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## Faculty Association Presents Awards at Spring Banquet

The SVSU Faculty Association gave recognition to two colleagues and four students at its April 27 Spring Awards Buffet Dinner.

The association's Award for Scholarship was presented to Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester, professor of English. Dr. Janet K. Robinson, professor of psychology, received the Award for University Service.

Troester's teaching duties at SVSU go back to 1969, when she was a lecturer in English and Humanities for 12 years before joining the full-time faculty in 1981. In addition to teaching composition and literature courses focusing on black women writers, Troester also has served the University as chair of the Honors Program since 1985.

Among the books she has had published is *Historic Women of Michigan: A Sesquicentennial Celebration* (1988). Scheduled for publication in 1993 is *Voices From the Catholic Worker*, a history of the Catholic Worker Movement.

Troester has given numerous presentations on topics ranging from her research on the Catholic Worker Movement to black women writers and also on reading methods. As a consultant to business and industry, she offers her expertise on technical writing at seminars for workers moving into writing positions.

Dr. Janet Robinson, who joined the SVSU faculty in 1982, has a long record of service to the University. She has served on every standing committee at various times during her SVSU career, as well as being on some — such as the Professional Practices Committee — several times. Robinson has been called to serve on many ad hoc committees, including several Grievance Resolution Commissions

and the Page Selection Committee for U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler.

Robinson is a past president and vice-president of the Faculty Association, was a member of its Executive Board many times, and over the last 18 years has been a frequent member on the SVSUFA negotiating team.

In addition to a plaque marking the occasion, Troester and Robinson each will receive a check for \$250.

The four recipients of the seventh Faculty Association Endowed Scholarships and their mentors are: Patricia Ann Armstrong, senior, with mentor Hong Y. Park, economics; Colleen F. O'Brien, senior, and Neil Richard Wilson, junior, with mentor Peter Moehs, chemistry; and James Rodriguez, junior, with mentor Robert Braddock, history.

Each endowed scholarship, worth \$825, will be applied to the students' tuition and book expenses next year.



Rosalie Riegle Troester  
Scholarship



Janet K. Robinson  
University Service



SVSUFA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS/MENTORS — [From left] Dr. Peter Moehs, Colleen O'Brien, Patricia Armstrong, James Rodriguez, Dr. Hong Park. (Not pictured: Neil Wilson)

## Two SVSU Students Earn GLIAC Academic Honors



**Suzanne Coventry**  
Nursing Major



**Brian Miller**  
Accounting Major

Students taking part in athletics at SVSU are disproving the "dumb jock" stereotype. In fact, two were selected as the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's (GLIAC) Scholar-Athletes of the Year from a group of 64 academic high achievers who participated during the past year in eight varsity sports programs at the University.

Suzanne M. Coventry, a junior nursing major who carries an 3.58 GPA, was named GLIAC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Brian D. Miller, a senior accounting major with a perfect 4.00 GPA, was selected as Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

As a member of the SVSU women's track team, Coventry earned her third varsity letter while winning the GLIAC indoor high jump championship and placing second in that event in the conference outdoor meet. A graduate of Lapeer West High School, she was named to the All-GLIAC team. Coventry, a native of Columbiaville, in 1990 placed third in the high jump in the NAIA District 23 outdoor competition and, as a freshman, finished fifth in the indoor triple jump.

Miller, a first baseman on the men's baseball team, was the recipient of the James K. Brooker Memorial Scholarship, which recognizes the SVSU senior with the highest GPA. A graduate of Swartz Creek High School who has never received a grade lower than "A" throughout his academic career, Brian has a career batting average of .285 and a season average of .326. Defensively he made only three fielding errors for a .991 average. The Swartz Creek native leads the Cardinals with 28 base on balls and was co-recipient of the Coaches Award for his achievements on and off the field last year.

The Cardinal team with the greatest number of athletes carrying a GPA of 3.00 or better was the football squad with 15, followed by the men's track team with 14. Six baseball athletes qualified for the distinction, as did four basketball players. Among women athletes, six members of the track team maintained at least a 3.00 average; followed by five members each on the tennis, softball and volleyball teams. Four members on the women's basketball team also made the list.

## Math Olympics Draws High Schoolers to SVSU Campus

Four SVSU faculty members who co-direct an annual Math Olympics contest welcomed approximately 425 students from 20 area high schools to campus April 29.

Professors Paul Becker, Gretchen Mooningham, JoAnne Mosca and Andrew Tierman of the Department of Mathematical Sciences coordinated the competition, which consisted of two levels of individual and team accomplishment. Local arrangements were handled by the Office of Admissions.

