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February 23, 1993

SVSU welcomes families to "Valley Festival of the Fine Arts"

Tired of shoveling your driveway and scraping ice off your windshield? Have your kids had enough of winter activities?

Thanks to SVSU, you can look forward to the advent of Spring with the return of the "Valley Festival of the Fine Arts."

The two-day event, now in its second year, features events and arts activities for every member of the family.

Music, dance and readings of poetry and short stories are scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 28. Musical performances range from vocal and instrumental solos to trios and quintets. Also among the performers will be music faculty Charles Brown and Jeff Hall, the Valley Wind Quintet, Flûtée and the University's Collegium Musicum, who will play selections on period instruments from the Renaissance era.

The SVSU Department of Communication and Theatre will present "Beauty and The Beast" on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Theatre.

A Fine Art Fair will take place in Ryder Center's O'Neill Arena beginning Saturday at 10 a.m.. Music will be provided by the Collecting Consort. More than 60 artists are expected to display works at the Fair.

For young Festival participants, a Fun Arts Factory will feature caricature art demonstrations, magic shows, sing-alongs to children's songs, ventriloquism, juggling and more. An addition to this year's Festival is Kids' Works, a display of creations by children of SVSU faculty and staff.

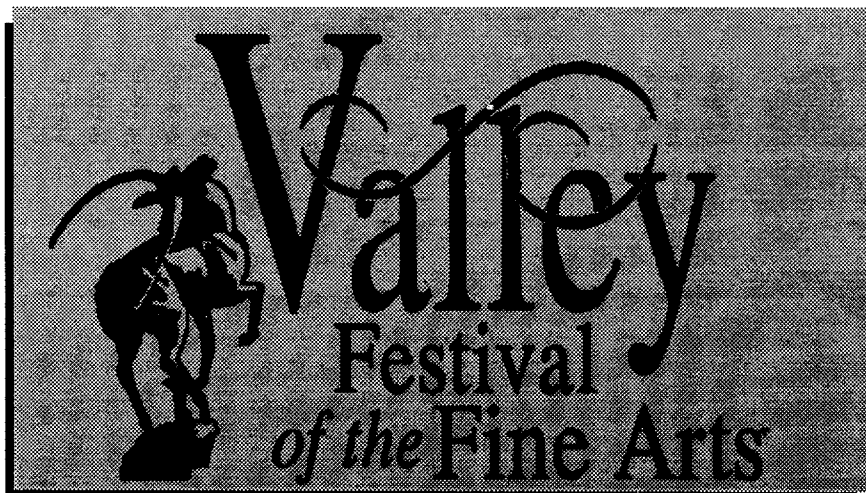
Among on-going activities in the Fun Arts Factory will be origami, face painting, color mixing, dried flower arranging, a story corner

and McGruff and clowns. Arbury Fine Arts Center will be the site for an exhibition of art work by SVSU students, staff and faculty. This display will include works in a range of media, from painting and photography to silkscreen and ceramics.

Valley Festival mugs and coloring books will be available for sale at reception tables. Also available will be transportation by trolley to various event sites. Persons with special mobility needs may inform Valley Festival attendants of the need for a trolley and other services.

Volunteers are being sought to assist with the Valley Festival of the Fine Arts. Interested faculty and staff members should contact Merry Jo Starrine, director of Residential Life, at ext. 4255.

Flyers providing information on the Valley Festival are available through the Office of Student Life, 117 Wickes Hall. Please notify Marilyn Boyd, ext. 4170, if you would like to distribute copies of information on the Valley Festival to friends, at church, meetings or conferences.



Nominations Sought for Awards Honoring Community Service and Excellence in Research

Nominations are being accepted for a new University community service award named in honor of Reuben Daniels, a lifelong Saginaw resident whose life exemplifies the highest levels of volunteerism and service to the community.

All University employees are eligible for the Reuben Daniels Community Service Award, which is supported by Michigan National Bank. A \$500 cash award and plaque will be presented to the recipient, who will be recognized at the April 2, 1993 All-University Awards Banquet.

