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August 31, 1993

## **Celebrations, Events Mark End of Summer, Beginning of Fall Semester**

Thursday, Aug. 26 orientation activities heralded the new academic year for faculty and staff. Just two days before the campus community participated in a Commencement ceremony marking successful completion of MBA requirements by a group of Taiwanese students.

The Tuesday, Aug. 24 ceremony was a first on campus, although graduates were members of the second class to complete the international master's degree program.

Nineteen students were awarded diplomas during the Doan Center event. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, delivered an address titled "The Economic Miracle on the Island of Taiwan." A reception for family and friends followed.

Thursday SVSU faculty, staff and their families turned out for the annual picnic celebrating the new academic year. Earlier in the day new faculty members received information in orientation sessions that concluded with office tours.

They then joined returning faculty for a noon luncheon that included a progress update on the NCA Institutional Self-Study Report. After lunch, the academic deans met with faculty from their respective colleges.

Just prior to the picnic faculty and staff gathered in Marble Lecture Hall, where new faculty and staff were introduced. Faculty who had received promotions or been granted tenure were recognized and President Eric Gilbertson shared information about the upcoming academic year.

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The annual round of fall activities includes several targeted toward students. Festivities began with the "Welcome Bash" Friday evening, August 27. Yesterday and today "FYI"

tables in Brown Concourse provide information about SVSU programs, services and facilities.

The campus community is invited to receptions planned for student groups:

- Today, 2-3:30 p.m., alumni lounge

Non-Traditional Students

- Wed., Sept. 1, 2-3:30 p.m., alumni lounge

Minority Students

3:30 to 6 p.m., across from library

Welcome to Women

- Thur., Sept. 2, 2-3:30 p.m., alumni lounge
- International Students

The annual "Welcome Back Picnic" will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Gazelle Fountain area on September 8. "Fiesta Hispanica" is scheduled for the same location on Monday, Sept. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. An ice cream social for commuters is set for 2:30 to 3:30 and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.



**It's all smiles as Taiwanese students from the international MBA program line up for Commencement ceremonies August 24.**

## Four Shows on University Art Gallery Fall Schedule

A summer exhibit will carry into the first week of fall classes, according to University Art Gallery Director Barron Hirsch. The works in "Clay Invitational 1993" will be on display through September 2. Six Michigan artists are represented.

From September 8 through October 6 Hirsch will present paintings from his Mexican series. "The work relates to the Mexican celebration 'Day of the Dead'," Hirsch explained.

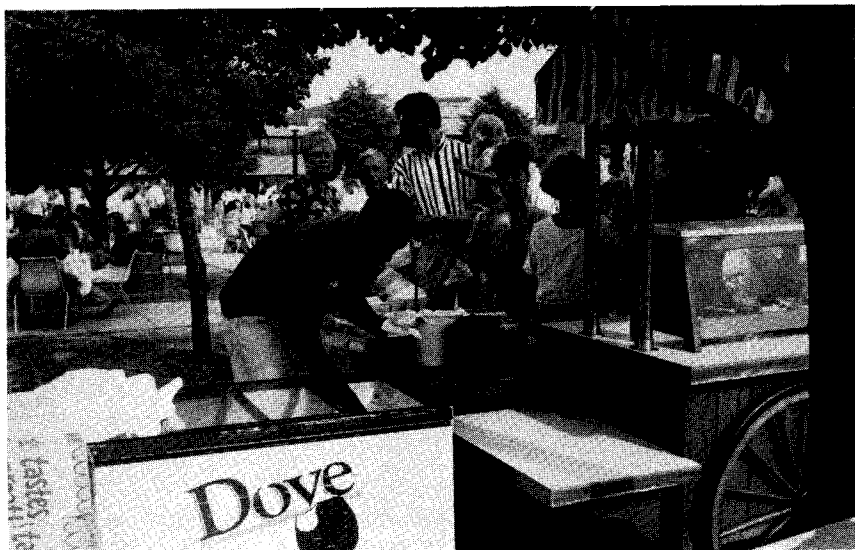
"This celebration involves the feeding and entertainment of the spirits of lost relatives. It is a state of mind that conveys a continuation of life—past, present and future. Dancing and merriment entertain both the living and the dead. Masked figures of death and the devil become humorous characters to amuse, not to be feared. Through this ceremony, death is accepted as a natural passage.

"These painting illustrate that concept," Hirsch said.

Other shows scheduled for the fall are the 12th Annual Alma Print Show from October 11 to 28 and the Flint Artists Exhibition from November 4 to December 8.

The Gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during fall semester.

On display in the Wickes Showcase through September 17 is a display of decorated plates featuring barns. The hand tools, photos, paintings and related items are from Marilyn Frahm's collection.



