Accreditation Process Brings NCATE Team to Campus

A process that began three years ago moved a step closer to completion when a National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) team visited campus this week. The team concludes its visit today.

"We estimate the team will meet with somewhere between 120 to 150 people," said Dr. David Nelson, dean of education. The list includes students, faculty, department chairs, deans, library personnel, administrators from area school districts and supervisors of student teachers, among others.

National accreditation assures the public that NCATE-accredited units maintain national standards of quality. "The process of accreditation is part of a national effort to improve the quality of education," Nelson said.

The seven-member site team includes five from NCATE and two representing the Michigan Department of Education.

During their visit, team members will concentrate on determining whether the three-volume self-study presented during Phase I accurately represents the education offered to teacher education students. They will examine additional documentation detailing SVSU's programs, and they will interview and interact with faculty to verify that the self-study actually is operationalized, according to Nelson.

Nelson noted that programs or majors in education are not accredited individually. Instead, the "unit" receives accreditation. The team will be examining both a "basic" and "advanced" unit at SVSU, which are comparable to, but not exactly identical with, undergraduate and graduate programs. NCATE accreditation has been an institutional goal for some three years. "In 1988-89 we completely revised our undergraduate curriculum," Nelson said. "The next year we revised policies and procedures in the graduate program. In 1990-91 we added programs such as Special Education." The extensive self-study documents also were completed during this timeframe.

Nelson pointed out that accreditation is a campus-wide effort. "Preparation of teachers is not done by the College of Education alone. Other colleges are part of it as well, because they provide foundation courses or specialization courses for our students." He noted that those seeking a career in education include administrators and other school personnel as well as teachers. Earning a degree from an NCATE-accredited university is one indicator of having graduated from a quality program," he said.

SVSU education faculty and staff prepared documentation and set appointment schedules for meetings this week with the NCATE site team. The campus visit is Phase II of the accreditation process.
Support National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

October 13-19

Week-long activities will include displays in Brown Concourse and near the Gazelle Fountain area. Among other events are:

Monday, Oct. 14
3:30 p.m.
*Beer Tent*

10 p.m.
*Deception*
University Theatre
Free Admission

Tuesday, Oct. 15
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Shelia Taylor
Zahnov Student Lounge
Refreshments

7:30 p.m.
Homecoming Hayride
$3.50 fee

10 p.m.
Alcohol Tolerance Demonstration
Lower Level Doan

Wednesday, Oct. 16
4 p.m.
Jim Thiel
President of MADD
Alumni Lounge
Free Admission

Thursday, Oct. 17
Noon-1 p.m.
Robert Stitt
Alumni Lounge
Refreshments

12:30 p.m.
Designated Driver Program Sign-up
Brown Concourse

Friday, Oct. 18
4-8 p.m.
Designated Driver Program Sign-up
Doan Lobby

For more information contact the SafeHaven Office, ext. 5600.

State Conference Committee Passes 4.3% Increase in SVSU’s 1991-92 Budget

The state share of SVSU’s 1991-92 operating budget will increase by 4.3 percent if Governor Engler signs the Higher Education appropriation measure recommended by a House-Senate Conference Committee. The committee’s recommendation is less than the 4.5 percent increase the Board of Control budget had anticipated.

The Conference Committee’s recommended appropriation of $16,983,490 represents an increase of $699,800 over the University’s 1990-91 appropriation. The state provides 60.6 percent of the University’s operating budget. Most of the balance comes from tuition.

Other departmental conference committees have recommended three other budget bills affecting SVSU, including one through the Department of Education for the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Cooperative totalling $302,100. The General Government committee endorsed an allocation of $150,000 for the Milliken Institute and the Natural Resources conference committee recommended a $45,000 budget for operation of the Jennison Nature Center.

In July, the Board of Control approved an operating budget of $28.5 million, based on the assumption that state lawmakers would approve a 4.5 percent increase over the 1990-91 appropriation. The conference committee’s recommended appropriation represents only a 3.1 percent increase for SVSU after taking into account the governor’s executive order, which rolled back the higher education base rate by a full percentage point in the last fiscal year.

United Way Agency Gives SVSU Employee a VOICE

Although she’s been deaf since infancy, custodian Mary Cherwinski definitely makes her voice heard. She gets communication assistance when needed from VOICE — Valley Organization for Improved Communication Equality.

The agency seeks to improve the quality of life for the speech and hearing impaired. VOICE helped Cherwinski and her husband, also deaf, obtain a telecommunication device for their home. The organization also has helped them communicate with IRS and the Michigan Highway Department.