Among the criteria for selection are active involvement in one or more community, civic, educational, business, fraternal, recreational, religious or service organizations during the past 12 months; leadership positions held in such organizations; and noteworthy and uncompensated contributions to the community in general.

"For some time now the University has had awards recognizing two major aspects of our mission—teaching and research," said John A. Fallon, vice president for public affairs. "It's only fitting that we establish an award that recognizes another part of our mission, which is public service.

"There's no more appropriate person to base this award upon than Reuben Daniels, who has dedicated his life to serving others—not only in his vocation but through the many causes and campaigns that he has supported through the years," Fallon said.

Deadline for nominations is March 12, 1993. Letters or memoranda describing the nominee's qualifications in relation to one or more of the selection considerations should be sent to Robert Becker, selection committee chairperson, Ryder Center.

Eighth Annual Warrick Award for Excellence in Research nominations due Feb. 26

SVSU faculty are encouraged to nominate one colleague for the 1993 Earl Warrick Award for Excellence in Research.

The award, which was first presented in 1986, recognizes individual faculty who engage in scholarly work of the highest quality over an extended period of time. The award is presented at Commencement in May.

Submit nominations by February 26 to Ralph K. Coppola, selection committee chairperson. Background information and rationale for the nomination should be included, along with a copy of the nominee's current curriculum vitae. Other selection committee members who may be contacted to answer questions are Sally Decker, Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Judith Kerman, Thomas Kullgren, Crystal Lange, Wayne Mackie and Earl Warrick.

SVSU Mailing Address Changes

No longer will it be necessary to explain to out-of-town visitors—or even those from the area—where Pierce Road is located. Thanks to the efforts of the Business Affairs division, SVSU has a new Bay Road mailing address.

According to Director of Business and Auxiliary Services Dale Irish, all approvals have been received to change the University's address to 7400 Bay Road, effective immediately. The post office address will continue to be University Center and the ZIP remains 48710.

"The new address is more descriptive of our location, particularly since the addition of the traffic light and permanent sign at our

main entrance," Irish said. Faculty and staff are advised to begin using the new address on correspondence and to include it on new publications.

"However, faculty and staff should use and not discard any current materials, including letterhead and business cards," Irish stressed. "The post office will deliver mail with the Pierce Road address for at least one year." For your records, the new address is:

Saginaw Valley State University
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710-0001

Please use it on all new orders for supplies and publications, as well as correspondence you address personally.

Communication Conference Open to SVSU Staff

Anyone who needs to communicate effectively on the job—and who doesn't?—may wish to reserve a spot in a full-day seminar sponsored by the Business and Professional Development Institute (BIDI).

The March 11 workshop, titled "Effective Communication in the Workplace," is a repeat of last year's conference, but with improvements. The same dynamic instructor will be returning, and as an added incentive, the conference rate for SVSU colleagues has been reduced to \$49.

A brochure is available that provides more details about the program. For a copy, or to register, contact the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

Bay Valley Hosts Social Gathering

Bay Valley Hotel and Resort will host a "College Night" reception for Delta and SVSU faculty and staff on Wednesday, March 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. Complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP to Bay Valley by March 12, 686-3540.

Students Recruited for Governor's College Student Leadership Forum

Twenty students from Michigan colleges and universities are selected annually to participate in a three-day conference on student leadership. The conference is held in August on the campus of Ferris State University.

The program, which was established in 1991, seeks to identify gifted and highly-motivated college student leaders. These students are given the opportunity to learn about the challenges and rewards of a career in public service by working with top state executives and business leaders.

The selection process is competitive based on non-college or university related civic and social leadership. Applicants must be attending a Michigan public or private four-year college or university, be enrolled for the 1993-94 academic year and be gifted and highly-motivated leaders.

Richard Thompson, dean of student affairs, asks faculty and staff to urge eligible

students to submit an application, which must be postmarked by March 15. Forms are available in the Student Life office.

