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January 29, 1991

Month-Long Black History Observance Planned

Students, faculty and staff will participate in a month-long observance of Black History Month beginning Friday, Feb. 1. Residents from surrounding communities also are invited to participate in the events.

The celebration opens with a symbolic candle-lighting ceremony accompanied by poetry and other readings from noon to 1:30 p.m. The event, sponsored by SVSU's 35-member Black Students Association, takes place in Wickes Hall lobby.

Other highlights of the observance include a series of guest speakers, concerts, forums, an elementary school basketball tournament and lectures by notable national and local black personalities. Featured is a presentation by Lonise Bias, whose son, Len Bias, died of a crack cocaine overdose two days after being drafted by the Boston Celtics of the NBA. Len Bias had an outstanding collegiate career with the University of Maryland and was considered to have great potential.

Other speakers are Dr. Linda Beard, associate professor of English at Michigan State University; Marvin Pryor, principal of Flint Northern High School; and Rev. London, Saginaw's Tabernacle Baptist Church. Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin, director of multi-cultural programs, will lead an open forum on "How to Deal with Racism on Campus." A panel discussion will explore "Educating Young Americans: An Inner-city View."

Activities conclude with an invitation-only dinner for King/Chavez/Parks Graduate Program Scholarship recipients, past and present, and KCP Distinguished Professors on Thursday, Feb. 28.

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- 1 Opening Ceremony - Wickes Hall lobby; noon to 1:30 p.m.; Sponsored by Black Students Assn.
- 4 Lectures - Dr. Linda Beard; lower level Doan Center; noon to 1 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.; sponsored by the SVSU English Department.

Dinner - Honoring Rev. Roosevelt Austin, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, and Ruben Daniels, chairman of Saginaw School Board; lower level Doan Center; 6 p.m.; free admission for SVSU students, \$5 general admission. Limited seating; call ext. 5663.
- 7 Panel Discussion - "Educating Young Americans: An Inner-city View;" Alumni Lounge; noon to 1 p.m.
- 12 SVSU at Tabernacle Baptist Church - Rev. London addresses importance of Church, community and schools working together for youth; 6-7:30 p.m. Church located at 810 Cathay, Saginaw.
- 16 SVSU City-wide Gospel Fest - Includes debut of the SVSU Gospel Ensemble; SVSU Theatre; 6 p.m.; free admission; sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta sorority.
- 20 Lecture - Lonise Bias; SVSU Theatre; 8 p.m.; free admission; sponsored by SVSU Program Board.
- 23 First Annual Elementary Basketball Tournament/Family Day - Ryder Center; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; sponsored by Black Students Association.

- 25 Video and Discussion - "Minorities in the Classroom;" Alumni Lounge; noon to 1 p.m.
- 27 Open Forum - "How to Deal with Racism on Campus;" Alumni Lounge; noon to 1 p.m.

Call the Office of Minority Services at ext. 5663 for more information about any of these events.

Paintings of B.B. Winslow on Display in University Art Gallery

The February 5 to 28 exhibit in the University Art Gallery will feature abstract oils by Midland artist Bruce B. Winslow.

Winslow's paintings often are monumental in scale and are characterized by vibrant pure color orchestration," said Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art and coordinator of the gallery shows. "They are embellished by high gloss finishes which are contrasted against matte finishes."

The exhibition will feature approximately 15 canvases and works on paper, most of which are recent works. A few important evolutionary works from previous years will accent the show. The works are partially inspired visually and thematically by Winslow's interest in Italian Baroque and Rococo, according to Hirsch. "With an affinity to the writings and expressionism of Wasily Kandinsky, Winslow arrives at a lyrical expressionism," he said.

Winslow earned a Master of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from CMU. He serves as adjunct faculty member in SVSU's art department and as museum administrator for the Midland Center for the Arts.

"I work toward establishing a Canon of Beauty," Winslow said of his art. "To do so, my work must be poetic, metaphoric, religious and philosophical. In being so, it is an homage to the gift of life."

Valley Wind Quintet Concert Set

The Valley Wind Quintet will feature music from Czechoslovakia in its Wednesday, Feb. 13 concert. The performance includes works by Leos Janacek and Anton Reicha, as well as a march by American composer John Barrows. The concert, which takes place in the SVSU Theatre, begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. For more information contact William Wollner, associate professor of music, at ext. 4389 or Nancy Whalen, faculty secretary, at ext. 4159.

