"Fresh out" is an expression that may one day apply to the world's supply of fresh water.

Sandra L. Postel, vice president for research of the Worldwatch Institute, warns that day already is approaching for some two dozen countries around the world.

According to Postel, "In contrast to earlier decades of unfettered damming, drilling and diverting to gain ever greater control over water, the next generation will be marked by limits and constraints—political, economic and ecological."

The campus community and general public will have the opportunity to hear Postel speak on global water supply issues at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17 in the University Theatre. Admission is free of charge.

Postel is expected to draw from her book, Last Oasis: Facing Water Scarcity. She also co-authored Saving the Planet: How to Shape an Environmentally Sustainable Global Economy and has contributed to all 10 of the Worldwatch Institute’s annual State of the World reports. She has produced numerous articles for scholarly and popular magazines, and has written op-ed feature stories that appeared in such newspapers as The New York Times and The Washington Post.

Postel, who joined the Washington, D.C., non-profit research organization in 1983, has lectured at several leading U.S. universities, including Stanford, Harvard, Duke and Oberlin College. A natural resources consultant in California before joining Worldwatch, she serves on the Board of Directors of the International Water Resources Association and is an advisor to the Seventh Generation company, the Environmental Media Association and the Global 2000 program, founded by former President Jimmy Carter.

In Last Oasis, published in 1992, Postel says a sign of international water scarcity is "the increasing number of countries in which population has surpassed the level that can be sustained comfortably by available water."

Hydrologists consider a nation to be water scarce when its annual supply drops below 1,000 cubic meters per person per day. Eleven countries on the African continent fall into this category, nine in the Middle East and six others including Barbados, Belgium, the Netherlands and Singapore.

Postel follows Dr. Loren Graham, the first renowned scholar who made a presentation last year in the "Technology and the Human Condition Lecture Series." Sponsored by the Dow Corning Corporation, the series is intended to bring scientists and technology policy makers to the SVSU campus to spend time with students and faculty.

WEATHER CONDITIONS PERSIST — Anyone heading outdoors this winter must "layer-up" as temperatures remain at about zero degrees. Snow covered by ice, covered by more snow made walking and driving extremely hazardous.
Campus Master Plan to be Updated

Citing changes that have taken place since the University adopted its Campus Master Plan in 1978, President Eric Gilbertson has established a team to prepare a new plan to guide campus development.

"For a number of reasons—one of which includes a legislative mandate—I believe it is important for us to rethink and redevelop a Master Plan for the SVSU campus," Gilbertson said. He noted that only part of the changes since 1978 are in conformity with the present plan.

"There are a number of important decisions ahead of us," he said. The list includes directions for new construction, identifying best uses of campus land and determining needs and opportunities for the campus.

The team will be co-chaired by Jerry Woodcock and Jan Lyndon. Team members are Bob Becker, Bill Elliott, Eldon Graham, Steve Hocquard, Crystal Lange, Craig Maxwell, Janet Rubin, Merry Jo Starine and Norm Stercheci. In addition, Johnson, Johnson and Roy of Ann Arbor will serve as an external consulting agency for the work. JJ&R were involved in the development of the original campus plan.

Children's Saturday Concert to Feature Dulcimer and Guitar

Long before there was rock music, hammer dulcimers and guitars provided the foot-stompin', hand-clappin' rhythms for entertainment. Joyful Noise, a group of four musicians, will show how music was made in the mid-1800s when they perform at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12 in the University Theatre.

As part of the SVSU Children's Concert Series, Gloria and Herb Hansen join Tom and Naomi Schimm on stage to demonstrate the fiddle, guitar, hammer dulcimer and bowed psaltry as they explore lifestyles of children of that era through period songs and sing-a-longs.

The hammer dulcimer is a mini piano whose strings are struck with a wooden stick curved at the end to produce a sound. The instrument the Hansens own is hand-made. The bowed psaltry is a triangle shaped instrument with strings running horizontally. A mini violin bow is pulled across the strings to produce sounds. The group will describe what life was like in the 1800s with music and dancing from that period.

The Hansens took up the instruments as a hobby four years ago when their children left home. Gloria works as a nurse in the Health Services Office at SVSU.

Joyful Noise is a delightful and entertaining way to explore the history of music. Admission is by season ticket; individual tickets are $2.50 in advance or $3 at the door. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life at ext. 4170.

Valley Wind Quintet to Perform Family Concert

The Valley Wind Quintet will perform a Family Concert especially designed for SVSU parents and their children (pre-school to fifth grade) at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13 in the University Theatre.

Music will range from circus marches to Scott Joplin ragtime, and will feature a performance of Peter and the Wolf. Quintet members also will demonstrate their instruments, as well as how composers use music to tell stories. The concert will last just over an hour.

Admission for this Family Concert is free of charge for all SVSU parents and their children, as well as faculty and staff. To reserve tickets, call ext. 4159. Tickets will be waiting at the Theatre Box Office on the day of the concert, or can be picked up in advance in the Music and Art Department Office, Arbory 103.

Snack Bar Relocated

The Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar has been partially relocated to the east section of the cafeteria due to renovation of Doan Center.

The new entrance to the cafeteria and Snack Bar will be through the Small Private Dining Room. A smoking section is available on the north side of the old Snack Bar.
SVSU Students Leave for Study in London

For the past three weeks 14 SVSU students have been preparing to pack books and bags for 10 weeks' study in London. They will be accompanied by history professor Bob Braddock.