Campus Police Seek Information on Disappearance of Student

Robert M. Lintner, an SVSU residence halls student from Millington, has been reported missing since February 9. Other campus residents describe Lintner as clean shaven, six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, with brown hair and a chipped front tooth. He last was seen wearing a blue or black baseball jacket inscribed with the letters "T-J-S." Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Lintner should contact Campus Police at ext. 4141.

SVSU Wins Art Videodisc

The National Gallery of Art has awarded SVSU with a new videodisc, "American Art from the National Gallery of Art," as part of a national competition open to all educators.

Michael Panhorst, director of the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, submitted the proposal that resulted in SVSU being selected for one of the 1500 videodiscs. Panhorst suggested that the videodisc be used like a "satellite museum"—an extension of the National Gallery here in east central Michigan.

"We are 100 miles from the Detroit Institute of Arts and six hours away from the collections in Chicago and Cleveland," Panhorst said. "As a museum director who regularly integrates museum activities into coursework, I am especially interested in this opportunity to experiment with new ways to make high fidelity images of artwork accessible to students of art history."

The videodisc, which should be delivered in March, will include more than 2,600 works spanning three centuries.

Women'sWork Exhibit Opens March 7

A juried exhibition highlighting the work of women artists from the mid-Michigan area will be placed in the University Art Gallery, March 7-31. Both two- and three-dimensional works in all mediums are included.

SVSU welcomes to campus

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

Chisholm, who is the first African-American woman to be elected to the U.S. Congress, will present "Human Rights In A Conservative Era."

**Wednesday
March 3, 1993
8 p.m.
Cardinal Gym**

Free admission for SVSU students; \$3 for faculty, staff and community.

Student Science Club Earns Recognition, Sponsors Events

The American Chemical Society, after reviewing some 800 student affiliate chapters, has named SVSU's Science Club as one of 25 Outstanding Chapters. This marks the second consecutive year that the club has earned the distinction, and the fifth straight year that the group was selected as either outstanding or commendable. National recognition accompanies the selection, with the group being cited in the *Journal of Chemical Education* and *Chemical and Engineering News*. The Club will give an invited poster presentation on "What Makes an Effective Student Affiliates Chapter" in Denver, March 28-April 2. Two SVSU chemistry student research presentations also will be given.

The Science Club has announced its winter 1993 seminar schedule:

Star Clusters in Andromeda Galaxy

Thursday, Feb. 25, 5 p.m., B-109

Optics and Modern Holography

Thursday, March 4, 5 p.m., B-109

The Big Bang

Thursday, March 25, 4 p.m., A-106

Campus Happenings

Enjoying Differences

Thursday, Feb. 25, 6 p.m., Lower Level Doan

A multi-media performance by the Global Village Institute Ensemble that combines dance, music, visuals and a discussion on racism.

Zahnow Library Lecture Series

Wednesday, March 3, 12:30-1:30 p.m.,

Zahnow Student Lounge

Leslie Whittaker, professor of English, will present "The World According to Leacock."

Valley Film Society

Friday, March 5, 7:45 p.m., Theatre

"Rhapsody in August," the haunting legacy of America's atomic bombing of Nagasaki.

Did You Know? ...

- The showcase on third floor Wickes Hall will feature the paintings and wall hanging of Craig A. Snook and the natural sculpture, wood turnings and wood carvings by David R. Weaver through March 12. To have your

hobby or collection displayed in the showcase, contact Gayle Koehler, ext. 4056 or Richard Payne, ext. 4041.

- The Snack Bar and Bagel Wagon will close for Spring Break starting Saturday, March 6. Both spots will reopen Monday, March 15.

- A performance by the Detroit Brass Society has been rescheduled for Monday, March 1, 8 p.m. in the Theatre. For more information, call Student Life at ext. 4170.

Personnel

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

Groundskeeper, Physical Plant

(Posted 2/17/93) Full-time (replacement) position. Work hours: 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., rate of pay: \$7.50 per hour. Minimum three to five years of groundskeeping experience, including operating mowers, plows, backhoe, irrigation systems and knowledge of turf maintenance required. Pesticide Applicator's license preferred.

