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## **WOW! Flurry of Activities Accompanies Start of Fall Classes**

Even before fall semester officially begins, freshmen residents and commuting students can get into the swing of college life with a series of events billed as "Weeks of Welcome" (WOW). Activities kick off with the "Welcome Bash" at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 in Lower Level of Doan Center. A "Banker's Invasion" will offer new students opportunities to open an account. More help with adjustment to college will be available during "Freshmen Leadership Day" in Doan Center between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Aug. 29.

Following the start of classes on Monday, Aug. 31 a reception for minority students will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 in the Alumni Lounge. The Lounge also is the

site for a non-traditional students reception Wednesday, Sept. 2 and an international students reception Thursday, Sept. 3, both at 3:30 p.m.

Throughout the week "FYI" tables on Zahnow second floor concourse will be staffed to answer questions about SVSU. Additional activities include an 8 p.m. showing of "Naked Gun" in the theatre Sunday, Aug. 30 and 7-10 p.m. screenings Tuesday, Sept. 1, a poster sale in Brown concourse Sept. 1 and 2, and a Children's Center Open House Sept. 2.

The first class week will be capped off by a football game at Wickes Stadium when the Cardinals take on Hillsdale College at noon Saturday, Sept. 5.

## **University Art Gallery Opens Fall Season with Columbus Link**

University Art Gallery Director Barron Hirsch has scheduled an exhibit of popular art from Latin America in conjunction with the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage to the Americas. The September 10 to October 6 show will feature works from Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru.

"The art of the ancient indigenous cultures Columbus found still survives in contemporary folk art," Hirsch notes. "Masks, pottery, prints, weaving and embroidery continue to use modern adaptations of images and patterns found in pre-Hispanic America.

"The essential purpose of this exhibit is to show the continuity of ideas from the pre-Hispanic era in Latin America through to contemporary times. The works selected deal with images that originated before the arrival of Europeans. These images still are being used extensively; they are still available."

At 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 Nancy Jones, Latin American specialist from the Detroit Institute of Arts, will lecture on pre-Hispanic cultures in 120 Arbury. The campus community is invited.

Completing the fall schedule will be a showing of the 11th Annual Alma Statewide Print Exhibition, scheduled October 13 to November 3, and "Japanese People and Places" from the Louis W. Doll collection, set for November 10 to December 3.

"The Alma show is becoming a regular part of our schedule," Hirsch said. "I don't know of any other regular exhibit that promotes the work of Michigan artists as well as this one." Forty-two artists will be displaying their most recent work.

The Doll exhibit, second in an annual series, will feature Japanese woodblock prints from the late Edo and the Meiji periods.

**Orientation for new faculty and staff begins at 10 a.m.**

**Friday, August 28. A faculty luncheon precedes College meetings. President Gilbertson will address faculty and staff during the 4-5 p.m. session in Marble Lecture Hall. Activities conclude with the "Opening of School" picnic in the Gazelle Fountain area from 5-8 p.m.**

## **VFS Enters 14th Season**

The 14th season of the Valley Film Society will feature a variety of classic and contemporary films, all screened in the SVSU Theatre. Shows generally are the first and third Fridays of each month September through May. Shorts begin at 7:45 p.m. with features at 8 p.m.

The 1992-93 season begins September 4 with *Cinema Paradiso*, a 1989 Italian release that won an Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. On September 18 the featured movie is *Babette's Feast*.

Fourteen additional films are scheduled, concluding with an American silent comedy, *Safety Last/Hot Water*, on April 16.

The Valley Film Society is operated entirely by volunteers and the campus community is welcome at any time to become involved.

The cost of regular membership is only \$21 for an entire season, with special rates of \$5 for SVSU students and \$8.50 for other students. Memberships are sold at the door and prorated for those joining later in the season. For more information contact Carlos Ramet at ext. 4339.

## **Parking Permits Available**

Reserve parking permits for 1992-93 are available at the Department of Public Safety Parking Bureau. The permits, which are \$20, can be purchased Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

During the first week of classes the Parking Bureau also will be selling permits Monday through Thursday between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Permits will be sold again between 4:30 and 7 p.m. on September 14 and 15.

Current permits expire Tuesday, Sept. 15. For more information, call the Parking Bureau at ext. 4140.

## **Cardinal Athletic Cards Available**

Faculty and staff members may pick up their Cardinal Athletic Card from the Athletic Office in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education during regular campus office hours. This card grants admission to all

regularly scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members are \$20.

## **Did You Know? ...**

- A copy of the new *Report of Annual Giving* is available from the Foundation Office. Call ext. 4384 to learn more about the private contributions that create a margin of excellence at SVSU.

- Beginning August 28 the *Valley Vanguard* will resume a bi-weekly publication schedule. Fall semester issues are scheduled September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20 and December 4. Material for publication should be submitted at least five days in advance of publication dates. Call ext. 4248 for more information.

## **Transitions**

The following personnel changes occurred since July 1. Please make changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

### **New Staff**

- Penny K. Bailey — Director of Conference Bureau; ext. 4162. BBA, SVSU.
- Michael E. Tomasi — Residence Hall Director; ext 4255. BS, Western Michigan U.

### **Promoted**

- Melissa Ruterbusch — to Scholarship Manager, Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid; ext. 4104.

### **Departing**

- Gloria Seney — formerly Scholarship Manager.

## **ADA Requirements Apply to SVSU**

The "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA), which took effect January 26, 1992, applies to state colleges and universities, including SVSU. Provisions of Title II and Title III of ADA regarding accessibility usable by individuals with disabilities cover SVSU. Ted Nitz, coordinator of disabilities services, can arrange assistance with such things as note taking, test taking, readers for visually impaired, special seating and other services. Call ext. 5600 for information.

