues toasted — and roasted — Barnett's accomplishments during his tenure as dean. Common themes of the comments were recognition of his commitment to the University and his mental acuity.

Bachand has taught at SVSU since 1978 and received the Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1987. He also has past service as chair of the criminal justice department.

Campus "Finds"

Are you having trouble seeing lately? Or gaining entry to your house? If so, you may want to examine the items found on campus and turned in to Public Safety. The list includes such basics as eyeglasses and sets of keys.

The current categories of found items:

- Keys (vehicle and house)
- Eyeglasses
- Gloves, mittens, scarves
- Calculators
- Textbooks, notebooks
- Jewelry
- Bicycles

A description of the property is necessary to reclaim the items. Call ext. 4250.

Letterhead Orders Due

The Graphics Center will be printing SVSU letterhead in January. Departments and offices are asked to place letterhead orders through Information Services as soon as possible, as letterhead will not be printed again until July. For more information, call ext. 4039.

Futurist to Appear at Civic Center

Joel Arthur Barker, futurist and author of *Discovering the Future, the Business of Paradigms*, will be lecturing at Saginaw Civic Center's Heritage Theater on Thursday, Jan. 10. His appearance is sponsored by the Saginaw Intermediate School District in cooperation with the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce.

Barker promises to present a key change concept that audience members can put to work immediately. He is credited with developing a set of exploratory tools that greatly enhance strategic thinking and improve the innovation process.

Tickets to the 7 to 9 p.m. presentation are \$25. For more information about the program, contact Gary Apsey at ext. 4291.

Briefly Speaking

— **The Saginaw Chamber of Commerce** will host a "Business After Hours" reception in Ryder Center's second level concourse from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Call ext. 4096 for information.

— **The Valley Film Society** will present *Ugetsu* at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 in the SVSU Theatre. This 16th Century ghost story tells the tale of two Japanese peasants and was a Venice Film Festival prize winner. For membership information, call ext. 5624.

— **The Valley Film Society** will present *Yaaba*, an African film about a young boy and an old woman shunned as a witch, on Friday, Jan. 4. The film screens at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Call ext. 5624 for information.

— **The Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** reopens for winter semester on Sunday, Jan. 6. Hours will be Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1-5 p.m.

CPR Training

An informational meeting on CPR training will be held at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 19 in 246 Ryder Center. It is sponsored by the Wellness Committee.

Professional Profile

— **Dr. Elaine Stephens**, professor of teacher education, is serving on the steering committee for strategic planning for the Saginaw City Public Schools.

Personnel

The following position will be available to all regular employees of the University for a period of one week.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - Psychology (Life-Span/Developmental) This is a tenure-track position.

For more information, contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

SVSU does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical impairment, disability or Vietnam-era veteran status in the provision of education, employment and other services.

Across Campus

The campus community extends congratulations and best wishes to Sue Auernhammer, executive secretary in the Office of Institutional Research, who will be united in marriage with Jim Jerome on Saturday, Dec. 22. Jim's brother Dave is a duplicator operator in the Graphics Center.

HOLIDAY BONUS!

At the December 14 holiday luncheon, President Eric Gilbertson announced that holiday break will include Friday, December 21. Enjoy!

The next *Interior* will be published Tuesday, January 8, 1991. News items for that issue should be submitted to the Office of Information Services by noon Friday, January 4.

Informational-Training Sessions Set

Three sessions to provide information about the recently implemented Drug-Free Environment Policy have been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20. Campus personnel may choose the time and location most convenient.

8:30 - 10 a.m. ... Rm. 256-57 Ryder Center
10:30 a.m. - noon ... Marble Lecture Hall
1:30 - 3 p.m. ... Lower Level Doan Center

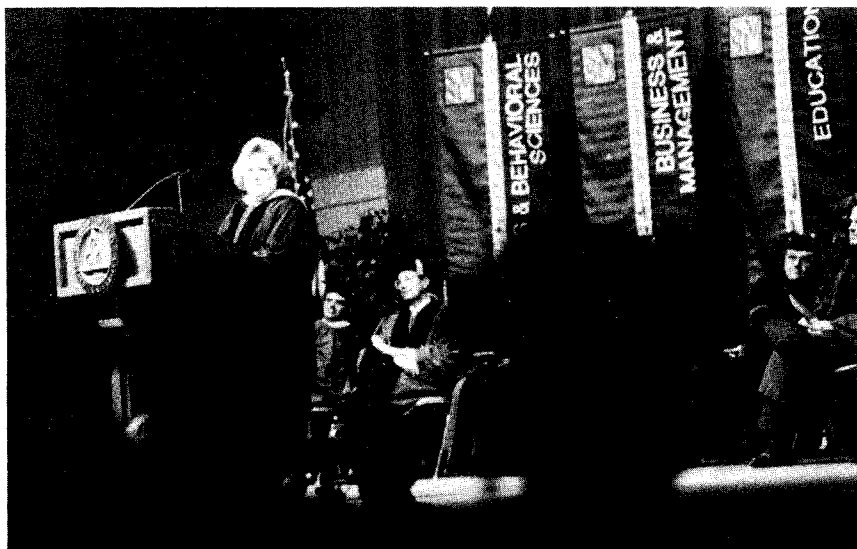
The required sessions are sponsored by the A/P Professional Development, S/C Professional Improvement and Employee Wellness committees. Refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration is not required. Call Lynda Donner at ext. 4109 for more information.