But the most dramatic assistance came when Cherwinski suffered a heart attack and required surgery. “The VOICE interpreter came into the surgery room and explained all of the procedures to me through sign language,” Cherwinski said. "She helped calm my fears, and she explained the situation to my family.”

Cherwinski is among 38 SVSU employees to directly benefit from a United Way agency service in 1990. The services were provided through seven of the 115 Saginaw County member agencies.

At the close of the first two weeks of the SVSU campaign, approximately 15 percent of the pledge cards had been returned, with nearly $6,000 pledged. That represents approximately one third of SVSU’s $18,341 goal.

Persons who have not yet returned pledge cards to their unit representative are urged to do so by Friday, Oct. 11. Even if circumstances prevent individuals from contributing, they are requested to submit the forms.

“We encourage all who can do so to pledge,” said John Fallon, who serves as SVSU’s U.W. chairman. “The need this year is greater than ever.”

United Way

It brings out the best in all of us.™
Former Education Secretary to Speak at SVSU

Dr. Terrel H. Bell, best known for his leadership in establishing the National Commission on Excellence in Education, will speak on educational reform at 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, in the dance studio in Ryder Center.

Two years after being the last appointment to President Reagan's cabinet in 1981, the former Education Secretary's hand-picked Commission sparked a national debate and precipitated sweeping educational reforms with its publication of A Nation At Risk.

Eight years after its release, 12 million copies of the report have been published, reprinted and widely disseminated. For additional information on Bell's appearance on campus, contact Dean David Nelson at ext. 4059.

SVSU Observes "Investing in Ability Week"

A week-long observance focusing on the abilities — instead of perceived disabilities — of handicapped continues through this Saturday. Included in the week's activities is a t-shirt fundraiser. Samples of the "Bearrier Free for Dignity" t-shirts are on display in Brown Concourse. For more information, call ext. 5600.

Morley Travel Establishes Scholarship

The SVSU Foundation recently received a $5,000 check from Morley Travel to be used for establishing the "Morley Travel Scholarship Fund."

The endowment will provide assistance to minority students attempting to improve the quality of their lives, according to Executive Director of the Foundation Al Beutler. He anticipates that grants will be made to full or part-time enrolled students.

Selection criteria include financial need, scholastic achievement and potential for leadership. The number and amount of awards will be determined by earnings of the endowment fund.

Health Services Offering Free Immunizations

A variety of vaccines will be available in the Health Services Office during Immunization Week, October 7-11. Guard against tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and other serious diseases by updating your immunization records. For more information, contact Health Services at ext. 4271.

Art Department Offers Discussion on Chinese Painting

Chinese painting will be the topic of an Oct. 16 seminar sponsored by the Art Department. Participating in the discussion will be Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art and moderator; Dong Wenzheng, visiting professor of art, Suzhou University; Wah Kwan Cheng, assistant professor of history; and Mason Wang, Professor of English.

Hirsch will discuss traditional Chinese landscape painting. Wenzheng will show and discuss his own work, with Wang serving as translator. Cheng will discuss the philosophy behind Chinese painting. He will show how Chinese painting is influenced by Taoist philosophy. The event will take place in Arbury 120 beginning at 10 a.m. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call ext. 4391.

SVSU Sponsors Panel Discussion on North American Free Trade Issue

A North American Trade Agreement will be the subject of a two-hour panel discussion at 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 16, in Lower Level Doan Center. The discussion is jointly sponsored by the SVSU Student Government and the College of Business and Management.

Participants include Joseph Payne, senior commercial officer, Office of Canada, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; Bas Bouma, consul and senior trade commissioner, Canadian Consulate General, Detroit; and Carlos Cuadriello, consul of Mexico, Mexican Consulate General, Detroit.

Admission is free. For more information, contact Greg Lopez-Norling, at ext. 4232.

Did you know ...

- The A/P employee Professional Development Committee has a member opening. Call Lynda Donnor, Personnel, at ext. 4109 for additional information.

- Influenza Virus Vaccine is available in Health Services for a $6 fee.

- Health Services has surpassed the Blood Drive goal, with 18 new donors and 51 pints. The next Blood Drive in November 20.

- Insurance representatives will be on Campus Oct. 8 and 9 to discuss medical, dental and vision programs. A schedule is available by contacting Alice Cornejo in Personnel at ext. 5669.

- Copies of "The Hourglass," a newsletter by the Agent Orange Commission for the Michigan Department of Health, can be obtained in Health Services.
Professional Profile

- **Dr. Janalou Blecke**, associate professor of nursing, has been named a "1991 Outstanding Nurse Educator" by the Michigan Nurses Association (MNA). She will be presented the award at an October 21 luncheon in Traverse City (MI).

