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Dean Kerman Addresses Convocation

A record number of students graduating from SVSU's Honors Program will be among the outstanding academic achievers to hear this year's Honors Convocation keynote address delivered by Dr. Judith B. Kerman.

Speaking on "Technology as a Shaper of Culture," Dr. Kerman will make her first public appearance on the SVSU campus since being appointed dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences earlier this year. She is scheduled to assume her responsibilities as dean July 1.

Nine Honors Program students, who maintained at least a 3.4 (B-plus) grade point average throughout their college careers and

completed work on their theses, will be among those acclaimed during the convocation at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 in the University Theatre. The seniors, who will participate in commencement exercises May 4, comprise the largest group of honors students ever to complete theses during an academic year.

The convocation also will acknowledge some 240 students who will graduate with honors. The nine students who participated in the Honors Program will have their names read by Dr. Basil Clark, professor of English, and will receive a red carnation symbolizing their achievement at the University.

SVSU faculty and staff are invited to join in an honor guard near the entrance to the steps of the Theatre. Academic regalia, although not required for this ceremony, is available at the Bookstore for those who placed an order for commencement. A reception in the Theatre Lobby follows the ceremony, where guests can greet Dr. Kerman and congratulate students.

In addition to Honors Program students and those graduating with honors, the members of Alpha Chi and other national scholastic Honors societies will be given recognition at the Honors Convocation. At left, Dr. John Mooningham, associate professor of mathematical sciences, presents a pin to Kendra Shrode, a freshman marketing major, during a March 24 induction ceremony for new members of Alpha Chi. The audience heard Dr. Raquel Ontiveros, acting director of the Bilingual/Bicultural Center, present "On Redefining Academic Success."



Dr. Judith B. Kerman



All-University Awards Banquet Draws Near

Recognition night for SVSU's 160 faculty, 294 staff members and three other notables from outside the campus is Saturday, Apr. 13. The second annual All-University Awards ceremony will feature presentations of three Distinguished Service Medallions to community leaders selected for their special service to the University. Presentation of awards for length of service to SVSU (10, 15, 20 and 25 years) and recognition for those who were selected as "Staff Member of the Month" during the past year also is on the program.

For faculty members anticipating announcement of this year's honorees, the suspense will culminate with presentations of the House Family Award for Teacher Impact; the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research; and the Landee/Teaching Excellence Awards.

A reception preceding the event will begin at 5:15 p.m. in Ryder Center, followed by a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 7 p.m. The dinner is \$10.

Computer Science Department Sponsors Programming Contest

Area high school students will be in hackers' heaven when they arrive at SVSU on Friday, April 19 for the 5th annual SVSU Computer Programming Contest. The event, which will be held in Wickes 261 (IBM Lab), will pit teams of one to three programming students. The competition kicks off at 9 a.m., with an analysis of solutions and an awards program taking place in Lower Level Doan Center from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The SVSU Chapter of the Association for Computing Machines (ACM) and the Computer Science Department are sponsors for the contest. Twenty teams have signed up. More information is available by calling ext. 4341.

Environmentalism to Speak at SVSU

The SVSU Science Club invites the campus community to hear Midland resident Mary Sinclair discuss "Environmental Activism" on Wednesday, April 17, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. Sinclair, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan in Envi-

ronmental Education and Resource Policy, will focus on her experiences as a local environmental activist. With an international reputation as an environmentalist, she has been able to serve on panels for various international conferences on the environment, including in Salzburg and Nairobi. In 1985, Sinclair was named one of ten "Michiganians of the Year" by the *Detroit News* and was featured on CBS's "60 Minutes" program. She was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in 1990. She has had work published in *Ms. Magazine* and elsewhere. Further information is available by calling Dr. Ken Parejko at ext. 5649.

