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Milliken Institute Inaugural Reception Set

William G. Milliken will be the featured speaker at an inaugural reception for SVSU’s latest public service unit, named for the former Governor.

Representatives of municipal and county governments from throughout the Tri-counties, northeastern Michigan and the Thumb area have been invited to attend the reception on Thursday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Ryder Center. A social hour will be followed by a 6:30 p.m. program.

The William G. Milliken Institute for Community Development is a joint venture between two entities: SVSU, and Public Sector Consultants, Inc., of Lansing, a privately-owned firm. The MICD will offer support services for local government officials, regulatory agencies, local business leaders, community agencies and organizations, local service agencies and others.

The services will include training, data interpretation, research, problem solving, general mediation service, administrative support, grant writing and planning.

The Institute will be staffed by SVSU and PSC personnel, with additional technical support provided by a network of PSC consultants and others from government, business and industry.

For additional information about this regional service unit, contact Dr. Eugene Hamilton, associate vice president for advancement, by calling ext. 5615.

Faculty Association Presents Awards at Spring Banquet

The SVSU Faculty Association gave recognition to two colleagues and five students at its April 29 Spring Awards Banquet.

The association’s Award for Scholarship was presented to Dr. Drew E. Hinderer, professor of philosophy. An 11-year faculty member, Hinderer has published three books, including an informal logic textbook. He has published numerous research papers in a variety of academic journals.

Hinderer’s research interests include applied ethics, Asian philosophy, philosophy of religion and ancient philosophy. Working as a consultant, he presents workshops and serves on committees that study issues relating to biomedical ethics.

An accomplished musician, Hinderer has studied with many other distinguished musicians. He has performed with numerous orchestras and has toured internationally. He is recognized for his talent as a bassoonist with the Valley Wind Quintet and the Midland Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Janalou Blecke, associate professor of nursing, received the Award for University Service in recognition of her contributions to the association and to the University. Blecke, who also serves as assistant dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, joined SVSU’s nursing faculty in 1976. She recently completed requirements for her doctoral degree at Michigan State University.

Blecke is project coordinator for a variety of nursing grants, and serves as R.N. coordinator for the University. In addition to numerous (continued on page 2)
research publications and presentations, Blecke has conducted professional workshops and participated in many professional meetings and conferences. She holds memberships in several professional nursing organizations.

Her service to the University includes participation on evaluation teams, as well as on curriculum, honors and search committees. Blecke also lends her experience and expertise to committees in the professional nursing community.

In addition to a plaque marking the occasion, Hinderer and Blecke each will receive a check for $250.

The five recipients of the sixth Faculty Association Endowed Scholarships and their mentors are: Russell Beaubien, senior, with mentor David Schneider, communication and theatre; Mary Dallas, junior, with mentor Jennifer Bridges, physical education; Ashima Gupta, freshman, with mentor Gretchen Mooningham, mathematics; Mary Jo McLaughlin-McVicker, sophomore, with mentor Hideki Kihata, art; and Jane Russell, junior, with mentor Kay Harley, English.

Each endowed scholarship, worth $800, will be applied to the students' tuition and book expenses next year.

**SVSU Institute to Offer Global, Regional Environment Data to Policy Makers, K-12 Science Classes, Media**

In the near future, SVSU expects to help Michigan K-12 science students, state and national policy makers and mass media organizations become better informed about matters relating to changes in the earth's environment.

Plans are underway for the start-up of a new service unit at SVSU that will offer timely information about world-wide ozone depletion, global warming, insufficient fresh water resources and deforestation, as well as marking progress on applied environmental research projects in the Saginaw Bay and Great Lakes Basin.

By mid-summer, The Institute for Environmental Policy and Education (IEPE) will begin developing a system to interpret and integrate information made available through the University's close working relationship with CIESIN, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Saginaw Bay Environmental Research Center.

With offices in the Administrative Services Building, Dr. Ralph Coppola will serve as the institute's half-time executive director and oversee a staff of four or five full or part-time scientific and mass media professionals and two clerical/administrative members. During its first year, IEPE expects to operate with funding through CIESIN.

Working with advisory groups that represent K-12 school systems, the IEPE staff will develop a variety of curricular materials, including written and electronic publications that will explain the causes of environmental change and will offer opportunities to develop classroom solutions for environmental problems. The service will be available for science education through the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Cooperative and through the University's linkages with a number of regional and national science education organizations.

The institute also plans to work with advisory groups composed of state and national legislative and executive branch representatives to publish a series of reports and analyses of public policy alternatives and proposals bearing on environmental issues.

