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October 20, 1992

## **Steering Committee Begins Self-Study Process, Seeks Input**

Headed by a steering committee, work has begun in preparation for renewal of SVSU's accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The primary task of the steering committee, chaired by Crystal Lange, is to develop a self-study plan and coordinate its implementation.

Lange notes that NCA has established clear criteria for accreditation, and the self-study report will address those criteria, which are:

1. The institution has clear and publicly stated purposes, consistent with its mission and appropriate to a postsecondary educational institution.
2. Human, financial and physical resources are effectively organized into educational and other programs to accomplish institutional purposes.
3. The institution is accomplishing its purposes.
4. The institution can continue to accomplish its purposes.

To meet the criteria, Lange says, the self-study will focus on outcomes of institutional programs and processes. Existing evaluation and planning processes will be identified and integrated into the self-study process.

The steering committee will review institutional materials and processes, determine goals for the self-study process and develop a plan that includes timetables for each component of the study and the resulting report, which should be completed in October 1993.

The committee hopes to involve a broad cross section of the campus community in the self-study process, Lange says. "Our goal is to get as many of the University community

as possible — faculty, staff and students — to participate in a series of open forums related to the self-study. People are invited to share their perspectives, ask questions and get involved in the process," she says.

"If you are not able to go to the forums, by all means speak to members of the steering committee and subcommittees," she adds.

Membership of the steering committee and subcommittees is listed on an insert sheet. Dates of the forums, which take place from 4-5:30 p.m. in room 143 of the Science Building, are:

- Oct. 29 - Mission and Purposes
- Nov. 19 - Programs of Instruction
  - Outcome Assessment
  - General Education
- Dec. 10 - Students & Student Services
- Jan. 22 - Financial Resources
  - Physical Facilities &
  - Community Resources
- Feb. 11 - Research & Scholarly Activities
  - Faculty & Instructional Support

NCA accreditation is a four-part process, Lange points out. The steps are:

- ▶ A self-study examining how the institution meets general requirements and NCA criteria.
- ▶ A site visit by an NCA team. (March 14-15, 1994 at SVSU)
- ▶ Review of the institutional self-study report and the team report by a Readers' Panel and/or a Review Committee.
- ▶ Consideration of the panel's and/or review committee's recommendations (and any institutional responses) by the NCA Commission, which takes official action on accreditation.



## **FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY**

Saturday  
October 24  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Registration is located on the first floor of the Ryder Center

### **Activities include:**

- Brunch with the Bunch
- Country Open House and Sale
- Axe Bowl Football Game
- Children's Hour
- Matinee

Entertainment for Kids of All Ages  
• Family Dinner and Comedy Show

For information on all events and other special features of the festival, call ext. 4255.



## **Textbook Scholarship Recognizes Chenoweth**

In lieu of a University-sponsored reception for Betty Chenoweth, SVSU will offer a textbook scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year. The stipend will recognize Chenoweth's long service in a manner most in keeping with her wishes, according to Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock.

Chenoweth, who joined the SVSU staff in September 1967 as bookstore manager and was designated director of the SVSU Bookstore in 1988, concluded more than 25 years' service Friday, October 16. During her tenure, she served on many campus committees and guided growth of the bookstore to accommodate increasing student enrollment.

## **Mackie Appointed Interim Dean**

Wayne E. Mackie, currently acting assistant dean in the College of Business and Management, will become interim dean of the college January 1, 1993 while the search for a permanent dean takes place. He will replace James L. Mitchell, who retires at the end of the current year.

Mackie joined the SVSU faculty in 1977 and is a professor of finance in addition to holding administrative responsibilities. He holds a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College, an M.B.A. from Georgia State University and a Ph.D. from Michigan State U.

## **Nursing Students to Benefit from Scholarship Fund**

A scholarship fund for SVSU nursing students is being established in the names of Don and Iva Bellinger. The fund, estimated at about \$700,000, will be administered by Second National Bank. It was provided in the will of Iva Mary Bellinger, who died on January 10, 1992 at the age of 90.

Al Beutler, executive director of the SVSU Foundation, recently learned of the fund. According to the terms of the will, he said, income from the trust is to be used in paying the expenses, in whole or in part, of deserving students in SVSU's nursing program. Financial need is a requirement.

