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Great Weather, Good Food for Annual "School Opening" Picnic and Faculty/Staff Orientation Activities

Nearly 500 SVSU faculty, staff and family members turned out for the annual "Opening of School" picnic at the Leaping Gazelle fountain last Thursday. Under a warm evening sun, youngsters flew kites and played games on the commons, while adults stood talking near the liquid refreshment tent or engaged in mealtime chatter around cloth-covered tables set up by John Curry's food service staff.

The bill of fare for the event included barbecued chicken, charcoal grilled hot dogs, bratwurst, potato salad, cole slaw, assorted soft drinks, and a goodie wagon with fresh fruit, brownies and ice cream.

The picnic was the culmination of the traditional faculty/staff orientation day that acquaints newcomers and their families with both the workings of the University and with those who have been part of the SVSU family for several years.

Earlier, new faculty members were briefed on administrative matters, given a guided tour of the campus, attended a faculty luncheon in Doan Center, met with their respective college deans and other faculty members, and were introduced during a campus-wide assembly where recognition was accorded for faculty promotions and tenure awards.

In his remarks, President Gilbertson reminded the assembly that "In the University, each fall new students begin new classes and our world begins again — past sins and poor grades forgiven, the won-lost record reset at 0-0, new colleagues and new hopes all around us.

"This annual renewal is, again, one of the loveliest things about academic life — and

fall semester is when it all begins," Dr. Gilbertson said.



Picnic goers ranged from little people like Steven Snook [left] to adults like Sue Browning (hiding behind those sun glasses), Craig Snook and Maureen Kozumplik (with back to camera). Participants seated at linen covered tables in the shade [below] enjoyed the sounds of jazz and a menu of brats, chicken, salads and desserts.



Now more than ever ...

As state, federal and local government programs are cut back, more people are turning to United Way agencies for help. And United Way needs your help to assist others.

The United Way emphasizes efficient, accountable use of donated dollars to help people locally, say Saginaw County UW officials. The organization, initiated in 1919 as the Saginaw Welfare League, today funds more than 115 agencies. These agencies provide food, shelter, clothing, family and personal counseling, substance abuse counseling, disaster assistance, advocacy and assistance for the handicapped, and a host of other services.

In 1990 72,364 people in Saginaw County benefitted from a United Way agency service. The list is expected to grow this year.

With their theme, "Let's take a stand ... and win the war at home!" United Way is setting its sights on exceeding the \$3,501,648 total raised in the 1990 campaign. Some 90 cents of each dollar raised will go directly to service.

SVSU has been selected as a "flagship organization" for the 1991 campaign, so pledges will be sought earlier than in previous years. As in the past, SVSU donors may specify the county and/or agency to receive their contributions.

The University effort is being coordinated by Vice President for Public Affairs John A. Fallon. He will be assisted by volunteers from various campus units. For more information about United Way or any of its member agencies, contact Fallon at ext. 4096 or Information Services at ext. 4039. A video and brochures explaining UW programs are available. Pledge cards will be distributed in the near future.



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Midland Physician, Saginaw Educator Join Board of Control

Dr. Thomas E. Rush, an orthopedic surgeon from Midland, and Mrs. Ruth A. Braun, past president and long-time member of the Saginaw School District Board of Education, are the newest members of SVSU's Board of Control. Appointed in July for eight-year terms by Governor Engler, both participated in the Board's August 12 meeting.

Rush, a native of Mt. Pleasant, was a 1957 magna cum laude graduate from the University of Notre Dame and earned a medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1961. He completed his internship at the former Midland Hospital Center and a residency at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital. He served three years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps before opening the Rush Orthopedic Clinic in Midland in 1973.

The 56-year-old surgeon has been active in civic and professional organizations, including service as chairman of the United Way's Professional Division and on the governing boards of Mid-Michigan Regional Health System and Comerica Bank, Midland.

A past president of the Midland Medical Society and the Michigan Orthopedic Society, Dr. Rush is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Society. Married to Hilda L. Rush, he is the father of three grown children and a stepdaughter.

Braun, 59, also has been active in civic affairs, having served on the Saginaw Board of Education since 1977, where she was president from 1980 to 1982 and from 1986 to 1988. She is chairperson of the Saginaw General Hospital Board of Trustees, a member and past president of the Saginaw Junior League, a United Way volunteer, a member of the Board of Directors of the Friendship Games and is affiliated with Hospice of Saginaw and the Visiting Nurse Association.

A 1954 graduate of Lasell Junior College in Auburndale (MA), Braun was chosen an honor alumna by Arthur Hill High School in 1988. She is married to Hugo E. Braun, Jr., formerly an SVSU Board member. The couple has three children.

