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March 9, 1993

## **CNN Business News Anchor to Conduct First Wickson-Nickless Lecture**

One of America's most experienced television anchors will be the first in a series of guest speakers composing the Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business.

Stuart A. Varney, host of Cable News Network's (CNN) "Business Morning and Business Day" program, will present "Clintonomics: The First Glimpse" on Monday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre.

Varney, a London School of Economics graduate and founder of CNN's Business Team, won a Peabody Award for his coverage of the 1987 Stock Market Crash. He hosts "Your Money with Stuart Varney," which is CNN's top rated business program.

KEMO TV in San Francisco featured Varney as anchorman on "Stock Market Today," one of the earliest business programs on American television. Varney also served as anchorman for "CNN Business News" and

was the first person to broadcast live for CNN from New York. He is one of CNN's original employees.

The Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business offers the opportunity to study and debate contemporary events and issues that influence business policies and behavior. The series honors the late James E. Wickson and Allen E. Nickless, of Frankenmuth, who both joined Universal Engineering Company in 1928. Under the leadership of Wickson and Nickless, the company grew to a workforce of 650 employees.

The boards of these two family foundations jointly provide an endowment for SVSU to conduct the programs, with arrangements for topics and speakers made by the College of Business and Management. Those interested in attending the program may make reservations by calling ext. 4064.



Stuart A. Varney

## **Original SVSU Fundraisers Endow Philosophy and Religion Lectureship**

Thirty years after the first fund-raising campaign was launched on behalf of Saginaw Valley College, the couple who chaired that effort has donated \$15,000 to the University for a series of lectures in Philosophy and Religion.

The three-year series, named for William and Julia Edwards, is "part of the University's effort to enrich the intellectual and cultural life of the campus and the community," President Eric R. Gilbertson said, announcing the bequest.

Professor of Philosophy Drew Hinderer

said, "I think the Edwards Lectureship is a terrifically important and exciting development for SVSU. As the University matures, we need to raise our sights and expectations from what gets us by to what is really first rate. I can't think of a better way to do this than by bringing to this campus—to our classes and the community—absolutely first rate scholars to work with our students and faculty."

Major figures in philosophy and religious studies being considered by the SVSU Philosophy Department for participation in the

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## **Call 9-911 for Emergency Help**

From time to time emergencies arise on campus that require assistance from police, medical or fire personnel. Should you require emergency assistance, you can shorten response time by dialing 9-911 from any on-campus phone.

This procedure will put you in touch with Central Dispatch, where an operator will take information from you regarding the nature of the emergency. From off-campus locations, or from pay phones in campus buildings, you may dial 911 directly, without dialing 9 first. For your reference, this information is listed at the top of page one in the *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

Central Dispatch will contact the SVSU Department of Public Safety. They will dispatch an officer to the emergency location.

## **Asbestos Precaution Training, Procedures Set**

If you observe what could be a mini space station and aliens in Wickes Hall, don't rush to report it as a sighting. The phenomenon will be SVSU Physical Plant personnel complying with procedures to protect themselves and the building environment from any possible contamination by asbestos fibers.

According to Physical Plant Director Bob Tutsock, testing last fall revealed that asbestos had been used in the original construction of Wickes Hall. The material was sprayed on structural steel.

"At this point, tests indicate that none of the material is loose or airborne, so it poses no danger to Wickes Hall occupants or visitors," Tutsock said. "Normal office and classroom activities will not put people in contact with the material. However, from time to time maintenance workers must enter crawl spaces above ceilings and would be in an area where the asbestos was sprayed. We have established procedures to protect them and the environment from possible hazard."

These measures include disposable protective garb and a small temporary enclosure called a "Kontrol Kube," Tutsock said. After receiving a physical, workers are trained in the proper use of the clothing and the cube, which contains a vacuum mechanism and filters. Maintenance staff who might perform tasks in this environment will receive annual physicals, and the building will be tested periodically for the presence of airborne asbestos particles.