Beutler also noted that the Jay Hornsby Memorial Scholarship fund is at \$26,200.

## **Social Work Teach-In Examines Welfare, Women and Children**

SVSU's Department of Social Work is participating in a national initiative that takes place during the week of October 19-23 to educate students, professionals and the community about welfare issues. A focal point of the effort is a series of teach-in events at schools of social work across the country.

The program has been endorsed by the National Association of Social Workers, the Council of Social Work Education, the National Association of Deans and Directors and other social work organizations. Resource materials have been distributed to all participating groups, including SVSU. They include:

- the report "Beyond Rhetoric" issued by the Rockefeller Commission on Children;
- a special edition of "Welfare Reform: What Should We Do for Our Nation's Poor?" issued by the Study Circles Resource Center;
- "Selected Background Material on Welfare Programs" jointly developed by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, the Center for Law and Social Policy and the Children's Defense Fund; and
- NASW's position on "Behavioral Welfare Initiatives."

In addition, department chairperson Ann Rae has received a video titled "Poverty, Welfare and America's Families: A Hard Look." The film contains four 30-minute programs on welfare issues.

One teach-in session was conducted Monday, Oct. 19 and another is set for Thursday, Oct. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 155 Pioneer Hall. The event is open to all interested members of the campus community. Further topic discussion took place in the Monday afternoon "Introduction to Social Work/Welfare" class taught by Steve Yanca, and teach-in materials are available throughout the week in the Social Work Office, 341 Brown Hall.

Rae and her colleagues consider it imperative to focus attention on issues related to welfare, particularly those concerning poor women and children. Among the goals of the teach-ins are promotion of linkages between social work education, social work practitioners and others working on these issues.

### **The 13th Forum of the SVSU Economics Society**

**Monday,  
October 26  
3:15 p.m.**

**Dance  
Studio  
Ryder  
Center**

**featuring  
Dr. M. Madaiah,  
Vice  
Chancellor,  
University  
of  
Mysore,  
Mysore, India  
on**

**"Privatization  
of Indian  
Economy"**

## Grant Brings Prominent Writers to SVSU for 'Voices in the Valley'

Three prominent writers will visit campus next month as part of a program titled "Voices in the Valley." The series is partially sponsored by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Stuart Dybek, a member of the department of English at Western Michigan University, and Lawrence Pike, an English professor from Macomb County Community College, will kick off the series on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Dybek will read from his works of poetry and short stories. He has published a book of poems titled *Brass Knuckles, Childhood and Other Neighborhoods*. His other works include a fiction book and several short stories published in *Atlantic Monthly*; *Poetry* and *Paris Review*.

Pike's books of poetry include *Now That Good Jack Armstrong's Gone*; *Hideout Matinees* and *Pierced By Sound*.

Lucille Clifton will read poetry and juvenile fiction on Monday, Nov. 30. Clifton is a member of PEN International, the Authors Guild and Authors League of America. Her works include numerous writings for both adult and juvenile audiences. Among her many awards and honors is one for a volume in her juvenile series, *Everett Anderson*. Clifton is appearing courtesy of Alma College and the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund.

The readings will be held in Lower Level Doan Center at 7 p.m. Admission is free of charge. The writers also will meet with creative writing classes at SVSU and Delta College. For information, call ext. 4062.

## Valley Wind Quintet Celebrates 10th Year

The Valley Wind Quintet began rehearsing in October 1982 and played its first concert the following spring at the Saginaw Historical Museum. Nearly 250 concerts later, the group is ready for their 10th season, which will feature some of the most famous works in the woodwind quintet repertory, as well as three new pieces by area composers.

The Quintet's first on-campus concert of the year is Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. The performance will include members of the Midland and Saginaw Symphonies and will feature a world premiere work for quintet by Jeff Whitmill.

Whitmill's romantic work, titled *Valley Rondo*, is light and programmatic—almost dancelike or theatrical. About nine minutes in length, its use of the rondo form allows the work to be played with different textures and structures within the various melodies.

The Quintet will present two more on-campus concerts Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Thursday, April 1. SVSU faculty and staff may obtain complimentary passes to the Oct. 29 concert by calling ext. 4159.