Winter Enrollment Climbs

Enrollment continued to rise as 319 more students registered for winter semester classes than were enrolled last year at this time. Overall totals showed 5,920 students this January, compared with 5,601 last year, a 5.7 percent increase. Credit hours increased by 6.9 percent.

The winter increase was expected because fall semester registrations were at a record high. James P. Dwyer, director of admissions, noted there was a 9.7 percent rise in undergraduate transfer students. "It seems to show that the University is gaining a reputation as providing a high quality education to its students. Also, more parents are finding it difficult to pay the added expenses of sending a student away to school when it costs less for them to stay home and get an education."

Valentine's Day Sale

The SVSU Psychology Club is taking orders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4 and from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 for Valentine's Day balloons and carnations. Club members will be available in Brown Concourse to accept orders for the balloons, priced at \$3.50, and carnations at \$1.25 each. Advance payment is preferred. If desired, the orders can be delivered to campus locations on February 14.

Return AV Lock-up Keys

Due to increased usage of audio-visual equipment closets this semester, AV Services is asking faculty and staff to return lock-up keys to the AV department immediately following each use whenever possible. The library's main circulation desk will accept the keys after the AV Services desk closes for the evening.

AV Services will continue to transport equipment to lock-up closets upon request. Faculty are asked to call at least two hours in advance for lock-up orders. The department should be notified by 2 p.m. for any evening equipment orders requesting lock-up usage.

Lot E to Close

Parking Lot E will be closed at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 to accommodate persons attending the Saginaw High/Arthur Hill High School basketball games.

A single parent support group will be forming, with the first meeting set for Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. in the third floor conference room of Zahn Library. Jean Chesney, director of the Lifelong Resource Center, invites interested persons to join other single parents to share information and support. For more information, call Chesney at ext. 4267 or Ted Nitz at ext. 4228.

Personal Efficiency Workshop

SVSU administrative and professional staff are being offered an opportunity to develop personal efficiency skills through an interactive satellite seminar. The session features Ira Chaleff, president, and Jim Robinson, consultant, Institute for Business Technology. They discuss ways to cope with demanding workloads while keeping stress down and quality up. Broadcast time is 2-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4. Seating is limited to 40, so registrations must be called to Lynda Donner at ext. 4109 by Friday, Feb. 1. Participants should plan to arrive in the Pioneer Hall Board Room 20 minutes prior to the presentation.

Computer Classes Offered

Computer Services will be offering two classes for faculty and staff. **DBASE IV**, a 12-hour class for new and intermediate users, will be held Friday, Feb. 8 and completed the following Friday. **OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS**, including **MERIT**, is a one-hour class to take place Friday, Feb. 22. Registration is required for these classes; please call ext. 4225 to sign up.

Zahnow Series Features Dr. Ellis

Dr. Carol Ellis, assistant professor of English, will speak on "Texts of Desire: A Woman's Reading of Male Texts of Desire" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13. Her presentation, which takes place in the Zahnow student lounge, is part of the Zahnow Library Lecture Series and is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

Aerobics Class Set

The campus recreation office is offering a six-week, low-impact aerobics course. Sessions will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Ryder Center dance studio. The sessions began January 21 and will continue through March 21. A \$20 fee covers the entire course, or individual

Health Services, ext. 4271, is taking reservations for a "Weight Watchers on Campus" class to be held in 214 Brown Hall during Wednesday lunch hours. Cost is \$95 for 10 weeks.

sessions are \$2 each on a drop-in basis. For more information, call ext. 7321.

Entrepreneurs to Examine Bill Collection

The Wednesday, Feb. 13 meeting of the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will present helpful advice for collecting accounts owed by customers. Steve Bush, managing principal of Rehmann Robson & Company, CPAs, will discuss the initial steps toward successful collection, reasons for completing credit applications before a sale and when a collection agency should be engaged. The meeting in lower level Doan Center begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. The program follows dinner. Cost is \$10 per person in advance or \$13 at the door. Call BIDI at ext. 4048 for details.

Briefly Speaking

— **President Gilbertson's Open Forum with Students** takes place from 4-5:30 p.m. today, January 29 in Brown Concourse.

— **The Valley Film Society** will present *Anna Karenina* Friday, Feb. 1 in the SVSU Theatre. Show time is 8 p.m.; pro-rated memberships are available. Call ext. 5624 for membership information.