## Professional Profile

• **Albert Menard**, associate professor of physics, attended an international conference, "Teaching Modern Physics-Static Physics," at Badajoz, Spain from July 18 to 25. He was a member of a working group that wrote guidelines for modifying the thermodynamics curriculum. Menard was returning from his Fulbright teaching assignment in Anhara, Turkey.

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, presented a paper and conducted a workshop, "Curricular Goals and Objectives: Relating Creative Drama to the Content Areas in Elementary and Middle Schools," at the first International Drama in Education congress. The conference was held at Porto, Portugal in July and Rubin was one of two Americans presenting work and one of six in attendance from the U.S. Her three-hour presentation attracted participants from Holland, Australia, Portugal and Sweden.

Rubin also is involved with the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Association of Speech Communication in their efforts to write a document on speaking and listening activities that will be a companion piece to the state's *Goals and Objectives* booklet in that field. She also leads workshops in these areas for school personnel.

• **Elaine Stephens**, professor of teacher education, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE).

## 1992-93 Department Chairpersons

Department	Office	Ext.	Department	Office	Ext.
<b>Accounting</b>			<b>Management/Marketing</b>		
Louis Jacoby .....	B358	4171	Shiv Arora .....	B318	4323
<b>Allied Health</b>			<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>		
Crystal Lange .....	W361	4145	John Mooningham .....	S338	4183
<b>Art</b>			<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>		
Matt Zivich .....	A117	4390	Terry Ishihara .....	P120	4154
<b>Biology</b>			<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>		
David Dalgarn .....	S149	4355	David Barker .....	B237	4303
<b>Chemistry</b>			<b>Music</b>		
Arthur Andrewes .....	S262	4342	Marc Peretz .....	A222	4387
<b>Communication/Theatre</b>			<b>Nursing</b>		
William Gourd .....	B140	4306	Judith Apgar .....	B329	4132
<b>Computer Science</b>			<b>Philosophy</b>		
Mohammad Bidgoli .....	S356	4198	David Rayfield .....	S341	4302
<b>Criminal Justice</b>			<b>Physical and Health Education</b>		
Kenneth Gewerth .....	S342	4021	Douglas Hansen .....	R215	4119
<b>Economics</b>			<b>Physics</b>		
Donald Novey .....	B316	4352	Tom Yun .....	S253	4135
<b>Education Leadership &amp; Services</b>			<b>Political Science</b>		
Gamal Elashhab .....	B227	4322	Bradley Miller .....	S343	4364
<b>Electrical Engineering</b>			<b>Psychology</b>		
Tirumale Ramesh .....	P134	4192	Louis Cohen .....	B163	4309
<b>English</b>			<b>Social Work/Youth Services</b>		
Paul Munn .....	S352	5624	Ann Rae .....	B341	4077
<b>History</b>			<b>Sociology</b>		
William Hoffmann .....	B332	4335	Harriet Tillock .....	B157	4373
<b>Law &amp; Finance</b>			<b>Teacher Education</b>		
Jill Wetmore .....	B338	4326	Stephen Barbus .....	W237	5682

## Steering Committee Begins Self-Study for NCA Reaccreditation

A 13-member self-study steering committee has been appointed by President Gilbertson to begin examining the University's adherence to requirements for reaccreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). Chaired by Dean Crystal Lange, of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, the committee has scheduled its first meeting for 8:30 a.m., Friday, August 28, in the Board of Control conference room.

Representing a cross-section of University faculty and staff, committee members include: Steve Barbus, associate professor of Teacher Education; Brian Fisher, assistant controller; Kenneth Gewerth, associate professor of Criminal Justice; Gene Hamilton, associate vice president for Advancement and Public Service; Jean Houghton, director of the Zahnnow Library; Lawrence Kickham, professor of Accounting; Maureen Kozumplik, administrative secretary, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; Jan Lyddon, director of Institutional Research; Gretchen Mooningham, professor of Mathematical Sciences; Paul Munn, associate professor of English, and Merry Jo Starrine, director of Housing and Residential Life.

The committee is expected to conduct a comprehensive study of University activities and to issue a report of its findings which formally requests continued accreditation by

NCA, summarizes the purposes and findings of the self-study, demonstrates the University's ability to analyze its effectiveness and develop plans for improvement, offers evidence that the University fulfills general institutional requirements and meets criteria for accreditation and summarizes information needed for a Commission site visit and review.

To be successful in its request for renewed accreditation, the University must demonstrate its ability to meet the following criteria:

1. the institution has clear and publicly stated purposes, consistent with its mission and appropriate to a post-secondary institution;
2. the institution has effectively organized adequate human, financial and physical resources into educational and other programs to accomplish its purposes;
3. the institution is accomplishing its purposes;
4. the institution can continue to accomplish its purposes.

The committee is expected to work through the course of the next 15 months before meeting with a Commission site team to discuss its findings early in 1994.

### Faculty/Staff Directory Deadline Set

Friday, August 28 is the deadline for submitting any changes to the

Faculty/Staff Directory or for updating photos. Call ext. 5641 for photo appointments or ext. 4039 regarding other Directory information.

### Faculty Appointments 1992-93

Allison Anadi	Assistant Professor	Criminal Justice
*Paul Becker	Instructor	Mathematical Science
*Babette Dickelman	Instructor	English
Sally Cannon	Assistant Professor	English
*James Geistman	Instructor	English
Stephen Lawrence	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
*Joanne Mosca	Instructor	Mathematical Science
*Sally Shepardson	Instructor	Biology
*Andrew Tierman	Instructor	Mathematical Science
*Lynette Verch	Instructor	Mathematical Science
Carol Wolfe	Instructor	Teacher Education
Janice Wolff	Assistant Professor	English

\* One-year, temporary appointment.