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Service and Achievement Awards Presented at SVSU Banquet

Three SVSU faculty members and three community leaders were among those recognized for outstanding achievement and service during the third annual All-University Awards Banquet, held Saturday, April 4 in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education.

Accepting the Landee Teaching Excellence award was Elaine C. Stephens, professor of teacher education and director of the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Education Center for Professional Development. Stephens has been a faculty member in the College of Education since 1981. She has been a classroom teacher in schools in Michigan, New Jersey and Taiwan; a reading consultant for the Holt Public Schools; an adjunct faculty member for CMU and MSU; and a curriculum and staff development specialist for the Saginaw Intermediate School District.

Those who nominated her for the award wrote that Stephens "constantly seeks fresh ways to convey knowledge and involve students in learning" ... "has high expectations and is fair" ... "is a role model for future teachers" ... "requires a great deal of her students, but no more than she requires of herself" ... and "motivates students."

The Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research went to Dr. Sally A. Decker, associate professor of nursing. Decker has been a faculty member in the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences since 1980. Decker also has been an adjunct research investigator with the Center for Human Growth and Development at the University of Michigan. She has published several studies

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SVSU Programs Win Accreditation

Students interested in pursuing careers in teaching or nursing now have added assurances that their education from SVSU meets high level standards for quality.

SVSU's College of Education has won accreditation for its basic and advanced professional education units from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Also, the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences was notified in March that the Board of Review for Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing (NLN) voted to grant initial accreditation to the Master of Science in Nursing program.

The notification from NCATE, which arrived in a letter dated April 3 to President Gilbertson, culminated three years work involving self-study by the faculty and staff of the College of Education, and a campus visit by a seven-member NCATE site examination team last October.

As part of a national effort to improve the quality of education, NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board team met with between 120 and 150 University faculty, staff and students, as well as representatives of area school districts, to determine whether SVSU's self-study plan accurately represents the course work being offered to teacher education students.

In his letter to President Gilbertson, Arthur E. Wise, NCATE president, noted that only about 70 percent of the 259 teacher education institutions that have been examined actually received accreditation.

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Programs that were accredited:

- 1) all undergraduate and graduate programs offered by the College of Education;
- 2) the Master of Science in Nursing program offered by the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.



Stephens



Decker



Segel



White



Miller



Mossner



Bidgoli



Johns

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related to bone outcomes with this group. Prior to accepting a position with SVSU, Dr. Decker served as a captain in the Army Nurse Corps and as a research associate for the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in metabolic bone disease.

At SVSU, Decker teaches research classes in the graduate and undergraduate nursing programs. A member of the Nursing Research Committee of the American Heart Association of Michigan, she has presented to local agencies many seminars related to research. She has worked with other faculty members and community leaders to establish the Research United for Nursing in East-Central Michigan (RUN-EM) Research Consortium. Dr. Decker has served as principle investigator for the first three studies conducted by RUN-EM, representing nurses from all the major health care facilities in the area.

Recipient of the House Family Award for Teacher Impact was Dr. Kerry W. Segel, associate professor of English. A member of the SVSU faculty since 1985, Segel also has been active in the Bay County Adult Literacy Council since 1986. His experiences include volunteer work with the Peace Corps in Iran between 1969 and 1971. At SVSU he has conducted courses on Middle Eastern literature and lectured on the Iraq-Iran War.

Each of the three awards consists of a commemorative plaque and a check for \$1000.

Three community leaders who have given exemplary service to the University are the 1991 recipients of SVSU's prestigious Distinguished Service Medallions.

Recipients of the highest non-faculty service award bestowed by the University include Curtis E. White, vice chairman of the SVSU Board of Fellows and retired manager of General Motors' Delco Moraine Saginaw Manufacturing Plant. Also honored was Rhea Miller, a retired director of music for the Saginaw Public Schools and holder of an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from SVSU. The third recipient, Yoko Mossner, has served as a cultural exchange activist and former chair of the Board of Saginaw's Japanese Cultural Center and Tea House.

