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Search Under Way for Zahnow Director, Two Others

Dr. Eric F. Petersen, professor of history, heads a six-member search committee seeking candidates for the position of director of SVSU's Zahnow Library. Creation of the committee was announced by Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs.

The action follows the resignation of Clifton H. Jones, who leaves May 31 to become University Librarian and Dean of the Eli M. Oboler Library at Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho.

Serving on the committee with Petersen are Dr. Arthur G. Andrewes, professor of chemistry; Dr. James Sullivan, associate professor of English; Dr. Jill L. Wetmore, associate professor of finance; Anita Dey, reference and inter-library loan librarian; Jack G. Wood, head of special collections/archives; and a student yet to be named.

Yien said he hoped the committee could recommend appointment of a new library director by July 1. He said an interim director would be named for the period between Jones' departure and the appointment of a permanent director. He said other factors will be considered during this period.

"We have a rare opportunity to reassess our library personnel structure in relation to the functions and roles of the library at the current stage of University development," Yien said.

In addition to filling the vacancy created by Jones' departure, the University also is seeking replacements for Julie Voelck, head of public services, who leaves April 8 for a

position as Head of Reference Service at Central Michigan University, and John C. Sanstrom, head of acquisitions, who departs March 22 for a position in the Houston, Texas, Public Library System.

Student and Public Affairs Divisions Reorganized

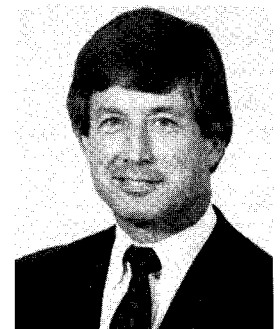
A reorganization plan, intended to make more effective use of human resources while strengthening and enhancing student life programs, has been implemented in the University's Public and Student Affairs divisions.

Under the plan, Gary R. Apsey moves from the Student Affairs Division to become Director of Corporate Relations and Placement in the Public Affairs Division. In addition to continuing responsibility for student placement, Apsey is charged with developing closer working relationships with area business interests.

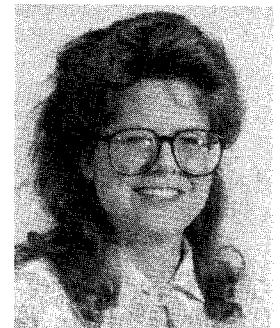
Diane Brimmer remains in the Student Affairs Division and becomes Director of Student Life, where she continues to oversee campus activities, with added responsibilities including supervision of health services, personal counseling and handicapped services, cooperative education and student employment, and the Substance Abuse/SafeHaven Center.

Across campus, Joseph A. Vogl becomes Manager of Ryder Center Operations, with added supervisory responsibility for campus recreation coordination, equipment management coordination, fitness coordination and aquatics coordination. Vogl continues to report to Athletic Director Robert Becker.

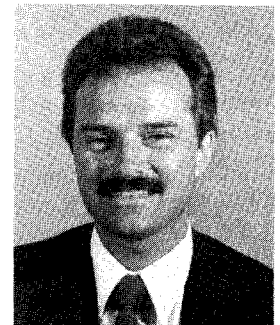
The reorganization takes effect immediately.



Gary R. Apsey



Diane L. Brimmer



Joseph A. Vogl

Secretarial/Clerical Luncheon Set

All members of the campus community are invited by President Gilbertson to honor the secretarial/clerical staff of SVSU at a noon luncheon on Thursday, April 25, 1991 in Lower Level Doan Center.

The event is held in recognition of our secretarial/clerical staff during National Secretaries' Week, April 22-26.

The cost of the luncheon is \$5.50 per person for non-secretarial staff. Reservations for this event are being taken by the Personnel Office through April 17. Phone ext. 4112 for more information.

Michigan Printmaker Exhibits Work in University Art Gallery

Silkscreen prints by Ann Arbor artist Janet Gallup will be exhibited April 2-19 in the University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center.

"Janet Gallup can certainly be considered one of Ann Arbor's most successful artists," said Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art. "With over 36 exhibits to her credit, and work in 16 public and more than 75 private art collections, her reputation as Michigan's leading printmaker seems assured."

Hirsch said Gallup's work describes people, places and things. The portraits in silkscreen contain richly textured images combined with strong color.

"The works exhibit a sensitive analysis of individual personality," Hirsch said. "Her landscapes depict scenes from her environment, views of backyards and woods. Her still life studies in pencil have the same depth and intensity of feeling as the portraits."

