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Science Historian Loren Graham To Speak at SVSU Dec. 3

An important reason for the collapse of the Soviet Union was the treatment the regime gave to engineers and the attitude it developed toward technology.



Loren Graham

This position is maintained by Dr. Loren Graham, professor of the history of science in the Program on Science, Technology and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Graham, who also teaches at

Harvard University as a member of the History of Science Department, will deliver a talk at SVSU on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Marble Lecture Hall. His discussion of technology and the collapse of the Soviet Union will include excerpts from his forthcoming book, *The Ghost of the Executed Engineer*, which will be published in 1993 by the Harvard University Press.

Archives in Moscow only recently made available to others indicate the Soviet Union lost the support of workers and citizens as a result of policies developed over many years. These conditions caused the Soviets to fall further and further behind the West in industrial and military strength.

The implications of the Soviet experience are that narrow technical education without sufficient attention to social and political issues can result in unjust and ultimately unsuccessful industrial policies—which Graham will address in his talk.

Graham is a specialist on the history of Russian and Soviet science and on Russian science policy. He has written numerous articles and has authored many books, including *Science in Russia and the Soviet Union: A Short History* (Cambridge University Press). Several of Graham's books have been nominated for prizes, including the National Book Award.

Immediately after Graham received a degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University, he worked briefly for the Dow Chemical Company in Midland at a time when two of his brothers, Eldon and Don, also worked for Dow.

Later, Graham received his Ph.D. in history from Columbia University. As a graduate student, he studied for one year at Moscow University, and subsequently has visited Russia many times, usually once or twice a year. His most recent visit was in September, 1992.

Graham's appearance at SVSU is the first of the "Technology and the Human Condition" series funded by the Dow Corning Corporation. A three-year grant will bring a nationally prominent speaker to campus each year through 1994.

"We are pleased that Dow Corning supports us in this effort to examine the issues of technology and its effects on people," said Al Beutler, executive director of the SVSU Foundation. "The grant allows the colleges of Science, Engineering and Technology and Arts and Behavioral Sciences to join in bringing significant speakers to campus."

New Mini-Grant Program Offers Learning Opportunities

Enriching students' academic experiences and cocurricular learning are the goals of a new mini-grant program offered by the SVSU Office of Student Life and Campus Life Team.

All full-time and adjunct faculty members who seek to enhance classroom learning and campus life through meaningful cocurricular experiences are encouraged to apply. Funding for up to \$500 covers speakers' fees, travel and operational or program fees. Grants will not pay for present programs, faculty salaries or benefits, fundraising ventures, existing deficits or capital improvements.

The awarded grants will range between \$50 and \$500. Proposals will be evaluated by a committee comprised of Campus Life Team members who will be charged with rating each submission on a numerical scale. The proposals will be prioritized according to quality, purpose(s), feasibility, creativity and relationship to the goals of the grant program.

The projects funded in this pilot grant cycle must be completed by June 30, 1993.

Applications are due in the Office of Student Life no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Applicants will be notified of the mini-grant committee decisions by Wednesday, Dec. 23. There will be no appeal to decisions made by the committee.

A list of criteria that will be used to evaluate proposals is available in the Office of Student Life, 117 Wickes Hall. For further information, call ext. 4170.

Economic Strategic Planning Workshop Set for Dec. 2

The Center for Economic and Business Research and the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce are hosting a workshop at SVSU for managers, supervisors, planners, marketing managers and owners of businesses. The program is titled "Global, National and Local Economic Trends and Strategic Planning."

Dr. Hong Y. Park, director of the Center for Economic and Business Research, has reserved Lower Level Doan Center for the Dec. 2 workshop. Registration will be from

12:45 to 1 p.m., with the program running from 1 to 5 p.m. Fee for the half-day workshop is \$45, which covers refreshments and conference materials.

Presenting along with Park at the workshop will be James I. Morgan, business science specialist at The Dow Chemical Company, and Charles O. Goad, divisional manager of marketing and planning at Saginaw Division, GM Corporation.

Park is planning two other workshops during winter semester. "Conflict Resolution Through Mediation" will take place in February and "Contingent Employment and Outsourcing" will be in April.

For further information, call ext. 4187.

Jazz Ensemble Welcomes Guest Performers for Dec. 10 Concert

Guest artists Bob Grundner and Douglas Decker will join the SVSU Jazz Ensemble in concert on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Theatre.

Grundner, a former SVSU student, will be on hand for a lecture/demonstration in the Theatre from 4 to 5 p.m. He will discuss the finer points of free lance and studio drumming, including the conception of time and maintaining a "groove."

