July 20, 1993

**Fredericks Gallery Awards Docents for 1992-93**

Volunteer docents for the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery were rewarded in June for their contribution to the gallery during the 1992-93 school year.

Nine docents traveled to Detroit to see bronze poured at the Center for Creative Studies. A luncheon in Birmingham with visits to the home and studios of Marshall Fredericks concluded the day’s events.

Four docents received five year service pins in recognition of their long service to the gallery. Jackie Stubbs, Jerri Wagar, Barbara Roberts and Myrna Adelman all received a small silver pin of Marshall Fredericks’ *Flying Wild Geese*.

The Outstanding Docent Award for 1992-93 went to Jackie Stubbs, who worked every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., first with children’s tours in the morning, then with the general public in the afternoon.

Other docents recognized for their service were Mary Kay Shaeffer, Lucille Allard, Helen Mastromarco, Virginia Johnston, Priscilla Gorman, Roz Blumenau, Jean Nichols and Alan Reisinger.

The Gallery will begin a training program for new docents in September. Anyone interested in volunteer work with the gallery should call ext. 5667 for additional information.

SUN BLOCK APPLIED TO SCULPTURE GALLERY — Workers attempt to add solar screen film to the windows of the Marshall Fredericks Gallery to help protect the plaster models from exposure to the sun. The process took about two days to complete.
Support Staff Contract Approved

A new contract between the SVSU administration and the SVSU Support Staff Association, MEA/NEA, has been approved. The Board of Control met in special session July 1 for the sole purpose of acting upon the agreement, which was ratified by the Association June 18.

The contract covers the period from July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1995.

Did You Know?...

- Visiting faculty and students from Tenri University will be in Saginaw on Sunday, July 25 to learn about American religious practices and family life by visiting area churches and homes for a traditional Sunday dinner. If you are interested in participating in this program, please call the International Programs Office at ext. 4473.
- The University will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26. The campus will close for the year-end holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Friday, Dec. 31, and will re-open for operations on Monday, Jan. 3. The regularly scheduled holidays for employees are Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31. Additional paid personal days will be granted by the University to cover Dec. 27 and 28; Dec. 29 may be covered through the use of vacation leave or unpaid time. Any employees required to work Dec. 27-29 because their offices will be open will be granted additional personal time accordingly to be taken at a later date.
- "Seats," a collection of works by SVSU students and employees, is on display in the Wickes Showcase through August 16.
- Business cards with the new campus address are available. Call ext. 5641 to place an order.

Professional Profile

- William K. Barnett, professor of anthropology and sociology, and Robert J. Braddock, professor of history, will be attending an Asian Development Program Workshop in Honolulu from July 11 through July 31. The highly competitive program, jointly sponsored by the University of Hawaii and the East-West Center, will be devoted to "Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum" with primary emphasis on China and Japan in the context of rapid modernization. The awards include room, board and workshop fees. Barnett has been a "Fellow" of the East-West Center since 1966, with his last scholar-in-residence award in the summer of 1991. This is Braddock's first experience in an East-West Center program. Both men will be developing new and expanded offerings in Asian cultures upon their return to SVSU.
- Jonathon Leonard, associate professor of electrical engineering, has received a College Faculty Research Opportunity Award from the National Science Foundation for the summer of 1993. This program enables faculty from teaching institutions to work with investigators conducting NSF funded research. Leonard is working with James Baish, Department of Mechanical Engineering at Bucknell University in Lewisburg (PA). Baish's project involves developing pulsed Doppler ultrasound techniques to measure blood flow for tissue heat transfer studies.

Transitions

The following personnel changes have occurred since June 15. Please make changes in your Faculty/Staff Directory.

New
- Laura E. Kinner, head of technical services and systems, Zahnower Library, ext. 5633
- Mike Wenglikowski, custodian, Physical Plant, ext. 4080
- Thomas G. Zantow, head of cataloging, Zahnower Library, ext. 5634

Promoted/Transferred
- Kellie Richard, transferred to administrative secretary, Office of International Programs, ext. 4473

Left/Leaving
- Donna Alward, formerly reference technical assistant, Zahnower Library
- Craig Blanchard, formerly head equipment manager/assistant football coach
- Michael Tomasi, formerly residence hall director, Housing and Residential Life