An instructor at the Michigan Guild, Gallup is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Art. She is represented by the Troy Art Gallery and the Ann Arbor Art Association.

University Art Gallery hours are 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Monday; 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. For further information, call ext. 5684 or 4391.

"High Cost of Death" Wins Top Prize

Holly Marie Cantin, a freshman from Essexville, claimed the \$250 top prize in the Communication Guild's first annual public speaking contest. An audience of about 60 people at the March 19 competition listened and laughed as Cantin used the \$5,500 cost of burying a fictitious aunt from Wisconsin for the theme of her extemporaneous speech.

Eight finalists were selected from a field of 24 participants by the judges, who included Director of Public Information Fred H. Porterfield. The Guild's \$150 runner-up prize went to Angela Davis, a senior from Saginaw, who spoke on "Discrimination of the Homosexual Parent." Rachel Braaten, another Essexville freshman, took the \$75 third place prize for her presentation titled "Creation Versus Evolution." In addition to the cash prizes, each award winner received a plaque.

Did You Know? ...

- **AudioVisual Services** in Zahnow Library has another Interactive Laservideo available for preview. A program exploring the physical sciences will be available until mid-April. For further information, contact Brian Mudd at ext. 4246, Kirker Kranz at ext. 4243, or Eldon Graham, assistant dean for the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, at ext. 5653. To schedule use of the program, call the Zahnow Library AudioVisual Service Desk at ext. 5657.
- **A single-family home** at 7670 Davis Road is for sale by the University. The price for SVSU faculty and staff is \$17,500 (firm). This offer is open only to SVSU employees at this time. For further information, call Dale Irish at ext. 4101.
- **Campus Dining** is offering a special luncheon buffet featuring fine Italian cuisine. The menu will include a choice of five pastas, five sauces, great bread, Italian salad with special dressing and cheeses, spumoni ice cream and, of course, very special service. The buffet will be served Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Diners can enjoy the sounds of *Arias By Puccini*. Cost is \$3.95, with coupon found in the *Valley Vanguard*. Campus Dining also is searching for cafeteria trays. Notify Betty at ext. 4252 to arrange for pickup of trays.

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty and staff for the Wednesday, March 27 Valley Wind Quintet concert. The performance, titled "A Little Light Music," will take place in the SVSU Theatre starting at 8 p.m. To request tickets, call Nancy Whalen at ext. 4159.

All-University Awards Banquet Planned

The campus community will join in celebrating the service and achievements of employees at the second annual All-University Awards Banquet. The event is Saturday, April 13 in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education. A reception starts at 5:15 p.m., with a buffet dinner and program following. Special honorary awards will be presented, along with recognition given to employees who have 25, 20, 15 and 10 years of service. The dinner is \$10, which includes reception.

Events/Activities

Please mark your calendar for the following events and activities:

- **Lunch Break Concert** - noon-1 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, Lower Level Doan Center. Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin, director of Multicultural Affairs/Affirmative Action, will entertain with songs about women in recognition of Women's History Month. Jeff Hall will accompany. Taco salad will be available for \$1.50.
- **Women's History Month Lecture** - 2-3 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, Zahnow Student Lounge. Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw will present "Inclusive Language."
- **TIAA Workshop** - 2:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, Lower Level Doan Center. Mr. Greg Fuller, representative of TIAA, will explain TIAA/CREF benefits and various options available within the programs to campus personnel. For more information, call ext. 4108.
- **Women's History Month Forum** - 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28, room F-10 at Delta College. Topic is "Women as Depicted in/by the Media," featuring guest panelists Janet Martineau, Lorna Barrett, Nancy Sinclair and Chris LaMar.
- **Lunch Honoring Mary Sinclair** - 12:45-2 p.m., Thursday, March 28, room A-B-C at Delta College. Sinclair is recognized as one of the nation's foremost lay authorities on nuclear energy and its impact on the natural and human environment. Cost for the lunch is \$5. To make reservations, call 686-9562.
- **Blood Drive** - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, March 28, Brown Concourse. This will be SVSU's last blood drive of the school year. Please plan ahead to give!
- **Art Exhibit** - through Thursday, March 28, University Art Gallery. Japanese woodblock prints from the Louis W. Doll collection. For Gallery hours, call ext. 5684 or 4391.
- **Comedy Night** - 10 p.m., Monday, April 1, Cardinal Gym. Free admission. Sponsored by SVSU Program Board.
- **Library Book Sale** - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4, Zahnow Concourse. Choose from romances, general fiction, literature, art and more. Call ext. 4245 or 5637 for more information.
- **Economics Society Ninth Forum** - 3:15 p.m., Thursday, April 4, Room 102, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Guest speaker Bala Srinivasan, M.D., St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw, will present "Provision of Health Care Services: Private vs. Public." For more information, call ext. 4379.
- **Valley Film Society** - 7:45 p.m., Friday, April 5, SVSU Theatre. Feature film is "I Am A Camera," starring Julie Harris as a fun-loving young woman who will accept anything from anyone. Pro-rated memberships available at the door.
- **Spring Concert** - 8 p.m., Saturday, April 6, SVSU Theatre. SVSU's Department of Music presents "Magnificat" by Johann Sebastian Bach. Complimentary tickets are available to faculty and staff. Call ext. 4159 for ticket information.
- **Library Lecture Series** - 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, Zahnow Student Lounge. Maurice Clevering, department of English, will present "Taking Off Our Masks: A War Out Of Codependence." Light refreshments provided. Admission is free.
- **Entrepreneurs Club Meeting** - 6 p.m. social hour followed by dinner and speaker. Wednesday, April 10, Lower Level Doan Center. Nancy Beard, institute manager for the Dale Carnegie Institute of Northern Michigan, will be the guest speaker. Make reservations by April 5 by calling the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be closed Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, for Easter.