Andrew Thaler, a student at the Center for Arts and Sciences and son of sociology assistant professor Robert J. Thaler, placed second in Level II. Thaler competed against juniors and seniors skilled in complex mathematics, including solid geometry, trigonometry and calculus.

Awards were given for both individual and team achievement. Seniors participating in the upper level were competing for two all-tuition scholarships to SVSU. Scholarship winners will be announced at a future date.

## Safety Belt Law Enforcement Effort Continues

The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with local and state police agencies, is encouraging motorists to buckle up when driving.



The program of seat belt enforcement, titled "Blitz II—We're Back," was initiated in 1991 to curb the non-use and misuse of safety belts.

Motorists who neglect to buckle up, or have infants and children who are not buckled up, can expect appropriate enforcement action. The latest survey indicates that 50.1 percent of Michigan motorists buckle up when driving. The goal of the national campaign is to reach 70 percent usage in 1992.

Campus motorists who have questions about the law or its enforcement may contact the Department of Public Safety by calling ext. 4141.

## English Department Sponsors Visiting Poet

Chicago poet Gail Lukasik will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday, May 20-21.

Dr. Paul Munn, associate professor of English, is coordinating the following activities, which are open to the campus community:

### Wednesday, May 20

- 4-5 p.m. - Reading in Pioneer 224
- 5-6 p.m. - Reception in Alumni Lounge

### Thursday, May 21

- 12:30-2 p.m. - Workshop in Pioneer 154
- 3-4 p.m. - Presentation on poetry and the visual arts in Science 108

For further information, contact Munn at ext. 5624.

## Joint Ventures Committee Plans Social Event

A social gathering of SVSU and Delta faculty and staff will take place at the Delta College Farmhouse on Friday, May 29 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The occasion is sponsored by the SVSU-Delta Joint Ventures Committee, which has been responsible for the computerized shared library system, curriculum articulation, multiple options for professional development and programs for transfer students, among other activities.

SVSU faculty and staff may RSVP by calling ext. 4068.

## Summer Hours/Holiday Closings

- **Bagel Wagon** — Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed on Friday.
- **Bookstore** — Summer hours are Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Health Services** — Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular hours resume August 31, 1992.

- **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** — Closed for Memorial Day, May 23-25 and May 30. The Gallery will close early on May 29 for a trip to the rededication of Fredericks' *Fountain of Eternal Life* in Cleveland (OH).
- **Ryder Center** — Closed for Memorial Day weekend beginning Friday, May 22, at 5 p.m. through Monday, May 25. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26.
- **Snack Bar** — Summer hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Campus Offices** — Closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

## Did You Know? ...

- **There are many talented SVSU faculty**, staff, physical plant and secretarial employees who create interesting things in their spare time. If you do crafts or artistic originals, from designing alphabets to building zithers, and would be interested in displaying your work, please contact Richard Payne at ext. 4041 or in 349 Wickes.
- **Micro Computer Training** — all classes will be held in Zahnnow 230. For times and to register, call ext. 4356:  
May 22: Introduction to PC/DOS  
May 29: WordPerfect for new users; intermediate Wordperfect  
June 5: Advanced WordPerfect  
June 12: Intro to Lotus; Intermediate Lotus  
June 19: Dbase IV  
June 26: Dbase continued  
July: Windows Seminar
- **Friday's Fantasy from Campus Dining** — This summer, discover "Friday's Fantasy," a featured menu item that unnamed sources (ahem) from Campus Dining claim are "a great value at a sinfully low price ... Why? Because you deserve it and we need the business." Satisfy your lunch time fantasies by checking out the weekly flyers distributed by the Campus Dining Snack Bar crew.
- **For WordPerfect Users** — The Zahnnow Library has added to its periodical collection *WordPerfect*, a magazine that focuses on topics of interest by users of the software. The publication may not be checked out of the library; however, readers may photocopy articles of interest.

## **Professional Profile**

• **Dr. John A. Fallon**, vice president of public affairs, recently was appointed secretary/treasurer for the Michigan Advancement Council. The Council is a state-wide organization of higher education officials who represent interests in fund raising and development, alumni relations, government relations, public relations, media relations and advancement. Last year the Council was instrumental in establishing the Citizens Council for Michigan Public Universities, a state-wide organization of business, government and professional leaders interested in supporting higher education.

• **Dr. Suk Koo (Tom) Yun**, professor of physics, attended and presented a research paper, titled "The  $E_8$  Theory of Multigenerational Strong-Electroweak Interactions: The Neutral Vector Boson Masses and  $\sin^2\theta_w$ ," at the Annual General Meeting of the American Physical Society, held in Washington, D.C. on April 20-23. This theory, which is based on the exceptional group of rank eight, attempts to unify the generation structure of quarks and leptons families with strong and electroweak interactions into one grand unified theory. The theory predicts two additional neutral vector bosons with masses in the energy range accessible in the near future.