Until the training is complete, no workers will be allowed to enter the affected areas. Tutsock stressed that there is no present danger to office staff, faculty and students. Persons with questions about the procedures may contact Tutsock at ext. 4080.

## **Lectureship**

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series are William Alston, of Syracuse University, whose recently published book, *Perceiving God*, explores the logical basis of religious belief and suggests that religious experience has real value as knowledge; Robert Merrihew Adams, of UCLA, who contends that moral obligation must be founded on relationship with God; and Islamic scholar, Professor Peter Awn, of Columbia University, whose work offers greater understanding and insight to the ongoing tensions between the world of Islam and the West.

Plans call for the first lectures to be presented during the 1993-94 academic year, the others during 1994-95 and 1995-96.



**SURF'S UP, DUDE** — Children and staff at the SVSU Children's Center chased the winter blues away with a week of fun "Fantasy Vacation" activities. Imaginary trips were taken to Hawaii, Disney World, the Bahamas and camp grounds.

## **IBM Loans Computer Station, Software to College of Education**

An IBM computer work station on loan to the College of Education will provide resource materials showing how to develop curricula for the computer assisted classroom.

"The work station comes complete with approximately four year's worth of software designed to teach mathematics, science and language arts from kindergarten through 12th grades," said Norman R. Sterchele, professor of Educational Leadership and Services.

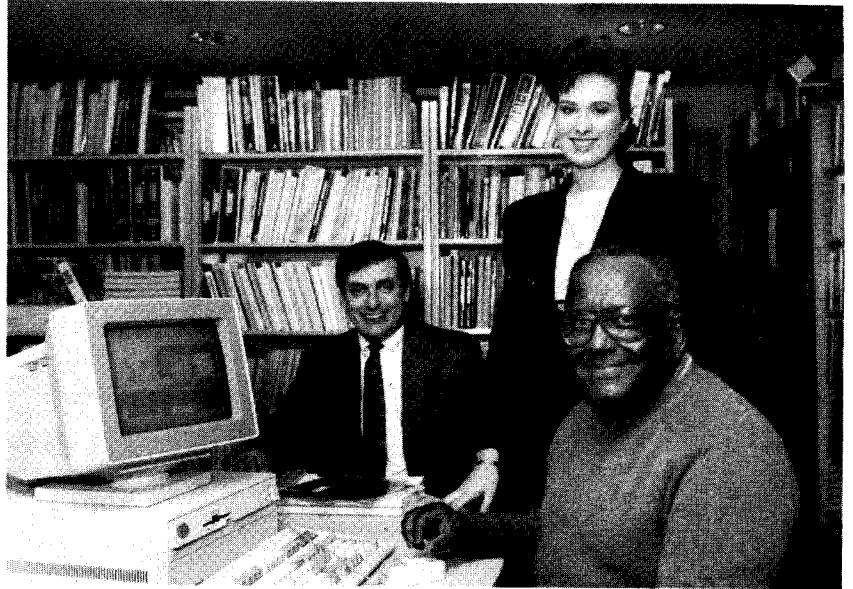
Included with the computer and software are video tapes that introduce teachers to a number of software programs.

"These programs are effective instructional tools in all areas of the school curriculum," Sterchele said. Included for student and teacher use are indexes to software (indexed by subject and objective) and curriculum guides to help teachers decide how to use the computer and software.

"The center also will stock introductory brochures describing several other software products that could be employed in the classroom.

"This equipment, software, videos and printed materials will be updated on a regular basis by IBM," Sterchele continued. "The update program will allow our Educational Resources Center to offer SVSU students a quality introduction to IBM curricula and software."

Currently the curricula that are available



**Guy M. Lee Jr., director of the College of Education's Educational Resources Center, sits in front of an IBM Model 50 computer work station that is on loan to SVSU from IBM Corporation. Introducing Lee to the equipment and software are IBM representatives Tom Pavelka and Kelly Barrios.**

on the station are: Language Arts for Grades K-6; Mathematics for Grades K-6; Mathematics for Grades 7-12; and Science for Grades 7-12. Each of these curricula consists of self-instructional computer programs. Also included are teacher curriculum guides designed to help the teacher plan how to employ the appropriate software to achieve learning objectives in the computer assisted classroom.

