February 5, 1991

"Promises to Keep"

Evoking the title of the soon-to-be-distributed Task Force Report, Promises to Keep, President Eric Gilbertson reminded faculty, staff and students gathered in Marble Lecture Hall to hear the annual "State of the University" address Thursday, Jan. 31 that there is much to be achieved.

Although war in the Persian Gulf and Michigan's budget shortfalls create special challenges, there still is much cause for optimism, Gilbertson said. "Education is a growth industry," he said. "No one has ever suggested less education (as a way to improve society).

"There are some real dangers in dwelling only on our problems. We do need to be mindful of how much we have.

"As I have listened to you, your best hopes for SVSU are for it to be essentially what it is — just better. This will require that we work to fulfill our University's promises — to the people it was created to serve, to its students, and to each of us."

Gilbertson outlined several major program initiatives identified by the Planning Task Force. They include a writing assessment program, capstone courses in General Education, academic advising improvements, and initiatives in cultural diversity, international programs and vitality of campus life.

Describing fund raising opportunities, Gilbertson pointed to SVSU's rich tradition of private support. He reviewed major gifts that helped develop the University and listed SVSU Foundation goals that include endowed chairs and professorships, merit scholarships, international program support and a visiting artist/lecture series. In addition, he said SVSU has been active in securing sponsored support — grants received have grown dramatically since 1981.

Grant funding through the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) may permit development of strengths in environmental disciplines, he said. The funding also contains $1 million for "site development" for a NASA facility.

The Growing Need for Education

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Persons interested in more detailed information about the "State of the University" address may contact the President's Office. Copies of the graphs also are on file in the Information Services Office.
Students, Faculty Study U.S. Role in Gulf War

War in the Persian Gulf will be brought into focus this week when students, faculty and campus guests take part in a series of activities designed to explore American involvement in the conflict. The four-day series is sponsored by Student Government.

The series began yesterday, February 4, with a panel discussion moderated by Lorna Barrett, news anchor at WNEM TV-5. The panel included an Iraqi-American and several SVSU professors who expressed their views on the historical, cultural and economic implications of the war.

Today the SVSU Theatre is the site of a rally in support of U.S. troops. The rally, which takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., offers the campus community an opportunity to show their concern for the men and women who are stationed in the Middle East.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, students and other interested persons are invited to gather in the Zahnow student lounge to monitor and discuss pre-recorded broadcasts from the Middle East and Europe. The broadcasts sample reactions of other nations to the continuing conflict.

An open forum for students to speak out on the war concludes the series Thursday. It will take place in Zahnow student lounge from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshment will be provided. For more information about the series, contact the Student Government office at ext. 4232.

"Health Yourself — 1991" Scheduled

The 1991 version of the annual Health Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever, according to Health Services Coordinator Gloria Hansen. Participation is up, she says, with a variety of booths and displays addressing various health and wellness issues.

"Treat yourself to a lasting, loving relationship," Hansen says. "Come to 'Health Yourself — 1991' and find out how to take the best possible care of someone very special — YOU!" Activities are scheduled in Brown Concourse from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 14.

Displays include eyesight testing by the Kockville Lions Club, blood pressure readings by MidMichigan Regional Medical Center and the Saginaw Public Health Department, body composition analysis ($5 fee) by Saginaw General Hospital Weight Management Clinic, and weight management information by St. Luke's Weight Management Center. Also on hand will be Blue Care Network and Owosso Memorial Hospital with stress management information, Saginaw Valley Occupational Therapists Assn. testing grip strength and SVSU SafeHaven Club with mocktails and a breathalyzer demonstration.

On Wednesday participants may have glucose testing performed by the American Red Cross for a $2 fee, and the SVSU Human Performance Lab staff will conduct triglyceride level testing for a $2 fee on Thursday. The CMU Hearing Lab will offer screening on Thursday.

"All this and more," Hansen promises. "See you there!"

TV-5's Lorna Barrett moderates a panel discussion on the Persian Gulf war. The session took place in the Zahnow student lounge February 4. Other activities in the series sponsored by Student Government are scheduled today, tomorrow and Thursday. See the accompanying article for details, or call ext. 4232.
Reception Set for Midland Artist

The campus community is invited to participate in an opening reception for the current University Art Gallery exhibition Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2-5 p.m. Midland artist Bruce B. Winslow, whose works are featured in the display, will be on hand to greet guests from the campus and the Tri-Cities community. The reception affords an excellent opportunity to meet the artist, hear him discuss his work and communicate with others interested in the arts. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Barron Hirsch at ext. 4391.

Orientation Leaders Sought

Diane Brimmer, director of campus activities and orientation, is seeking students interested in serving as leaders for the summer orientation sessions conducted for incoming students. According to Brimmer, orientation leaders lead small group discussions, give short presentations and conduct campus tours.

To qualify for the positions, students must have completed at least 12 credits with a 2.0 or better grade point average and must have good communication skills. Applications are available in the Office of Campus Activities and Orientation, Doan Center, ext. 4170.

Faculty and staff are requested to inform qualified students of the opportunity. Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 15.

Professional Development Workshop Set

A professional development workshop open to all SVSU employees is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 26. A repeat session will be offered from 1-4 p.m. that day.

