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SVSU in Line for New Central Heating and Cooling Plant

SVSU was among three state universities and nine community colleges whose plans for major new construction projects were given preliminary approval in Lansing last week.

The Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee, chaired by State Representative James E. O'Neill Jr. (D-Saginaw), approved a fiscal 1993 draft budget bill which, if approved by the full House and Senate and signed by the Governor, will enable construction of a \$33 million central heating and cooling plant on the SVSU campus.

Appropriations earmarked for SVSU are part of a \$176 million package that included Michigan State and Western Michigan Universities. SVSU's centralized plant would replace 64 individual heating and cooling units that now provide service to buildings around the campus. Community colleges included in the measure will match state appropriations

with local funds to complete their projects.

"The new facility could save the University as much as \$500,000 a year," according to John Fallon, vice president for public affairs. "It would cut the cost of gas and electricity, as well as the cost of equipment replacements, for which we now spend about \$125,000 a year.

"The new heating and cooling equipment has a useful life expectancy of about 25 years and will require fewer operating and maintenance personnel," Fallon said.

A centralized plant originally was proposed for the University in 1977 when a technical and economic feasibility study validated its need. Feasibility of the project was revalidated in 1989 and 1990 by two separate design firms.

Fallon said the University is "grateful and very pleased by the action of the subcommittee." Appropriations from the bill will pay for completion of drawings and construction of the plant, Fallon said.

High Grades Help 45 SVSU Students Cut Education Costs

Three SVSU students who maintained high grade point averages and demonstrated leadership in campus activities will see their education costs cut next fall.

Michelle Frost, Tamara Harris and Mark Zelle will receive a combination of awards and scholarships that will lower their tuition and fees by \$300 a semester.

Frost, Harris and Zelle are among 45 students whose high GPAs made them eligible for awards covering tuition and fees. By maintaining at least a 3.40 GPA throughout their college careers, 23 students were selected as first time winners of Recognition

Scholarships, which will reduce their tuition and fees by \$200 a semester. Recognition Scholarships for another 16 students were renewed.

Six students who maintained a 3.25 GPA or better and demonstrated leadership in University activities and programs will receive Achievement Awards that cut tuition and fees by \$100 a semester.

Frost, Harris and Zelle were first time winners who received both Recognition Scholarships and Achievement Awards from a committee that evaluated all applications from students of sophomore standing.

**Please turn to
page 3 for a
list of 1992-
93 Award and
Scholarship
winners.**

Academic High Achievers Choose SVSU

Three area high school seniors who were featured in a recent newspaper advertisement are among 36 students who will use Presidential Scholarships and Awards for Excellence to begin full-time studies next fall at SVSU. The three, who were featured in the May 26 *Saginaw News* special section titled "Valedictorians and Salutatorians," are among 16 incoming freshmen who maintained a 4.00 grade point average in high school.

Though Steven T. Haske, Rebecca N. Jerome and Kari N. Richter were highlighted in the SVSU advertisement, they represent only part of this year's graduating class of high academic achievers who were awarded scholarships covering tuition, fees and books while they work toward baccalaureate degrees. The scholarships are annually renewable for students who maintain at least a 3.60 GPA.

Haske is undecided about his major, but was a strong three-year performer on the Reese High School Science Team and won silver and bronze medals in the Regional Math Olympiad. He also was a three-year participant in the Science Academic Games. Haske, who was class Valedictorian, is described by one of his science teachers as being "ready to meet any academic challenge."

Jerome also is undecided about her major. While attending Arthur Hill High School, she showed interest in a number of subjects and was a member of the Science Club and Modern Foreign Language Club, and was named an outstanding student in science and social studies. As a senior she was a national merit scholar finalist. One of her teachers said she was impressed by Jerome's "quiet competence and consistent preparedness in her daily assignments." Though Jerome ranked first in her graduating class, Arthur Hill does not designate a Valedictorian.

Richter plans to major in nursing. She was a member of the Freeland High School marching and symphonic bands and was president of both the band and the National Honor Society during her senior year. She was co-captain of the cheerleading squad and placed second in the DAR essay contest in 1988, and was among the top ten finalists in the Con-

gressional Page competition in 1990. She scored 100 percent in the English and mathematics sections of the MEAP test. One of her teachers said "she takes her education seriously and likes to challenge herself by taking advanced classes." Richter was class Valedictorian.