University Art Gallery Announces Fall Line-up

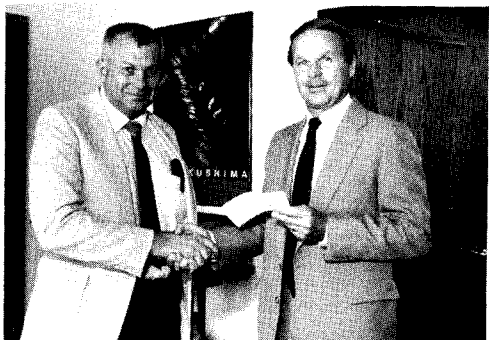
The exhibition schedule for fall semester in the University Art Gallery will include a variety of artists and mediums.

Lulu Cameron's expressionist paintings will be on display Sept. 3-25. An honors graduate of the University of Windsor, Cameron has exhibited extensively in Ontario and Michigan, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Oakland University, the Art Gallery of Windsor and the Pontiac Art Center.

Dr. Barron Hirsch, Gallery director, said Cameron's paintings and constructions evoke primitive myths and ancient mysteries.

"Expressionist art does not describe the physical world," Hirsch said. "It makes visible that which cannot easily be seen — the world of emotions and feelings." Cameron, who is influenced by Mexican culture and the art of early societies, is represented by the Artspace Gallery of Birmingham.

From Oct. 3-28, the Gallery will host the 10th Annual Alma College Statewide Print Exhibition. The 39 works by 36 Michigan artists included in this important exhibit represent many of the major mediums used in print-making today — etching, collagraph, lithography, silkscreen, monotype and relief prints.



William J. Sharratt (left), district manager of Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc., presents to President Eric Gilbertson a \$2,000 contribution to a scholarship fund for students of at least sophomore standing who are enrolled in the applied sciences. Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc., with an office in Bay City, has donated to the fund for 22 consecutive years.

"Many images have been created by combining techniques," Hirsch said, "to create rich textures and a strong linear surface." Juror Arthur Werger, chairman of visual arts at Georgia's Wesleyan College, organized the show, which will travel to seven Michigan galleries in 1991.

SVSU art faculty will exhibit their work Nov. 4 through Dec. 4. Representing a wide range of mediums and styles, this exhibit mirrors the concerns of contemporary artists in America today. Both full-time and adjunct faculty will add their creative efforts to this varied show.

For more information or Gallery hours, contact Dr. Hirsch at ext. 4391.

Events and Activities

- **W.O.W. Weeks** — today through Saturday, Sept. 7. Events will include receptions in Alumni Lounge where faculty and staff can greet new and returning students (see box, right). Red and yellow posters listing all events are available through the Office of Student Life. Call ext. 4170 for further information.
- **Jazz Concert** — Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8 p.m., Ryder Center. Co-hosted by Delta College and SVSU. Admission is \$1 for students, \$2 for others. Contact John Flores at ext. 5663 for more information.
- **Valley Film Society** — Friday, Sept. 6, 7:45 p.m., SVSU Theatre. *King of Hearts* will be the featured film. Admission is by membership. Call Paul Munn at ext. 5624 for further information.
- **Auditions** — Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m., SVSU Theatre. Roles available for two men and two women in *The Glass Menagerie*. Performance dates are Nov. 15-17. For more information, call ext. 4019.
- **Fiesta Hispanica** — Friday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m., Gazelle Fountain area. A music and food fest in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Call ext. 4170 for further details.
- **Family Festival Day** — Saturday, Oct. 5, all day, campus wide. Call ext. 4170 for further information.

WOW Weeks Student Receptions

Minority Students
Aug. 26, 3:30 p.m.

Students with
Disabilities
Aug. 27, 3:30 p.m.

Non-traditional
Students
Aug. 28, 3:30 p.m.

International
Students
Aug. 29, Noon

Commuter
Students
Aug. 29, 3:30 p.m.

Each 90-minute
reception will be
held in Alumni
Lounge in
Zahnow Library

Professional Profile

- **Dr. Gamal A. Elashhab**, professor of educational leadership and services, presented a paper entitled "Transformative Leadership in Educational Administration — A Knowledge Base" at the Association of Management's Annual National Conference, August 6-9, in Atlantic City (NJ). In addition to presenting the paper, which was selected for complete publication in the proceedings, Elashhab chaired and served as a discussant for a session on college/university administration.
- **Dr. Tyler H. Haynes**, professor of mathematical sciences, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Scholars at its June meeting. The MAS is the state affiliate of the National Association of Scholars, which has among its purposes to "promote national discourse as the foundation of academic life" and to "preserve academic freedom and the free exchange of ideas."
- **Dr. Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, chaired a series of meetings at a recent national conference of the American Alliance for Theatre and Education held in Washington D.C. The sessions were related to the organization's national advocacy project entitled "March is Theatre in Our Schools Month." Rubin is the former national chairperson for the project.

Did You Know ...

- **Cardinal Athletic Cards** — now are available in the Athletic Office in Ryder Center, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The card grants admission for SVSU faculty and staff to all regularly scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members are \$20.
- **Thanksgiving Break** — actually is scheduled Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Please be advised that the date for this holiday listed on the Fall 1991 Class Schedule is a misprint.
- **Zahnow Library** — is offering library tours on Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.; Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.; and Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. Also, other services that had been curtailed due to a staff shortage have been revised for fall semester. For information on these changes, call ext. 4242.