Psychologist Zigmond A. Kozicki (MA/MSA), from the Physical and Behavioral Medicine Center of MidMichigan Regional Medical Center, will discuss self concepts and stress management. Participants will be requested to complete an anonymous "Life Challenge Inventory" prior to the workshop.

Space is limited and registration is required by Monday, Feb. 11. For more information, call Lynda Donner at ext. 4109.

Open House Drawing Winners

Several members of the campus community who attended the January 29 open house hosted by BIDI, the Center for Economic & Business Research, Conference Bureau, Continuing Education and Facilities Scheduling came away with door prizes. And all attendees learned more about the staff and services of the Division of Continuing Education & Public Service, according to Dr. Eugene J. Hamilton, associate vice president for public service.

Winners of complimentary tickets to a performance of Hobbit are Dr. Albert Beutler, Alice Coreno, Marilyn Frahm, Judy Harper, Gaye Koecher and Fred Porterfield. SVSU desk clocks went to Mark Bradtke and Kert Lehman, while Sally Callahan and Christela Gomalez won SVSU pointer/pens. Lynae DeVerney, Lynda Donner, Terry Ishihara, Cathy Soto and Barbara Whetstone received $5 gift certificates for the Cardinal's Nest. Barb Jaski and Gail Wodwaska each won a $15 SVSU Bookstore gift certificate and Susanne Norling received a complimentary Listener's Permit. Completing the list, Craig Snook was awarded a family semester pass for use of Ryder Center facilities.

A series of Black History Month activities began with a candlelight service Friday, Feb. 1. Students, faculty and staff heard historical readings presented by students. Isaac Christmas, Saginaw junior, read I, Black Man. Other readings were by Sylvester Jones, Flint junior, Kevin Carmese, Saginaw freshman, and Christmas. Following the lighting of the candles, participants joined in singing Lift Every Voice and Sing, the black national anthem. The ceremony was sponsored by the Black Student Association.
Briefly Speaking

- Honors Thesis presentations by Marc Beaudin and Ken Johnson will begin at 4:30 p.m. today, February 5, in the Zahnow student lounge. Beaudin will speak on “Spiritual Influences on Traditional Native American Environmental Ethics.” Johnson’s topic is “George Kennan and the Birth of the Cold War.” Refreshments follow presentations.

- The Leadership One-Shot series continues today, February 5, when Dr. Deborah Bishop, associate professor of management, presents “Motivating Your Members.” The session takes place at 5:15 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

- The University Art Gallery will feature the paintings of B.B. Winslow from February 5 through 28. Hours are Monday 1:30-4:30 p.m., and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, plus 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. For more information, call ext. 4159.

- Black Heritage Celebration panel discussion, “Educating Young Americans: An Innercity View,” takes place from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 in the Alumni Lounge.

- The first of two classes on DBASE IV meets Friday, Feb. 8. To register, call Computer Services at ext. 4225.

- Comedy Night, sponsored by Campus Activities, takes place at 10 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym Monday, Feb. 11. Call ext. 4170 for more information.

- The Zahnow Library Lecture Series features Dr. Carol Ellis, assistant professor of English, speaking on “John Berryman's Revision of Women Poets.” The presentation is scheduled from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 in the Zahnow student lounge.

- The Valley Wind Quintet features music from Czechoslovakia in its Wednesday, Feb. 13 concert. The performance begins at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Call ext. 4159 or 4389 for ticket information.

- The Valley Film Society will present Tokyo Story, a 1953 Japanese film, on Friday, Feb. 15. Show time is 8 p.m. and memberships are available at the door. For more information, call ext. 5624.

Professional Profile

- Dr. Marc Peretz, professor of music, chaired two sessions at the recent Annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music, which was held in Ann Arbor. The first session explored technology-assisted music education, while the second was a discussion dealing with urban and multicultural concerns in music education.

Across Campus

The campus community extends condolences to Dr. Robert Braddock, special assistant to the president for international programs, and his wife, Sarah, coordinator of foreign language, on the death of Dr. Braddock’s mother February 2. A private memorial service will be held in New Jersey, where she resided.

High Five

- Three record performances highlighted the SVSU Invitational Track Meet in O’Neill Arena Friday. Senior All-American Sue Bret ernitz won the shot-put with a heave of 46-4½, smashing her SVSU and Arena record of 45-11 set last season. Freshman Melanie Bowen broke the 10-year-old long jump record with an 18-2¼ leap, eclipsing the mark of 18-1 by Sue Steeby in 1980. Junior Becky Duda broke her SVSU record in the 3,000 meters with a second-place time of 9:56.38. Nine women’s teams and 11 men’s teams competed in the meet.

The men’s basketball team has lost six straight games, its longest skid since a 10-game streak in 1987-88. Ferris State beat SVSU 69-61 Monday; Oakland dumped the Cardinals by a 73-53 margin Thursday; and Lake Superior needed overtime to beat the Cards 70-65 Saturday. SVSU has a 10-11 overall record and a 4-7 GLIAC mark.

Eight three-point records have been set by the Lady Cardinal basketball team this season. The most recent marks to fall are team three-point baskets made (72) and attempted (214). SVSU improved to 12-10 overall and 5-6 in the GLIAC with a 63-49 win over Lake Superior Saturday. Ferris State handed the Cardinals a 64-54 defeat on Monday and Oakland beat SVSU by an 83-58 margin Thursday.