Office Clerk, SVSU Regional Math/Science Center

(Posted 2/17/93) Part-time (replacement), temporary (grant funded) position. 16 hours per week (3/1/93 - 6/14/93) and 32 hours per week (6/14/93 - 7/31/93). Grade level 1, rate of pay: \$6.40 per hour.

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

High Five

Women's Basketball

Defeated Oakland University, 85-77, on Saturday to clinch the third seed in the four-team post season Division II tournament.

Men's Basketball

Lost to Oakland University, 78-60, which eliminates the Cardinals (12-10 overall, 5-9 GLIAC) from post season play.

Track

Competed Saturday in the Eastern Michigan University Classic. Matt Struble won the pole vault (16-4); Trina Jones placed fourth in the long jump (19-3.5) and 55 hurdles (8.36). Lady Cards' shuttle hurdle relay team set a school record (30.62).

The next meeting of the Fourth Friday Club is Feb. 26 in the President's reception area on third floor Wickes Hall.

Professional Profile

- **Sally Edgerton**, associate professor of teacher education, conducted the final workshop, titled "Integrating Math and Science in a Whole Language Environment," in a series of five inservice programs for elementary teachers at the Van Dyke Public Schools in Warren (MI), January 26. The inservice presentations are part of a state-funded grant to provide professional development for teachers. The goal of the presentations was to help teachers integrate mathematics, science and language arts into the elementary curriculum. In this series Edgerton and SVSU adjunct professor Virginia Muller demonstrated how current issues in mathematics, as well as biological, physical, environmental and earth science themes, can be integrated into the elementary curriculum.
- **Melissa Hayden**, assistant professor of teacher education, co-authored a paper with Douglas Carnine and Russell Gersten titled "Using Computer Networking to Increase Active Teaching in General Education Math Classes Containing Students with Mild Disabilities." The paper appeared in the fall 1992 issue of the *Journal of Special Education Technology*.
- **Tyler Haynes**, professor of mathematical sciences, had an article titled "Thickness in Topological Transformation Semigroups" accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*.
- **Judith Kerman**, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, has had her poem, "Singing," published in issue #2 (spring 1993) of the literary magazine *House Organ*, published in Lakewood (OH). Two other poems also have been accepted for future publication.
- **Ricardo Pastor**, professor of Spanish, had an essay titled "Cuando el Caos es el Amo" published in *Arte y Cultura*. Also, the third issue of *Bolivian Studies* was published and distributed in December. *Bolivian Studies*, a journal published by the Institute of Bolivian Studies and sponsored by the University of Akron, is edited by Pastor.
- **Ervin F. Sparapani**, associate professor of teacher education, participated in a statewide informational conference on middle level teacher certification and preparation December 11 at Central Michigan University. The goal of the Michigan Middle Level Teacher Certification/Preparation Conference was to discuss the needs in Michigan for specific teacher certification and training for the middle grades. The conference was funded by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- **Dee Storey**, associate professor of teacher education, was one of 115 educators from across the nation to have her teaching strategies published in *Teaching the Language Arts*, (1993) a textbook edited by Cathy Collins Block.

Across Campus

- **Louis Jacoby**, professor of accounting, is recuperating at home following a stay in the hospital and is doing fine.
- **Joan Doozan**, administrative secretary in international programs, is feeling better after a short stay in the hospital for a kidney stone.



INNER VIEW

FEATURING FACULTY OF SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Honor Thy Students

In her undergraduate days Judith Hill was an honors program student at Lycoming College, which she describes as "a small liberal arts college in Pennsylvania."

Today Hill chairs SVSU's Honors Program Committee, encouraging academic achievement and creativity. At the same time she nurtures program components already in place, Hill is working to add new dimensions.

"What we are trying to do with the Honors Program now is develop in a couple of different ways," she says. "One goal is to add honors courses."

Hill explains that honors courses have been offered in the past, but they tend to be interdisciplinary courses at the upper division level. In some cases honors program students have the option of taking designated courses and completing extra assignments to qualify as an honors course.

Now Hill and the committee are seeking to add a substantial number of courses open only to honors students. "We plan to develop lower level courses designated as 'honors' to satisfy General Education requirements," she notes.

