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Women's History Month at SVSU Offers Variety of Activities

Commemoration of Women's History Month at SVSU begins after students return from Spring Break. A variety of lectures, panel discussions, papermaking and art displays highlight the celebration. Mark your calendar for the following events:

Sunday, March 8

International Women's Day

Monday, March 9

Anne Thomas, a member of Saginaw's Flying Melzoras, "Women in the Circus," and circus memorabilia; Judith Kerman, Dean, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, "Clowning," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Zahnnow Student Lounge.

Wednesday, March 11

Catharine Rambeau, motorcyclist who toured South America, "One Woman to the End of the World," 11 a.m.-Noon, Room S-105, Delta College.

Friday, March 13

Kathryn Rood, Women's Initiative Spokesperson, AARP, "Financial Planning for Women," 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room B-9, Delta College.

Saturday, March 14

1992 Girls' Conference, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sponsored by Delta's Gifted and Talented Programs, pre-registration required, 686-9095.

Monday, March 16

Nancy Basket, Native American, papermaker and resident artist for the North Carolina Arts Council, presents a Kudzu papermaking workshop, \$25 per person, supplies furnished, 6-9 p.m., Arbury Fine Arts Center, Rm. 122, pre-registration required, ext. 4056. Jody Bunce, Nurse Practitioner, Midland County Health Dept., "Family Planning," 1-2 p.m., Viewing Rm., Delta College.

Tuesday, March 17

Rosemary Sarri, Prof., School of Social Work, U-of-M, "Feminization of Poverty" and Karin Hamling, Saginaw Co. Dept. of Social Services, "Infant Mortality," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Lounge. Nancy Basket, Native

American, storyteller and basketweaver, stories and display, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Viewing Rm., Delta College.

Thursday, March 19

Barbara F. Sloat, Ph.D., faculty member and research scientist in biology, U of M, "Women in Science," 4 p.m., Brown 126. Kathy Constantinides, Michigan artist, discusses her installations, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Rm. S-234, Delta College.

Monday, March 23

"Kenya Connection," panel of Delta College women who visited Kenya who will share viewpoints and experiences (jointly with Global Ed), 2:30-3:30 p.m., Viewing Rm., Delta College.

Tuesday, March 24

Women's History Month Lunchbreak Concert, Saginaw H.S. Jazz Band with Dir. Rivets Drummer, the SVSU dance students of Linda Smith and vocals by Elizabeth Tod. Lower Level Doan Center.

Thursday, March 26

Mignonette Yin Cheng, Michigan artist, discusses her paintings, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Rm. S-201, Delta College

Friday, March 27

Carolyn Desjardins, executive director, National Institute for Leadership Development, "Leadership Workshop for Women," 9 a.m.-Noon, pre-registration required, 686-9488, \$15 per person, Delta College.

Monday, March 30

Frederick Foltz, M.D., Valley OB-GYN and Cheryl Dwyer, D.O., Women's OB-GYN Clinic of Saginaw, present "Women's Diseases," questions and answers, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center.

Tuesday, March 31

Kitty Geissler, MSU professor of English, "The Risks of Literacy for Women," 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., S-105, Delta College. Reception for Outstanding Delta Women Students, with Kitty Geissler, "The History of Women's Literacy," 3-5 p.m.

A Women's History Month Calendar, which includes additional listings of art exhibits and broadcasts, will be inserted in the March 3 issue of *The Interior*. For more information on Women's History Month activities at SVSU, contact Gayle Köehler at ext. 4056.

Nelson Accepts Rhode Island Post



David E. Nelson

David Nelson is leaving SVSU March 16 to begin duties as Dean of the School of Education and Human Services at Rhode Island College. His responsibilities there will include supervision of an education program that includes 87 faculty in six departments.

"The school has a newly established doctoral program in educational leadership," Nelson said. The Henry Barnard Laboratory School also is operated by Rhode Island's school of education. It is the second oldest such school in the U.S. and has a staff of some 35 teachers, Nelson said.

In addition the college, through its education school, operates a minority education program in partnership with the City of Providence.

"My experiences here will be beneficial in dealing with my new responsibilities," Nelson said.

Since coming to SVSU as dean in 1987, Nelson has coordinated a restructuring of the College of Education into three teaching departments. The undergraduate program was revised and new graduate programs were added in Special Education and Educational Leadership. Positive relationships also were initiated with several external groups and schools during that time span.

"We are extremely appreciative of the leadership Dr. Nelson has provided during his tenure here," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien. "He and his faculty have worked diligently for the past three years to achieve NCATE accreditation. We have every reason to believe that effort will be successful."

Nelson noted that Yien has been very supportive of the College of Education in its progress. "His involvement and participation have been important to the strides we've made."