For news-gathering and other mass media organizations, IEPE proposes to sponsor a series of conferences and symposia on environmental issues. The institute will publish periodic news releases and intends to produce electronic, audio and video feature stories, documentaries and public service announcements.
Physics Prof Receives Teaching Assignment in Ankara, Turkey

Dr. Albert R. Menard III, associate professor of physics, is the recipient of a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship. He will teach at the Middle East Technical University (MET-U), an all-English speaking university in Ankara, Turkey. Menard, his wife, Anne, and their 15-year-old son, Andrew, will leave their Saginaw Township home to live in Turkey for one year.

As a Fulbright Fellow, Menard said he hopes to strengthen the ties between the two nations, its people and its scholars. "A Fulbright recipient has the opportunity to open up diplomatic channels so that others who wish to visit a foreign land may do so freely and with less hesitation," Menard said.

"I would be building bridges between Saginaw and Ankara, Turkey."

Math Olympics Draws Over 500 Area High Schoolers to SVSU

Two SVSU faculty members who co-direct an annual Math Olympics contest welcomed nearly 540 students from 19 area high schools to campus April 29.

Ms. Diana S. Frederick, assistant professor, and Dr. Gretchen Mooningham, associate professor, both in the department of mathematical sciences, coordinated the competition that consisted of two levels of individual and team accomplishment.

Students were designated by their high school teachers with five students on either Level I or Level II teams. Students competing at Level I usually were sophomores and juniors skilled in algebra and geometry. Level II contestants normally were juniors and seniors skilled in more complex math, such as solid geometry, trigonometry and calculus.

Students from Reese, Heritage and Freeland High Schools took top individual honors. Reese High School took first place in the combined teams category, with Heritage finishing second and the Center for the Arts and Sciences team placing third.

Heritage High School's Andrew Menard, son of SVSU physics associate professor Albert R. Menard, was a first place winner in Level II. Andrew Thaler, a student at the Center for Arts and Sciences and son of sociology assistant professor Robert J. Thaler, placed third in Level II.

The olympics consisted of a 1 1/2 hour test composed of 25 multiple choice questions, which were graded by optical scanner. Winners were announced at the conclusion of lunch. Individual prizes were awarded, including SVSU tuition-paid scholarships to the top seniors. Teams took home plaques, with individual winners receiving certificates and math books.

Library Tour Program Gears Up for Summer

Zahnnow Library will offer a series of tours for those interested in learning how to use the library. The summer tour schedule is:

- Tuesday, May 14 — 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 15 — 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22 — 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28 — 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 2 — 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 10 — 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 — 10 a.m.

For further information, contact John Mauch by calling ext. 5634.

Registrations Accepted for School-Age Summer Camp

The SVSU Children's Center is sponsoring a School-Age Summer Camp for children ages 7-11. Sessions are scheduled June 10-July 19 and again July 22-August 23. Cost is $72 per week. Parents must register their children by contacting the Center at 753-8631. Field trips and specialized instruction in various sports (e.g., gymnastics and swimming) highlight the list of activities planned.

Professional Profile

- Mr. Ted Nitz, personal counselor and coordinator of handicapped services, represented SVSU Handicapped Services at the Special Needs Advisory Council of the Bay-Arenac Skill Center. The Advisory Council is composed of school and agency representatives working with high school students with special needs.
Personnel

- **Assistant Director of Facilities Development (Information Technology)** - CIESIN — Responsible for staffing the work of the Facilities Development Task Force, managing and executing the Facilities Development Action Plan for CIESIN’s proposed Data Center, including research, budget and project management and project review. B.A. required with experience in computer technology and applications, M.A. preferred.

- **Assistant Director of Facilities Development (Applications and Integration)** - CIESIN — Staffing support for Facilities Development Task Force, with emphasis on identifying and developing communications technologies and facilities for CIESIN’s Data Center. Preparing appropriate public information materials to assist with CIESIN facilities development. B.A. required with five years solid communications experience, M.A. preferred.

These are not SVSU positions. They are CIESIN positions funded by a federal grant. All applications must be received by the Personnel Office no later than tomorrow, May 8. For further information, call the Personnel Office at ext. 4112. SVSU and CIESIN are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. SVSU does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical impairment, disability or Vietnam-era veteran status in the provision of education, employment and other services.

Events/Activities

- **Valley Film Society Nominating Meeting** — 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 10, Science 108. Bring $18.50 ($8.50 for students) to join VFS and nominate two films for the 1991-92 season. For further information, contact Paul Munn at ext. 4255.

