Women’s History Month Observation Planned

SVSU and Delta College are collaborating in a series of events and activities observing March as Women’s History Month. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity for interaction by participating in events at both institutions.

The celebration opens with a lecture, "Enriching the Curriculum" by Dr. Joycee Ladenson from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 6. The session takes place in F-10, Delta College. Dr. Ladenson, director of Women’s Studies at Michigan State University, speaks from research and teaching experience in women’s issues, feminist prescriptive and women’s consciousness. Her curriculum development experience is extensive.

An international perspective of women’s status will be shared by Karen MacArthur during a Wednesday, March 13 lecture in the Zahnow student lounge. From 1-2 p.m. she will present slides and comments based on her experience at the first Sino-American Conference on Women’s Issues, held in Beijing, China.

Other presentations during the month explore such diverse issues as self defense, images of women portrayed through advertising and media, myths surrounding HIV and AIDS, Michigan women artists, and issues of inclusive language, including proposed changes in religious writings and teaching.

Activities conclude on Thursday, March 28 with a luncheon honoring local activist Mary Sinclair. Sinclair is recognized as one of the nation’s foremost lay authorities on nuclear energy and its impact on the natural and human environment. Bay City Mayor Mary Donnelly will present a proclamation during the luncheon, and Saginaw News Arts and Entertainment Editor Janet Martineau will speak on "Women as Depicted in/by the Media." Cost of the event, to be held in Rooms A-B-C at Delta College, is $5. For reservations, call 686-9562.

In addition to events, there will be on-going displays and activities during March. At the SVSU and Delta bookstores, see special sections of books on women’s issues. The stores also will offer Women’s Hall of Fame T-Shirts for sale.

Watch for "Women’s History Minutes" with Diane Coolcy on Channels 19/35 and listen to "Highlights on Women Vocalists and Composers" with Paul Sturm every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m. on radio WUCX, 90.1 FM.

Both Delta and SVSU libraries will feature a bibliography of books on women’s issues.

See the enclosed Women’s History Month calendar for dates and details, or call SVSU women’s history month committee chair Gayle Köehler at ext. 4056.
NASA Astrophysicist to Discuss "Dawn of Time"

Dr. Nancy W. Boggess, astrophysicist with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, will be guest lecturer at SVSU Tuesday, Mar. 12. Her presentation will begin at 8 p.m. in the Doan Center cafeteria.

The topic of Boggess' lecture will be, "Can We Observe the Dawn of Time."

A senior staff scientist with NASA, Boggess is the holder of a doctorate in astrophysics from the University of Michigan. Since 1987 she has been involved in research associated with development of a Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite.

She is the recipient of the 1983 Space-Ship Earth Award and NASA's Exceptional Science Achievement Medal. She shares group awards for work on infrared astronomical satellites and the COBE project.

Boggess' visit to SVSU has been arranged through the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lecturer program. Shapley, an astronomer of international reputation, was president of the American Astronomical Society in the 1940s and an active member of the society throughout his life. An endowment fund established in his honor supports the visiting lecturership program and a visiting professorship.

For more information about the Boggess lecture, call Dr. Albert Menard at ext. 4134.

Science Club Earns Award

For the third consecutive year the SVSU Science Club has received national recognition for its accomplishments. The organization was among just 24 of some 840 student chapters of the American Chemical Society to earn "Commendable" status for its 1989-90 activities. Another 12 chapters were listed as "Outstanding," a commendation SVSU won in 1987-88. The club also received Commendable recognition in 1988-89.

Club officers for the 1989-90 award year were: president, Joseph Grappin; vice president, Kelly Hill; treasurer, Danielle Rahn; and secretary, Richard Grofton.

Current year officers received the award for the club. They are: president Paul Wilga, senior in biology, Omer; vice president, pre-nursing major Danielle Rahn, Saginaw; treasurer, chemistry senior Claudia Mendoza, Saginaw; and secretary, Dana Dumont, chemistry senior, Freeland. The award was presented by Dr. M. Peter Dreyfuss of the Michigan Molecular Institute and chair of the Midland Section of the ACS.

Originally formed as a Chemistry Club in 1967 through the efforts of Dr. Berner Gordon, the organization later broadened its emphasis to include all SVSU student with interest in the sciences. Current club advisor Dr. Peter Moehs was cited for his "nurturing attention" to the success of the chapter.

