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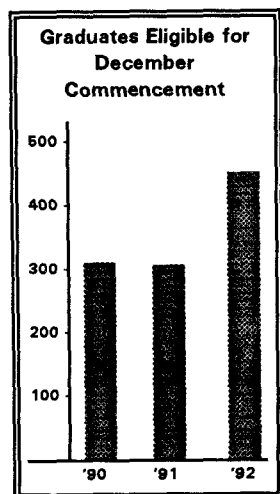
FOR SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES. CALL INFORMATION SERVICES AT 790-4055 WITH NEWS ITEMS

December 15, 1992

SVSU Plans Third Mid-Year Commencement Ceremony

Some 200 SVSU students are expected to participate in Commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 18 in the James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena. More than 300 students are eligible to

receive baccalaureate degrees, including 95 from the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; 78 in Business and Management; 51 in Education; 28 in Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and 53 in Science, Engineering and Technology. Another 136 are expected to complete requirements for master's degrees. Several students who com-



pleted requirements for graduation during summer 1992 also plan to participate in this Commencement ceremony.

Seating for family, guests and friends begins at 6 p.m. Individuals with visual or motor impairments may make special seating arrangements by calling Ted Nitz, coordinator of physical disability services, at ext. 4228. The processional is set for 7:30 p.m.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the east end of O'Neill Arena.

Regalia available in Bookstore

Those who ordered academic regalia may pick it up at the Bookstore on or after Monday, Dec. 14 during regular Bookstore hours. After the ceremony, return regalia to the Dance Studio in Ryder Center.



Business College Dean to Deliver Commencement Address

Dr. James L. Mitchell, who will retire as dean of the College of Business and Management on Dec. 31, has been selected to deliver the address at Commencement. He will speak on "The Successful Graduate."

Mitchell, 65, joined SVSU in 1977 as a professor of accounting. He was named dean in 1979.

During Mitchell's 13-year tenure as dean, the University's Master of Business Administration program achieved maturity and the M.B.A. program for Taiwanese students was implemented.

He recently returned from Taipei, capital of Taiwan, where he taught the capstone course for the first graduating class in the Taiwanese M.B.A. program.

Mitchell was vice chairman of the Saginaw Valley Rehabilitation Center, past president of the Downtown Rotary Club and treasurer of the Saginaw Salvation Army Advisory Council.

Convocation Ceremony Set

Twenty-six nurses, graduating this month with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees, and four Master of Science in Nursing grads will be honored in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony Friday, Dec. 18 in Marble Lecture Hall. Pins, indicative of professional status for B.S.N. graduates, will be presented by the nursing program faculty and the SVSU Nurses Alumni Association.

One of the 26 graduating nurses will receive the nursing alumni association's "Outstanding Student Award." Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of nursing and allied health sciences, will deliver the keynote address.

Photo Competition Winners Announced

A fine art photograph by an SVSU philosophy professor took top honors in the Latent Image IV photography competition, sponsored by the SVSU Art Department.

"*La Crista XIV*" by David Rayfield was awarded the Bierlein Demolition first place award in the contest that was open to all forms of photographic processes by Michigan artists.

Juror Jan White-Arvanetus, an instructor of art and gallery director at Alma College, also chose the following award winners:

Murin Landscape Award (Second Place)

"*To the Left, Right on the Center, and to the Right*" by Kathleen Theiler

Second National Bank of Saginaw Award (Third Place)

"*Lawn Chair*" by Tom Stockwell

Honorable Mentions

"*Dream Scene*" by Peg Rule

"*Hunger*" by Shelli Poineau

An exhibition of the accepted works will be January 11-28 in the University Art Gallery in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. The campus community is invited to an opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13 in the gallery.

Nurses Explore Clinical Judgment Issues at CERN Conference

A noted researcher in nursing clinical judgment will be the featured clinician at a Jan. 7 Continuing Education for RNs (CERN) conference at SVSU.