Some of these enriched courses are slated to begin fall semester 1993, including one

each in philosophy and English, she says. Eventually Hill would like to see all Honors Program students take Honors Program General Education courses.

"It would help these students develop a sense of community because they are in class together," she says. Hill has been meeting with department chairs regarding the addition of honors courses. "Faculty response has been positive. I am looking forward to teaching one of the fall honors sections myself."

Conducting research and producing a thesis is a second component of the Honors Program. "If they feel prepared, students may begin in their junior year," Hill says. "The theses that students do are really fascinating. As committee chair, I read their proposals, and a lot of them are so sophisticated in their field that I don't know what they are talking about. I learn an enormous amount about what people are doing in those fields."

The Honors Program also has a social component that ranges from pizza at the President's home to, last summer, a bus trip to Stratford "where we saw a humongous number of Shakespeare plays." Hill notes there are inherent difficulties in planning social activities "because we have such a range of students. Some are traditional 18 year olds, but a lot are older with jobs and families."

Presently about 50 students are enrolled in the Honors Program, but Hill is working to expand membership. "I have been working with the Admissions Office to recruit students. This is one way we can reach out to local kids and say 'This is what we offer you; you don't have to go away to school.' We are making an effort to bring in freshmen honors students."

Hill enjoys being physically as well as mentally fit. She is a biking enthusiast and generally works in one or two tours each summer. "In addition, I bike about 100 miles a week," she says, "which takes about 45 minutes to an hour a day."





STAFF MEMBER

OF THE MONTH

Joseph A. Vogl

Operations Manager, Ryder Center

March 1993

A conference swim meet starts Thursday night and will conclude at 9 p.m. Sunday. Meanwhile, boats of all descriptions move in for a show opening Friday afternoon and closing 6 p.m. Sunday. Add to that the usual class, recreational and office activities and you have a weekend typical of many at SVSU's Ryder Center.

Staying on top of all this means long hours and little chance for boredom for Joe Vogl, operations manager for the Center. He oversees activities from booking of special events to clean up after the last visitor leaves — though he's quick to point out that he delegates many duties.

"I have events supervisors trained as to how and what to do, and then I try to stay out of the way as much as possible," he says. "They know when to involve me in problems they can't handle, but they leave me free from the details that go along with events."

Vogl also has high praise for the Ryder Center custodial staff, who take pride in keeping the building clean and fresh.

"They are the people who wind up getting pressure when we have a number of events booked," he notes. "Trying to keep the building looking like it's still new is a priority. The custodial staff responds very well, and we get

a lot of compliments on the Center's appearance. Those people take a lot of pride in their job."

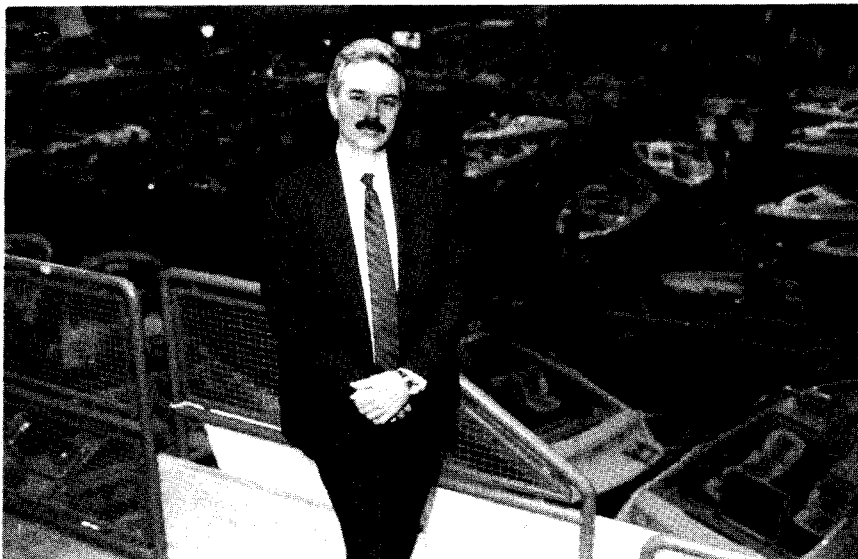
Vogl has been employed in various capacities at SVSU since earning his B.B.A. here in 1976. (He also holds an M.B.A. from SVSU.) He took a two-year break beginning in 1984 to enter private business. For the last six months of that period Vogl served as interim manager of the Saginaw Civic Center. "I found out that was the type of business I really wanted to be in," he says.