- **"Great Strides" Cystic Fibrosis Walk** — 1 p.m., Sunday, May 19, on SVSU’s campus. Contact Laura Vukovitch to register in advance, 752-1144 or 1-800-292-7169.

Around Town

- **Festival of Race Unity** — 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 17, Ruben Daniels Life-Long Learning Center (115 W. Genesee, Saginaw). A celebration and information reception with refreshments. Free admission. Call 792-2197 for further information.

High Five

- The SVSU men's and women's track teams each finished third as they hosted the GLIAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Friday. Six GLIAC women's records fell in the meet held at Morley Field. Seven Morley records were set and another was tied. Senior Sue Breternitz was named female "Athlete of the Meet" after setting two GLIAC records and winning three events. She won the shot put with a 46-4½ effort (eclipsing the old mark of 44-10), took the discus with a 154-1 toss (bettering the standard of 150-9) and claimed the javelin with a 133-8½ toss. Ferris State University men won their fourth title in the last six years, and Hillsdale edged Grand Valley 163-156 for the women's title. Saginaw Valley was third. Men's champions were Merritt Anderson in the shot-put; Craig Fuerst won the 400 and anchored the 1,600 relay team, with Mark DeSander, Rick Ancel and Mike Nesbitt. Other GLIAC champions included Becky Duda in the 5,000 with a Morley record time of 17:18.60; the 400 relay team of Melanie Bowen, Shanon Blankenship, Julie Busch and Jeanette Elwell. Elwell also won the 100 and 200.

- The baseball team won three non-league games last week, but dropped a GLIAC double header to Hillsdale Saturday, ending league title hopes. The losses were the first at home for SVSU this season and snapped an eight-game home win streak.

- The softball team dropped its first two games in the GLIAC tournament and finished its season with a 27-16 record. The Lady Cardinals were fifth in the GLIAC tournament and wound up fourth in the overall GLIAC standings.

- The Cardinal golf team finished fourth among 11 teams in the Ferris State Invitational Saturday and Sunday. SVSU finished fifth among 12 teams in the Motor City Invitational at Wayne State, Friday.
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The Board of Control held its May pre-commencement meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room in Wickes Hall.

At the invitation of Board Chairman Joyce K. Woods, Dr. Basil Clark reported on the success of the recent SVSU Faculty Association awards banquet and announced the April 8 election of officers to the Association Executive Board as follows:
President: George Corser
Vice Pres.: David Schneider
Secretary: Brad Miller
Treasurer: Jill Wetmore
1-yr at-large: Mohammed Bidgoli
RA delegate: Les Whittaker

Continuing on the board are: Beth McNett-Fettinger (2-yr at-large) and Janet Robinson (3-yr at-large). Dr. Clark continues to serve on the board as past-president. The new officers assume their duties in August.

Action Items

- The Board approved resolutions granting honorary degrees to Federal District Court Judge James P. Churchill and former Board Chairman Florence F. (Jo) Saltzman and it approved granting Baccalaureate and Master's degrees to be bestowed during the Spring Commencement exercises.

- By resolution, the Board congratulated Student Government officers who recently won election for the next school year, and approved a new Student Government Constitution that recently gained 60 per cent approval in student balloting.

- The Board unanimously approved recommendations from the nominating committee and elected the following officers:
President: Joyce K. Woods
Vice Pres: George Ward
Secretary: Gerald Hornsby
Treasurer: Charles B. Curtis

- The Board approved 1991-92 residence halls yearly room and board rate increases ranging from $188 for a room and three meals for seven days to $190 for a room and three meals for five days. Apartment rental rates will increase from $410 to $420 per family per month.

- Promotions, to take effect July 1, 1991, were approved for the following faculty members:
  Assistant Professor
  • Mrs. Beth McNett-Fettinger
  Nursing

  Associate Professor
  • Mrs. Judith L. Apgar
  Nursing

  • Dr. Garry L. Johns
  Mathematical Sciences

  • Dr. Hideki Kihata
  Art

  • Dr. Matthew G. Marges
  Psychology

  • Dr. Paul Munn
  English

  • Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa
  Management

  • Dr. David E. Schneider
  Communication & Theatre

  • Dr. Steven W. Sherlock
  Sociology

Professor

  • Mrs. Janalou Blecke
  Nursing

  • Mr. Larry Kickham
  Accounting

  • Dr. T.C. Lee
  Computer Science

  • Dr. Moretza Marzjarani
  Computer Science

  • Dr. Gretchen Mooningham
  Mathematical Sciences

  • Dr. John Mooningham
  Mathematical Sciences

- The Board granted tenure, effective July 1, to the following faculty members:
  • Dr. Deborah Bishop
  Management