- **Dr. Jean E. Brown**, professor of teacher education, has served as a judge for two programs sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. For the seventh consecutive year, she judged the Achievement Awards in Writing, a program to recognize outstanding achievement among high school juniors. Previously, she served for three years as the Michigan coordinator for the awards. Additionally, she judged entries in the NCTE Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines for the sixth consecutive year. In August, Brown conducted a two-day workshop for elementary, middle school and secondary teachers on using journals in the content areas for the Grand Blanc Schools. This fall she will be doing additional work with the teachers in this district.

- **Belinda Cain**, SVSU cheerleading coach, has been elected to a two-year term as treasurer on the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association executive board.

- **Dr. Susie Emond and Dr. Elaine Stephens**, professors of teacher education, conducted a one-week workshop in August for 40 elementary and secondary teachers in Midland County. This is the third year that the consortium of four school districts, ISD staff and University faculty have worked together to update teachers and administrators on the latest research and strategies in reading comprehension. Stephens and Emond will be providing follow-up assistance throughout this year.

- **Dr. Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, is having a one-person exhibit of his color relief prints in the gallery of the Flint Library. The exhibit, which is sponsored by Flint Artsource and the Michigan Council for the Arts, will extend through the month of October. His show at the Dos Manos Gallery in Royal Oak closes November 3. This is the first time that Hirsch has had two one-person exhibitions simultaneously.

- **Dr. Ricardo Pastor**, professor of Spanish, served as simultaneous translator from English into Spanish and vice versa at the "First Encounter of Bolivian Writers in Europe," held Sept. 13-15 in Stockholm. While there, Pastor read two papers: "Lo europeo en la obra de Juan Recacoechea" and "La novela y el cuento minero en Los Andes." He also gave two talks, one at the Library of Hallonbergen and the other at the Library of Tyresö. The papers presented at the Encounter will be published in a document to appear in the near future.

- **Dr. Steve Sherlock**, associate professor of sociology, recently submitted the final report on a three-year grant to evaluate a new mental health agency in Kent County (MI). An article, titled "Medication and the Patient Role: Implications for the Labeling Theory of Mental Illness," that developed from this research will appear in the fall 1991 issue of Michigan Sociological Review.

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred since September 24. Please make changes in your Faculty/Staff Directory.

New Staff

- **Ms. Beth A. Clark**, Campus Recreation Supervisor, ext. 7321.
- **Mr. William V. Portmann**, Maintenance I, Physical Plant, ext. 4274.

Departing Staff

- **Mr. Mark McEwan**, HVAC Assistant, Physical Plant.

Across Campus

- Congratulations **Wah-Kwan Cheng** and his wife, Teresa, on the birth of a daughter, Faye Hiu Tung Cheng (7 lb. 8 oz, 20 inches) on Sept. 21 at 4:09 p.m.
- The campus community sends best wishes to **Dr. John Jezierski**, professor of history, who is recovering from back surgery at home.
- **Betty Papajek**, campus dining services, bowled a 300 game on Sept. 9. Betty is only the second women in Bay City to achieve the feat, with the first happening some 20 years ago. She will receive a gold ring from the Women's International Bowling Association.
Former SVSU Lineman Scores CPA Touchdown

At six-feet, four inches and 265 pounds, Donald J. McAnelly was an imposing figure facing SVSU's football opponents. Perhaps that's why some clients are a bit overwhelmed when the 23-year-old auditor shows up representing the Saginaw office of the accounting firm of Ernest and Young. Nonetheless, his professional skills have proven as great as his size.

With a five-year scholarship at SVSU, McAnelly majored in accounting and carried an overall grade point average of 3.85 throughout his academic career. He barely had time to don his cap and gown after the University's Spring graduation ceremonies before he settled in to take the three-day Certified Public Accountant examination in Lansing last May 9 through 11.

When the results were tallied, the former starting center and tackle had registered the highest score among first time CPA candidates from across Michigan. That accomplishment earned him the William Paton award from the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. His scores of 87 in business law; 89 in auditing; 95 in the practice section and 90 in accounting theory also ranked him among this year's top 100 CPA candidates in the nation.

"I made up my mind while I was still in high school in Troy (Michigan) that I wanted to be an accountant," McAnelly says. "I like working on my own. I never really considered going into professional football. I like what I'm doing."

Since starting work at Ernest and Young on July 22, McAnelly says he takes his share of good-natured ribbing about his size from some of the firm's clients. "They say I look too big to be doing this sort of work," he says. "I just laugh it off. People around me know what I can do."