In 1986 he returned to SVSU as director of the Conference Bureau and Professional Development. Then, when Ryder Center opened in 1989, Vogl was named facility manager and took on the responsibility of preparing to open the building. In 1991 he became operations manager, "with a few more people reporting to me."

As the Center becomes an increasingly popular spot for events, Vogl spends many hours in the busy facility. Among the large events in recent years are the Home Builders' Show, the Boat Show, the Festival of Trees and the Detroit Pistons' training camp. In addition to University sporting events, the Center frequently is the site of high school tournaments. Also popular are "lock-ins" where a variety of community groups schedule the building for recreational purposes between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

"The Valley Festival of the Fine Arts and our Family Festival weekend are two SVSU events that I think the building has helped make successful," he says.

Despite the hectic pace of daily activities and responsibilities as SVSU's golf coach, Vogl makes a point of spending time with his family, which includes two year old twins. "It's important to us to sit down for a family dinner, with no TV." Noting that he and wife, Sue, had a long wait before having children, he says, "I appreciate them now more than I might have when I was 20."





BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

February 8, 1993

Request for 4.5% State Budget Increase in 1993-94 Among Actions Approved by University Board of Control

A request for a 4.5 percent increase in state appropriations for the 1993-94 fiscal year was approved by the Board of Control during its regular monthly meeting Monday, February 8. If enacted by lawmakers and the governor, the request would increase the state share of the University's operating budget to \$17.77 million.

Describing the request, President Gilbertson said, "We do not anticipate the state will have significant funds to help meet our needs; we are simply reminding them of our needs."

The Board also approved a 1993-94 Capital Outlay budget request, listing projects that include design and construction of the Business and Professional Development Building, for which \$33.5 million had previously been appropriated; a central heating and cooling plant, estimated at \$32 million; a new instructional facility, estimated at \$7.35 million; roads and other campus improvements.

The Board welcomed Robert Walpole, recently appointed by Governor Engler to fill the unexpired term of the late Gerald Hornsby. A long-time supporter of SVSU, the Cass City businessman is past chairman of the University Foundation Board, on which he has served since 1984, and is an emeritus member of the Board of Fellows. Chairman George Ward appointed Walpole to the Personnel and Academic and Student Affairs committees.

In other action, the Board authorized the College of Business and Management to proceed with plans to seek accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Anticipating the June 30 expiration of a three-year collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Saginaw Valley State University Faculty Association, the Board appointed a bargaining committee composed of Morton Weldy, attorney; Judith Kerman, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; James Muladore, assistant vice president for Administration and Business Affairs and controller; and Lawrence K. Fitzpatrick, director of personnel and contract administrator.

Under terms of the SVSU-Faculty Association agreement, the Board approved faculty tenure, effective July 1, 1993, for Stephen Barbus, Teacher Education; Judith Hill, Philosophy and Elizabeth Roe, Nursing. It also appointed Donald A. and Martha Cargill to the board of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery.

Registrar Paul Saft reported 6,535 students enrolled for the 1993 winter semester, a five percent increase over 1992. Credit hours increased by 6.3 percent over the same period. Minority student enrollments increased, as did all enrollments from Saginaw, Bay, Midland and Tuscola Counties.

The Board heard a report from Institute for Environmental Policy and Education Director Ralph Coppola and Charles Garrison on the University's contract with the EPA, which provides training for local high school teams in the application of supercomputer technology to environmental concerns. Walter Rathkamp discussed the work of the Regional Mathematics and Science Center and Rick Dalzell briefed the Board on his work in applying data disaggregation techniques to identify learning shortfalls.

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activities. Official
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