Admission to the demonstration is free of charge and open to everyone. Complimentary concert tickets are available for faculty and staff in the Department of Music. Call ext. 4159 to make reservations.

Hearron Sends Word From Shanghai

Professor of English Thomas Hearron is completing a year-long visiting professorship at Shanghai International Studies University in China. Members of the SVSU community interested in sending a note to Hearron and his wife, Patricia, should write:

English Department II
Shanghai International Studies University
550 Dalian Road (West)
Shanghai 200083
People's Republic of China

Air mail letters will take two weeks, while surface mail will reach Hearron in two months.

Due to increased demand for the Alumni Lounge, the Conference Bureau has established new guidelines for using the area:

1. Maximum capacity is 30 people.
2. There are only 22 chairs available.
3. Sponsoring group is responsible for returning the lounge to its original setup.

Since the Conference Bureau offices also are located in Alumni Lounge, meetings that take place there may not be totally private due to phones, visitors and daily office activities. For more information, call ext. 4348.

Mini-Show Series Initiated in University Art Gallery

Beginning this week, the University Art Gallery will host a series of mini-shows in conjunction with the regularly scheduled displays.

"The mini-shows will complement the major shows," said Gallery Director Barron Hirsch in announcing the series. "Each mini-show will start a week after the regular display and will relate to the same theme."

Hirsch said the mini-series will enhance or give added dimension to the main exhibit. The series also will allow him to bring in collections that might be too small to create a full display, but are of high quality.

He plans to showcase the mini-shows on the brick wall that forms the backdrop of the gallery. Not all regular displays will include a mini-show, but the series includes December, February and April showings.

Gustave Doré's "Illustrations from Milton's *Paradise Lost*" opened Monday, Nov. 16 and will continue through Thursday, Dec. 3. As the name implies, the exhibit consists of works completed as wood engravings for the Milton epic.

Hirsch noted that Doré began his artistic career at an early age and reached his greatest heights in illustrations for major literary texts. His drawings in Dante's *Inferno* and Cervantes' *Don Quixote*, along with the *Paradise Lost* illustrations, were his most successful accomplishments.

While the Doré woodcuts were created at about the same time as the Japanese woodcuts making up the Doll Collection exhibit also on display, they are vastly different, Hirsch said. "The Japanese prints are primarily about color and decorative patterns," he said. "The European works are concerned with heroic subject matter and extremes of light and dark."

Events/Activities

● **Zahnow Library Lecture Series** — Tuesday, Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Zahnow Student Lounge. Author and lecturer Dr. James W. Sire will discuss "Tolerance, Relativism and a Just Society." Light refreshments to be provided.

● **Multicultural Programs Speaker** — Tuesday, Nov. 17, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center. "The Silent 'C' Student" will be presented by Dr. William F. Pickard, chairman and CEO of Regal Plastics. Light refreshments will be served.

● **Valley Christian Fellowship Lecture** — Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., University Theatre. "Why Should Anyone Believe Anything At All?" will be the topic of a question and answer session by Dr. James W. Sire. Admission is free of charge.

● **Program Board Lecture Series** — Tuesday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m. in Cardinal Gym. Phil Agee, former CIA officer and author of *On The Run*, will speak on "CIA Issues."

● **Cardinal Marching Band Indoor Concert** — Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. in the University Theatre. Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff are available by calling the Department of Music at ext. 4159.

● **Blood Drive** — Wednesday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Brown Concourse. Call Health Services at ext. 4272 to schedule your appointment.

● **Valley Film Society** — Friday, Nov. 20, 7:45 p.m., University Theatre. The featured film is *The Sacrifice*. Admission is by pro-rated membership.

● **Program Board Film Series** — Sunday, Nov. 22, 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7 and 10 p.m. in the University Theatre. Featured film is *Terminator II*. Admission is free of charge.

● **Columbian Encounters Lecture Series** — Monday, Nov. 23, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center. Judith Elkin will present "Columbus, 1492, and the Expulsion of the Jews."

● **Voices in the Valley** — Monday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. Lucille Clifton will read from her works of poetry and juvenile fiction. Admission is free.

● **Valley Aquatic Program** — Through the end of fall semester in Ryder Center's swimming pool. For information, call Jack at ext. 7327 or 7307.

● **University Art Gallery** — "Japanese People and Places: The Louis W. Doll Collection" continues through Dec. 3. For gallery hours, call ext. 4159.