## **Across Campus**

Two sons of SVSU faculty members have been named winners in the prestigious Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, sponsored annually by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

At an awards banquet February 27 at Lawrence Technological University in Detroit, Andrew Menard, 17, received a Gold Award and a \$1400 scholarship for his overall third place finish out of more than 16,000 high school contestants. Menard, the son of physics professor Albert Menard and a senior at Heritage High School, plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Andrew Thaler, 16, won a Silver Award

and an \$850 scholarship for his sixth place finish in the competition. He is a junior at Arthur Hill High School and son of Robert J. Thaler, assistant professor of sociology.

## **Wellness Extravaganza is Something for EveryBODY**

The Wellness Committee is sending all campus employees a brochure detailing the Wellness Extravaganza to be held April 2 at SVSU. Registration forms will be included with the brochures. The SVSU administration supports the Wellness Committee in this event. Release time will be given for one hour for lunch and two additional hours for activities to be scheduled with your supervisor.

## Personnel

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

**Senior Transfer Credit Clerk, Registrar's Office** (Posted 2/24/93) Full-time (replacement) position. Grade Level 3, rate of pay: \$7.75 per hour. Good typing, organizational, communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to learn computer systems data entry. Prior experience in student records desirable. Position available March 8, 1993.

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

## Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred since February 9. Please make changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

### New

- **Deanna Schultz**, Senior Secretary, Alumni Relations, ext. 4196.
- **Dennis Strobel**, Senior Data Entry Clerk, Computer Services, ext. 4223.

### Promoted/Transferred

- **Cindy Butzin**, Admin. Secretary, Marketing Research/Information Services, ext. 4039.
- **Cheryl Saffarian**, Admin. Secretary, College of Business & Management, ext. 4064.

### Departing

- **Dennis Feinauer**, Groundskeeper.

## Professional Profile

- **Gary R. Apsey**, director of corporate relations, was granted a Doctor of Philosophy from Michigan State University on February 23. His doctorate, from MSU's College of Education, has a concentration in university administration. Apsey said he will attend Commencement ceremonies in East Lansing on May 7.
- **Judith Kerman**, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, has had two poems published in the winter 1993 issue (Vol. 3, No. 1) of *The Bridge*, a journal of fiction and poetry published in Oak Park (MI). The titles of the poems are "The House" and "Concerning Popular Religion in Mexico."

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, and **Roosevelt S. Ruffin**, director of Multicultural Programs/Affirmative Action, co-authored a paper titled "Drama/Theatre and Multicultural Education" for publication in *Proteus* (April 1993). The journal editor advised Rubin and Ruffin that their paper was one of the top three from 111 submissions. The journal issued a national call from all disciplines for this theme issue and will publish 12 articles.

• **Carrie Sorensen**, assistant professor, and **Dee Storey**, associate professor, both in Teacher Education, made a presentation titled "Map and Globe Skills: Refined Through the Use of Children's Literature" at the Michigan Council for the Social Studies Convention on February 26. Storey also had an article titled "Which Award Book Would You Buy: Caldecott/Newbery or State Award Books?" accepted for publication in the ERIC Document Clearinghouse. Also, Storey had a teaching strategy titled "What Work of Children's Literature is Useful in the Junior-or-Senior-High Classroom? *Hiroshima No Pika*" published in the December 1992 issue of *English Journal*.

## High Five

### Baseball

Defeated Shippensburg State (PA) in Florida on Sunday.

### Women's Basketball

Lost to Michigan Tech University, 70-63, on Saturday in the GLIAC post-season playoffs. Despite the loss SVSU, 19-8, earned their first-ever NCAA Division II post-season tournament berth. The Lady Cards will play the University of Indianapolis, 24-3, on Friday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in Indianapolis.