Even before departure February 9 the students are exploring cultural differences. They were surprised to learn that British currency comes in varying sizes and colors, for example. Students from the 1993 London study group have shared experiences and have handed out travel tips in addition to the information provided by Braddock and International Programs director Woody Pelton.

The study program includes four courses: British Arts & Society, World Civilization and English History Survey taught by Braddock, plus Comparative Government taught by a London professor. Braddock also plans to use guest lecturers and incorporate excursions into the classes. He has booked two sessions with BBC, including the taping of a live TV show.

"We are hoping to pull some strings to get inside #10 Downing," Braddock said. "It will be a major coup if we can do it." He also is working to arrange a visit to the House of Lords.

SVSU students who will be studying for 10 weeks in London meet in Brown Concourse to discuss the itinerary.

Philadelphia Attorney to Dispel Myths about Ireland in Feb. 10 Lecture

Human rights abuses continue in Northern Ireland even as publicity for a negotiated settlement increases, according to Philadelphia attorney Ann M. Gaughan.

Gaughan, who is the director of American Protestants for Truth About Ireland (APTI), will lecture on Northern Ireland at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10 in Brown 109.

APTI is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization founded to inform U.S. citizens about human rights in Northern Ireland. Gaughan, who returned in late January from the latest in her yearly fact-finding tours of Northern Ireland, will examine all sides of the economic, social and political issues that tear at Northern Ireland. In her lecture, she will illustrate that a variety of viewpoints exist in both the nationalist/Catholic and unionist/Protestant spectra.

Background reading is available under Rosalie Troester's name in the SVSU library. Call ext. 4380 for further information.

Across Campus

- Walt Rathkamp, professor of biology, thanks the campus community for the many cards and expressions of sympathy conveyed to his family following the recent passing of his father. The kind thoughts and acts were very much appreciated, Rathkamp says.

- The campus community extends condolences to the family of Suk-Koo (Tom) Yun, professor of physics, who passed away January 29 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services took place February 2 in Midland. Yun, who joined the University in 1969, served as chairman of the Department of Physics for more than two decades. He was an established scholar in the field of high energy physics and had published numerous research articles in the U.S. and overseas. Yun is survived by his wife, Nan, who currently is an English professor at Shawnee State University (OH). They have three grown children, Steve, Christina and Elise. Steve is a music student at SVSU.
Campus Happenings

- **University Art Gallery:** SVSU Art Faculty Exhibition runs through Feb. 23. Located in Arbey Fine Arts Center.

- **Voices in the Valley:** Poetry reading by Ellen Bryant Voiht at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9 in Zahnnow Student Lounge. Admission is free of charge.

- **Center Stage Performance Series:** Tom Paxton will present folk songs at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10 in the University Theatre. Call ext. 4170 to reserve tickets.

- **Valley Film Society:** City of Women (India: Jean Renoir, 1951) will be screened at 7:45 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11 in the University Theatre.

- **Far From Star Search Talent Show:** presented by the Office of Student Life at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12 in the University Theatre. Admission is free of charge.

- **Organizational Leadership for Lunch:** Chris Looney, coordinator of Basic Skills-English, will present "Writing for Understanding," at 12 noon, Wednesday, Feb. 16 in Zahnnow Alumni Lounge.

- **Valley Film Society:** Equinox Flower (Japan: Yasujiro Ozu, 1958) will be screened at 7:45 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18 in the University Theatre.

- **Black History Month Dinner:** Sponsored by the Office of Minority Services at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21 in Doan Center. Call ext. 5663 for reservations.

Professional Profile

- **Bob Becker,** athletic director, was elected to a four-year term on the NCAA Council during its recent convention in San Antonio (TX). The Council is a 46-member body that includes 22 members from Division I and 11 each from Divisions II and III, plus the president and secretary-treasurer as ex-officio members. The Council is responsible for establishing and directing the general policy of the NCAA in the interim between conventions.

- **Tai-Chi Lee,** professor of computer science, was invited to a four-day Advisory Session (Jan. 19-22) in Washington D.C. by the National Science Foundation. During that period, Lee joined other panel members to review the 1994 NSF ILI (Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program) grant proposals that were submitted by colleges and universities across the nation.

- **Mason Wang,** professor of English, was appointed to the International Committee of Correspondents of the World Shakespeare Bibliography. Wang's responsibility is to cover Shakespeare studies and productions from the People's Republic of China with annotated entries published annually in the *Shakespeare Quarterly*.

Transitions

Please make the following changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*:

**NEW**

- **Chris Bertie,** Volleyball Coach, Athletics, ext. 7300.
- **Jeffrey Erickson,** Police Office (part time), Public Safety, ext. 4250.
- **Eldon (Bruce) Milligan,** Custodial Operations Manager, Physical Plant, ext. 4080.
- **Tammy Steele,** Duplicator Operator, Graphics Center, ext. 4278.
- **Gerald Stuart,** Project Engineer, Engineering Services, ext. 7344.
- **Jim Teal,** Tennis Coach, Athletics, ext. 7300.

**PROMOTED/TRANSFERRED**

- **Joyce MacGregor,** from part-time to full-time status, Cashier, Bookstore.

**LEFT/LEAVING**

- **Brian Ducolon,** formerly Police Officer, Public Safety.
- **Matt Hufnagel,** formerly Research Assistant, BIDI.

**ELECTED**

- **Mohamed El-Kasabi,** Chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department.