## SVSU Wins Honorable Mention

SVSU's student club SafeHaven brought national recognition to the University with their 1993 Safe Spring Break Campaign. The BACCHUS network awarded an Honorable Mention to the SafeHaven entry after reviewing hundreds of college submissions.

Eliminating drinking and driving is a message that seems to be taking hold locally and across the nation. According to the mayors of Panama City Beach, Florida, and South Padre Island, Texas, the 1993 spring break season was the most incident-free period in memory. Not only were there no student deaths associated with drinking and driving, but overall arrests and incidents of vandalism were down as well.

SafeHaven has worked hard to bring the no drinking and driving message to SVSU, according to Substance Abuse Prevention Educator Cynthia Woiderski. "Last year's Safe Spring Break Campaign, chaired by now graduate Susan Ross, supported a window painting contest and a pledge signing drive. As well as being able to enter in the National contest for a Jeep Eagle, local merchants donated prizes ranging from movie passes to oil changes and car tune-ups," she said. "Spurred on by success, SafeHaven has already begun their plans for 1994's Safe Spring Break Campaign."

## University Offers Vehicles

SVSU has two vehicles, a 1977 Chevrolet pick-up and a 1979 Chevrolet Impala, that it wishes to sell. University employees may bid on them, with the vehicles sold to the highest bidder. Those interested may view the vehicles in Lot B and pick up bid forms at the Business Services office. Bids must be submitted to Business Services by 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16.

Before the rain—The ice cream wagon was a popular stop for SVSU faculty, staff and their families during the annual picnic August 26. Music, food, recreation and conversation were in abundant supply.

## Once Per Day Mail Delivery Started

Beginning August 30, Mailroom personnel will be delivering mail to campus offices once daily. This represents a cutback from the twice-daily pickups and deliveries previously provided.

The change is part of an on-going effort to make University operations as cost efficient as possible, according to Vice President for Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock. "We believe the once per day deliveries will meet office needs while conserving resources," Woodcock said.

"If it occasionally is necessary to post a letter after the mail has been picked up from an office, the letter can be taken directly to the Mailroom prior to the staff's 3:30 p.m. departure for the post office."

## Professional Profile

- **Jean Brown and Elaine Stephens**, professors of Teacher Education, with Lela Phillips, academic dean at Andrew College, conducted a week-long workshop for teachers in Forsyth, Missouri. The Forsyth School District was awarded state grants to implement content writing instruction using their textbook, *Toward Literacy: Theory and Applications for Teaching Writing in the Content Areas*.

- **Ray Christie**, research associate for Economic and Business Research, accepted a full time research associate position from the institutional research department of West Georgia College.

- **Daniel R. Horne**, former research assistant at the Center for Economic and Business Research, earned a Ph.D. degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan in June.

- **Judith Kerman**, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, has had three poems ("The Grammar of Simultaneity," "Corpus" and "acts of faith") published in issue #17 (Summer-Fall 1993) of the literary magazine *Black Bear Review*, published in Croydon, PA.

- **Jesse Martinez**, research assistant at the Center for Economic and Business Research, was awarded a research assistant scholarship, valued at \$4,100, from Central Michigan University.

- **Hong Y. Park**, professor of economics, was invited by Utah State University to conduct the Summer Seminar on Advanced Industrial Management on August 1-6. A group of business executives from Korea attended the seminar. Park conducted four sessions.

- An article, "Directional Roles and Communication in Work with Student Actors" by Janet E. Rubin, professor of communication and theatre, was published in the summer edition of *Communication and Theatre Association of Minnesota Journal*. She also conducted a workshop titled "Creative Drama and Music: Leading the Way to Natural Affective Learning" at a meeting of the American Alliance for Theatre in Education, held in Boston August 7.

- An article by Don Wiseman, professor of accounting, will be reprinted in *Issues in Accounting Theory and Policy*, edited by Bloom and Elgers, published by Dryden Press, 1994-95 edition. The article, "Holding Loss/Gain as an Alternative to EPS Dilution" first appeared in *Accounting Horizons* in 1990.

- **Suk Koo (Tom) Yun**, professor of physics, chaired the Academic Council on Science & Technology for the July 7-11 conference on "Transformation in the Korean Peninsula toward the 21st Century: Peace, Unity and Progress." While illness prevented Yun from participating, his year-long preparations to organize 14 parallel and panel sessions were carried out by colleagues. Yun's paper titled "Korean Gold and Monasite Mines, Korean War, Nuclear Weapons and Physicists" was delivered by Professor N. Kwak of the University of Kansas.

Ralph Coppola (with certificate) and Charles Garrison (at podium) present awards to members of Bay City Central and Saginaw Center for the Arts high school teams that participated in a three week summer workshop conducted by EarthVision. The summer institute was part of EPA's Grand Challenge to High Schools.