Note: This is an unofficial report of Board activities. Official minutes are on file in the library.
• Dr. Jennifer Bridges  
  Physical/Health Education
• Dr. Sally Edgerton  
  Teacher Education
• Mr. Charles Garrison  
  Computer Science
• Dr. Kenneth Gewerth  
  Criminal Justice
• Dr. T.C. Lee  
  Computer Science
• Mrs. Barbara McGregor  
  Social Work
• Mrs. Beth McNett-Fettinger  
  Nursing
• Dr. Gretchen Mooningham  
  Mathematical Sciences
• Dr. John Mooningham  
  Mathematical Sciences
• Dr. David Schneider  
  Communication & Theatre
• Dr. William Welch  
  Economics
• Dr. Gilbertson indicated that the Plant Services/Technical Staff Association and the SVSU Secretarial and Clerical Association have merged to form the SVSU Staff Association MEA/NEA. The Board approved a resolution appointing the following staff members to represent the Board in negotiating new contracts:
  • Director of Personnel, Larry Fitzpatrick, as Team Chairperson
  • Assistant Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs and Controller or his designee
  • The Assistant to the Director of Personnel
  • The Physical Plant Director or designee
  • Designee of Vice President for Academic Affairs
  • Designee of Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs
  • Designee of Vice President for Public Affairs
  • Designee of Dean of Student Affairs
  The President, on an ad hoc basis for purposes of observation or special assistance, may appoint additional persons. Mr. Morton E. Weldy will serve as counsel for the team.
• The Board approved faculty research proposals for 1991-92, underwritten by the SVSU Foundation, totalling $21,872. In separate action, the Board elected Elva Revilla to the Foundation's Board of Directors.
• The Board also approved a resolution for increasing the requirement to seek sealed bids from $5,000 to $10,000; making it optional to seek bids on purchases between $1,000 and $10,000.

Information and Discussion Items

• Dr. Wayne Mackie outlined a new Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program being instituted with Taiwan's Tamkang University. Under the plan, M.B.A. candidates who have six to eight years practical business experience and who are fluent in English would enroll for 40 credit hours, dividing their time over the course of 29 months between work, Tamkang University and the SVSU campus. The first group of 25 to 30 candidates are scheduled to begin three-week classes in Taiwan on June 3 before beginning a four week session at SVSU on July 22. The second year of classes would follow the same pattern.

• In his remarks, Dr. Gilbertson acknowledged and introduced Saun L. Stroebel and Elaine R. Schnepf, respectively, as the University's March and April "Staff Members of the Month." He also joined the Board in commending coaches Berner J. Gorden and Dan Dorion and members of the SVSU Bowling team for winning the U.S. National Collegiate Championship in Columbus, Ohio on April 20.

• Dr. Crystal Lange informed the Board that nine new faculty members have been appointed for the 1991-92 school year and the search continues for three others. Those already appointed are as follows:

Arts and Behavioral Sciences
• Marianne Barnett, Ph.D.  English
• Eric DeVos, Ph.D. (cand.)  Psychology
• Mary Harmon, Ph.D. (cand.)  English
• Robert Lane, Ph.D. (cand.)  Political Science

Criminal (1 yr. temporary)  Justice
• Carlos Ramet, Ph.D.  English

Nursing & Allied Health Sciences
• Rebecca Dunn, M.S.N.  Nursing
• Stephanie Liebfritz, M.S.  Nursing

Business and Management
• Gary Clark, Ph.D.  Management/Marketing

Positions yet to be filled are in Teacher Education (Social Studies); Physics, a one-year temporary position; and a position in Social Work.
Computer Software Demonstrations Showcase New Technology

The Management Information System Committee, chaired by John L. Krawczyk, has invited to campus two software vendors to demonstrate their systems.

The Academic Institution Management System (AIMS) Group is scheduled for Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14.

Datatel will be presenting the "Colleague System" on Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17.

Both presentations will be held in the Samuel D. Marble Lecture Hall, Wickes Hall.

"The MIS committee believes these demonstrations will help acquaint users with the new technology and applications available to meet our current needs," said Krawczyk, adding "and this will help prepare us for future demands."

Krawczyk said the committee recommends all users and individuals interested in the system attend the opening general overview sessions for both vendors.