SVSU Presidential Scholarships went to other area high school Valedictorians or Salutatorians including Jason Norman Ball of Fairgrove, a graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School, undeclared major; Michelle M. Benkert of Reese, Reese High School, undeclared major; Amy Ruth Gentner of Ubly, Ubly High School, education major; Kristin L. German of Caro, Caro High School, math/secondary education major; Troy Griesse of Midland, Bullock Creek High School, computer science major; Jason J. Grove of Bay City, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, electrical engineering; Jason Haag of Sebewaing, Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School, who is interested in crops and soils; Denice K. Harrison of Clio, Clio High School, premedical or nursing; Connie Jaracz of Presque Isle, Posen High School, accounting major; Eric J. Kaschinske of Saginaw, Valley Lutheran, undeclared; Jennifer Lasceski of Vassar, Vassar High School, undeclared major; Daniel L. Mathias of Lewiston, Johannesburg-Lewiston High School, math, science or computer sciences.

Also expected on the SVSU campus are Presidential Scholarship winners Jennifer McKenna of Gladwin, Gladwin High School, biomedical sciences; Jeremy Meddings of Utica, Utica High School, chemical engineering; Stacie C. Raymond of Standish, Standish-Sterling High School, mathematics education; Rachel Elaine Rodriguez of Bay City, Bay City Central, communication; Aaron J. Seyuin of Pinconning, Pinconning Area High School, mechanical/electrical engineering; Timothy R. Stoinski of Presque Isle, Posen High School, chemistry; Jodi Sue Swalwell of Deford, Kingston High School, business education; Tracy J. Sweeney of Ubly, Ubly High School, elementary education; Barbara A. Torrey of Millington, Millington High School, art/design; and Douglas Weeks of Deckerville, Deckerville High School, computer sciences.

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Scholarships

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Other incoming freshman whose tuition and fees will be covered by SVSU's Award for Academic Excellence are Ross W. Amend of Richville, Reese High School, electrical engineering; Brian Foulds of Freeland, Freeland High School, engineering; Kimberly Sue Freese of Jackson, Jackson High School, nursing; Vicki Lynn Fritz of Munger, Reese High School, premedicine; Corey M. Gillespie of Bay City, John Glenn High School, mechanical engineering; Thomas S. Goretski, Bay City, Bay City All Saints, engineering; Michael W. Green, Gaylord, Gaylord High School, electrical engineering; Scott M. Manley of Reese, Reese High School, undeclared; Kristan R. Newcom, Corunna, Corunna High School, elementary education; Ryan Stewart, Kawkawlin, Bay City Western, business; Jeremy R. Wilson of Fairgrove, Reese High School, engineering.

Educational Leadership Academy I Hosted by SVSU

The College of Education will be sponsoring a professional conference for school administrators. "Educational Leadership Academy I" will be held on the SVSU campus June 22-26.

The academy will explore a series of themes that will be addressed by keynote speakers chosen from among local and state school superintendents, SVSU faculty and specialists from across the state of Michigan. Faculty from SVSU who will be among the presenters include Dr. Joseph Snider, Dr. Robert Meadows, Dr. Norman Sterchele and Dr. Gamal Elashhab.

Participants attending the academy may apply for graduate credit hours that can be applied toward Michigan Certification and Recertification for school administrators. SVSU graduate students can attend the conference at a cost of \$375; guest participants' fee is \$450. This covers tuition (three credits), five luncheons and conference materials.

For further information on the academy, contact Dr. Gamal Elashhab at ext. 4322.

Information Management Program Seeking Interaction with SVSU

The Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative is working on a project that will integrate state, federal and local data bases on environmental quality and land use management. SVSU students and faculty interested in integrating University activities with on-going Initiative projects and programs can contact the Initiative office in Pioneer Annex 9A.