### Did You Know? ...

• **Cardinal Athletic Cards** are available: Faculty and staff members may pick up their Cardinal Athletic Cards from the Athletic Office in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education during regular campus office hours. This card grants admission to all regularly scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members are \$20.

• **Parking Permits** are available: Reserve parking permits for 1993-94 are available at the Department of Public Safety Parking Bureau. They may be purchased for \$20 Monday through Thursday this week between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 to 7 p.m. and Friday until 4:30 p.m. They will be available during regular office hours after this week, plus 4:30 to 7 p.m. on September 14 and 15. Current permits expire September 15.

• **Handgun Safety:** The Department of Public Safety has available brochures describing handgun safety guidelines. The brochures inform handgun owners on proper methods of storing, maintaining and use of the weapons. To obtain a copy of the brochure, simply stop by the Public Safety office or call Ron Trepkowski at ext. 4141.

• **The Entrepreneurs Club** will begin fall activities with a September 15 meeting in Doan Center. The social/networking hour begins at 6 p.m. Nancy Smorch of Results, Ltd. will speak on "Increased Sales Through Effective Marketing Strategies." Call BIDI at ext. 4048 for Details.

### Valley Film Society Begins Season

The Valley Film Society will begin its 1993-94 season with a showing of the 1986 French film *Jean DeFlorette* starring Claude Berri. The exquisitely filmed adaptation of Marcel Pagnol's novel set in the 1920s deals with two farmers' schemes to acquire an adjacent farm by deceit. Other films follow on September 17, October 1 and 15, November 5 and 19, December 3 and through the winter months, ending April 29.

The season consists of 15 films selected by Society members. A regular membership, available at the door or by contacting Tyler Haynes at ext. 4015, cost \$21 for the season.

### Health Services Hours Change

During fall semester Health Services will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note: Clinic hours for the Nurse Practitioner will be Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Health Services is located in 267 Wickes Hall.

### Dump Your Plump® Contest Set

A new Dump Your Plump® contest for employees will begin September 14. Form a team (five to 10 members), elect a captain and watch your mail for more details! (If you can't wait for the mail, call Health Services at ext. 4271.)

### SVSU Bookstore Offers Discounts

The University Bookstore, now operated by Barnes and Noble Bookstores, is extending discounts to SVSU offices and employees.

• A 25% discount will be given to University departments purchasing stationery and office supplies. Such purchases require a requisition signed by the account manager.

• All full-time University staff will receive a 10% discount on all Bookstore merchandise except adopted textbooks, special orders, sale books, rings and periodicals. The Bookstore may ask for identification to verify employment status.

Center Stage  
Performance Series  
presents

"Brilliant Traces"

Thursday, Sept. 16  
7:30 p.m.  
SVSU Theatre

A one-act play  
about loss and  
grief,  
performed by  
Buckham Alley  
Theatre players.

Free to SVSU  
students.  
Advance tickets  
for others \$4;  
at the door—\$5.  
Call ext. 4170 for  
more information.

### RYDER CENTER HOURS

Date	Building	Pool	Fit. Ctr.
Mon.-Thurs. 8/30 - 9/2	8 a.m.-10 p.m.	11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Fri. 9/3	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sept. 4-6 Labor Day	Closed		
Tuesday, 9/7	Normal Hours Resume (See top line)		
Sat. & Sun.	Noon-6 p.m.	1-4 p.m.	Noon-5 p.m.



# BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

August 16, 1993

## **Board of Control Approves Design, Construction Monies for West Complex**

Reacting to a new state mandate requiring universities to advance monies to complete final design and begin construction of facilities until the sale of bonds by the State Building Authority, the SVSU governing board authorized the administration to expend up to \$4.5 million to begin the West Complex project. The resolution also approved borrowing money on an interim basis for this purpose if necessary.

The State Building Authority has indicated their intent to repay all funds advanced by the universities.

Work already is underway to expand Doan Center, which will connect with West Complex. Design work on West Complex is

being completed by Southfield-based architectural firm Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, while Dow Howell Gilmore & Associates of Midland is overseeing the expansion of Doan Center.

The Board also appointed members to the SVSU Foundation Board, authorized the acquisition and installation of modular office units on campus and adopted a revised Student Code of Conduct. Reports included a presentation on 1993 summer programs and on fall enrollments. Board members received a personnel report that included new faculty listings before moving to closed executive session to discuss collective bargaining.