— **The SVSU Science Club** will conduct a lecture on the Great Lakes on Sunday, Feb. 3 at 4:30 p.m. in 108 Science Building. For more information call ext. 4282.

— **The SVSU English Department** is sponsoring a lecture entitled *Doing the Right Thing: After the Canon Wars* by Linda Beard on Monday, Feb. 4 from noon to 1 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. The lecture will be followed by a multi-media workshop on *Cultural Ventriloquism: Teaching About the Other as Object* at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 5624.

— **The SVSU Program Board** is sponsoring showings of *Driving Miss Daisy* at 7 and 10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8 in the SVSU Theatre. For information call ext. 4170.

— **A Zahnow Library** orientation tour takes place from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. For more information, call Julie Voelck, head of public services, at ext. 5635.

The campus community is invited to an Open House today, Jan. 29 from 3-6 p.m. in the Administrative Services Building. Hosts are: BIDI, the Center for Economic & Business Research, Conference Bureau, Continuing Education and Facilities Scheduling. Demonstrations, refreshments and prizes are on tap. Learn more about SVSU services.

President Gilbertson will present the annual "State of the University" address at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 in the Samuel Marble Lecture Hall. His comments will be followed by a reception outside the Registrar's Office. A question and answer session will take place in 259 Wickes Hall, 5-6 p.m.

Professional Profile

-- Dr. Thomas Hearron, professor of English, has written a short story, "Lost in the O-Zone," which was published in the Fall 1990 issue of *Icon*, a literary magazine. The story is a science-fiction tale set in the near future.

-- A paper by Dr. Drew Hinderer, professor of philosophy, has been published in the *Michigan Academician*, vol. XXIII. The paper is titled "Effects of Respecting Patient Autonomy in Clinical Practice."

High Five

-- The Lady Cardinal basketball team has won three straight games to improve to 11-8 overall and 4-4 in the GLIAC. Sophomore Roseann Rutledge set three SVSU records last week. She made all four three-point attempts in an 80-51 win over Northwood, Monday, to set marks for triples made and percentage. She hit her next two attempts Thursday in a 61-60 win over Grand Valley for a record six

straight triples made. SVSU defeated Hillsdale 80-51 Saturday.

The men's basketball team has dropped three straight games to fall to 10-8 overall and 4-4 in the GLIAC. Northwood nipped the Cardinals 87-83 Monday, Grand Valley beat SVSU 70-60 on Thursday, and Hillsdale took a 77-67 victory from the Cards on Saturday.

SVSU had four first-place finishes at the Can-Am Invitational Indoor Track meet Saturday at the University of Windsor. Junior **Becky Duda** won the 3,000 with a time of 10:17.2; senior **Sue Breternitz** took the shot-put with a 45-3 heave; and senior **Todd Graham** won the 1,500 with a time of 3:55.6. The women's mile relay team of freshmen **Melanie Bowen** and **Julie Busch**, sophomore **Shannon Blankenship** and senior **Jeanette Elwell** was first with a time of 4:04.6. The Cardinals host the SVSU Invitational Friday at 5 p.m. in O'Neill Arena.



A pair of outstanding student athletes were honored at halftime of the men's basketball game against Northern Michigan, Saturday, Jan. 19. District Manager Frank Cerny of GTE presented plaques to Todd Hiler and senior Mary Murphy, honoring their achievements last year. Hiler was a third-team Academic All-American baseball pick, while Murphy was a third-team softball selection. Copies of the plaques were presented to SVSU and are on display in Ryder Center.

★ STAFF MEMBER of the MONTH ★

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

**Susan M.
Browning**

**Administra-
tive
Secretary,
Office of
Public
Affairs**

**February
1991**

Three times around is just fine with Sue Browning. Currently an administrative secretary in the Office of Public Affairs, Browning has been with SVSU, off and on, since 1969.

"I came here when we were in the '66-'68 Building," she notes. "I worked for Bob Hanes then. We used to come over to Wickes Hall before it was occupied to assign room numbers," she recalls.

In fact, Hanes once used the unfinished building as a ploy to pull off a surprise bridal shower planned by co-workers. The party was scheduled just prior to her fall 1969 marriage to Dennis Browning.

"Bob brought me over to Wickes and dropped me off, saying he would be back at 4:15. Wickes was nothing but a pile of cement surrounded by mud at the time. He was late, and I was getting quite anxious by the time he arrived at 4:30. He took me to the restaurant where everyone was waiting to greet me!"