Others honored during the evening's ceremonies were four faculty and student recipients of the 1992 Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities (MAGB) awards.

Faculty members receiving MAGB awards were Dr. Mohammad Bidgoli, associate professor of computer science, and Dr. Garry Johns, associate professor of mathematical science. Bidgoli has been a member of the SVSU faculty since 1985. He earned his bachelor of science in physics from the University of Tehran, Iran, and M.S. in computer science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also has a certificate from the Intensive English Orientation Program at Iowa State University.

Johns has been with the University since 1988. He holds a bachelor of arts in mathematics/secondary education from the University of Michigan-Flint, an M.S. in mathematics from Michigan State University and a doctorate in mathematics/graph theory and computer science from Western Michigan University.

Graduating seniors who received MAGB awards were Susan E. Hooper and Matthew F. Hufnagel. Hooper majors in elementary education, with minors in English, science and history. She was presented with Residential Life and Dean's scholarships, and was named to the President's List, National Deans' List and *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. She has maintained an overall 3.91 grade point average. She is a volunteer in a life skills enrichment program for local elementary special education classes.

Hufnagel, a marketing major with minors in management and communication, has attained an overall 3.91 grade point average. He was a recipient of Award for Excellence, Residential Life, Achievement Award and Memorial Business scholarships. A member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, he was elected Homecoming King in 1990 and is a former varsity athlete at SVSU. He presently is employed in the Business and Industrial Development Institute at SVSU, where he develops business plans for prospective business owners.

The event also recognized 24 faculty and staff members for 10 to 25 years of service to the University.

Accreditation

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"I am very delighted that after years of hard work by faculty, we have achieved our goal," said Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs, in regard to the NCATE accreditation announcement.

The M.S.N. program was required to have at least one graduating class before being eligible for accreditation, said Dr. Jan Blecke, professor of nursing. However, accreditation has been awarded for five years, which is the maximum amount of time possible by the NLN. Also, the accreditation is retroactive for all students who have completed the program.

"We intended to apply for accreditation as soon as we were eligible," Blecke said, "so, the self-study was conducted while the program itself was being developed in the grant proposal."

The M.S.N. program is designed for part-time study by nurses who are employed in the health care field in the region. The first class was enrolled in 1988, and approximately 14 students are admitted to the program each year.

"One of the things we're very proud of is that this approval came without a single recommendation from either the NLN site examination team or the Board of Review," Blecke said. "The Board also has requested that our self-study report be used as a model for future studies by other institutions."

"That tells us that everything in the report met and exceeded the standards by the accrediting organization," Blecke said.

Virtual Reality Symposium Comes to SVSU

Educators from the region will be on campus Friday, April 24 to participate in the fifth annual symposium on Virtual Reality.

Sponsored in part by the Greater Saginaw Valley Regional Telecommunications Network, the symposium will cover the educational implications and possible applications of a computerized simulation system that presents a student with the results of effort and decisions before a particular project is begun.

Examples of simulations that could be

conducted on the system include students of engineering and architecture 'walking' through a building before a spade touches the ground. Science students could experience otherwise impossible or dangerous realities (i.e., a tour of the human body, space travel, etc.) without leaving the classroom. Home economics students could experience being inside a cake while it is baking to see effects of varying the amounts of each ingredient.

The program includes a keynote presentation by Stephen Marcus, keymaster from the University of California-Santa Barbara. Various presentations around the Virtual Reality theme will be presented, as well as displays of mini-exhibits during the afternoon.

The symposium will be held in Wickes Hall and Arbury Fine Arts Center. Registration is \$50 per person. Further information on the symposium is available by contacting Debbie Newton at ext. 4113.

UPS Drop Box Placed On Campus

United Parcel Service has provided SVSU with a drop box for overnight letters and packages. Located at the east entrance of the Administrative Services Building, the drop box provides an additional pick-up time for last-minute, must-be-there-tomorrow letters.