Department heads and supervisors should schedule as many of their staff as possible to attend the specific functional sessions.

Departments also should review the needs analysis surveys that were completed earlier this year and compare the results to applications available for each system.

To gain a perspective of each system's capabilities and to help achieve our goal for an integrated, common and shared database system, individuals should attend as many sessions as possible, especially those outside of their functional areas.

Agendas for each session are:

**Monday, May 13**
- 10:00 a.m. AIMS Executive and General System Overview
- 11:00 a.m. Personnel/Student Personnel Payroll/Student Payroll
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Accounts Receivable/Cash Receipts Student Loans/Deposits
- 2:00 p.m. Accounts Payable/Purchasing
- 2:45 p.m. Student Affairs/Housing
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. AIMS Technical Overview
- 5:00 p.m. Conclude

**Tuesday, May 14**
- 9:00 a.m. Admissions
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Registrar/Degree Audit
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:45 a.m. Financial Aid
- 1:45 p.m. General Ledger/Budgeting Fixed Assets/Depreciation
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Alumni/Development
- 4:30 p.m. Conclude

**Thursday, May 16**
- 9:00 a.m. Datatel Corporate Overview, Database Management System and Query Language Demonstration
- 9:45 a.m. Admissions and Correspondence Control
- 10:45 a.m. Registrar/Records
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Degree Audit
- 2:00 p.m. Accounts Receivable/Cash Receipts
- 3:00 p.m. Personnel/Payroll

**Friday, May 17**
- 8:30 a.m. Institutional Research
- 9:00 a.m. Financial Aid
- 10:00 a.m. Purchasing and Accounts Payable
- 11:00 a.m. General Ledger and Budget Management
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Alumni/Development
- 2:30 p.m. Conclusion and Summary

**MIS Committee Members:**
- John L. Krawczyk, Chair
- James P. Dwyer
- James N. Finzel
- William L. Healy
- Crystal M. Lange
- Jan Lyddon
- James G. Muladore
- Paul H. Saft
# Task Force Teams

To address the issues outlined in the Report of the Planning Task Force, "Promises to Keep: Towards a University of Vitality, Distinction and Purpose," the following Task Force Teams have been assembled. Each team will meet periodically to set goals, respond to the needs and recommendations stated in the report, and implement programs and activities that demonstrate a commitment to fulfill more of the promises made by the University. Please share your ideas and comments with any team member.

## CAMPUS LIFE TEAM
- **Leader**: Diane Brimmer
- Fred Porterfield
- Christina Powers
- Janet Rubin
- Merry Jo Starrine
- Dan Strasz
- Wardene Talley
- Joe Vogl

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY TEAM
- **Leader**: Roosevelt Ruffin
- David Nelson
- Tim Inman
- Joseph Ofori-Dankwa
- David Lewis
- Bob Pratt
- Greg Lopez-Norling
- Kerry Segel
- Craig Maxwell
- Wardene Talley
- Barbara McGregor
- Gary Thompson

## ORIENTATION TEAM
- **Leader**: Dick Thompson
- Crystal Lange
- Kathy Lopez
- David Schneider
- Gloria Senev
- Merry Jo Starrine
- Vicki Stewart

## ACADEMIC ADVISING TEAM
- Angie Torrez
- Marilyn Knight
- Peggy Flatt
- John Mooningham
- Ken Gewerth
- Jim Nesbitt
- Eldon Graham
- Gary Peterson
- Kris Gregory
- Dee Storey

## TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT TEAM
- **Leader**: Tom Kullgren
- Dale Irish
- John Leonard
- Pat Samolewski
- Norm Sterchele

## WRITING ASSESSMENT TEAM
- Basil Clark
- Phyllis Hastings
- Deb Bishop
- Kay Harley
- Jean Brown
- Drew Hinderer
- Sachiko Claus
- Chris Looney
- David Dalgarn
- Fred Porterfield

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS TEAM
- Bob Braddock
- Mahendra Kanthi
- Paul Munn
- Tim Burke
- Ted Nitz
- Emilio Castaneda
- Jo Peterson
- Basil Clark
- Melissa Ruterbusch
- Mary Gravier
- Cindy Staley

## TEACHING IMPROVEMENT & INNOVATION TEAM
- Bob Yen, Co-leader
- Jim Sullivan, Co-leader
- George Corser
- Marc Peretz
- Bill Elliott
- Eric Petersen
- Susie Emond
- Elizabeth Roe
- Gail Kantak
- David Schneider
- Gretchen Mooningham
- Mohammad Bidgoli