McAnelly is the second SVSU graduate within five years to receive both statewide and national honors for their accomplishments in the accounting exams. Marie Emmendorfer Archambault placed second in the nation among the 72,400 candidates who took the CPA examination in November 1986. She also placed second in the nation on the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Exam.

Marilyn Y. Knight, an assistant professor of accounting, analyzed information compiled by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy for five years and found that SVSU students registered passing rates on the five-part CPA examination which were not only above the national average, but also above the passing rates of eleven of Michigan's other 15 universities and private colleges that offer classes in accounting. Her conclusions were based on the years 1984-89.

High Five

- After wins over Ferris State and Delta College, the SVSU Soccer Club lost its first game to Grand Valley State in double overtime. The Club, which is off to its best start ever, plays its next home game Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. against Delta College.

Events/Activities

- Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club — Wednesday, Oct. 9, Lower Level Doan Center. Topic is developing good communications skills. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. To make reservations, call ext. 4048.
- Betty Mahmoody Presentation — Wednesday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m. in Cardinal Gym. Mahmoody's story of her escape from Iran was made into the movie, Not Without My Daughter.
- Flûte Concert — Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre. For ticket information call ext. 4159.
- Volley in the Valley — Sunday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m. in Ryder Center. Japanese and U.S. Olympic Volleyball exhibition game. Tickets are $8, available by calling ext. 7306.
- Humanities Series — Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. at Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. David M. Ciolek will present "Barn Again."
- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop — Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. in Wickes 364. For more information, call ext. 4062.
- Valley Film Society — Friday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Featured film is "Great Expectations." Admission is by membership.

Sports Extra

- The SVSU football team beat Grand Valley State, 14-10, on Saturday, Oct. 5. Senior Jim Miron caught a 15-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds left in the game for the victory, the first over GVSU since 1985. The Cards have won three straight games and eight of their last 10. The team, which is tied for third place in the MIFC, will take its 3-2 record on the road Oct. 12 against #7 ranked Ashland.

- The volleyball team has won 13 straight games, including a first-ever win over Ferris State on Oct. 1. The team will attempt to tie the school record of 17 wins tonight against Grand Valley State at 7 p.m. in Cardinal Gym.
Sandra K. Madison

In the 13 years she’s been employed at SVSU, Sandy Madison has been through several baptisms by fire — in both the figurative and, once, the literal sense.

When her office, along with several other administrative offices, was destroyed by the Wickes Annex fire in April 1985, Madison had a head start in knowing how to reestablish operations. After all, she’d already set up the Sponsored Programs office “from scratch” when Dr. Ralph Coppola was hired after the director’s position had been vacant for several months.

That was in 1984. "All the supplies had to be ordered. Files had to be set up. Ralph Coppola was brand new to campus, so I had to help him get acclimated and learn where everything was and help him get to know people," she explains.

Madison relied on experience she gained in 1978, when she was hired by then Dean of the School of Education Harold Peterson. His secretarial support positions had been vacant for a short time, so dealing with the accumulated tasks "was like starting all over on a new mission," she laughs.

Soon after beginning in Sponsored Programs, Madison had to prepare a 25-page budget for a grant. "I had never done anything like that," she notes. To complicate matters, she also had to learn the basics to operate an IBM computer (the Education office used Radio Shack) and new software to produce the report. "I jumped into it with both feet."

Seven years later she still is learning to deal with new situations. While she still works with grant proposals, she also has been instrumental in helping other SVSU initiatives get established. Last October she played a key role in coordinating materials, mailing lists and activities for the Knowledge Transfer Symposium sponsored by the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network. She also supplied support for CIESIN until full time staff was hired.

The Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Cooperative is another organization that’s received Madison's attention. She helped the group set up its present headquarters in Pioneer Annex and still provides secretarial support to its policy board.

Most recently Madison has assisted as SVSU's Institute for Environmental Policy and Education takes shape. "IEPE still is in its formative stage," she notes. Coppola serves as executive director, and a new position of associate director recently was filled. "I am helping Laina Savory get acclimated to campus," Madison says.

"One thing this job has taught me is to be incredibly flexible," she says. Madison is quick to note that she likes the challenges. "I never would have thought that I would be able to branch out. Who knows what is on the horizon? I like the idea that things change all the time. That is what keeps me going."

Her positive, upbeat attitude while dealing with new situations and meeting difficult deadlines has earned the respect of many campus colleagues.

Her only regret: she’d like more time to get everything done. "Some things have to take a back seat."
Learning — and teaching — the lessons of global competition

Workers in the Tri-County area have had more than their share of the distress that comes with plant closures.

If you have any illusions that it’s easy to face that situation from the management side, talk with Tom Trezek, SVSU’s Executive in Residence.