A farewell reception will take place in the reception area on the third floor of Wickes Hall from 3-4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24. The campus community is invited to join in wishing Dean Nelson success at Rhode Island College.

Nominations Sought for Landee Teaching Excellence Award

Nominations are being sought for the 1992 Landee Teaching Excellence Award to be presented at May Commencement ceremonies.

Recommendations for the annual award can be made by alumni, students, faculty and staff in recognition of teaching excellence.

Criteria for the annual award, which SVSU bestows on one or two faculty members, include such attributes as: maintains high standards for academic achievement; possesses superior knowledge of the subject matter; displays sincerity and enthusiasm in teaching; is recognized for fairness and integrity; is well organized and makes clear presentations; motivates students to excel; prepares students academically in a first rate manner; respects student opinions; relates classroom learning to real life situations; and shows interest and helpfulness in counseling and advising.

Nominations are not ballots. The Landee Committee's selection is based on qualitative considerations. Committee members are: Dean James Mitchell, chair; Dean David Nelson, chair-elect; Dr. Garry Johns, immediate past recipient; Dr. Mohammad Bidgoli, immediate past recipient; Mr. Garvin Carrington, student government president; Ms. Sherry Harrison, alumna; and Mr. Ernest Paulick, Board of Fellows.

Nomination forms are due by Friday, Feb. 28. To obtain a form, call ext. 4064.

Students Search On for Japan Exchange Program

Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan will host a five-week exchange program for SVSU students in May-June, 1992. Students receive five credits in Humanities and Social Science for intensive study of Japanese language, life and culture.

Students pay tuition at SVSU, plus \$1,400 for room and board. Air fare is extra. Financial aid may apply for those who qualify. Application deadline is March 1.

This opportunity is restricted to women only. No previous knowledge of Japanese is necessary. For more details, call ext. 4473.

The Fourth Friday Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28 in the President's Reception Area on third floor Wickes Hall.

Two Sculptures Shipped to NYC, Children Tour MF Gallery

Recently two sculptures in the Marshall Fredericks Gallery were shipped to Bedi-Makky Foundry in New York City. *The Two Bears* and *The Boy and the Bear* will be gone between three to six months so that bronze casts can be made for one of Mr. Fredericks' clients.

Meanwhile, members of the fourth grade class from Bay City's Holy Trinity Elementary School were recent visitors to the Gallery. Their teacher, Margaret Felan, prepared the youngsters for the tour by having the students make plaster finger casts. The students then rubbed their fingers together to demonstrate how fragile plaster can be. Students wore the finger casts on the tour as a reminder not to touch the plaster models on display.

Felan is taking an SVSU directed study course in drama, music and art as part of her graduate education program. Her course work contributed to development of the unique reminder for the field trip.

Magnets Symbolizing Employee Wellness to be Distributed on Campus

This week, each SVSU employee will receive a "Something for EveryBODY" magnet from the Employee Wellness Committee. The heart-shaped magnet has the Wellness and SVSU logos printed in red on it, and is a reminder that employee wellness is something for everybody. For further information, call ext. 7324.

Events/Activities

• **University Art Gallery Exhibit** — today through Wednesday, Feb. 26. On display are Matthew Zivich's "Architectural Models." For gallery hours, call ext. 4159.

• **Black History Month Presentation** — Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6 p.m. in Alumni Lounge. Poet and storyteller Precina Winbush will be featured. Free admission. For more information, call ext. 5663.

• **Black History Month Presentation** — Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m., Zahnow Student Lounge. A panel of local experts will discuss

"Contemporary Health Issues," including AIDS, infant mortality, the health care system and more. Call ext. 5663 for details.

• **Honors Thesis Presentations** — Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. in Science 108. Michael J. Pytlik will present "Tell El-Hesi, Beth Yerah and the Extent of Common Culture in the Early Bronze Age in Canaan (3150-2000 BCE)." Laura E. Tarrant will offer "Written Communication Within the Dow Chemical Company." A reception will follow the presentations.

• **Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop** — Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. in Wickes 334. Call ext. 4062 for more information.

• **Organization Leadership for Lunch Series** — Thursday, Feb. 20, noon to 1 p.m. in Alumni Lounge. Dr. Robert Pratt, associate professor of education and basketball coach, will discuss "Motivating Others and Building a Team." For more information, call ext. 4170.

• **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** — Thursday, Feb. 20, 12:30 p.m. in Arbury 105. Michael Panhorst, director of the Marshall Fredericks Gallery, will present "Weathering the Storm: Acid Rain and Outdoor Sculpture." Free admission. Refreshments will be served.

• **Valley Film Society** — Friday, Feb. 21, 7:45 p.m. in the University Theatre. "Sugar-baby," starring Marianne Sagebrecht, will be the feature film. Call ext. 5624 for details.