Entrepreneurs Club Speaker to Discuss "Awareness"

People who operate small businesses will admit that it takes effort, energy, imagination and many long hours to keep their enterprises operating successfully. That's why Nancy Beard, manager of the Dale Carnegie Institute of Northern Michigan, will speak on "Awareness" at the Entrepreneurs Club meeting Wednesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. Also included in the evening is a buffet dinner. Reservations and additional information are available by calling the BIDI Office at ext. 4048.

Seminar Offers Liberal Arts Grads Insights to Business

Liberal arts graduates looking for a way to gain a foothold in the business world may find some answers in a new three-week seminar in July. Offered by the College of Business and Management, the seminar is slated for Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 26. SVSU faculty and representatives of business will conduct classes in small, informal group settings. Graduates of the course are not graded, but will receive certificates. Classes will take place in four sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, five days a week, with help sessions each evening conducted by the faculty. A registration fee of \$995 includes tuition, lunch and two refreshment breaks daily. Lodging for out-of-town participants is available on campus or in nearby motor lodges. For more information or to provide referrals, call the College of Business and Management at ext. 4064.

The Theta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma will observe the 16th annual initiation for new members on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin, director of Affirmative Action and Multi-cultural Programs, will be guest speaker. Alpha Mu Gamma, national collegiate honorary for foreign language students, recognizes scholarly achievement in foreign language and encourages communication with and understanding of people of other cultures.

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, 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.

Student Government Election Results Announced

The student body of SVSU has re-elected Garvin Carrington, a senior management major, as president of Student Government for the 1991-92 academic year.

Serving another term as vice-president will be Gregory López-Norling, a senior with a double major in French and Spanish. The office of treasurer was won by senior Mark Szidik, who majors in accounting and computer information systems.

Students who won seats as senators include: Mary Andres, junior elementary education major; Robert J. Burns, senior history/criminal justice major; Catherine S. Edgar, junior psychology major; Scott D. Fales, junior accounting/management major; Theresa A. Gormley, senior mathematics/secondary education major; Karen S. Ignasinski, junior social work major; Sheri A. Kelso, sophomore criminal justice major; Joel D. Olvera, freshman pre-med/chemistry major; Judy Ostroske, junior English/education major; and Brandy K. Smith, junior communication major.

Sixty percent of students voting approved Proposal C, which legislates 12 senators serving on Student Government as compared to the previous number of 10. The next step for this proposal is to garner approval by the Board of Control.

Student Government elections were held April 2-4. Results of the balloting are posted on bulletin boards around campus.

Did You Know? ...

- *Regalia* is available for pick-up in the Campus Bookstore in time for the Honors Convocation, which is Thursday, April 11. Call ext. 4277 for further information.
- *Three videos dealing with the Persian Gulf crisis* are available for circulation from AudioVisual Services in Zahnow Library. The first, "To the Brink of War: A Frontline Special Report," is a PBS special examining the events leading up to the War in the Gulf and the miscalculations made by both President Bush and Saddam Hussein. The other titles are from critically acclaimed ABC News specials hosted by Peter Jennings, who discusses the history of the region and why Iraq invaded Kuwait. Visit AV Services if interested in borrowing these videos.
- *Outdoor signage announcing on-campus events* has a new look. Replacing the temporary stenciled signs are notices posted in the event board located at the turn-out on College Drive West. To have an event posted, contact the Facilities Scheduling Office in the Conference Bureau by noon on the Thursday before the event. To request a posting on the Cardinal Sign, located at Pierce and Bay, call Joe Vogl in the Ryder Center at ext. 7306.
- *Paper recycling* at SVSU has really taken off. In January, 3,660 pounds of paper were processed and 4,280 pounds were collected in February. To be certain of an item's recyclability, please check the signs posted near the recycling bins. Newspapers are not a part of our current recycling program. For recycling information, call ext. 4101.
- *A campus-wide singles racquetball tournament* was won recently by Tom Waske, director of athletic promotions. Waske had to hustle to defeat John Guettler from the Computer Services Office. A total of 18 students and staff members participated in the tournament. The trophy was Waske's second, after claiming the faculty/staff league championship earlier this year.