Overnight letters or packages may still be picked-up on the mail run, or dropped off at the Mailroom for the UPS 4:15 p.m. pick-up. After 4:15, UPS 'overnights' should be put in the drop box. UPS will pick up at this location at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To request a supply of pre-printed shipping labels and envelopes, call the Mailroom at ext. 4466. Blank labels and envelopes are provided at the box for personal use. Visa or Mastercard should be used to pay for personal mailings.

The Fourth Friday Club will meet in the President's Reception Area on third floor Wickes Hall on Friday, April 24 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

A luncheon honoring SVSU secretarial/clerical staff will be held in the Ryder Center Dance Studio at noon on Friday, April 24.

All members of the campus community are invited to join in recognizing secretarial/clerical staff during National Secretaries' Week, April 20-24.

Cost of the luncheon is \$5.50 for non-secretarial staff. Reservations are due April 17 in the Personnel Office. Further information is available by calling ext. 4108.

Professional Profile

• **Dr. Melissa Hayden**, assistant professor of teacher education, has been nominated to serve as a proposal reader for the New American Schools Development Corporation (NASDC). Her letter of invitation acknowledged her "reputation for creativity and substantive knowledge of issues affecting America's future ..." NASDC has been created to implement President Bush's education strategy, AMERICA 2000.

• **Matt Henderson**, art technician, and **Hideki Kihata**, associate professor of art, recently served as jurors for *1992 Black History Month Art Competition*, held at Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center in Saginaw. Kihata also has served as an honorary advisory board member in the Alma College art department.

• **Hideki Kihata**, associate professor of art, currently is exhibiting his work in three area shows, including: *All Area Photo 1992* at the Saginaw Art Museum through May 3; *Michigan Fine Arts Competition* at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association in Birmingham through May 2; and *Photo National I* traveling exhibition held by Michigan Friends of Photography at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak through the end of April. Kihata's works also recently were exhibited in *Focus '92* at the Art Center of Battle Creek. *Focus '92* juror Carol Toth is a professor of art at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

• **Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin**, director of multicultural programs/affirmative action, was a featured guest on WUCX-FM 90.1 radio's listener pledge drive, April 6. Ruffin appeared on "The Session," a two hour-long program offering vintage jazz and classic soul music.

• **Dr. Kerry Segel**, associate professor of English, presented a workshop at the Fifth Annual Midwest Regional Reading and Study Skills Conference, held in Kansas City (MO) on March 13. His presentation was titled "Critical Inquiry: A Workshop on Issues of Adult Literacy." Segel also completed a March 28 workshop on "Family Literacy," conducted by Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) and sponsored by the Literacy Council of Bay County. Segel, a current board member and past president of the Literacy Council, directs the organization's speakers' bureau.

• **Dr. James P. Sullivan**, associate professor

of English, was selected for the National Endowment for the Humanities seminar on James Joyce. Sullivan will be among an extraordinary group of scholar-teachers at the Joyce seminar, scheduled for this summer.

• **Dr. Jill Wetmore**, associate professor of finance, presented a paper titled "Explanatory Effects of Systematic Risk With an Emphasis on Basis Risk of Commercial Bank Stock Returns (1986-1990)" at the Midwest Finance Association Conference in Chicago, March 27. The paper was coauthored by Dr. John R. Brick, professor of finance at Michigan State University. Wetmore also served on the program committee and as discussant of a paper titled "Discount Rate Changes and the Risk Premium" by S.A. Dennis and K.H. Johnson of the University of Kentucky.

• **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, has had his architectural model *The Milano Competition* accepted for showing in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition held at the Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Association in Birmingham. This year's judge, Gladys Nilsson, is a well-known Chicago watercolorist. The show, which runs through May 2, was open to artists from Michigan. *The Milano Competition* recently was shown at the Midland Center's 33rd Annual Mid-Michigan Exhibition.

Personnel

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

• **Director, Physical Plant** — Full-time (replacement) position. To plan, organize and manage the Physical Plant, including providing a variety of operational and maintenance services to University buildings, grounds, facilities and utilities. Bachelor's degree in engineering, energy management or business administration and progressively responsible experience required. Master's degree or professional certification preferred.