1992-93 Achievement Award and Recognition Scholarship Recipients

Achievement

Shelly Badgley	Sophomore, Elementary Education
Michelle Frost	Senior, Elementary Education
Tamara Harris	Senior, Communication
Melissa Hubbell	Sophomore, Pre-Elementary Education
Neil Richey	Sophomore, Pre-Elementary Education
Elaine Weisenberger	Sophomore, Accounting
Karen Wheeler	Sophomore, Pre-Nursing
Jenneth Woiderski	Junior, Elementary Education
Mark Zellej	Sophomore, Political Science

Recognition Scholarship (New Recipients)

Andrew Ballagh	Junior, Criminal Justice
Tina Ballard	Junior, Pre-Nursing
Pamela Burgess	Sophomore, Communication
Paul Damm	Junior, Pre-Social Work
Michelle Frost	Senior, Elementary Education
Kathleen Gleason	Sophomore, Pre-Nursing
Tamara Harris	Senior, Communication
Troy Hendrickson	Junior, General Business
Beverly Kukulski	Junior, Criminal Justice
Sally Laderach	Senior, French Education
Brenda Minnick	Junior, Pre-Elementary Education
Cynthia Nichols	Freshmen, Undeclared
Angel Ouwinga	Sophomore, Criminal Justice
Brad Rupprecht	Sophomore, Pre-Sec. Education
Brian Silverthorn	Sophomore, Pre-Sec. Education
Jennifer Skarin	Sophomore, Pre-Elementary Education
Donald Smith	Sophomore, History
Heidi Smith	Junior, French
Kathleen Turner	Sophomore, History Education
Scott Wells	Junior, Pre-Social Work
Regina Wilbur	Junior, Pre-Elementary Education
Neil Wolicki	Senior, Computer Info. Sys.
Mark Zellej	Sophomore, Political Science

Recognition Scholarship (Renewals)

Deeann Bragg	Junior, Accounting
Thomas Corcoran	Junior, Computer Info. Sys.
Eric Eby	Sophomore, Pre-Elementary Education
Sherri Edler	Senior, Elementary Education
Linda Ferguson	Senior, Management
Shirley Healy	Junior, Accounting
Jennifer Hughes	Junior, Chemistry
Wendy Manry	Junior, Elementary Education
Brenda Maust	Senior, Elementary Education
Kelly Midkiff	Senior, Elementary Education
Carol Miller	Senior, Elementary Education
Patricia Morris	Senior, Elementary Education
Steve Stanley	Senior, Elementary Education
Cammie Suppes	Senior, Elementary Education
Lori Tucker	Senior, Elementary Education
David Youngstrom	Junior, Accounting

Events/Activities

- **Buffet Picnic** — Wednesday, June 24, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Zahnow Patio Area. Cost is \$3 per person. Rain date is Thursday, June 25. Sponsored by Campus Dining and Student Life.

Did You Know? ...

- Campus offices interested in ordering a postage account number rubber stamp should submit a special purchase order request to Barb Jaski. The P.O. should be addressed to *Campbell Rubber Stamp* for \$4.50. For further details call ext. 4101.

- Central Stores will be closed for inventory on June 25 and 26. Any orders received after that will be posted on 1992-93 budgets.

- The Graphics Center will be printing SVSU letterhead in July. Place orders through the Office of Marketing Research & Information Services as early as possible, ext. 4039.

- Collings Drive has been converted to a one-way street from Fox Drive heading east. Future plans include adding parking along this street.

Professional Profile

- **Dr. George Eastland**, professor of chemistry, has been elected to the NCAA Nominating Committee. The committee includes eight members from NCAA Division I schools, and four each from Division II and Division III. Members of the committee serve one-year terms and submit nominations for vacancies to the NCAA Council, the governing body of the NCAA. Eastland has served as faculty representative to the Cardinal Athletic program since 1975.

- **Dr. Sally Edgerton**, associate professor of teacher education, presented a paper titled "What's New in Mathematics for the Primary Grades" at the April 22 Centennial Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International in Chicago (IL). The paper shared standards for curriculum and evaluation in mathematics prepared by the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics. Current research and teaching strategies for primary grade teachers were identified and discussed.

Across Campus

- **Dr. William Elliott**, professor of business law, is recovering at home following a May 19 radical prostatectomy. He thanks the faculty, staff and administration for their concern and expects to return to teaching June 24.
- Congratulations go out to **Judy Zietz**, senior certification clerk in the Registrar's Office, and her husband, Steve, on the birth of a son, Cody Robert, born May 10 at 2:12 p.m. (7 lbs., 19½ inches). This is the couple's second child.

Personnel

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

Custodian, Physical Plant — Full-time (replacement) position. Hours: 5 p.m.-1 a.m.