After three years Browning transferred into Education, where she worked for Dr. Hal Peterson and Dr. Guy Lee. She left in 1972 when her first child was born. A second child arrived in 1974.

But in 1975 Browning returned to work with Lee in development of the Macomb graduate

education program. "I enjoyed working with the students," she says. "It was fun connecting voices on the phone with faces. They were adult students and they were appreciative. They had definite goals, and we were their way to get there."

Browning began another break from the office routine at the end of 1976. Another daughter, born in 1978, completed her family.

In 1982 she again was drawn to SVSU, returning for a temporary position in Sponsored Programs. When that was completed, she moved into a newly-created secretarial position in the Foundation office. "I came in time for the (Arbury) Fine Arts Center fund-raising campaign and building project," she notes. "Al Beutler shared a lot of that with his staff, and I got to meet many people. It was interesting to see the project evolve and grow."

Her most recent transition began in January 1990 as a dual assignment serving both the Foundation and the Office of Public Affairs. Presently her duties are exclusively for Public Affairs. "Now I have exposure to different kinds of people through Dr. (John) Fallon's work with the legislature and other segments of the public," she says.

"Our contact with external people is frequent," notes Fallon, vice president for public affairs. "Sue Browning conveys a most positive institutional image to people unfamiliar with the University. This, coupled with her ability to manage several complex projects simultaneously and work at a fast pace, makes her a very valuable staff member."

Browning enjoys the variety in her present duties, as well as the contact with the public. She is pleased that "people seem to feel comfortable communicating through me."



1990 LANDEE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Make your selection

The recommendations of SVSU faculty and staff are a vital element in the selection of the Landee Teaching Excellence Award. The selection committee and, of course, the recipient(s) deeply appreciate your votes. One or two faculty members will receive this most prestigious award this year and *your vote counts!*

Franc A. Landee

Franc A. Landee was a research chemist at The Dow Chemical Company in Midland who also taught part time at Saginaw Valley State University. Upon his death in 1968, a memorial fund was established for the purpose of giving recognition each year to an outstanding educator. That fund is under the jurisdiction of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control.

Selection committee

Dean James Mitchell, chair; Dean David Nelson, chair-elect; Dr. Robert Braddock, immediate past recipient; Dr. Leslie Whittaker, immediate past recipient; Mr. Garvin Carrington, student government; Mr. Tim Dijak, alumnus; Dr. Richard Gilmore, Board of Fellows.

Guidelines

The selection committee suggests these guidelines for determining excellence in teaching:

- Prepares students academically in a first rate manner
- Possesses superior knowledge of the subject matter
- Is well organized and makes clear presentations
- Motivates students to excell
- Has respect for student opinions
- Displays sincerity and enthusiasm in teaching
- Maintains high standards for academic achievement
- Is recognized for fairness and integrity
- Relates classroom learning to real life situations
- Shows interest and helpfulness in counseling and advising

Mail your ballot

Ballots must be mailed or delivered by February 15, 1991 to:
Dean James Mitchell, Chair
Landee Selection Committee
Saginaw Valley State University