Trezek had a career with General Motors that spanned 35 years and promotions that took him from college graduate in training to plant manager, then divisional manager in varying capacities. At times his responsibilities involved supervision of several plants located in five states, with some 26,000 employees.

His last year with G.M., 1987, saw him in charge of plant closures for the automaker.

"I closed three plants," he notes; "one in Pontiac, another in Tonawanda, NY, and Saginaw Nodular Iron.

"It is a very difficult experience," he says reflectively, "because of the influence on the people — both hourly and salaried.

"You do your best to give people information so that they can take advantage of education and training programs as well as from geographical relocation if there are opportunities outside the closure area. We set up various groups and counseled people and gave them the necessary information about education, training and the job market."

Trezek believes that plant closures are the result of our lack of competitiveness in a global market. But he thinks there’s hope for the future.

"We have to remain positive, doing the things today for tomorrow that we did not do yesterday," he says. "We are already moving in that direction. Quality and customer service are almost givens today, where before we did not address that issue as we should have.

"We are changing our business culture to a working relationship between the hourly and salaried people; toward a unit with a goal of service in the marketplace. There is more understanding today by both sides (labor and management) than ever before."

Since his retirement in 1987, Trezek has carried the message of labor/management cooperation, quality and customer service to students at both Delta and SVSU. He also tells students that competition should not be feared, but should be viewed as essential for maintaining a healthy economy. And he believes that competition benefits service as well and manufacturing segments of the economy.

While plant closures are traumatic in the short run, they do have some long range positive effects, Trezek notes. "American people today are getting a better quality American car at a better price than if we did not have global competition," he says. "In my class I stress the helpful side of competition, including quality of life and cultural change in the workplace."

Noting the recent shifts in Communist-bloc nations toward an economy that incorporates competition, Trezek says, "It is more proof that making a profit is healthy for a free society."

Trezek enjoys the opportunity to teach. "My life today is very satisfying because of the opportunity that I have in the Executive in Residence program to teach and establish dialogue with students."
"This Could Be The Start of Something New"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
7 p.m. "DECEPTIONS"
What you see may not be what you get. Find out how we’re deceived from a visiting national theatre group.

All Week WINDOW PAINTING
CONTEST
Show your suite spirit. Paint your dorm or apartment window to enter the competition. Paint your window anytime before Thursday. Be sure to pick up an entry form in the Residential Life Office.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. RED AND BLUE DAY
Free popcorn to those decked out in Cardinal Red and Royal Blue. Brown Concourse.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Noon HOMECOMING COURT LUNCHEON
Members of the 1991-92 Homecoming Court will join President and Mrs. Gilbertson for lunch at the President's Residence.

Noon to 1 p.m. LEADERSHIP FOR LUNCH
Learn to plan, promote and implement successful events. Alumni Lounge.

10 p.m. RHA PRESENTS...
A fun-filled evening in Lower Level Doan Center. Watch for details!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
3 p.m. WINDOW PAINTING JUDGED
Have your window ready to be judged from the outside for theme, originality and color.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
4 to 6 p.m. ANNUAL CORK AND CHEESE PARTY
Sponsored by the SVSU Faculty Association. Join SVSU Alumni, faculty and staff in the Alumni Lounge. Open to all alumni, faculty, and staff.

8 p.m. to 2 a.m. MINI LOCK-IN
Come work out with family and friends at SVSU’s exciting new fitness facility. A midnight snack and prizes will be offered. Ryder Center.

8 p.m. SVSU SPIRIT YELL
A campus favorite, the "YELL LIKE HELL" Competition. Wickes Stadium.

9 p.m. SVSU SPIRIT BONFIRE
The spirit bonfire will be located near the Bookstore.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
9 to 11:30 a.m. 10th ANNUAL CARDINAL RUN
You don’t have to be a serious runner to enter this event that helps raise funds for SVSU Athletics. Campus organizations and individual runners may sign up. For further details, call 790-4165.

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. BRUNCH WITH THE BUNCH
Bring your family and friends to campus for a fabulous low-cost meal. $4.95 for adults; $2.50 for children under 10 years. Reserve no later than Friday, October 18 by calling 790-4170.

Noon CARDINAL HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
Don’t miss this exciting game between the SVSU Cardinals and University of Indianapolis Greyhounds. Wickes Stadium.

Halftime HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CROWNED
The King and Queen will be crowned during the Marching Band’s halftime show.

Following Game ONE FOR THE ROAD
Coffee and donuts before you travel home. Second Floor Concourse, Ryder Center.

For more information, call 790-4170.