### Softball

Defeated St. Leo College (FL), 4-3, and lost to Barry University (FL), 3-1, over the weekend in Florida. The Lady Cards have a 3-4 record.

### Track & Field

Hosted the fourth annual SVSU Cardinal Indoor Open. Jeff McNeil, Andy Sorenson and Andrew Cuthbertson ran personal bests to provisionally qualify for the NCAA Division II National Championships at the University of South Dakota this weekend. The three athletes will receive official news from the NCAA on their status to participate in the nationals.

Three SVSU women basketball players have received all-conference recognition. Roseann Rutledge, a senior guard, was named to the GLIAC First Team and the All-Defensive Team. Tracy Bruno, a junior forward, earned Second Team honors and Charlene Oesterling, a junior center, was an honorable mention selection. The Lady Cardinal basketball team's season continues this Friday with national tournament action (see article under 'High Five' on this page).

## University Art Gallery Features "Women'sWork" Display

A juried exhibit of artworks by Michigan women opened with a reception in the University Art Gallery Sunday, March 7. The display will be open throughout the month.

University Art Gallery Director Barron Hirsch was pleased with the "strong response" to the show, noting that 73 artists entered work, with more than 200 pieces submitted. The entries were juried by Carrie Anne Parks, associate professor of art at Alma College.

Parks, who is accomplished in both two- and three-dimensional work, selected a total of 51 works by 45 artists. Her judging took place Monday, March 1, and included selection of the "Best of Show" award-winning piece by Terry Basmadjian. Basmadjian is an adjunct professor of ceramics at SVSU.

"Awards of Merit" were presented to Julie Cook, Mary Ann Moss and Corinne Nelson.

"Women'sWork is a very high quality show," Hirsch said. "I think the strength is partly in the area of sculpture, especially work in clay. The show is representative of the varied styles being used by artists in the mid-Michigan area."

Hirsch noted that the Gallery will be open both days of the Valley Fest, March 27-28.

## Did You Know? ...

- Nominations for the "Ruben Daniels Community Service Award" should be sent to Bob Becker no later than Friday, March 12.
- 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 will be served. RSVP to Bay Valley by March 12, 686-3540.
- Faculty and staff members may request complimentary tickets to *Beauty and the Beast*, March 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. in the Theatre. To reserve tickets, call ext. 4492 or 5627.
- Delta College is hosting a workshop titled "Of Men and Money," Saturday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. To make reservations, contact Delta's Liberal Arts Department. Registration fee for the workshop is \$15.

## Campus Happenings

### Open Forum with President Gilbertson

*Tuesday, Mar. 16, 4 p.m., Brown Concourse*  
For and about students.

### Organizational Leadership for Lunch

*Tuesday, Mar. 16, 12:10 p.m., Alumni Lounge*  
Cynthia Woiderski, substance abuse prevention specialist, will present "Stress Management."

### Soapbox Series

*Tuesday, Mar. 23, 5 p.m., Brown Concourse*  
"Safety on Campus" will be the topic of discussion. Designed especially with the adult learner in mind.

### Soapbox Series

*Wednesday, Mar. 24, Brown Concourse*  
Tips on health and wellness for the over-extended person will be offered. Designed especially with the adult learner in mind.

### Blood Drive

*Tuesday, Mar. 23, Brown Concourse*  
Sponsored by Health Services.

### Collegium Musicum Concert

*Wednesday, Mar. 31, 7:30 p.m., Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery*  
For complimentary tickets, call ext. 4159.

## Nursing College Hosts Weeklong Visit by Japanese Students

Two faculty and 24 students from the Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing in Tokyo will visit the SVSU campus March 25-29. The visit is part of an elective course titled "Comparative Nursing Education," which is offered by Red Cross College in the baccalaureate nursing program.

The students will tour SVSU's campus, participate in lectures presented by SVSU nursing faculty and observe area health care agencies. They will participate in friendship exchanges and home stays with SVSU nursing students. While in Michigan, the group also will visit Madonna University and Wayne State University.