All employees were sent through campus mail a questionnaire for the Health Risk Appraisal program. Receive a bonus gift by returning the completed form to the Human Performance Lab in Ryder Center before April 12. To have cholesterol, blood pressure, body composition and flexibility testing done, call ext. 7319. Ten minute appointments for employees will be scheduled through April 12.

Faculty and staff may bestow the Alumni Scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on May 5. Those who wish to do so should make arrangements with Sue Browning at ext. 4096.

SVSU's Interpreters' Theatre group performed a 25-minute piece, "When the Men Went to War and the Women Went to Work," at the Spring Performance Studies Festival, sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League and hosted by Henry Ford CC, March 22-23. The piece was compiled and directed by Dr. William Gourd, professor of communication and theatre, from oral histories of the WWII era written by Sherna Berger Gluck (*Rosie the Riveter Revisited*) and Studs Terkel (*The Good War*).

Professional Profile

□ **Dr. Stephen P. Barbus**, assistant professor of Teacher Education, presented a paper, "Observational Assessment and Coincidental Teaching of Social Skills for Pre-primary Children," March 7 at the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children State Conference in Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Mrs. Margaret Flatt**, associate professor of nursing, had a poem published in *Visions of War: Dreams of Peace*, an anthology edited by Lynda Vandevanter Buckley and Jane A. Furey. Each contributor is a woman who served in Vietnam during the war. Publication is scheduled for Memorial Day, 1991. Royalties will be donated to the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project.

□ **Dr. Judith Hill**, associate professor of philosophy, was elected chairperson of the philosophy section of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences for 1991-92.

□ **Dr. Jan W. Lyddon**, director of Institutional Research, has an article published in the *Research in Higher Education* (Vol 32, No 1), "Michigan Education Trust: Characteristics of First- and Second-Round Enrollees in a State Tuition Prepayment Plan." Co-authoring with Lyddon was Henry Prince. The publication is the journal of the Association for Institutional Research.

□ **Dr. Enayat Mahajerin**, professor of mechanical engineering, published two articles, "Computer Implementation of the State Variables Method," in the *International Journal of Engineering Education*; and "An Extension of the Runge-Kutta Method for N-th Order Initial Value Problems," in the *International Journal of Computers and Structures*.

□ **Dr. Matthew Margres**, assistant professor of psychology, along with two students from his cognitive research group, presented papers at the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, March 15 at Eastern Michigan University. Margres' paper, "Improving Test Performance with Metacognition," focused on the problems students have in eliminating incorrect choices in multiple choice questions.

□ **Dr. Paul Munn**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "Rage for Poetic Form in 1990," February 22 at the University of Louisville 20th-Century Literature Conference. Additionally, Munn gave a paper, "The Quasi-Historical Self in Lyrics of Shakespeare, Herbert and Donne," March 1 at The Citadel Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Literature in Charleston, SC.

□ **Dr. Eric Nisula**, professor of music, and **Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin**, director of Affirmative Action and Multi-cultural Programs, will participate in Delta College's public radio "Spring '91" listener pledge drive, through April 14. Nisula was an on-air guest April 8, while Ruffin is scheduled to go on April 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To listen in, tune to WUCX-FM 90.1 on the radio.

□ **Dr. Gerald Peterson**, professor of psychology, presented a paper, "Hand Activity as a Mediator of Arousal During Self-Focused Talk: The Calming Hypothesis," at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, March 15 at EMU. Peterson will present "Self-Talk and Hand Activity as Mediators of Attribution and Self-consciousness" at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting, May 3 in Chicago.