Dr. Christine A. Tanner, professor of adult health and illness nursing at the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing, is in the process of completing a four-year research project on clinical expertise in nursing. She also is the author of numerous articles, chapters and books. Tanner is co-founder of the Society for Research in Nursing Education and is editor of the *Journal of Nursing Education*.

"Making clinical judgments is a challenge for nurses at all levels and in all types of practice," said Janalou Blecke, nursing profes-

sor and continuing education coordinator. "Dr. Tanner's presentation will shed new light on developing expertise in this area, and challenge participants to focus on practice as the source of their learning."

Conference participants will discuss the development of expertise in clinical judgment, from student beginners to nurses with experience. Those attending also will explore aspects of clinical judgments other than those represented by rational models. Issues new graduates experience in learning from practice will be discussed, as will teaching approaches that support clinical learning.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 23. The conference fee is \$70 for individuals, \$65 for groups of two or more. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., with the program running from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4130.

Nominations Sought for Faculty Recognition Awards

Members of the campus community are encouraged to submit their nominations for the eighth annual Faculty Recognition Awards.

The awards, one honoring scholarly activity and the other college service, recognize outstanding achievements of faculty members. Award winners are presented a plaque and a check at the Faculty Banquet held in the spring.

All full-time faculty members, with the exception of those serving on the Faculty Recognition Awards Committee, are eligible to be nominated. Forms are available at faculty secretary stations in Brown Hall and Science Building.

Health Yourself Promotes Wellness Through Learning

Campus offices, classes or groups are invited to sponsor a booth at *Health Yourself 1993*, Feb. 9-10.

Booths at the wellness fair, located each year on Brown Concourse, often provide activities in which visitors can participate. Reservations need to be submitted to Health Services by Monday, Dec. 21.

The next two issues of *The Interior* will be circulated January 12 and 26. Deadline for submission of articles is the Thursday prior to the publication date. For further information, call ext. 4039.

Winter Schedule of Classes for Entrepreneurs Set

A series of classes designed to prepare individuals for the challenge of entrepreneurship is being offered this winter by the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce. The Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI) of SVSU coordinates the program.

Enrollment in the Certificate Program for Entrepreneurs is recommended for those who are considering self-employment as an alternative career choice, have made the decision to go into business and are involved in the planning stages, or are in business but need better skills development and business control information. Also benefitting would be those who are established but not yet profitable on a sustained basis, are employed by a small business or are interested in one course or all 11 in the program.

Courses are taught by practicing specialists in key fields and by successful entrepreneurs. Fees are \$30 for one course and \$45 for two classes.

Courses for this winter are:

- Legal Aspects of Starting a Business
- Marketing and Advertising
- Recruitment and Hiring Considerations
- Focus on Small Business Insurance
- Sources of Financing
- Marketing Communications
- Understanding Financing
- Developing a Business Plan
- Accounting and Record Keeping
- Preparing for a Meeting with a Lender or Investor
- Tax Regulations for Business Owners

General scholarships are available for any participant in the program. For registration information, contact the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

Software Police Hunt Down Computer Pirates

A single phone call to the Piracy Hotline is all it takes for the "Software Police" to come knocking at your computers.

Parametrix Inc. of Seattle found that out last year when the Software Police, also known as the Software Publishers Association (SPA), showed up with a search warrant and a

U.S. marshal to audit their computers.

The search turned up dozens of copies of unauthorized software programs and resulted in a penalty of \$350,000 for Parametrix.

The association says too many companies "softlift" — buying one copy of a program and making copies for as many computers as they have. One in five personal computer programs in use today is an illegal copy, according to group estimates.

Last year, the University of Oregon Continuation Center in Eugene (OR) agreed to pay \$130,000 and hold a national conference on copyright law and software use.

A bill recently signed by President Bush elevates commercial software piracy from a misdemeanor to a felony. The law imposes prison terms of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 for anyone convicted of stealing at least 10 copies of a program, or more than \$2,500 worth of software.