The next meeting of the 4th Friday Club is Nov. 20 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the President's Reception area, third floor Wickes Hall.

Personnel

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

- **Dean, College of Business and Management** — Full-time (replacement) position. An earned doctorate in business or economics required.
- **Assistant Professor of Communication/Theatre** — Full-time, tenure-track (new) position as a communication generalist beginning fall, 1993. Ph.D. required, ABD considered with completion in one-year.
- **Grounds/Athletics, Physical Plant** — Full-time (replacement) position. Minimum of 3-5 years experience in grounds/turf maintenance. Ability to operate and perform light maintenance on mowers, backhoe, snowplowing equipment and irrigation systems. Commercial pesticide applicators license preferred. Experience working with athletic fields desirable.
- **EarthVision Coordinator and Teaching Fellow** — Full-time (new) position working with high school teachers and students to develop environmental research programs. To commit 75 percent time to EarthVision activities and 25 percent time to University teaching, project development and/or research. Master's degree in computer science, math, science or education required, Ph.D. preferred. Grant funded position.
- **Assistant Professor/Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy** — Two full-time tenure-track (new) positions. One position beginning January, 1993; the second beginning fall, 1993. Certification by AOTCB as an OTR and a master's degree required, Ph.D. preferred.
- **Staff Accountant, Controller's Office** — Full-time (replacement) position. To coordinate bi-weekly payroll system and to prepare and review payroll data for University employees. Associate's degree required with a commitment to complete bachelor's degree within two years. B.B.A. preferred. One to two years of related experience preferred.

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

Did You Know? ...

- A campus-wide retirement reception for Dr. James Mitchell, dean of the College of Business and Management, will be held Monday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the information lounge on third floor Wickes Hall.
- Start making plans to attend the annual Holiday Luncheon, which is set for Friday, Dec. 18 at 12 noon in Lower Level Doan Center. Watch future issues of *The Interior* for further information.
- The Ricky Van Shelton concert at the Saginaw Civic Center has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. The \$5 discounts off the regular ticket prices still are available to SVSU faculty, staff and students.

Across Campus

- The SVSU community extends its sincerest condolences to the family of **Doris Roberson**, academic advisor, whose sister passed away as a result of injuries from an auto accident.
- SVSU deeply regrets announcing the death of **Shawn E. Ellis**, an SVSU honor student. The funeral took place Nov. 11. Shawn was from Freeland and died in an auto crash returning from a Michigan Tech football game on Nov. 7.
- Congratulations to **Lynn Richard**, senior secretary in Alumni Relations, and her husband, Kean, on the Oct. 16 birth of a son, Jacob Kean (7 lbs. 14 oz., 20½ in.) at 4:10 a.m. The Richards now have two boys.
- While we're at it, let's congratulate **Dave Jerome**, duplicator operator in the satellite Graphics Center, and his wife, Cecilia, on the birth of their second child. Emily Anne (7 lbs. 4 oz., 20 in.) was born Nov. 3 at 11:30 p.m.
- We're not done yet! Congratulations also to **Mike Liebinger**, assistant football coach/fitness center supervisor, and his wife, Bridget, on the birth of their second child. Sarah Barbara (6 lbs., 2 oz.) arrived Oct. 31.
- Babies are everywhere! Congratulations to **Dave Bertie**, athletic trainer, and his wife, Chris, on the birth of their second child. Chelsea Lynn (7 lbs. 15 oz, 19¼ in.) came into the world on Oct. 13.

Campus offices will close for Thanksgiving holiday break on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

The Bagel Wagon will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 29.

The Snack Bar will be open Wednesday, Nov. 25 with limited service. It will close at 2 p.m.

Ryder Center will be closed Nov. 26-27. The pool will be closed Nov. 29. Ryder Center will be open Nov. 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 28 from noon to 6 p.m., and Nov. 29 from 6-9 p.m. The pool will be open Nov. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Nov. 28 from 1-5 p.m. The Fitness Center will be open Nov. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Nov. 28 from noon to 5:30 p.m. and Nov. 29 from 6-8:30 p.m.



BOARD PROFILES

PROFILING THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

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The name of the organization has changed over the years; so have the names of the people who make up its ranks. Even the number of members has varied from time to time, but one thing remains constant.

SVSU's governing body always has included people who are dedicated to improving opportunities for higher education in the Saginaw Valley region — people who serve without salary and who bring a wide range of expertise to the decision process that guides the institution.

A series of articles in this and upcoming issues of the *Interior* will examine some of the governing board's history and present profiles of those who currently serve.