□ **Dr. Carrie Sorensen**, assistant professor of Teacher Education, and **Dr. Dee Storey**, associate professor of Teacher Education, jointly presented a paper, "Using the Telephone Book to Enhance Social Studies Learning," March 14 at the National Council for the Social Studies — Great Lakes Regional Conference in Kalamazoo, MI. Dr. Storey also was the featured storyteller at St. John Lutheran School in Bay City, March 22.

□ **Dr. Elaine Stephens**, professor of Teacher Education, served on the state-wide planning committee for the Spring Conference for Teacher Educators, sponsored by the Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and the Educational Extension Service. Theme for the conference was "Directions for Change: Multicultural Perspectives and Restructuring Teacher Education." Stephens also provided the summary of the proceedings at the conclusion of the conference.

Classical Duo-Pianists to Appear at SVSU

"Delphin and Romain," Afro-American duo-pianists and faculty members from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, will give a lecture/demonstration Thursday, Apr. 18, at 4 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre.

Wilfred Delphin and Edwin Romain have earned critical acclaim for their interpretations of bravura compositions and classic duo-piano repertoire. The team's treatment of Mozart has been called "bright and effective." Their technical prowess is showcased in the demanding works of Rachmaninoff.

Delphin and Romain began their partnership in 1968 as students at Xavier University in New Orleans. Upon graduation, both went on to earn master's degrees from Southern Illinois University and doctorate degrees from the University of Mississippi.

The duo made their professional debut in 1977 as soloists with the Symphony of the New World in New York's Carnegie Hall.

Since then, they have appeared as guest artists with some of America's finest orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic with Zubin Mehta, the Minnesota Orchestra with Neville Marriner, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Atlanta Symphony and the New Orleans Philharmonic.

Their performance with the New York Philharmonic was nationally broadcast on the Exxon/New York Philharmonic radio network in the summer of 1984.

When on tour, the duo transport two seven-foot Baldwin grand pianos. Delphin and Romain also have toured internationally, performing to sold out houses.

The lecture/demonstration is open to the campus community. Contact the Department of Music at ext. 4159 for further details.

The duo will perform in-concert Saturday, April 20, in the Heritage Theatre at the Civic Center. The event is sponsored by the Saginaw Symphony Association. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are on sale for \$18, \$16 and \$14. For ticket information, contact the Saginaw Symphony at 755-6471.

Events/Activities

Please mark your calendar for the following events and activities:

- **Art Exhibit** — through Friday, Apr. 19, University Art Gallery. "Janet Gallup: Drawings and Prints," featuring richly textured images in both B&W and color. For Gallery hours, call ext. 5684.
- **Library Lecture Series** — 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 9, Zahnnow Student Lounge. Maurice Clevering, department of English, will present "Taking Off Our Masks: A Way Out Of Co-dependence." Light refreshments provided. Admission is free.
- **Jazz Concert** — 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 10, SVSU Theatre. Guest performer is Rob Smith. For ticket information, contact the Music Department at ext. 4159.
- **Concert** — 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 17, SVSU Theatre. The SVSU Concert Band will perform a variety of music from Sousa marches and Broadway show tunes to major works by the world's finest composers. For complimentary tickets, call ext. 4159.
- **Student Leadership Recognition Banquet** — 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 17, University Cafeteria, Doan Center. Program includes presentations to outstanding students and installation of Student Government officers. Tickets are \$10. Call ext. 4170 for details.
- **Valley Film Society** — 7:45 p.m., Friday, Apr. 19, SVSU Theatre. Feature film selection is *Girl From Hunan*. Guest and trial memberships are available at the door, or call for information at ext. 5624.
- **Satellite Broadcast** — 4-5 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 25 in the Pioneer Board Room. Computer Services will offer the final satellite broadcast of a four-part program specifically developed for university faculty and administrators. "Multimedia 201: Beyond the Basics" will detail how to integrate multimedia into the teaching curriculum, including tips on multimedia design, prototyping, testing and delivery. For more information, call ext. 4225.