High Five

SVSU Athletic Director Bob Becker has announced plans for an athletic fund-raiser to be held in conjunction with the **Detroit Pistons** training camp. SVSU students and employees will have the first opportunity to obtain passes to attend a Piston scrimmage Monday, Oct. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. by making a \$6 per pass donation to the SVSU athletic fund. Students and employees can obtain a maximum of four passes by showing photo identification at the Ryder Center ticket office on the following dates: **Faculty and staff — Wednesday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.;** **Students — Thursday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Cash or checks made payable to SVSU Athletics will be accepted. The promotion was made possible through the courtesy of Jack McCloskey, general manager of the Pistons. Employees and students will have the opportunity to obtain additional passes, 1,000 of which will be available to the general public at each of SVSU's first two home football games. Each fan holding an admission ticket to the football games will have an opportunity to obtain a maximum of two passes by making a \$6 donation to SVSU Athletics for each pass.

Cardinal football fans can catch the first home game Sept. 14 against Wayne State University. The contest will feature ceremonies to dedicate the new \$1.2 million Harvey Randall Wickes Memorial Stadium. Becker has invited a group of former players and alumni marching band members to the WSU game and, with local interest in the new facility, the crowd could surpass any previous event. Stadium seating is limited to 4,028 compared to the previous capacity of 2,400. A chicken barbecue will follow the game. Tickets are \$5 for the event, which will include current and former players, coaches and band members.

**The Board of Control
and President Eric R. Gilbertson
request the pleasure of your company
at the dedication of the
Harvey Randall Wickes Memorial Stadium
on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1991 at 11:30 a.m.
The WSU-SVSU football game
will follow at 12 noon.
A Faculty/Staff Athletic Pass
will admit you to the game.**

Two campus student service departments have announced the following changes:

The Office of Student Life has moved from Doan Center to the first floor of Wickes Hall. The office will have the same phone extension.

By popular demand, the Children's Center will remain open year round, including holiday breaks. Students with children age 2-6 can expect flexible scheduling and professional child care. For enrollment information, call 753-8631. The Center is located within walking distance of classrooms.

New Full-Time Faculty Members 1991-92

The New full-time faculty members for the 1991-92 school year are as follows:

Business & Management

Gary Clark, Ph.D MGMT Associate Professor of Marketing

Education

Sohed Rodriguez, Ph.D Teacher-Ed. K/C/P Visiting Prof.

Nursing & Allied Health Sciences

* Jeanne A. Bender, M.S.N Nursing Instructor

Rebecca S. Dunn, M.S.N Assistant Professor of Nursing

** Stephanie Liebfriz, M.S. Nursing Instructor

Science, Engineering & Technology

* Gary S. Chulick, Ph.D Assistant Professor of Physics

* Paul E. Becker, M.A. Lecturer of Mathematical Science

* Joanne N. Mosca, M.A. Lecturer of Mathematical Science

* Sally P. Shepardson M.A. Instructor of Biology

* Andrew J. Tierman, M.A. Teaching Associate of Mathematical Science

Arts & Behavioral Sciences

Marianne Barnett, Ph.D Assistant Professor of English

* Sally I. Cannon, Ph.D Teaching Associate In English

* Babette Y. Dickelman, M.A. Lecturer of English

Eric De Vos, Ph.D (cand.) Assistant Professor of Psychology

Steven C. Erickson, Ph.D Assistant Professor of Communication & Theater

* James Geistman, M.A. Teaching Associate in English

Mary R. Harmon, Ph.D (cand.) Assistant Professor of English Education

Robert W. Lane, Ph.D Assistant Professor of Political Science

* Richard E. Priehs, Ph.D (cand.) Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Carlos Ramet, Ph.D Assistant Professor of English-Creative Writing

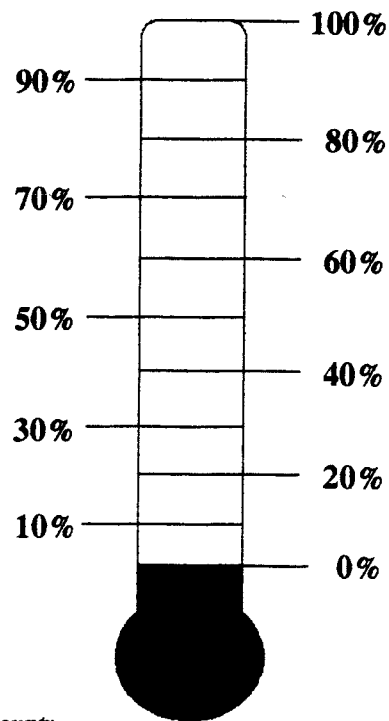
Stephen J. Yanca, M.A. Assistant Professor of Social Work

* One-year temporary position

** New contract as full-time faculty

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Annual Fall Campaign September 20 to November 6