Faculty are requested to announce to classes that students can meet the candidates running for Student Government. Candidates will be on hand to discuss issues on Wednesday, March 27, 3-4:30 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, Zahnow Library. In addition, elections will take place Tuesday, Apr. 2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Doan Lobby and 4-7 p.m., Zahnow Concourse; Wednesday, Apr. 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Zahnow Concourse and 4-7 p.m., Doan Lobby; and Thursday, Apr. 4, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Zahnow Concourse.

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 languages, on the March 18 death of Dr. Braddock's father, Stanley.

-- Congratulations to John Guettler, instructional computing coordinator, and his wife, Maxine, on the birth of a son. Jacob John was born Saturday, Jan. 19, weighing 8 lb. 11 oz.

-- Congratulations to Karen Hollenbeck, senior programmer/analyst in computer services, and her husband, Mike, on the birth of a son. Paul Michael was born Thursday, Mar. 14, weighing 9 lb. 5 oz. He was 20 inches long.

-- Congratulations to Patrick Samolewski, assistant director of computer services, and his wife, Nancy, manager of computer operations, on the birth of a son. Alexander Patrick was born Saturday, Mar. 2, weighing 7 lb. He was delivered by his father at home.

-- The campus community extends condolences to Robert Wolfram, groundskeeper, on the March 10 death of his wife, Priscilla, from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Professional Profile

-- Dr. Jennifer Bridges, associate professor of physical and health education, received a \$3,000 grant from the Michigan Health Initiative state funding program to implement an employee Health Risk Appraisal at SVSU.

-- Dr. Sally Edgerton, assistant professor of teacher education, spoke at the Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning's (MACUL) Annual Conference, "New, True and Tomorrow," March 21 in Detroit. Her presentation was titled "Manipulatives and Technology in the Elementary Grades." As director of SIGLOGO, Edgerton facilitated the annual SIGLOGO event at the MACUL conference. Dr. Carrie Sorensen, assistant professor of teacher education and assistant director of SIGLOGO, contributed to the panel presentation.

Edgerton also prepared three presentations for the Michigan Association for the Educa-

tion of Young Children Child Development Conference, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 in Grand Rapids. The three presentations were titled "Let's Go Fly a Kite," "Sharing the Joy of Nature and Literature," and "What's New in Mathematics for the Primary Grades?"

Edgerton prepared a brochure as chair of the Kindergarten Curriculum Committee for the Michigan Early Childhood Educators Consortium. "Early Childhood Education," an annotated bibliography of early childhood curriculum resources, was distributed to more than 6,000 educators attending the conference.

Along with Meltrita Westerlund, Chippewa Valley Public Schools, Edgerton prepared a paper, "Sharing the Joy of Nature Through Literature," for the Michigan Reading Association's Annual Conference, March 10 in Grand Rapids.

-- Dr. Kay Harley, professor of English, presented a paper at the 1991 annual convention of the Conference on Composition and Communication in Boston, Mar. 21-23. The paper, "Contrasts in Student and Faculty Perceptions of Student Writing Ability," draws on work done with the SVSU "Write-to-Learn" project.

-- Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter, professor of French and German, presented a paper, "Beyond Crepes and the Eiffel Tower: Sensitizing Students to Culture," at the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, March 22 in Indianapolis. Herkstroeter also presided at a March 23 session.