The campus community is invited to a dinner/speech program at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, March 25, 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker is Dr. Inaoka, professor of nursing at Red Cross College. The cost is \$25 per person. Make reservations by March 20 by calling Deborah Albrough at ext. 5654.

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# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## EVENTS & DISPLAYS

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY & DELTA COLLEGE

MARCH 7 - MARCH 31

SVSU University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center  
Hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 12-5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturday, closed.

### WOMEN'SWORK ART EXHIBIT

A juried show of original works by Michigan women artists. Carrie Anne Parks, Associate Professor of Art, Alma College, juror. Women'sWork is a program of the Bay Arts Council in cooperation with Saginaw Valley State University and supported by the Midland Art Council, the Saginaw Art Museum and the Thumb Area Arts Council. Contact at SVSU: Judith Kerman, 790-4062, or Barron Hirsch, 790-4391 for further information.

MARCH 10 - APRIL 9

### COUNTERPANES AND COVERLETS

Wickes Showcase, Third Floor Wickes Hall  
A small display of quilts and needlework by SVSU women.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

SVSU Pioneer Hall, Room 158, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

### WOMEN IN WAR

Dr. Margaret M. Flatt, Associate Professor of Nursing, Saginaw Valley State University. Dr. Flatt served in Vung Tau with the Army Nurse Corps at the 36th Evacuation Hospital from 1967 to 1968. Her presentation is based on the book: **Visions of War, Dreams of Peace: Writings of Women in the Vietnam War.** *"It is about the consequences of war, consequences which these women have seen in a manner more harsh than most could imagine."*

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

SVSU Marble Lecture Hall, First Floor Wickes, 4 - 6 p.m.

### JANE ELLIOTT: "BLUE EYES, BROWN EYES"

Jane Elliott, is the adaptor of the "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" discrimination exercise. The sensitizing exercise, in which participants are labeled inferior or superior based on the color of their eyes, has been called "the greatest thing to come out of American education in a hundred years" and "an emotionally significant and life-changing experience" by those who have been through it. The exercise has been the subject of television documentaries, "The Eye of the Storm;

"A Class Divided" and "The Eye of the Beholder." Her work has received the Peabody Award, two Emmy Awards and a National Mental Health Association Award for Excellence in Education. She has been a guest lecturer on nationally syndicated television talk shows including the Phil Donahue Show, Today and Oprah Winfrey and on campuses in the United States and Canada. (Sponsored by the Office of Multi-Cultural Programs, SVSU.) For more information call SVSU, Roosevelt S. Ruffin at 790-4397.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

SVSU Lower Level Doan Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bring your lunch or make your own Taco Salad for a minimal cost

### COUNT ON ME by Randi Douglas

A one-hour play about Michigan womens' campaign for human rights and suffrage, presented by Detroit actresses Sakunah DeLaney, Jennie Combs and author, Randi Douglas. Warm-hearted, strong-willed women fight for liberty and justice. **Count On Me** was developed with agency support: Michigan Council for the Arts, Michigan Council for the Humanities and the Arts Foundation of Michigan. Produced in conjunction with the Attic Theatre. Douglas and DeLaney appear courtesy of Actor's Equity Association.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

SVSU Lower Level Doan Center, 4 - 7 p.m.

### PARENTING THE WHOLE CHILD: BEYOND CARTOONS AND CARPOOLS

A Workshop on Active Parenting

Learn new approaches to: communication, self esteem, social pressure and coping. There will be free child care for children (ages 3-8) of workshop participants from 3:45 - 7:15 p.m. at SVSU Children's Center, 7540 Davis Road. Register by March 23 for child care/workshop by calling: SVSU Substance Abuse Prevention Office, 790-5600 or SVSU Lifelong Resource Center, 790-4267.

*For more information on Women's History Month activities at SVSU contact Norma Zivich, Women's History Month Chair, at ext. 4075.*