Since 1984, SPA has conducted 75 raids and filed 300 lawsuits.

For more information on software copyright laws, contact Computer Services at ext. 5676.

Tie One On for Safety

The Substance Abuse Prevention Office and the Department of Public Safety are teaming up to make this holiday season safe. Campus community members are encouraged to "tie one on this season" by attaching a red ribbon to their car antennas or side view mirrors. The red ribbon is a symbol for safe and sober driving this holiday season. Ribbons can be obtained from SafeHaven or Public Safety.

Due to the Christmas Holiday break, the Fourth Friday Club will not meet during December. Gatherings will resume in January. Have a happy holiday!

The Graphics Center will be printing SVSU letterhead in January. Departments and offices are asked to place letterhead orders through Information Services as soon as possible, as letterhead will not be printed again until July. For more information, call ext. 4039.

Professional Profile

• **Dee Storey**, assistant professor of teacher education, presented materials for a poster session titled "Map and Globe Skills: Refined Through the Use of Children's Books" at the national conference of the National Council for the Social Studies in Detroit on Nov. 22.

Personnel

The following position is open to all regular employees of the University:

Administrative Secretary, College of Education — (posted Dec. 4) Full-time (replacement) position. Grade level 6, rate of pay: \$8.86/hour.

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

Events/Activities

• **Valley Film Society** — Friday, Dec. 18, 7:45 p.m., University Theatre. Featured film is *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. Admission is by pro-rated memberships, available at the door.

Across Campus

• The campus community extends its sincerest condolences to the family of **Joanne Robertson**, who passed away Friday, Dec. 4. A Saginaw resident, Robertson was a retired educator, an active member of the Saginaw

Choral Society and Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church and a docent for the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery.

Did You Know? ...

• Campus community members are reminded that SVSU is affiliated with the 911 Emergency Dispatch Center in Saginaw County. If you have a police, fire or medical emergency, you are encouraged to call 9-911 from on campus and 911 from off campus. All other calls for campus police service can be made to ext. 4141.

• 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 reopen 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.

• During this holiday season when the campus is closed, the Physical Plant Department is planning to schedule and provide minimum utilities services to campus facilities. A schedule was included in the Dec. 1 issue of *The Interior*. For a copy, contact Information Services at ext. 4039.

• Student organizations, departments and offices participating in community giving projects this holiday season are eligible for recognition in the Office of Student Life. Each project will be acknowledged with a star on the "Holiday Chari-Tree," located in the Office of Student Life. Call ext. 4170 to inform Student Life staff of such projects.

• The last open day before the holiday break begins for the Snackbar and Bagel Wagon is Dec. 18. The Snackbar reopens the evening of Jan. 10, and the Bagel Wagon resumes normal hours on Monday, Jan. 11.

• SVSU faculty and staff may present the alumni scrolls to members of their immediate families at Commencement. Call ext. 4052 to make arrangements.

RYDER CENTER HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

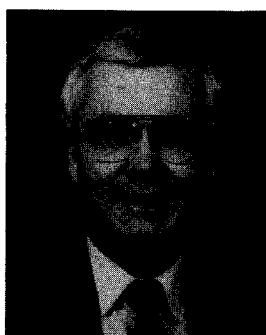
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Wednesday, Dec. 23	8am-5pm	11:30am-1:30pm	11:30am-4:30pm
Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 24-27	Closed	Closed	Closed
Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 28-30	Noon-6pm	1-5pm	Noon-5:30pm
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1	Closed	Closed	Closed
Saturday, Jan. 2	Noon-6pm	1-5pm	Noon-5:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 3	Closed	Closed	Closed
Monday-Friday, Jan. 4-8	8am-6pm	11:30am-1:30pm	Noon-5:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 9	Normal Hours Resume		
For more information regarding Ryder Center holiday hours, call ext. 7300.			



BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

George E. Ward



Chairman
1992-93

George Ward was appointed to the SVSU Board of Control by former Governor James Blanchard in September of 1988. At his first meeting he learned that he would be involved in a search for a new University president.

That was the first of many changes Ward would see, and he is enthusiastic about SVSU's progress.

"I have seen a lot of growth," he comments. "Enrollment continues to grow. We opened the new Ryder Center (for Health and Physical Education) since my term began. We have the interim CIESIN facility and a commitment for the Business and Professional Development Center.

"There have been a number of very exciting growth-oriented projects."

Ward notes that many of the gains have come in programs or processes, as well as in physical facilities. "With the arrival of Dr. Gilbertson on campus, we began taking inventory of ourselves. That led to the report *Promises to Keep*, which was the result of an important self-study project."

Changes in the environment necessitate changes in higher education, Ward believes. "The state of the global economy impacts us," he says. "The need for education is going to be constant for life. The concept of picking a job at 18 or 22 (years of age) and staying at it for life is not going to be possible any more.

"Colleges and universities really are in the middle of an exciting era."

Higher education serves two broad populations, Ward says. "There are people who come because they love learning. They want to develop creativity, knowledge.

"But most come for economic reasons — to prepare for a career and for the future. Our biggest challenge (as educators) is to stay abreast of changes in our

own local economy as it goes from a manufacturing to service. There are global implications. The needs that are there have to be identified and the best way of meeting them has to be devised. It is an on-going process; not static."

Ward points to recent specialized accreditations as evidence of SVSU's commitment to continued improvement. "In the time since I have been here we have earned ABET (engineering) and NCATE (education) accreditation and the business college is striving for special accreditation. The graduate nursing program received National League for Nursing accreditation, and the undergraduate program accreditation was renewed.

"We've also added the Special Education curriculum to meet an area need."

"The Marshall Fredericks Gallery is a real treasure and as time goes on it will grow even more important," he says.

Ward also takes pride in SVSU's interaction with the community through such organizations as BIDI and CIESIN. He looks forward to expanded opportunities when the new Business and Professional Development Center is completed.

Another important effort, Ward says, is to "reach out to minorities and encourage cultural diversity. There is an awareness on the part of faculty and administration of their obligation to serve all people in the University service area.

"It is reflected in programs designed to bring in the full spectrum of cultures in the area. We must pay attention to the economic needs and aspirations of all people as they try to reach the American dream."

Because SVSU is moving forward in so many areas, Ward believes the University "is the state system's most dynamic campus."

As chairman, he will be working to retain and direct that dynamism.

Personal

Born: Saginaw
B.A. U. of Detroit
J.D. U. of Michigan
Currently: Chief Asst.
Prosecuting
Attorney,
Wayne County
Authored: Several
articles on law and
government
Residence: Plymouth

Melvin J. Zahnow Library

Host Institution for the Valley Library Consortium

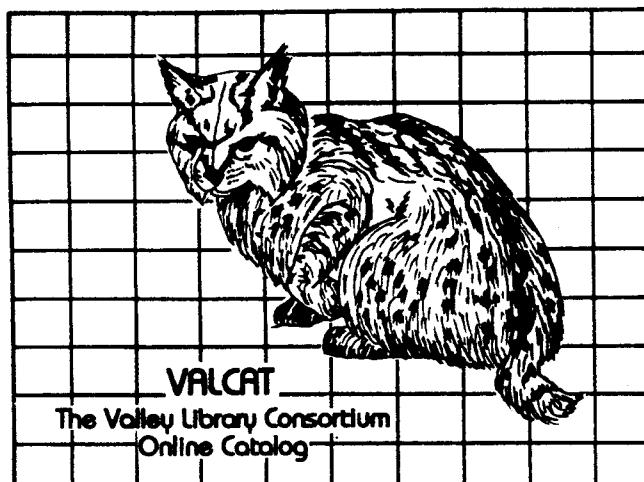
invites you to an

Open House

Tuesday, January 12th

1 - 3 p.m.