-- Mr. Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, has exhibitions of his photographs at the "All Area Photo 1991" show, Saginaw Art Museum; "Michigan Friends of Photography: Member's Exhibit," Oakland Community College; the Flint Public Library Gallery; and "Focus '91" at the Art Center of Battle Creek.

-- Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Zonta Club of Saginaw for her service to the community and leadership. She received a plaque.

-- Dr. Elaine Stephens, professor of education, spoke to parent groups in Tawas and Standish. The program, "Kids Who Read Succeed," was sponsored by the Iosco County Library. She also was invited to serve on the task force to

A Health Risk Appraisal (HRA) service is available to all SVSU employees at no charge. This service, which is a \$50 value, is convenient and completely confidential. HRA questionnaires will be mailed to all employees by the end of March. Participate in the program by returning the questionnaire to the Human Performance Lab in Ryder Center. Cholesterol, blood pressure, body composition and flexibility testing will be scheduled April 8-12. Call Dr. Jennifer Bridges at ext. 7319 for more information.

STAFF MEMBER of the MONTH

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

**Elaine R.
Schnepf**

**Office
Coordinator/
Faculty
Secretary,
Brown Hall**

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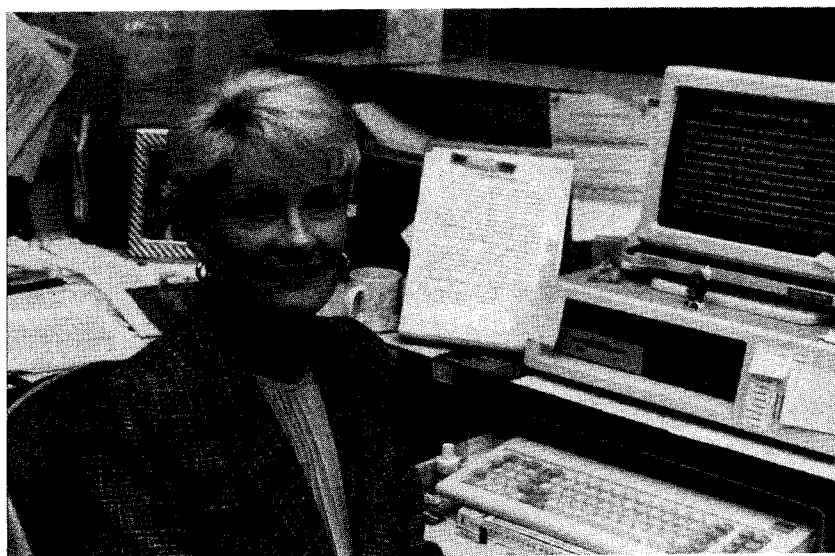
In one of those proverbial "chicken-egg" relationships, Elaine Schnepf has grown with her job, and her job has grown with her.

When her oldest son enrolled in high school, Schnepf accepted a part-time secretarial position open in the College of Business and Management. "I started in 1980 in Dean Mitchell's office and worked part-time for two years," she says. "Then I went to faculty secretary" (a full-time position).

Schnepf was promoted to office coordinator in 1984.

"I serve as coordinator for the faculty secretaries in Brown Hall, Wickes Hall and Arbury Center," she says. As coordinator, she is the contact person for absences, vacations and off-duty coverage for four 10-month secretarial positions. She acts as spokesperson for relaying equipment needs and similar administrative liaison.

Schnepf notes that responsibilities have grown along with increases in the number of faculty secretaries on staff. "There were only four (secretaries) when we moved to Brown Hall, but more have been added." The secretarial staff is supplemented by work-study students, and Schnepf coordinates duties for five of them.



"We meet periodically to solve any problems that might arise," she says, "such as finding help for overload situations."

She credits much of the success in meeting work schedules to others. "I work with really nice people," she says. "They are very cooperative."

Schnepf feels the pleasant working environment in Brown Hall is a plus. "It was a nice transition from the old building to this one," she says, and notes that the staff "had input" in establishing the working area even before moving into the building in 1986. "These are really pleasant surroundings," she says appreciatively.

Among Schnepf's responsibilities is service as secretary to the Faculty Association. She has earned praise for her professional attention and discretion when working with material of a sensitive nature.

Some Faculty Association work is especially rewarding, Schnepf finds. She currently is assisting with planning the annual spring awards banquet. "This is our sixth year," she adds. The Association work gives her a picture of the whole campus, she believes.

Another rewarding aspect is work with students. "I really feel committed to students," she notes. "I feel a real responsibility to help them."