• **Science Club Seminar Series** — Monday, Feb. 24, 4 p.m. in Science 108. Tom Harries, Dupont-Merck, speaks on radio-pharmaceuticals in heart-imaging.

• **Black History Month Presentation** — Tuesday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. 'Mock Tails' in Brown Concourse.

• **Science Club Seminar Series** — Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4 p.m. in Science 108. Robert Levis of Wayne State University is the speaker. For information, call ext. 4144.

• **Black History Month Presentation** — Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m. "We Are Family" with Rev. Byron Hayes, pastor of the Word of Faith Church. Call ext. 5663 for further information.

• **Black History Month Presentation** — Thursday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m., Doan Center. KCP Dinner. Call ext. 5663 to make reservations.

Students, faculty and staff interested in learning more about a career or field of interest should visit Brown Concourse on Wednesday, Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the 12th Annual Career Exploration Day. Representatives from business, industry, education, government and human resources will be on hand to answer questions. For further information, call ext. 4070.

Did You Know? ...

- A reception to meet and become better acquainted with the International students at SVSU will be held Thursday, February 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Zahn Student Lounge. Light refreshments will be served.
- The computer users group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 12 noon in Wickes 332. The topic for discussion will be Windows. Feel free to bring a lunch.

Professional Profile

- **Dr. Thomas Hearron**, professor of English, and **Dr. Judy Kerman**, dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, led a four-hour writers' workshop for 15 area writers and aspiring writers on Saturday, February 1. The workshop was sponsored by the Bay Arts Council.
- **Dr. Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, has a paper published in the Winter 1992 issue of *Journal of the Print World*. Titled "Japanese Woodblock Prints: Edo and Meiji Periods," it traces the development of traditional Japanese prints from the simple one-color works of the 17th century through the sophisticated brocade prints of the late 18th century to the Westernized pieces of the early 20th century.
- **Dr. John Mooningham** and **Dr. Rose Novey**, professors of mathematics, were appointed by the Michigan Department of Education to review content examinations that are part of the new Michigan Teacher Competency Testing Program. Mooningham reviewed the computer science test and Novey reviewed the mathematics test.
- **Dr. Ricardo Pastor**, professor of Spanish, had his review of the book, *Cuentos violentos* by Victory Montoya, published in *Presencia Literaria*.

Across Campus

- Three Campus Dining cooks took home awards from the second annual Great Chili Off, held in Bay City in January. The awards were to **Lisa Butterfield**, best color; **Bob Lockhart**, best consistency; and **Tammy Gross**, Chili Head of the Year (top prize). The three from SVSU were among 27 entries.

- The campus community extends sincerest condolences to the family of **John Leonard**, instrument repair technician, whose father passed away on February 6.
- **Peter Schmidt**, engineering student and Independent Testing Lab employee, recently authored a paper titled "A Method to Eliminate the Viscoelastic Effect in the Cold Cranking Simulator." This paper, based on research conducted at Savant Laboratories in Midland, was presented at the Eighth International Conference on the Viscometry of Automotive Lubricants, held in Dearborn (MI). Conferees included representatives from the major automotive and petroleum companies.
- **Douglas L. Senecal**, a former adjunct instructor in the College of Business and Management, passed away January 17, 1992. Hired in 1984, he taught a variety of courses that included marketing principals, organizational behavior and international management.

Personnel

The following positions will be open to all regular employees of the University:

- **Police Officer** — Part-time (replacement) position. Variable work hours, starting rate of pay \$8/hour. Must be certifiable by MLEOTC and be able to pass a background investigation and a competitive oral board examination.
- **Staff Accountant** — Full-time (replacement) position to assist in the exercising of accounting and financial control over grants and contracts. A bachelor's degree in business administration with an accounting major is preferred. Equivalent work experience in lieu of an accounting major will be considered. A minimum of three years of meaningful accounting experience preferred.