Assistant Director, Physical Plant — Full-time (replacement) position to assist in the planning and organization of short- and long-range objectives for departmental operation; including staff and safety training. Bachelor's degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, or an equivalent combination of experience/education required. Salary negotiable.

Project Assistant, Save Outdoor Sculpture! (SOS) — Full-time, June through August; Part-time, September through May; (new) temporary, grant-funded position. To coordinate state-wide survey of outdoor sculpture. Bachelor's degree in liberal arts or equivalent required. Graduate studies in art, art history or historic preservation preferred.

Mathematics Instructor — Full-time, one year, temporary (new) position, possibility of renewal. Master's degree with strong mathematics content required. Salary negotiable.

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

Retirement Reception

The campus community is invited to attend a retirement reception for Frank Snyder, director of physical plant services, and Robert Hanes, director of engineering services, on Wednesday, June 24 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Doan Mall. Refreshments will be served.

OPEN HOUSE

Business Services, Engineering Services, Physical Plant and Personnel have moved to the '66-'68 Building. Refreshments will be served at an open house on Wednesday, June 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.



BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

June 8, 1992

FY '93 Budget, Land Proposal To CIESIN Topped Control Board Agenda

With student enrollments up five percent over a year ago, credit hour growth up three percent and no increase expected in the fiscal '92 level of state appropriations for higher education, the University Board of Control approved a fiscal '93 budget of \$30.68 million, which included a fall tuition increase of 8.42 percent. The Board also approved a \$1.50 winter semester increase in general service fees.

Anticipating at least a three percent rise in enrollments, the Board endorsed the addition of six full-time faculty positions, one each in English, psychology, criminal justice and science education, with one year instructorships in mathematics and biology. Added tuition of \$1.15 million and \$340,000 in additional credit hour revenues are expected to offset a 5.58 percent increase in operating costs including an additional \$25,000 increase in adjunct faculty rates, \$25,000 for library acquisitions and a 3.65 percent increase in the cost of supplies and materials.

Though state government is seeking to reduce its budget deficit, President Gilbertson said "there is evidence of strong support by the governor and the legislature because they are not cutting state aid to higher education." He noted that many other states have reduced appropriations to universities and colleges. During the past 17 years, Michigan's contributions have declined from 72 to 58 percent of college and university general fund budgets while tuition and fees have risen from 27 to 39 percent.

During its June 8 meeting, the Board proposed dedication of 160 acres of University property for the benefit and use of the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN). Meeting in Executive session, the Board approved a proposal for construction of a permanent scientific facility and related developments on the campus.

The site proposed for CIESIN's permanent headquarters was the northwest quadrant of SVSU's campus adjoining the intersection of Bay and Freeland Roads that would be divided into three parcels. An 80-acre perimeter parcel would be maintained as a "greenspace" or "ecology zone" for the benefit of CIESIN. Within this perimeter, a 40-acre parcel would be deeded to CIESIN for construction of its Global Change Data and Research Headquarters. A second 40-acre parcel within the perimeter would be controlled jointly by CIESIN and SVSU and would be available for future CIESIN expansion. The parcel would be subject to use restrictions, that the property be used for scientific research and educational purposes, and would revert to the University in the event CIESIN ceased using the land for a headquarters and principle place of business.

The Board's decision was based on the assumption SVSU would benefit not only from CIESIN's research and related work taking place on the campus but also that University faculty and students could become involved in CIESIN's work. The Board approved an alternative proposal that offers CIESIN title to a full 80 acres at the northern end of the campus. No time limit was set for CIESIN to consider the proposals.

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

President Gilbertson subsequently circulated a letter, dated June 9, to all University staff and faculty members explaining the Board's decision on both issues.

During its regular meeting, the Board was also advised that eight administrative/professional positions have been filled. They include Ms. Barbara A. Anderson Eddy, director of scientific outreach, Institute for Environmental Policy and Education; Ms. Cynthia I. Bala, promoted to grant accountant, Office of the Controller; Ms. Lori A. Fisher, part-time student employment specialist; Mr. Matthew F. Hufnagel, one-year temporary research assistant, Business and Industrial Development Institute; Ms. Janice L. Martz, reference librarian, Zahnnow Library; Ms. Monica A. Ollendorff, reference librarian, Zahnnow Library; Mr. Lee "Woody" Pelton, special assistant to the president for International Programs, and Ms. Connie J. Schwietzer, buyer, Office of Business and Auxiliary Services.