She sums up by saying, "I really enjoy my job." Her attitude is apparent to others, who describe her as a "friendly and considerate human being."

When she takes a break from the office, Schnepf enjoys travel. She and her husband find some built-in opportunities for trips when visiting their sons. One resides in Houston, another is a part-time SVSU student and the youngest is a student at Michigan Tech.

"In February we walked among 30-foot snow sculptures in Houghton," she laughs. "Then during spring break in March we were on the beaches in Cancun."

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Calendar of Events

April 1991

EVENTS

- 1 The SVSU Campus Activities Office will present **Comedy Nite / Amateur Nite**; 10 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Comedians to be announced; Ext. 4170.
- 3-4 SVSU's **Melvin J. Zahnow Library** will sponsor a book sale from 10-4 p.m., in Brown Concourse; Choose from: Romances, General Fiction, Literature, Art, and many more. Ext. 4245 or 5637.
- 9 **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** features Maurice Clevering; **Taking Off Our Masks: A Way Out of Co-Dependence**; 12:30 p.m.; Zahnow student lounge, room 132; Ext. 4170.
- 9 The SVSU Program Board will present the movie: *Parenthood*; SVSU Theatre at 7 p.m., and again at 10 p.m.; Free to students; Ext. 4170.
- 12 The SVSU Program Board will present the movie: *Parenthood*; LL Doan at 8 p.m.; Free to students; Ext. 4170.
- 17 The SVSU Concert Band, Collegium & Chamber Choir will present a concert; 7:30 p.m., SVSU Theatre; \$3.00 general admission \$2.00 students and seniors; Ext. 4159.
- 18 **Delphin & Romain**, Duo-Pianists will perform a free concert at 5:00 p.m., SVSU Theatre; Sponsored by the Music Department, Ext. 4159.

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ARTS

- 1-30 The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.; special tours call ext. 5667.
- 2-19 The **SVSU Art Gallery** will feature **Janet Gallup: Drawings and Prints**. The works of this Ann Arbor artist will be on display Mondays 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays - Thursdays 1:00-5:00 p.m., Fridays 11:00-2:00 p.m., and Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m.; call ext. 5684 or 4391.
- 5 The SVSU Film Society will present ***I Am A Camera***, starring Julie Harris, with Laurence Harvey and Shelley Winters; 8:00 p.m. SVSU Theatre; Film Society trial memberships available at the door, \$6.00 for two; Ext. 5624.
- 6 The SVSU Music Department will sponsor a presentation of **Magnificat** by **Johann Sebastian Bach**. Featuring; SVSU Concert Choir, Bay Chorale, members of the Midland and Flint Symphonies as one Orchestra. SVSU Theater at 8:00 p.m.; \$5.00 general admission, \$3.00 students and senior citizens; Ext. 4307.
- 10 SVSU Music Department will sponsor a **Jazz Concert** featuring artist Rob Smith; University Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; \$5.00 general admission, \$3.00 students; Ext. 4307.
- 19 The SVSU Film Society will present ***Girl From Hunan***; Film Society memberships available at the door; \$6.00 for trial admission for two. 8:00 p.m., SVSU Theatre; Ext. 5624.

SPORTS

- 1 SVSU Baseball v. **Alma College**; Cardinal field, 1:00 p.m.
- 6 SVSU Outdoor Track v. **Ferris State University**; Track, 11:00 a.m.
- 14 SVSU Baseball v. **Grand Valley State University**; Cardinal field, 1:00 p.m.
- 16 SVSU Baseball v. **Northwood Institute**; Cardinal field, 1:00 p.m.
- 18 SVSU Softball v. **Ferris State University**; Cardinal SB field, 3:00 p.m.
- 20 SVSU Outdoor Track **Invitational**; Cardinal Track, 11:00 a.m.
- 20 SVSU Softball v. **Hillsdale College**; Cardinal SB field, 1:00 p.m.
- 21 SVSU Softball & Baseball v. **Lake Superior State University**; Cardinal SB field and Cardinal field, 1:00 p.m.
- 26 SVSU Outdoor Track **High School Invitational**; Track, 9:30 a.m.
- 27 SVSU Baseball v. **Wayne State University**; Cardinal field, 1:00 p.m.
- 28 SVSU Softball v. **Oakland Community College**; Cardinal SB field, noon.
- 30 SVSU Softball v. **Northwood Institute**; Cardinal SB field, 3:00 p.m.

All SVSU events are barrier-free unless where noted, and are open to the public. Baseball and Softball games are free to the public, all other sporting events cost \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students and seniors, SVSU students free. All other events are free unless otherwise noted.