• **Associate Director, Engineering Services** — Full-time (new) position. Bachelor's degree in a recognized engineering discipline, professional state (MI) registration in engineering or architecture and five year of progressively responsible experience required.

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

A reception honoring Dr. Curtis McCray and his wife, Mary, will take place between 12:30 and 2 p.m., Thursday, April 16 on third floor Wickes Hall in the reception area. McCray, a former SVSU administrator, will address the Honors Convocation at 4 p.m. in the Theatre that same day.

Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery to Lead State-Wide Sculpture Survey

An S-O-S is being sent out, warning of possible danger to Michigan's collection of outdoor art works.

Under a plan called "Save Our Sculpture," SVSU's Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery has been commissioned to lead a survey that will document existing outdoor sculpture, assess its condition and promote proper care of the artistic works.

With the aid of a \$56,000 grant, the Fredericks Gallery will recruit and train volunteers from a number of arts organizations and individuals around the state to identify, photograph and document the condition of Michigan's public sculptures. It will compile, proof and forward information to the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of American Art's Inventory of American Sculpture. Beginning this spring, the survey is expected to take 18 to 24 months to complete.

Dr. Michael W. Panhorst, director and curator of the gallery, said the effort will involve "coordinating educational activities and programs to increase public understanding and awareness about the need to provide ongoing care of these valuable cultural resources which grace our parks, plazas, campuses and roadsides. Today relatively few connoisseurs of art and a small group of custodians of outdoor sculptures actively promote protection of our impressive collection of open-air art in Michigan."

"SOS!" is a joint project of the National Museum of American Art, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property. Other Michigan organizations taking part in the nationwide effort include the Michigan Museum Association, Michigan Art Educators Association, State Dept. of Education, Michigan Alliance for Conservation of Cultural Property, Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, Historic Preservation Program/Eastern Michigan University, Detroit Institute of Art, Greater Flint Arts Council and the Kresge Art Museum/Michigan State University.

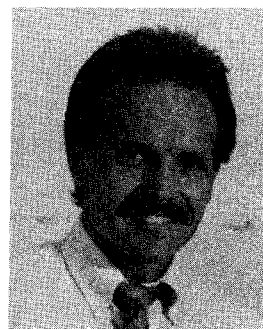
Individuals and organizations interested in this important project may call Panhorst at ext. 5667.

New Teacher Education Department Chair Appointed

Dr. Stephen P. Barbus has been appointed chairperson of the Teacher Education Department of the College of Education.

Barbus has been an SVSU faculty member since 1988. He has coordinated the special education teacher training program and teaches instruction, assessment and research in special education. His tenure as chairperson begins with summer semester, May 4, 1992.

Barbus and his wife, Dr. Susan Betts-Barbus, a pediatrician, are Cadillac residents.



Stephen P. Barbus

Spring Concert to Highlight SVSU Musical Groups

A variety of musical tastes will be represented in a spring concert at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, in the University Theatre. The concert will include performances by the SVSU Concert Band, Collegium and Choirs.

The band will play selections by Wagner, Grainger, Grundman and the popular Leroy Anderson piece "Buglers' Holiday." The later piece will feature three trumpet soloists: Katrina Anderson, a senior from North Branch; Bill Howard, a senior from Saginaw; and Craig Hierholzer, a sophomore from Saginaw.

The Collegium will offer selections from the Medieval and Renaissance periods of France on such ancient instruments as the lute, recorder, gamba, harp, krumhorn and percussion instruments, combined with the modern guitar and cello.

The Choirs' focus will be music of the season. "Holy Week" by Byrd, Tallis and Grieg, vocal jazz selections "Here's That Rainy Day," "It Don't Mean a Thing," and Robert Ray's Gospel Mass are among numbers selected and accompanied by a jazz trio headed by Jeff Hall.

SVSU students who are soloists for the concert are: Lynda Kennard, Elizabeth Tod, Brenda Benning, Dannielle Laudermilch, Kim Aldrich, Charles Bolter, Joseph Holliday, Wendy Wheeler, Rachel Fein and John Rickert. Alumna Leah Mueller also will perform.