## **Faculty Appointments 1993-1994**

Rodrigo Arrioja  
\*Paul Becker  
Alfred Bracciano  
\*James Geistman  
Lynne Graft  
Donald Gouwens  
Mary Hedberg  
\*Joanne Mosca  
Janet Nagayda  
Alexis S. Olds  
Zhidong (Patrick) Pan  
Ruth Sawyers  
Marcia Shannon  
\*Sally Shepardson  
Mary Solterman  
\*Andrew Tierman  
\*Lynette Verch

Assistant Professor  
Instructor  
Associate Professor  
Instructor  
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Management  
Mathematical Science  
Occupational Therapy  
English  
English  
Psychology  
History  
Mathematical Science  
Occupational Therapy  
Communication/Theatre  
Mathematical Science  
English  
Nursing  
Biology  
Nursing  
Mathematical Science  
Mathematical Science

\* Rehired for one-year, temporary position.



# BOARD PROFILES

*PROFILING THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL*

## Donna J. Roberts



Donna Roberts lived "just down the road" when ground was broken to construct the first Saginaw Valley College building in 1966.

"With Delta College seeming to grow, at the time I wasn't sure what the future would be for Saginaw Valley," she says.

"Then I moved away from the area for several years. When I came back, I was very impressed with what I saw in the growth of the campus and the institution's reputation."

SVSU's image has changed in the past 10 or 12 years, she says. "There has been a change of perception about the kind of education we provide, and that is not an accident. That change probably took longer than it should have, but it did catch on. Now Saginaw Valley is seen as a very good place to go to college.

"That speaks well of the faculty and administration and their interaction in the communities. They let people know what resources the University has and what it has to offer. It speaks well of the graduates from the school who are impressing others."

Roberts is particularly pleased about SVSU's results in the area of teacher preparation. "They will continue to teach the next

generation. I think our universities throughout the country are generally well regarded, but K-12 needs improvement. The fine program this university has to offer in teacher preparation is changing that around," she says.

Roberts sees funding as the most difficult problem the University presently faces. "We are fortunate not to have had any cuts; no increases, but no cuts. We must look at other ways of funding, and

that includes tuition increases. That is hard on students, but we must maintain the quality of education—and that is expensive.

"I'm not sure how we will balance budgets, other than watching our expenditures very closely and looking for other ways to do work or fund programs." She notes that "doing more with less has finite limits and Saginaw Valley always has been frugal in spending. That helps in one sense, but hurts in another, because there is no place to cut."

Roberts is especially sensitive to the needs of students who have lost their jobs. "They have lost income while we have had to increase tuition. It is a significant challenge we face and we are going to have to talk about how best to deal with it," she says.

Roberts enjoys her involvement on the Board and interaction with other Board members. "Their candor, preparation and professionalism make the Board work exciting. I am proud to be part of that group.

"Also, on the Board on Control, I have had more opportunity to meet and interact with faculty. Their programs are outlined for us and there is interaction at meetings. We see things they are doing," she says.

"Certainly one of the things I have enjoyed is participating in Commencement ceremonies. I have made it a point to be at each one. It is very exciting to see the young people cross the stage and to see the results of their work here." She smilingly recalls a recent graduate whose small children accompanied him as he crossed the platform to collect his diploma.

Roberts looks forward to construction of the West Complex. "It will complete the quadrangle and bring a new entrance to the University. We have a beautiful campus. Twenty-five years ago I did not think it was going to be what it is today. I hope that 25 years from now we will see the same kind of dreams come true, and I will be pleased to have been a part of it."

### Personal

Residence:	Midland
Education:	JD, U. of Detroit Law School
Position:	Secretary & Asst. Gen. Counsel, The Dow Chemical Company
Community Service:	Judicial Selection Committee, Congress of the United States SVSU Bd. of Fellows (Emeritus) Board of Directors, Comerica Bank Midland Chairman, Operating Board, Midland Community Center, Inc.
Professional Societies:	American Soc. of Corporate Sec. American Bar Association State Bar of Michigan State Bar Foundation Life Fellow Midland County Bar Association

Saginaw Valley State University

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*Regular Hours*

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Exceptions to the above schedule*

August 30 (Begin Fall Term)	Regular Fall Hours
September 4-6 (Holiday)	CLOSED
November 24	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
November 25-27 (Holiday)	CLOSED
November 28 (Sunday)	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 13-17 (Final Exams)	Regular Fall Hours
December 18-19 (Weekend)	CLOSED
December 20-22	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
December 23, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994 (Holiday)	CLOSED

*Reference Desk Hours* (phone 4242)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Audio Visual Services Hours* (phone 5657)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Please join us in welcoming our students!*

***Non-traditional Students Reception  
Tuesday, August 31, 1993***

***Minority Students  
Wednesday, September 1, 1993***

***International Students  
Thursday, September 2, 1993***

***Each reception will be held from  
2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.***