When Saginaw Valley College was chartered in 1963, a 12-member Board of Directors guided the then private institution's early development. The group included four members each from Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties, and they were named to staggered terms of one, two and three years.

Members of the first board were: Frederick J. Chapin, Charles B. Curtiss, Louis A. Vaupre and Jean Treadway from Bay County; Herbert H. Dow, Dorothy D. (Frisselle) Arbury, William A. Groening Jr. and Leonard Bergstein from Midland County; and Maurice E. Brown, Donald C. Durman, Harrison T. Price and Melvin J. Zahnow from Saginaw County. When SVC became a state college in 1965, six of the directors — Dorothy (Honey) Arbury, Maurice Brown, Charles Curtiss, William Groening, Jean Treadway and Melvin Zahnow — were appointed to the new institution's Board of Control. Two additional people — Herbert W. Fox of Alpena and Judge Wade McCree Jr. of Detroit — were appointed to the new eight-person board. Of those original members, Charles Curtiss continues to serve on today's board.

Since it became part of the state system of public higher education, SVSU board members have been appointed by the governor. They serve eight year terms unless appointed to fill an unexpired vacancy.

Typically the board meets approximately once each month, with seven of the meetings conducted as open business meetings. On other months only committees meet, and no formal actions are taken. Special meetings may be called if specific actions are needed before the next regular meeting date. The board also conducts an annual retreat for planning and evaluation purposes.

The board seeks to assure the financial well-being of the University; members examine and approve or modify annual budgets presented by the administration. Board members also hold final responsibility for approving new academic or intercollegiate programs, the promotion, tenure, sabbaticals and leaves of faculty, and the compensation for the president and vice presidents. They select the president and have authority to retain or terminate the term of the president.

But the board's interest and influence goes well beyond the powers listed in its policy manual. Many members become deeply involved in campus life, attending a wide range of events and offering their support and encouragement to faculty, staff and students. Their ideas and goals are important factors in shaping the University's goals and implementing its mission.

Board of Control Chairpersons

William A. Groening Jr.	1964-1973
Charles B. Curtiss	1973-1981
John W. Kendall	1981-1985
Richard H. Gilmore	1986-1987
Florence F. "Jo" Saltzman	1987-1990
Joyce K. Woods	1990-1991
George Ward	1991 - present

Professional Profile

• **Jennifer Bridges**, associate professor of physical and health education, presented a research paper titled "Where Training Meets Research: Working Together" at the Big 10 Capstone in Kinesiology Conference at the University of Michigan on Nov. 8. Bridges also presented "20th Century Practice Organization: Latest Practical Applications of Motor Learning" at the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education and Dance Association's annual meeting in Grand Rapids on Nov. 14.

• **Jean E. Brown and Elaine C. Stephens**, professors of teacher education, in collaboration with Lela B. Phillips, academic dean at Andrew College (GA), have published a textbook, titled *Toward Literacy Theory and Applications for Teaching Writing in the Content Areas*. Published by Wadsworth, the text is intended to help educators integrate writing into all subject areas.

• **Thomas Hearron**, professor of English, gave a guest lecture on the topic "A Brief Survey of Contemporary American Literature" as part of Suzhou University's celebration of its 40th anniversary on Oct. 23. Suzhou University, located in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province of the People's Republic of China, is a sister university of SVSU.

• **Garry Johns**, associate professor of mathematical sciences, presented a paper titled "Geometry Through Problem-Solving" at a meeting of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Northern Michigan University, Marquette (MI) on Oct. 9. Johns also presented "Sufficient Conditions for a Graph to be Vertex-Remote" at the Seventh International Conference on Graph Theory, Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo (MI) on June 2.

• **Robert Lane**, assistant professor of political science, presented a speech titled "How the Elections Will Affect Saginaw" to the Leadership Saginaw Alumni Members on Nov. 6.

• **Ghulam Raz**, associate professor of electrical engineering, has completed all

requirements for the award of a Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Michigan State University. His dissertation topic was "A Simulation Analysis of Interference Induced by a Frequency Hopping Signal to an FM Signal."

High Five

• The Soccer Club finished another successful season on Friday, Oct. 30 when they scored the tie-breaking goal in the final minutes of play against Delta College. The final score of the home contest was 3-2. A disputed goal gave Delta the lead midway through the second half, but SVSU tied the game and then scored the winning goal in the 88th minute of play. Earlier in that same week, the Cardinals lost a hard fought game against Ferris State University, 1-0. This followed a 7-1 victory over Northwood Institute on Oct. 23. The Northwood game was an outstanding team effort. Substitute goal keeper Paul Morrell and captain Nathan Blecke played exceptionally well, said Robert Braddock, coach. The team finished the year at 6-3-1.