## Events and Activities

• **Humanities Series** — Tuesday, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Center, Saginaw. Thomas Mudd and William Oberschmidt are the respective speakers.

• **Program Board Film Series** — Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7 and 10 p.m. Featured film is *Freddy's Dead 3-D*. Films are screened in the SVSU Theatre.

• **Program Board Lecture** — Monday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Olympian Cathy Rigby will discuss "Balancing Wellness."

• **Children's Center Halloween** — Friday, Oct. 30, between 10 and 11:30 a.m. About 20 youngsters will visit campus offices. To have the group stop by your office, call Brenda Lee at 753-8631 by Friday, Oct. 23.

• **Comedy Night** — Monday, Nov. 2, Lower Level Doan Center, 10 p.m. Call ext. 4170 for more information.

• **Melvin J. Zahnow Library Lecture** — Wednesday, Nov. 4, 12 noon, Zahnow Student Lounge. Dr. Harriet Tillock, professor of sociology, will present "The American Family Declining: True or False?" Bring a lunch; light refreshments provided.

• **Organizational Leadership for Lunch** — Wednesday, Nov. 4, 12:10-12:50 p.m., Alumni Lounge. Jill Szagesh, MESC Employment Specialist, will offer "How Leadership Skills and Experiences Help Your Resume."

## Faculty/Staff Directory Changes

- Barbara Beck, senior secretary, Institute for Environmental Policy and Education, ext. 4173
- Gayle Koehler, licensing manager/special projects, Marketing Research & Information Services
- Carol Wolfe, instructor, teacher education, ext. 7045, 224 Brown Hall
- Greg Wright, research and technical marketing specialist, College of Science, Engineering and Technology, ext. 4121

PORTRAITS for the 1993-94 Directory are being scheduled by the Office of Marketing Research and Information Services. Call ext. 5641 to make an appointment.

## Holiday Schedules

The University will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

The campus will close for the year-end holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Friday, Jan. 1, and will re-open for operations on Monday, Jan. 4. The regularly scheduled holidays for employees are Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1.

Additional paid personal days will be granted by the University to cover Dec. 28 and 29; Dec. 30 may be covered through the use of vacation leave, personal leave or unpaid time. Any employees required to work Dec. 28 through 30 because their offices will be open will be granted additional personal time accordingly to be taken at a later date.

## Professional Profile

● **Robert Braddock**, professor of history, presented a paper titled "Parkinson's Law and Tudor Bureaucracy" at a meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies in Boulder (CO), Oct. 9, 1992.

● **Basil Clark**, professor of English, presented a paper titled "'She koude muchel of wandrynge by the weye:' The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale as Pilgrimage within Pilgrimage" at the annual conference of the Medieval Association of the Midwest, Sept. 25-26, at Southern Illinois University.

● **Gary L. Clark**, associate professor of marketing, is the author of "Consumer Complaints: Advice of How Companies Should Respond Based on an Empirical Study," which was published in the *Journal of Consumer Marketing*, summer 1992, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 5-14.

● **Sachiko K. Claus**, presented a paper titled "Outcome Assessment of Liberal Education for the Baccalaureate Nursing Major" at the Sixth Annual Conference of the Michigan Association for Institutional Research in Frankenmuth (MI), Oct. 8. The theme of the conference was "Assessment: Opportunity for Improvement."

● **Judith Kerman**, dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, is the author of "Virtual Space and its Boundaries in Science Fiction Film and Television: *Tron*, 'Max Headroom,' and *WarGames*," published in *The Celebration of the Fantastic: Selected Papers from the Tenth Anniversary International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts*. The volume was edited by Donald E. Morse, Marshall B. Tynm and Csilla Bertha, and published by Greenwood Press in 1992.

● **Tai-Chi Lee**, professor of computer science, and **Peter J. Moehs**, professor of chemistry, each successfully authored matching grant proposals to the National Science Foundation - Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement (NSF-ILI) Program. Lee's project, titled "Creativity Center for Student Design Projects in Engineering and Computer Science," was awarded \$36,999. Moehs' project, which received \$67,768 from NSF-ILI, is titled "Modern DCIMS Molecular Manipulation Enhances Undergraduate Chemical Education." The funds will be used

to purchase equipment that will allow students to separate and analyze environmental pollutants in water and soil.