Dr. M. Peter Dreyfuss (l) extends congratulations to SVSU Science Club officers as he presents an American Chemistry Society certificate honoring the group as "Commendable" for its accomplishments in the 1989-90 academic year. It is the third consecutive year the group has received national recognition. Accepting the award are 1990-91 club officers Paul Wilga (r) and (rear, l-r) Danielle Rahn, Dana Dumont and Claudia Mendoza.
Nominations Sought for Faculty Association Awards

The faculty recognition awards committee is seeking nominations of faculty to receive two SVSU Faculty Association awards. One honors scholarly activity while the other recognizes service to the University.

Established in 1985-86, the awards are presented at the Faculty Banquet, set for April 29 this year. Recipients receive an engraved plaque and a monetary award.

Any member of the campus community, including alumni, may submit a nomination. Forms and statements must be submitted to Dr. Steven Sherlock, assistant professor of sociology, 159 Brown Hall, by March 22.

Forms are available from faculty secretary stations in Brown Hall and the Science Building. A separate statement of support should describe how the nominee meets criteria for the award, which are specified on the form.

All full-time faculty members with the exception of those serving on the awards committee are eligible for nomination. Committee members are: Sherlock, chair; Susan Garpiel, instructor of nursing; Dr. Judith Hill, associate professor of philosophy; Dr. Gretchen Mooningham, associate professor of mathematical sciences; Dr. Robert Pratt, associate professor of health and physical education; Gail Sype, assistant professor of management; and Nancy Whalen, senior faculty secretary.

Annual Fund Nets Increase

With activities concluded on January 31, the 1990 Annual Fund drive reports an increase of six percent over last year’s donations. "The final amount raised was $192,581, which is $12,382 more than what was raised last year," noted Norma G. Zivich, annual fund coordinator. "The 1990 campaign brought in more than any previous campaign."

The current year effort resulted in 384 new donors, Zivich said. In addition, four donors who had not participated in recent drives contributed this year, while 1,002 1989 donors continued to support SVSU through contributions. Actual gifts and pledges amounted to $158,545.88, with matching grants by employees added $34,035.69 to the total. One hundred ten SVSU employees gave to the fund, and 977 alumni contributed in response to phone and mail campaigns.

"Donors and campaign workers should feel proud of their parts in raising much-needed money to assist in SVSU’s service to students," Zivich said.

Optimist Club Seeks Members

The Saginaw Northwest Optimist Club is recruiting new members and is especially interested in adding SVSU employees to its roster. Individuals interested in attending a future meeting or exploring membership should contact Jack Visuri at 797-4841.

Zahnow Lecture Series Set March 12

The League of Women Voters will present a videotape and discussion on "Understanding U.S. Economic Policy" on Tuesday, Mar. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Zahnow student lounge. The program is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences. Refreshments will be served. An exhibit of books and materials related to the presentation is on display on the first floor of Zahnow Library.

SVSU Hosts Nursing Seminar

SVSU, Continuing Education for RN's and East Central Michigan Organization of Nurse Executives are co-sponsoring a daylong seminar Wednesday, Mar. 13. Titled "Pride in Caring: Excellence in Nursing Practice and Education," the event takes place in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. For more information, contact Jan Blecke, associate professor of nursing, at ext. 4130.

Spring Break Closings

Classes will recess for spring break from March 3 - 10. Other closings include the Doan Center Snack Bar, which will close at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Mar. 1 and will reopen at 7 a.m. Monday, Mar. 11. The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will close from Saturday, Mar. 2 through Sunday, Mar. 10 before resuming its usual schedule. The University Art Gallery also will close, reopening with its "Japanese People and Places" exhibition from March 12 - 28.

The next Interior will be published March 12. Information to appear in it should be received by the Office of Information Services prior to Friday, Mar. 8.
Briefly Speaking

- The SVSU Music Department is sponsoring a lecture/demonstration by Dr. James Letson at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 in 102 Arbury Center. Dr. Letson will cover topics of special interest to musicians, including vocal production and health. For more information, call ext. 4159.

- The Science Club features TV-5 weatherman Mike Hoffman speaking on meteorology Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4282.

- The Valley Film Society will present La Boheme, a dynamic retelling of Puccini, on Friday, Mar. 1 at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Memberships are available at the door. For more information, call ext. 5624.

- BIDI and the Saginaw Valley Manufacturers' Association are co-sponsoring a seminar on "Computer Aided Design Technology" Wednesday, Mar. 6. The meeting begins at 8 a.m. in the large seminar room of the Administrative Services Building. For more information, contact Bill Edwards at 631-7093.