to introduce



Online access to 1.7 million bibliographic items
in the

Saginaw Valley State University

Melvin J. Zahnow Library

and the libraries of

Bay County	Grace A. Dow (Midland)
Bay City Public Schools	Harrison Community
Bridgeport	Northwood University
Chesaning	Mid-Michigan Community College
Delta College	Saginaw
Gladwin County	St. Charles District
	White Pine Coop

Melvin J. Zahnow Library will host an open house on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993 from 1 to 3 p.m. VALCAT, the online catalog of the Valley Library Consortium (VLC), will be introduced.

VLC is made up of 14 area libraries, including the public libraries of Bay County, Midland and Saginaw, as well as Bridgeport, Chesaning, Gladwin County, Harrison and St. Charles, the Bay City Public Schools, the White Pine Library Cooperative and the academic libraries at Delta College, Northwood University, Mid-Michigan Community College and Saginaw Valley State University, the host institution.

Everyone in the University community is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

We need your help ...

Do you have or do you know persons who have hobbies, avocations or collections for display in the Third Floor Wickes Hall display case?

Items for display may be original work of or special collections assembled by SVSU faculty and staff. Suggestions include:

**Carvings
Woodworking
Small books
Needlework
Photography
Arts and Crafts
Collectibles
Other**

Share your talents and special interests with the campus community. You may use the form below to list your own item(s) or to nominate another's items for consideration.

Name _____

Phone/Office _____

Nature of item(s) to be displayed _____

Please return suggestions to Richard Payne, 343 Wickes Hall, or call ext. 4041.

Students/Faculty/Staff,

The Campus Life Team would like to announce the creation of the **Award for Outstanding Curricular Involvement**.

Attached you will find the nomination form and information regarding the specifics of the award. Two awards will be given on a yearly basis, one to faculty, one to staff (full-time and part-time eligible). The awards program committee (a sub-committee of the Campus Life Team), will make the selection of the individuals based on the nominations submitted.

The winners of the award will be presented in the Spring, at the Faculty/Staff Awards Banquet with a plaque and an appropriate gift certificate.

If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact the Awards Program Chairperson, Joe Vogl, Ryder Center (Ext. 7300).

Attachment

**NOMINATION FORM FOR
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
AWARDS FOR
OUTSTANDING COCURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT**

Effective cocurricular involvement is multi-dimensional. It requires dedication; direct interaction with SVSU students; an understanding of educational concepts and the importance of out-of-class learning; the ability to nurture the academic, personal and leadership skills of students; and a commitment to fostering a spirit of volunteerism in others. Exemplary cocurricular involvement is demonstrated through both the quality and quantity of one's work.

Please read the back of this form on the selection criteria requirements before you fill in the front part of this form.

Name of nominee _____
Nominee's complete title _____
Office address and phone _____
Home address and phone (if known) _____
Number of years nominee has been at SVSU _____

Nominator's statement to include: (1) background information, (2) description of how nominee meets the selection criteria, and (3) association between nominee and nominator. Use reverse side or attach a separate sheet if desired. **YOU CAN BE BRIEF**, the Awards Program Committee will seek detail information on the nominee.

Nominator's name and position _____

Nominator's address and phone _____

Submit application to the Campus Life Team, c/o Office of Student Life, 117 Wickes Hall, no later than Monday, February 1, 1993.

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Outstanding cocurricular involvement may include, but is not limited to, any or all of the types of contributions listed:

- Exemplary service to SVSU campus clubs, organizations, activities, or mentoring programs.
- Developing or modifying courses, policies or programs to include components that enhance campus life (i.e. research on student involvement; assignments that encourage student participation in campus events, projects, publications, governance, etc.).
- Developing or modifying courses, policies or programs to include components that encourage community service (i.e. service-learning projects, chronicling of volunteer participation, etc.).
- Coordination or sponsorship of student functions.
- Active participation in student programs and activities.