Dr. Roosevelt S. Ruffin, director of multi-cultural programs and affirmative action, will present "Multiculturalism: What It Is; What It Isn't; What It Means To SVSU" at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 17, in Zahnnow Student Lounge. The presentation is part of the Zahnnow Lecture Series. Admission is free.

Ms. Anita C. Day has been appointed Interim Director of Zahnow Library, announced Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien. Day's appointment is effective May 15. Yien indicated the search for a permanent director is under way. The search committee, chaired by Dr. Eric Petersen, is accepting applications for the position until the May 15 deadline.

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred since January 22. Please make changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

New Staff

- **Mr. Karl Steiner** (ext. 4035) systems administrator, Valley Library Consortium.

Promotions/Title Changes/Other

- **Mr. Gary Apsey**, to director of corporate relations and placement.
- **Ms. Diane Brimmer**, to director of student life.
- **Mr. Joseph Vogl**, to manager of Ryder Center operations.
- **Louise Dukarski**, (ext. 4036) coordinator of computer operations, Valley Library Consortium.
- **Peggy O'Neil**, CIESIN, new ext. is 7371. Office number is ASB-5.
- **Melissa Estabrook**, Department of Public Safety, new ext. is 4140.

Departing Staff

- **Mr. George Becker**, formerly property manager, Business and Auxiliary Services.
- **Mr. William Pagels**, formerly supervisor of the Independent Testing Laboratory, College of Science, Engineering and Technology.
- **Mr. John Sandstrom**, formerly acquisitions librarian, Zahnow Library.
- **Ms. Julie Voelck**, formerly head of public services, Zahnow Library.

Across Campus

-- Congratulations to Cindy Clifford, senior secretary in the Office of Business and Auxiliary Services, and her husband, Tom, on the birth of a son. Justin Joseph was born at 12:15 a.m. on April 2 at Bay Medical Center. He weighed 8 lb. 9 oz., and was 20½ inches long.

-- The campus community extends condolences to Dr. Jack Ryder and his wife, Lila, on the April 4 death of Dr. Ryder's only brother, George "Bert" Ryder. His wife, Joy, survives him.

-- Condolences also go out to Lori Williams, senior faculty secretary for third floor Science Building, on the loss of her father-in-law, Grant Williams, who died March 18.

High Five

-- The **baseball** team split three doubleheaders last week, including a GLIAC-opening four-game set at Oakland. Eight different Cardinals banged out eight homers on the week, including two by junior **Marty Campbell**. SVSU has a 12-10 overall record and 2-2 mark in the GLIAC.

-- After a 25-day layoff, the **softball** team turned in a 3-2 mark in the Kentucky Wesleyan Tournament Friday and Saturday. Both losses were to tournament champion Tennessee-Martin by 2-1 and 3-0 in 10 innings. The Lady Cards had opened the season with a win over the Pacers. Among the three victories was an impressive 6-3 conquest of NCAA Division II No. 8-ranked Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. SVSU has played all 21 games on the road and has a 15-6 overall record.

-- The **golf** team opened its season last week with a solid spring trip. The Cardinals capped their trip with a victory at the 10-team Tri-State Invitational, Saturday. Sophomore **Mark Stephens** was medalist with a 74 on the par-72 course. Sophomore **Ron Cole** was second low medalist with 75. Cole also tied for medalist honors as SVSU finished fourth among 10 teams at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville tournament.

-- Men's and women's **track** teams opened their seasons at the Findlay Invitational Saturday. The Lady Cardinals finished third among 18 teams, led by first-place finishes from **Sue Breternitz** in the discus and shotput and **Becky Duda** in the 5,000 meters. The men's squad also finished third among 16 teams and was led by **Antoine Moore** with runner-up efforts in the high jump and 400 hurdles.

-- The **football** team tested the turf in Cardinal Stadium Saturday with a scrimmage that signals the end of spring drills. Football stadium construction continues as crews finish up the press boxes and dress the berms in preparation for hydro-seeding.