Professional Profile

- Dr. Albert J. Beutler, executive director of the SVSU Foundation, has been elected vice president of membership for the Mid Michigan Chapter of Fund Raising Executives.

- George Corser, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has been invited to attend a four and one-half day seminar on "Experimental Stress Analysis Techniques for the Teaching Laboratory." The seminar is sponsored by Measurements Group, Inc. and will take place in Raleigh, NC from July 15-19.

- Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history, has been busy on the lecture circuit. He spoke to a group at the Bay City YWCA, reviewing Rob Remini’s Andrew Jackson, on February 8. Hoffmann was a guest on TV-5 News February 15, discussing the U.N. On February 18 he appeared on WSGW as part of their President's Day observance.

- A book co-authored by Dr. Jan Lyddon, director of institutional research, and Dr. Daniel T. Layzell, higher education research analyst for the Arizona Joint Legislative Budget Committee, recently has been published by the Association for the Study of Higher Education. The book is titled Budgeting for Higher Education at the State Level: Enigma, Paradox, and Ritual.

Aquatics Program Begins in March

Swimming, water safety and aquacise classes begin in March at the Ryder Center pool. Learn to swim classes for children and water exercise sessions for adults and senior citizens will be led by certified American Red Cross instructors. The first sessions begin Tuesday, Mar. 5. Cost is $32 - $40 for 10 classes. For registration information, call ext. 7333.

High Five

- The women's basketball team wrapped up its 17th consecutive winning season by splitting a pair of games last week. SVSU lost 82-69 at Grand Valley, Thursday, and defeated Hillsdale by an 80-71 margin Saturday. The Lady Cardinals finished with a 14-13 overall record and 7-9 mark in the GLIAC.

- The men's basketball team also split two games, dropping a 95-68 contest at GLIAC champion Grand Valley, Thursday, and nipping Hillsdale 77-75 on Saturday. The Cardinals finished with a 7-9 GLIAC record and take a 13-13 overall mark to Siena Heights Wednesday in the season finale.

- Three Lady Cardinals took first-place honors at the Grand Valley Track & Field Invitational Saturday. Freshman Melanie Bowen won the 50 meters, senior Sue Breternitz took the shot put and junior Becky Duda won the 3,000.

Football Team to Conduct Lift-A-Thon

The SVSU football team is sponsoring a Lift-A-Thon to raise funds for the 1991 campaign. Players and coaches are seeking pledges on a per pound or flat rate basis, with trophies presented to lifters raising the most money in each weight class. All contributions are tax deductible for the event to be held in the Cardinal Gym at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20. The team has set a goal of $15,000. For more information, contact Mike Leibinger, assistant football coach, at ext. 7326.
Saun Strobel has 161 "bosses" — and she loves it. Her responsibilities involve filling
requests from full-time faculty who have pa-
pers for publication.

"It gives me lots of variety," she says.
While she admits her background in the sci-
cences is not extensive, she often prepares
documents that are filled with scientific infor-
mation. And, while she’s not fluent in foreign
languages, she sometimes types manuscripts in
languages other than English.

One document was done in Spanish. "It
makes proofreading a little difficult, but you
take it all in stride," she smiles.

Another recent project required prepara-
tion of the manuscript for three chapters of a
physics textbook written by visiting professor
Hsuan Ozkan from Turkey. "That probably
was the most challenging document I’ve
worked on," she notes, although another docu-
ment just 11 pages long contained more than
500 equations. Strobel ranks that as the most
difficult task she’s had.

The new 5.1 version of WordPerfect is a
big help for technical and publications typing,
she finds. "The scientific equations feature is
just a dream," she says. "The computer lets
you know if you are doing anything wrong. It
won’t let you break mathematical rules."

Strobel also frequently uses her wordpro-
cessing skills to prepare programs and bro-
chures. She worked with Dr. Basil Clark on a
booklet for the Michigan Council of Teachers
of English.

"He gave me the basic information and
gave me free rein on design," she says. "I am
probably most proud of that project because it
turned out so well."

Currently Strobel is involved with a re-
search project that required her to prepare
surveys in the form of a booklet. "The produc-
tion of materials in booklet format is an ex-
tremely complicated task," notes the professor
who is conducting the project. "Saun’s effort
has resulted in a fine, professional-looking
finished product."