High Five

-- The Lady Cardinal **basketball** team notched a pair of road victories last week, defeating Concordia College 86-73 and beating Siena Heights College 94-51. With the two wins SVSU has won nine straight games against NAIA opponents and improved its overall record to 6-2.

Dr. Jean E. Brown, professor of teacher education, addressed a packed Cardinal Gymnasium at SVSU's first-ever fall commencement ceremony December 14. "Education provides you with the tools to be reflective; contemplative," she told the graduates. "It helps you to become thinking people who will lead responsibly. Education should be an on-going process."



JANUARY

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Saginaw Valley State University

Calendar of Events

January

EVENTS

- 7 Winter classes begin.
- 15 **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, dinner for students, faculty, staff and community; LLD, 5 p.m.; register by calling Campus Activities at ext. 4170.
- 19 **ACT Workshop** for high school juniors intending to take the college test; Marble Lecture Hall in Wickes, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; register information at (313)552-7209.
- 24 **Blood Drive** sponsored by Health Services; Brown Concourse, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All SVSU events are barrier-free and open to the public. Basketball doubleheaders are \$4 for general admission and \$2 for students & seniors. All other events are free unless otherwise noted.

ARTS

- 4 **Yaaba** presented by the **Valley Film Society**; Theatre, 8 p.m.; pro-rated memberships available at the door, trial membership (two admissions) \$6.
- 6-31 The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.; special tours call ext. 5667.
- 9-31 Accepted entries for **Latent Image Photo Competition II** will display in the **University Art Gallery**; hours: Sunday & Monday 1-5 p.m. and Tuesday & Wednesday 9-11 a.m. & 1-5 p.m.
- 18 **The Devil's Disciple** presented by the **Valley Film Society**; Theatre 8 p.m.; memberships available at the door (two trial admissions \$6).

SPORTS

- 3 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Oakland University**; women at 5:45 p.m. & men at 7:45 p.m.; O'Neill Arena.
- 17 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Michigan Tech. University**; women at 5:45 p.m. & men at 7:45 p.m.; O'Neill Arena.
- 18 **First Indoor Track Meet** of the season; SVSU v. Ferris State University; 5 p.m. in O'Neill Arena.
- 19 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Northern Michigan University**; women at 1 p.m. & men at 3 p.m.; O'Neill Arena.
- 21 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Northwood Institute**; women at 5:45 p.m. & men at 7:45 p.m.; O'Neill Arena.
- 24 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Grand Valley State University**; women at 5:45 p.m. & men at 7:45 p.m.; O'Neill Arena.

**SCHEDULED HOLIDAY ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES
BY BUILDING**

During this Holiday season when the campus is closed, the Physical Plant Department in an effort to avoid unnecessary energy costs, is planning to schedule and provide minimum utilities services to all campus facilities as indicated below.

There are three broad conservation measures in which potential energy cost avoidance is achievable in all campus facilities. They are:

- 1). Reduced space temperatures to approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2). Reduced domestic hot water temperatures for restrooms, showers, kitchens, labs, etc., to minimum levels.
- 3). Reduced lighting levels to minimum levels.

All buildings are scheduled to receive all three conservation measures during the Holiday break. Those buildings with no known exceptions are listed below.

**66/68 BUILDINGS
CHILDREN'S CENTER
DOAN CENTER
DORMITORIES A - G
PIONEER HALL**

Those buildings with known scheduled activities and/or other concerns, will receive services in the same manner as above with the following exceptions. They are as listed below.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUILDING

Exception: space temperatures and lighting levels will be maintained at normal settings during times when events are scheduled through the Conference Bureau.

BROWN HALL

Exception: space temperature will be maintained at normal levels in all live animal rooms.

FINE ARTS BUILDING

Exception: space temperatures will remain unchanged.

MODULAR UNITS - BOOKSTORE AND ANNEX'S

Exception: space temperatures in units with restrooms/plumbing fixtures will be reduced to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. All other units, the heat will be off.

RYDER CENTER/CARDINAL GYM

Exception: space temperatures, water temperatures and lighting levels will be maintained at their normal levels for scheduled activities as published by the facility manager. Reductions will occur during times when the facilities are not being used.

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SCIENCE BUILDING

Exception: space temperatures will be maintained at normal levels in all live animals and plant materials locations.

WICKES HALL

Exception: space temperatures will be maintained at normal levels for the Admissions Offices for the period they are scheduled to be open.

ZAHNOW LIBRARY

Exception: Library Consortium, space temperatures will remain unchanged

Any concerns and/or questions regarding the latter should be directed to the Physical Plant office, telephone extension 4080 as soon as possible, so concerns can be addressed in a timely fashion.

For those of you who may have concerns for office plants insofar as the 60 degree temperature and watering, it is generally felt that most plant materials will be o.k. for the duration the campus is closed.

Here are some suggestions for departmental or personal plants.

Take them "home for the holidays." Water them thoroughly and either leave them in their present location or take them to the Fine Arts building room 105 on the last working day. If you elect to use room 105 in the Fine Arts building, we suggest you label your plant(s) and you must pick up your plant(s) upon return to campus January 2, 1991 before 4:00 p.m..

The Physical Plant department will not be held responsible for departmental and/or personal plant(s) materials during campus closures.