● **Michael W. Panhorst**, director of the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, conducted a workshop titled "The Aesthetics of Sculpture" at a meeting of the Flint Institute of Art Docents in Flint, Oct. 12.

● **Tirumale Ramesh**, assistant professor of electrical engineering, and **Tai-Chi Lee**, professor of computer science, presented a paper titled "Simulation of a Partitionable-Bus Shared Memory Multiprocessor System" at the ISMM Fifth International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing and Systems in Pittsburgh (PA), Oct. 2-3.

● **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, presented a paper titled "Arts Education and the Core Curriculum" at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Core Curriculum in Atlanta (GA), Oct. 9. Rubin also made a presentation as part of a theatre director's roundtable and chaired Secondary Schools that Tour Children's Theatre at the Michigan Association of Speech Communication Conference in Lansing, Oct. 2-3.

## Personnel

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

● **Senior Secretary, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences — Part-time** (replacement) position, 20 hours per week. Grade level 3, rate of pay: \$7.75 per hour.

● **Assistant Professor of History — Full-time, tenure-track** (replacement) position. To teach both World Civilization and courses outside traditional areas of United States and European history.

● **Cashier, Controller's Office — Part-time** (replacement) position, 20 hours per week. Grade level 2, rate of pay: \$7.34 per hour.

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



# BOARD REPORT

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

October 12, 1992

## **Control Board Hears Record Enrollment Report, Approves Parking Expansion and Appoints Board of Fellows Members**

Tabulation of final figures shows new records set by 6,869 students enrolled for 66,945 credit hours in the 1992 fall semester. During its regular meeting, the University Board of Control was told the figures represent a 6.1 percent increase in students over the 1991 enrollment and a 7 percent increase in credit hours.

Registrar Paul Saft said increases in the number of students were reflected in several categories, but the most notable upswing was in the number of freshmen recently graduated from area high schools. The increase was sufficient to lower the average age of all students from 27 to 26 years of age, Saft said.

Geographically, Tuscola County enrollments increased by 101 students to 643 for an 18.6 percent increase over last year. Midland County enrollments rose to 517 for a 9.3 percent increase. Still representing the largest number of enrollments from the four-county area, Saginaw and Bay Counties showed 2.7 and 1.7 percent increases, respectively.

President Gilbertson said the increases place a strain on existing resources, including a greater demand for parking. Coupled with the anticipated loss of available space in Parking Lot C, when construction begins on the new Business and Professional Development Building, the Board approved a request to begin construction on Parking Lot K.

Located south-east of the Science Building at the bend in Collings Drive near Ryder Center, Parking Lot K is expected to

accommodate about 196 vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$200,000. Plans call for the lot to be completed before severe winter weather sets in.

The Board approved a resolution, required by Michigan Public Act 291, which calls for civil fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for handicap parking violations. Previously the fine had been \$25.

By resolution, the Board also approved appointment to the Board of Fellows of David T. Buzzelli, vice president and corporate director of the Dow Chemical Company, Midland; Vincente Castellanos, diagnostician, Quality Network, General Motors Powertrain Division, Saginaw; Anne M. DeBoer, manager, Corporate Contributions, Dow Corning Corporation, Midland; Paul Virciglio, vice president and general manager of WNEM TV-5, Saginaw; and Jerome Yantz, partner, Weinlander, Fitzhugh, Gertuleit & Schairer, Bay City. Reappointed to the Board were Gerald Blumenau, Bruce M. Groom, Terry Niederstadt, Earl Selby, Eric Strain and Robert Vittito.

Before convening in executive session to discuss collective bargaining and possible real estate acquisition, the Board heard a presentation on the programs of the College and Arts and Behavioral Sciences by Dean Judith Kerman and faculty members Ken Gewerth and Paul Munn. Robert Yien gave a preliminary report on the self-study process required for reaccreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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

## SVSU Engineering Enrollment Jumps

Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, recently released figures on student enrollment in electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

These programs began in 1984 with 131 students; today 387 students are enrolled. Since the programs were first accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology two years ago, enrollments have increased 22 percent, Kullgren said.