The survey eventually will go to some
2,400 persons throughout the country. Strobel
already has entered names and addresses on
her computer and will handle details of the
mailing.

"I love working with the faculty," she says
enthusiastically. "The are an interesting group
and for the most part very considerate."

About a third of her time is devoted to
providing support for SVSU’s Honors Pro-
gram. She works closely with Honors Program
chairperson Dr. Rosalie Troester to set up
meetings and inform student members of the
various activities.

"I create flyers (for Honors Program
events) and create forms to make sure that
our students are on track for their degrees." Strobel
assisted recently with arrangements for
the group to attend an opera, and she’s pro-
vided support for such diverse activities as a
pizza party, trips to Ann Arbor and a meeting
with a "Matrix Midland" speaker.

Among the occasional tasks on Strobel’s
list is feeding fish in the two aquariums
housed in the first floor Science Building
secretarial area. They belong to the biology
department, and the biology lab technician
provides most of the care. The secretarial area
also is home to a large elk head that is part of
the biology museum collection.

Strobel and her husband, Dennis, are
parents of a seven-year-old daughter, Karami.
There’s an obvious note of pride in her voice
when Saun talks about Karami!
### EVENTS

12 **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** features The League of Woman Voters, topic is "Understanding U.S. Economic Policies;" Zahnow Student Lounge, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

14 **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** features Leslie Pratt speaking on "Images of Woman Advertising;" Zahnow Student Lounge, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

19 The **Program Board** will sponsor a lecture by **The Cousteau Society**; 8:00 p.m., LL Doan; 790-4170.

20 **Science Club** will conduct a lecture on **Cold Fusion**; featuring Dick Van Effen of Dow Chemical; 4:30 p.m., Science-108; free refreshments; 790-4282.

21 **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** features Dr. David Weaver speaking on "Crises of World Politics;" Zahnow Student Lounge, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

### ARTS

1-31 The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. (Closed March 2-10 & 30, 31); special tours call 790-5667.

1 **Valley Film Society** presents *La Boheme* a dynamic retelling of Puccini as a filmed opera; 8 p.m., Theater; Film Society memberships available at the door; call 790-5624.

12-28 **Japanese People & Places: Selections From The Louis W. Dull Collection**, will be featured in the University Art Gallery; Mon. 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 1-5 p.m., Fri. 11-2 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.; call 790-5684 or 790-4391 for special tours.

27 **Valley Woodwind Quintet**; 8 p.m., Theater; $5 general admission, $3 students; 790-4159.

### SPORTS

8 **The SVSU Campus Recreation deadline for Water Polo League;** 790-7321.

22 **SVSU Boy’s High School Invitational** Indoor track meet; 3 p.m., O’Neill Arena.

29 **SVSU Girl’s High School Invitational** Indoor track meet; 3 p.m., O’Neill Arena.

30 The **SVSU Cardinal Baseball team** will host ST. Joseph’s College; 1 p.m., Baseball Field.

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All SVSU events are barrier-free and open to the public, except where indicated. All Sporting events cost $2 for general admission and $1 for students and seniors, SVSU students free. All other events are free unless otherwise noted.

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**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**
**MARCH 1991**

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<td>Lunch Break Concert ROOSEVELT RUFFIN, Vocals, RON LOPEZ, Guitar, and readings from Nursery Rhymes and Poetry by and for Women, 12:00 -1:30 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center, SVSU, Taco salad, $1.50.</td>
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**NURTURING TRADITION, FOSTERING CHANGE**

**Checklist**

- **March 3**: Trip to Women's Hall of Fame, $20, Reservations: 686-9425
- **March 10**: TAMMY BOCCOMNO, Guest of Jesse Raphael, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Zahnnow Student Lounge, SVSU, Brown Bag lunch, "HIV Myths"
- **March 18**: JEAN BEACH, Sculptor, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Rm. 115 Arbory Fine Arts Center, SVSU, Slide lecture, "From a Woman's Point of View, Michigan Women Artists, Past and Present"
- **March 24**: KAREN MACARTHUR, Exec. Dir. Foundation, Delta College, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. D-101, Delta, Slides from recent visit to China, "Holding Up Half the Sky" 
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**FRIDAY**

- **March 1**: 
- **March 8**: 
- **March 15**: 
- **March 22**: 

**SATURDAY**

- **March 2**: 
- **March 9**: 
- **March 16**: 
- **March 23**: 

**Other Events**

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