During the American Physical Society Meeting, the annual Meeting of the Association of Korean Physicists in America (AKPA) was also held. The major event of the AKPA Meeting was the presentations of the 1992 AKPA Medal of Physics to the three awardees. As president, Yun presented medals to Professor Young Bae Kim, professor emeritus of the University of Southern California, Professor Kiuck Lee of Marquette University, and Professor Won Yong Lee of Columbia University. Professor Y. B. Kim was awarded for his contribution to the high field superconductor and dynamic models bearing his name, Professor K. Lee for his work on the nuclear structure of heavy elements in the deformed nuclear shell model, and Professor W. Y. Lee for the first observation of the neutrino induced elastic scattering of the neutral current and the discovery of the the charm baryon and the anti-deuteron. There are over 1,000 Korean physicists in North America, and almost 500 of them are Ph.D. holders working mostly in academic and research institutions.

## **Across Campus**

• The SVSU Community express sincerest condolences to Dr. Ann Dickey, past director of institutional research and planning, whose mother passed away Friday, May 1. The funeral was held Monday, May 4.

• Congratulations go out to James Dwyer, director of admissions, and his wife, Cheryl, on the birth of a daughter born Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

• Condolences to Dr. Eugene J. Hamilton and his wife, Mary Pat, on the death of her father, Clarence Ernst. The funeral took place Friday, May 8.

• **Norma Gase Zivich**, director of alumni relations and annual giving, recently was elected to a second two-year term (1992-94) as president of the Saginaw County League of Women Voters. Other SVSU alumnae serving on this board are: Dorothy Gillman ('81), Susan Hill ('82) and Ruth Owczarzak ('89). Libbie Kessler, past director of the SVSU library, also is a board member.

## **Personnel**

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

• **Personnel Assistant, Personnel Office** — Full-time (replacement) position to provide secretarial support for office staff. WordPerfect, Dbase and Lotus proficiency required. Associate's degree and personnel office experience required. Bachelor's degree preferred. This is a non-bargaining unit position with pay equivalent to level 5: \$8.50/hour.

• **Custodian** — Full-time (new) position. Monday through Friday, 3-11 p.m. Rate of pay: \$7.25/hour. Position will be assigned to ASB and CIESIN addition when completed.

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

## **Transitions**

The following personnel changes occurred since April 14. Please make changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

## **New Staff**

• **Matthew F. Hufnagel** — Research Assistant, BIDI, ext. 4388.

## **Promotions/Transfers**

• **Gloria Turner** — Transferred to Circulation Assistant, Zahnow Library, ext. 4240.

## **Leaving**

• **Tina Schmidt Apsey** — Former Personnel Assistant.

• **Mary Mero** — Former Circulation Assistant, Zahnow Library.



# BOARD REPORT

*A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL*

May 1, 1992

## **Control Board Holds Final Session Before 1992 Spring Commencement**

In its final session before the 1992 Spring Commencement, a busy Board of Control approved the awarding of 560 baccalaureate and masters degrees including those for nearly 400 graduates who took part in the May 2 ceremonies.

George Ward was re-elected chairperson for the 1992-93 academic year, Elva Revilla was named vice-chair; Gerald Hornsby, secretary, and Charles Curtiss, treasurer. The Board extended its thanks to former colleague, Federal District Court Judge Nancy Edmunds, for service between January 1991 and January 1992.

In other action, the Board passed a resolution congratulating newly-elected Student Government officers, president, Scott Fales; vice-president, Johnathan Pope; Treasurer, David Youngstrom and senators Monica Felston, John Haberland, Michael Hart, Karen Ignasinski, Sheri Kelso, Gilbert Neri, Danielle Rahn, Kim Robinson, Robin Samyn, Jennifer Turner, Larabeth Wise and Mike Wisnewski. Thanks also went to past-president, Garvin Carrington-Matthews and former vice president Gregory Lopez-Norling for their "outstanding leadership and dedicated service on behalf of the University and its student body."

The SVSU governing body approved promotions for five faculty members including Dr. Rosalie Troester as professor of English; Dr. Stephen Barbus, associate professor of education; Dr. Sally Edgerton, associate professor of education; Mr. Charles Garrison associate professor of computer science, and Ms. Elizabeth Roe to assistant professor of nursing. Tenure was granted to Dr. Garry Johns, mathematical sciences; Mr. Hideki

Kihata, art; Dr. Matthew Margres, psychology, Dr. Paul Munn, English; Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, management; Dr. Steven Sherlock, education and Dr. James Sullivan, English.

The Board also increased on-campus room and board charges by about 4 percent.

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