Kullgren attributes the increase to SVSU's exceptional laboratories, personal attention paid to students by faculty, a flexible schedule of classes and the reasonable costs of education compared to other state engineering schools.

## Tips on Parenting Offered at Workshop

Communication, self-esteem, social pressures and coping mechanisms are among the topics that will be explored at an active parenting workshop sponsored by the Children's Center, Substance Abuse Prevention Office and the Lifelong Resource Center, Thursday, Oct. 29, 5-7 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center.

Free child care for workshop participants will be available from 4:45 to 7:15 p.m. for children ages three to eight at the SVSU Children's Center. Registration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 22. For more information or to register, call ext. 5600 or 4267.

## Did You Know? ...

- Health Services thanks all those who donated at the first Blood Drive of the 1992-93 school year. The next blood drive will be Wednesday, Nov. 18.
- Free tetanus/diphtheria and measles/mumps/rubella vaccines are available in Health Services Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30. Influenza virus vaccines also are available for \$6. If you haven't had a tetanus shot in the last 10 years, or if you are under 30 years of age and have not had your second

measles/rubella vaccination, call Health Services at ext. 4271.

- Catch the informal display, titled "Love Shouldn't Trick or Treat," on Brown Concourse, Oct. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Materials on birth control, STDs, date rape, AIDS and other health concerns will be distributed.

- Volunteers are needed for Family Festival Day, Saturday, Oct. 24. Call ext. 4255 or 4170 to sign up.

- SVSU's United Way Campaign is progressing toward its goal. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. For additional pledge cards or more information, call ext. 4069.

- The campus community is invited to participate in a variety of activities to recognize National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (Oct. 19-23). For more information on events, call the Substance Abuse Prevention Office at ext. 5600.

- Computer Services is sponsoring a series of microcomputer training courses for WordPerfect, Lotus and dBase IV. To register, call ext. 4356.

- Ryder Center is the place to go for Aquatic Programs, including youth swimming lessons, senior aquacise, water exercise, competitive diving and adult swimming lessons. For times and dates, call 791-7327.

Donations to a relief fund for student victims of Hurricane Andrew are being collected by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, 360 Wickes Hall. All proceeds will be sent to Florida International University or Miami-Dade Community College during the first week of November. For more information, call ext. 4062.



President Eric Gilbertson, as 'landlord' of the facility that CIESIN is using as its interim headquarters, turns over keys to CIESIN Board of Trustees Chair Peter Banks. CIESIN hosted an open house on October 9 to showcase the building, which will be leased from SVSU until permanent headquarters are completed in Saginaw for CIESIN.

# North Central Association Steering Committee

Crystal Lange, Chair (x4145)  
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Jean Houghton (x4236)  
Maureen Kozumplik (x5652)  
Gretchen Mooningham (x5610)  
Merry Jo Starrine (x4255)  
Steve Barbus (x5682)  
Peggy Flatt (x4131)  
Gene Hamilton (x4069)  
Larry Kickham (x4338)  
Jan Lyddon (x4203)  
Paul Munn (x5624)



## NCA Schedule

October 1993 ... Report finished and ready for editing and compiling

December 1992 or January 1994 ... Report submitted to NCA office

March 14-15, 1994 ... NCA Site Visit

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is a not-for-profit, voluntary, membership organization of elementary, secondary and postsecondary institutions, founded in 1895. NCA has interest in the improvement of education through evaluation and accreditation. The Association serves colleges and schools in 19 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

*For a listing of NCA Sub-Committee Members, please see the reverse side.*

## NCA Subcommittees

Name of Sub-Committee	Chair	Sub-Committee Members
Mission and Purposes	Peggy Flatt (x4131)	George Eastland (x4321) Fred Porterfield (x4054) Gladys Von Hoff (x4487) Erv Sparapani (x4395) Betty Hill Bill Elliott (x4340) Eric Gilbertson (x4041)
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Outcomes Assessment	Steve Barbus (x5682)	Beth Roe (x4128) Melissa Hayden (x4350) John Leonard (x4191)
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Financial Resources	Brian Fisher (x4214)	Jim Muladore (x4218) Judith Kerman (x4062) Wayne Mackie (x4311) Barbara McGregor (x4020)
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