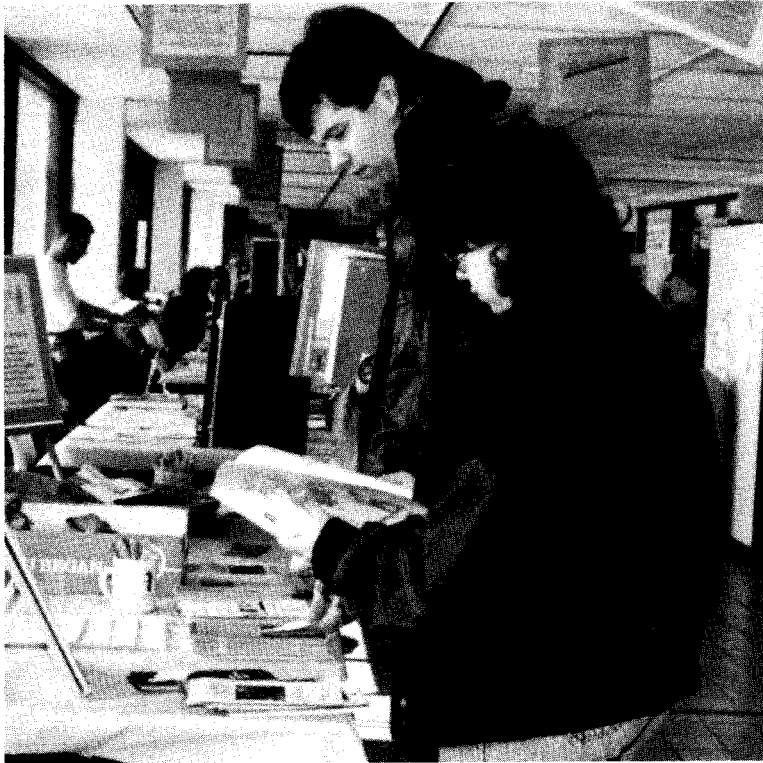
For further information, call the Personnel Office at ext. 4112. SVSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Learn how to begin the process of developing a positive self-image by participating in the Self-Esteem Workshop that will meet for three consecutive Wednesdays beginning March 11. Sessions, which are limited to 16 people, run from 1:30-3 p.m. For information on how to register, call ext. 5600 or 4255.

Mr. Greg Fuller, representative of TIAA, will present a workshop for campus personnel on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1:30-4:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in lower level Doan Center. (Please note correct location.) Mr. Fuller will explain TIAA/CREF benefits and various options available within the programs. For more information, call the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.



RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INCREASES — President Eric R. Gilbertson accepts a \$1,000 check from David Karpovich, president of the SVSU Science Club, which will be added to a fund for establishing a research endowment scholarship. Once the \$10,000 goal is reached, scholarships will be awarded in each of the basic sciences — chemistry, biology and physics — as well as mechanical and electrical engineering. Each scholarship will cover a one-credit directed study in research in each of the areas. Since last year more than \$3,000 has been raised for the endowment. Present for the check passing ceremony were [from left to right]: Craig Pattinson, Jason Kinney, Jeff Smith, Gilbertson, Karpovich, Tonya Mays, Joseph Cook (treasurer), and Dr. Peter Moehs (faculty advisor).



SVSU HOSTS HEALTH FAIR — The Health Services Offices reports that approximately 350 people viewed the 29 booths that participated in "Health Yourself 1992" on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13. Among the exhibitors on Brown Concourse were representatives from American Red Cross, Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw County Public Health Department, Owosso Memorial Health Care Center, Blue Care Network, Wellness Inc., and many others. A number of student clubs, including Safe-Haven and Student Nurses Association, participated in the event as well.





BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

February 17, 1992

Occupational Therapy Degree Gets Control Board Okay

The Board of Control, on Monday, gave its approval for the creation of a baccalaureate degree program in Occupational Therapy. Following a presentation by Dean Crystal Lange, the Board voted to authorize the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences to begin raising about \$100,000 to hire faculty next fall and to admit students for the winter semester of 1993.

The Board's action follows a two-year feasibility study conducted by the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. The study measured the interest of high school and college students, as well as health care providers who would eventually employ the program's graduates. Dr. Lange said employers who responded to the survey reported about 50 to 60 vacancies currently exist for occupational therapists throughout the Tri-County and Thumb region.

Dr. Lange said she has received about 35 letters of support for creation of the new curriculum. She said the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences expects to admit about 40 students per semester and to train about 80 students a year once the program is fully operational. SVSU joins Wayne State, Eastern Michigan and Western Michigan Universities in offering the degree.

Students must complete 51 credit hours prior to admission and achieve an overall 2.5 GPA. "The program will prepare professionally qualified occupational therapists who can treat clients who are limited in their ability to perform developmentally appropriate tasks and roles," Dr. Lange said.

Graduates will be qualified to assist the growth and development of premature babies, aid the learning process of physically

challenged school children, help build self-esteem in teens recovering from effects of substance abuse and assist in the rehabilitation of stroke victims and injured workers, Dr. Lange said.

The Board also heard registrar Paul Saft report that SVSU's winter semester enrollment passed the 6,000 mark, increasing by 5.1 per cent over last year to 6,223 students. Credit hours for the same period increased to 59,473, about 5.5 percent over last year. Female students (3,707) continued to outnumber males (2,516), showing an increase of 194 females to 109 male registrations. Ethnic minorities accounted for 63 of the 303 additional students enrolled during the 1992 winter semester.

**This is an unofficial report of Board activities.
Official minutes are on file in the library.**