Eligible Faculty

ACCOUNTING Clinkenbeard, John Gingras, Russell Jacoby, Louis Kickham, Lawrence Knight, Marilyn Melnick, Arnold Wiseman, Donald	COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE Gourd, William Rubin, Janet Schneider, David	COMPUTER SCIENCE Bidgoli, Mohammad Garrison, Charles Hock, Randall Lee, Tai Chi Marzjarani, Morteza	CRIMINAL JUSTICE Bachand, Donald Cisky, Jon Gewerth, Kenneth	CHEMISTRY Andrewes, Arthur Eastland, George	ECONOMICS Kanthi, Mahendra Novoy, Donald Park, Hong Youl Sarkar, Sam Welch, William	EDUCATION Barbus, Steve Brown, Jean Edgerton, Sally Elashhab, Gamal Emond, Susie Lee, Guy Meadows, Robert Snider, Joseph Sparapani, Ervin Stephens, Elaine Sterchele, Norman Storey, Denise Wahl, Kenneth	ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING El-Kasabi, Mohamed Rahman, Altaf-Ur	ENGLISH Clark, Basil Ellis, Carol Harley, Kay Hearron, W. Thomas Munn, Paul Segal, Kerry Smith, William Sullivan, James Thompson, Gary Troester, Rosalie Wang, Mason	FINANCE/LAW Elliott, William Mackie, Wayne Sovansky, Michael Wetmore, Jill	HISTORY Hoffmann, William Jezierski, John	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Corser, George Gillespie, Thomas Graham, Eldon Ishihara, Terry Mahajerin, Enayat	MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES Barker, David Castaneda, Emilio Dadlez, Anna Herkstroeter, Lynn Pastor, Ricardo	MUSIC Brown, Charles Nisula, Eric Wollner, William	NURSING Appar, Judith Bleckle, Janalou Claus, Sachiko	POLITICAL SCIENCE Weaver, David	PSYCHOLOGY Cohen, Lou Hargrove, Joy Margres, Matthew Mondol, Merlyn Peterson, Gerald Robinson, Janet	SOCIAL WORK McGregor, Barbara Monroe, Nellie Rae, Ann	SOCIOLOGY Ford, James Ross, G. Alexander Sherlock, Steven Thaler, Robert Tillock, Harriet	PHILOSOPHY Hill, Judith Hinderer, Drew Rayfield, David	PHYSICAL EDUCATION Bridges, Jennifer Hansen, Douglas Pratt, Robert	PHYSICS Chen, Hsuan Menard, Albert Yun, Suk Koo
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Calendar of Events

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EVENTS

- 3 The Great Lakes will be discussed at a **Science Club Lecture**; 4:30 p.m., Science 108; 790-4282.
- 4 **English Department** sponsors *Doing the Right Thing: After the Canon Wars* by Linda Beard, who has addressed the Michigan Supreme Court on multi-cultural issues; noon - 1 p.m., LL Doan; 790-5624.
- 4 **Multi-Media Workshop Talk** by the English Department; *Cultural Ventriloquism: Teaching About the Other as Object*; 1:30-3:30 p.m., Doan Center; 790-5624.
- 5 **Program Board feature film series** presents *Driving Miss Daisy*; 7 p.m. & 10 p.m., Theater.
- 8 **Program Board feature film series** presents *Driving Miss Daisy*; 8 p.m., Theater.
- 11 Campus Activities brings **Comedy Night** to the SVSU Cardinal Gym, 10 p.m.; Comedians to be announced; 790-4170.
- 13 **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** features Dr. Ellis speaking on "John Berryman's Revision of Women Poets;" Zahnow Student Lounge, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- 19 **Program Board feature film series** presents *The Outsiders*; 7 p.m. & 10 p.m., Theater.
- 20 Lonise Bias addresses controversial issues as part of the **Program Board Lecture Series**; Theater, 8 p.m.; Free to students, \$3 for faculty, staff and community; 790-4170.
- 22 **Program Board feature film series** presents *The Outsiders*; 8 p.m., Theater.
- 27 **Science Club** features Mike Hoffman to speak on Meteorology; 7:30 p.m., Doan Center; free refreshments; 790-4282.

Office of Public Information (517) 790-4054, from Midland 695-5325 ext. 4054

ARTS

- 1-28 The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.; special tours call 790-5667.
- 1 Valley Film Society presents *Anna Karenina* starring Greta Garbo; 8 p.m., Theatre; memberships available at the door; 790-5624.
- 5-28 *The Paintings of B.B. Winslow* will be featured in the University Art Gallery; Mon. 2-4 p.m., Tues. 1-5 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m. - noon, Thurs. 10 a.m. - noon & 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.; call 790-5684 or 790-4391 for special tours.
- 13 **Valley Woodwind Quintet**; 8 p.m., Theatre; \$5 general admission, \$3 students; 790-4159.
- 15 *Tokyo Story* presented by the Valley Film Society; 8 p.m., Theatre; memberships available at the door.

SPORTS

- 1 **SVSU Invitational Indoor track meet**; 5 p.m., O'Neill Arena.
- 2 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Lake Superior State University**; women at 1 p.m. & men at 3 p.m., O'Neill Arena.
- 9 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Wayne State University**; women at 1 p.m. & men at 3 p.m.; O'Neill Arena.
- 16 **GLIAC Championships, Indoor track meet**; noon, O'Neill Arena.
- 22 **SVSU Open Indoor track meet**; 5 p.m., O'Neill Arena.
- 23 **Basketball Doubleheader v. Hillsdale College**; women at 1 p.m. & men at 3 p.m., O'Neill Arena.

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