• The SVSU football team completed their season on Saturday with a 37-0 loss to Butler. The Cardinals finished their season with a 7-4 record.

• Senior Becky Duda will be competing in the cross-country Division II National Championships at Slippery Rock University (PA) for the fourth consecutive year. She was All-American in her first three appearances, finishing 17th, 10th and 4th last year. The Nationals will be held Nov. 21.

• The men's basketball team will play in its annual tip-off tournament this weekend. On Friday, Nov. 20, Findlay University (OH) will play Aquinas College at 6 p.m., followed by SVSU taking on Spring Arbor College at 8 p.m. The consolation game on Saturday, Nov. 21 begins at 1 p.m., followed by the championship game at 3 p.m. Awards ceremonies immediately follow the championship game. General admission tickets are \$4 each night. All proceeds go to the Shelly Maturen Memorial Fund. The tournament is sponsored by the Kochville Township Lions Club.

ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY INFORMATION

(Please keep a copy at home)

Adverse weather conditions, especially those associated with Michigan winters, may affect the normal operations of the University. The decision to cancel classes and/or close the main campus will be made by the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs. If adverse conditions necessitate cancellation or closing, the decision to do so will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. for the day classes (those beginning before 4:00 p.m.) and by 2:30 p.m. for evening classes.

Because commuting students, faculty and staff come from such a broad geographic area, it is extremely difficult to arrive at a decision that is appropriate to each vicinity. The quad-county area alone includes approximately 2,000 square miles, and weather conditions are rarely uniform throughout this large area. There is no one decision that will satisfy everyone; however, a diligent effort is made to arrive at a reasonable decision that considers the safety of students as well as their right to receive instruction. Under no circumstances does SVSU ask students, faculty or staff to assume undue risk in traveling to class in inclement weather.

Information about class cancellations/closings will be relayed to radio and television as soon as the decision has been announced. The following messages will be broadcast on WNEM-TV5, WJRT-TV12, WEYI-TV25, WGER-FM, WHNN-FM, WKNX, WKQZ, WKYO/WIDL-FM, WMAX, WMPX, WSAM/WKCQ, WSGW/WIOG-FM, WTCF-FM, WTLZ-FM, AND WUGN-FM:

- a. Daytime classes and activities have been cancelled at SVSU.
- b. Evening classes and activities have been cancelled at SVSU.
- c. Saginaw Valley State University is closed for day classes and activities.
- d. Saginaw Valley State University is closed for evening classes and activities.
- e. Saginaw Valley State University is closed for both day and evening classes and activities.

No announcement is made when the University is open.

The SVSU Weather/Information line — 790-4477 — has taped messages about the open/closed status of campus. If you need clarification, the weather line will run one of the following messages:

- 1. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information line. The University is open today, and classes and activities are continuing as usual. If weather or other conditions necessitate cancelling classes or activities, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 2:30 p.m. for evening classes scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later, or by 6:30 a.m. for day classes scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information Line.
- 2. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. Because of adverse conditions, all classes and activities scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. have been cancelled. If conditions necessitate cancelling evening classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 2:30 p.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information line.

3. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. Because of adverse conditions, all classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later have been cancelled. If conditions necessitate cancelling classes and activities tomorrow, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 6:30 a.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information line in the morning.
4. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. The campus is closed today. All classes and activities scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. are cancelled. Only essential employees should report to work. If conditions necessitate cancelling evening classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 2:30 p.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information line.
5. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. The campus is closed this evening. All classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later are cancelled. Only essential employees should report to work. If conditions necessitate cancelling classes and activities tomorrow, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 6:30 a.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information line in the morning.

For a full statement of the SVSU weather policy, see the SVSU Operations Manual.

Instructors who are prevented by weather from reaching their classes when the campus is officially open must notify the appropriate dean or supervisor. Students who are prevented by weather from reaching their classes when the campus is open should report the nature of their absence to their instructors as soon as possible. Employees who are prevented by weather from reaching campus while the University is open should call their supervisors immediately to report the nature of their absence.

Definition of words "cancelled" and "closed" as pertains to SVSU employees:

Cancelled: Classes and activities will not be held. **Employees are to report for work.**

Closed: Only required employees are to report for work.

Your patience and cooperation are appreciated in dealing with emergency weather situations.