Complimentary tickets for SVSU faculty and staff are available by calling the Music and Art Department at ext. 4159.

Did You Know? ...

- The **Summer Reference Desk** schedule for Zahnow Library has been expanded to include Saturday and Sunday hours. A reference librarian will now be available to assist patrons with research questions on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The weekday Reference Desk schedule will remain Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The last day for **Saturday Morning Children's Center** was April 11.
- Participants donated 47 pints in the most recent **Blood Drive**. The next blood drive is set for Tuesday, Sept. 22.
- **Campus Dining** is sponsoring an incentive program for academic excellence. Faculty are asked to announce to classes that any student with a 4.00 GPA for winter 1992 semester and successful completion of 16 or more credit hours will be presented with a free Doan Cafe Everything Card (a \$30 value).
- Applications for the 20 fellowships to **The Governor's College Student Leaders Forum** are available in the Student Life office, Wickes 117. The Forum is designed to be the meeting place where state representatives, state senators, U.S. congressmen and women, U.S. senators, governors, corporate officers and college students will interact and develop a network of support and opportunity.

Across Campus

- Congratulations to **Debbie Marsh**, general accounting clerk in the Controller's Office, and her husband, Wayne, on the birth of their first child, Allison Mary, on March 25 at 6:40 p.m. (7 lb., 5 oz.; 18½ inches long).
- The campus community extends sincerest condolences to **Fred Porterfield**, director of public information, whose father passed away over the weekend.
- **Keith Prueter**, groundskeeper, and his wife Barbara, are the proud parents of a new baby boy, John Henry, born April 1 at 11:04 a.m. (7 lb., 15 oz.; 20 inches long).

Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred since March 3. Please make changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

New Staff

- **Barbara L. Beck** — Senior Secretary, Institute for Environmental Policy and Education; ext. 4475.
- **Janice Martz** — Reference Librarian, Zahnow Library; ext. 5634.
- **Monica A. Ollendorff** — Reference Librarian, Zahnow Library; ext. 5634.
- **Cheryl M. Purigroski** — Technical Processing Clerk, Zahnow Library; ext. 4247.

Promotions/Transfers

- **Cyndie I. Bala** — promoted to Grant Accountant, Controller's Office.

Departing

Pecolia Mustapha — Grant Accountant, Controller's Office.

New Extension

- **Mary Jane Craves** — new extension is 4052.

Events/Activities

- **University Art Gallery Exhibit** — through Thursday, April 16. *Senior Student Exhibition*, a group show of the work of SVSU graduating senior art majors. For Art Gallery hours, call ext. 4159.
- **Valley Film Society** — Friday, April 24, 7:45 p.m., Theatre. *Ann Arbor Film Festival Travelling Program* will be shown. For further information, call ext. 5624.
- **1992 SVSU Commencement Graduate/Alumni Brunch** — Saturday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Doan Center. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Deadline for advance reservations is Friday, April 24. For more information, call ext. 4348.
- **Cardinal Classic** — May 30-31, 1992. Sponsored by the SVSU Golf Program. First round will be played at the Saginaw Country Club, second round at Bay Valley Hotel & Resort. Entry fee is \$70 per person, which includes cart for second round. Entry deadline is May 22, with a field limitation of 70 entries. For details, call ext. 7310.

The date for **Thumb Day** has been changed to Friday, May 15, 1992.

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Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 26 (Sunday)	CLOSED
April 27-May 1 (Between Terms)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
May 2 (Saturday-Commencement)	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 3 (Sunday)	CLOSED
May 4 (Begin Summer Term)	Regular Summer Hours
May 25 (Memorial Day)	CLOSED
July 3-5 (Independence Holiday)	CLOSED
August 15-30 (Between Terms)	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CLOSED WEEKENDS
August 31 (Begin Fall Term)	Regular Fall Hours
September 7 (Labor Day)	CLOSED

Reference Desk Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Audio Visual Services Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (closed at 5:00 p.m. after July 4)
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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