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April 5, 1994

SVSU Board of Control Member to Speak at Honors Convocation

Dr. Burnett S. Kelly, president of Dow Corning USA and a member of SVSU's Board of Control, will be the Honors Convocation speaker at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 21, in the University Theatre.

Kelly, who earned a J.D. from Detroit College of Law, was appointed in August 1993 to the Board of Control after serving on SVSU's Board of Fellows since 1989. He joined Dow Corning in 1978 as a staff attorney. He served as manager of employee relations from 1985 to 1989 and became manager of the Hemlock Medical Plant in 1989.

In 1991 Kelly was named manager of the Medical Materials Commercial Unit and in 1992 became director of Human Resources and chairman of the Breast Implant Issue Management Team. In December 1993 he was named a corporate vice president.

Prior to joining Dow Corning, Kelly served as counsel to the chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, D.C. and also worked in human resources for Chrysler Corporation.

A Midland resident, Kelly has a B.S. from Michigan State University. He devotes time to a variety of community service organizations, including Saginaw Valley Torch Club, Midland Foundation and MSU's School of Education. Kelly serves on the Board of Directors for Midland Regional Medical Center and for the Midland Country Club.

The assembly will recognize the accomplishments of four graduating seniors who completed and presented honors theses. These students maintained a grade point average of 3.40 or better throughout their college careers.

Others to be recognized include students graduating with honors, student members of Alpha Chi, members of departmental honors societies and those receiving special academic awards.

A musical prelude will be performed by the Valley Wind Quintet, and President Eric Gilbertson will open the program with a greeting to students. Following Kelly's address, Garry Johns, associate professor of mathematic sciences, will read the names of honorees who are in attendance.

SVSU faculty and staff are invited to join in an honor guard near the entrance of the Theatre. Academic regalia, although not required for this ceremony, is available at the Bookstore for those who placed an order for commencement. In case of inclement weather, the entire processional will assemble inside the Theatre lobby.

Guests can greet Dr. Kelly and congratulate students during a reception in the Theatre lobby following the ceremony.



Burnett S. Kelly

A RHEA MILLER CONCERT SERIES PRESENTATION

GREAT LAKES

QUARTET



SATURDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 P.M.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

**ADMISSION IS FREE. FACULTY AND
STAFF SHOULD CONTACT THE
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT
EXT. 4159 FOR RESERVATIONS.**

April Concerts at SVSU

Mark your calendars for the following spring concerts at SVSU:

- **Concert Band & Choirs "Spring Pops"**

Monday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., Theatre

The band will perform traditional works, marches and lighter pieces. The choirs will sing music of the Romantic period by Bruckner and Brahms, including the Bruckner "Christus Factus Est," in memory of Charles T. Brown.

- **Collegium Musicum/Early Music Collegium**

Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center

The members of the collegiums will play instruments that were popular during the Renaissance, Medieval and early Baroque periods. A commentary on the music, the times and the old instruments will be offered along with the music.

- **Valley Wind Quintet**

Thursday, April 14, 8 p.m., Theatre

Titled "Bach to Bach," the Quintet's third concert in the 1993-94 series will feature the music of Johann Christian Bach, Anton Reicha and Jan Bach (1967).

- **Flûteé**

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Theatre

The program will include Holberg Suite, Children's Suite and An Elizabethan Suite. Also, Super Flutes Jazz Suite, Jewish Folk

Song Suite, Suite in B Minor and the Pink Panther Suite will be performed.

SVSU faculty and staff should contact the Department of Music, ext. 4159, for complimentary tickets to these concerts.

Alpha Mu Gamma Holds Initiation

Sixteen SVSU students will be initiated into the Theta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, national collegiate honorary for foreign language students. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 17 in the Ryder Center Conference Room.

This spring marks the 19th annual initiation since the charter for the local chapter was granted January 9, 1976. The faculty sponsor for the chapter is David E. Barker, professor of French.

Student Government Officers Elected

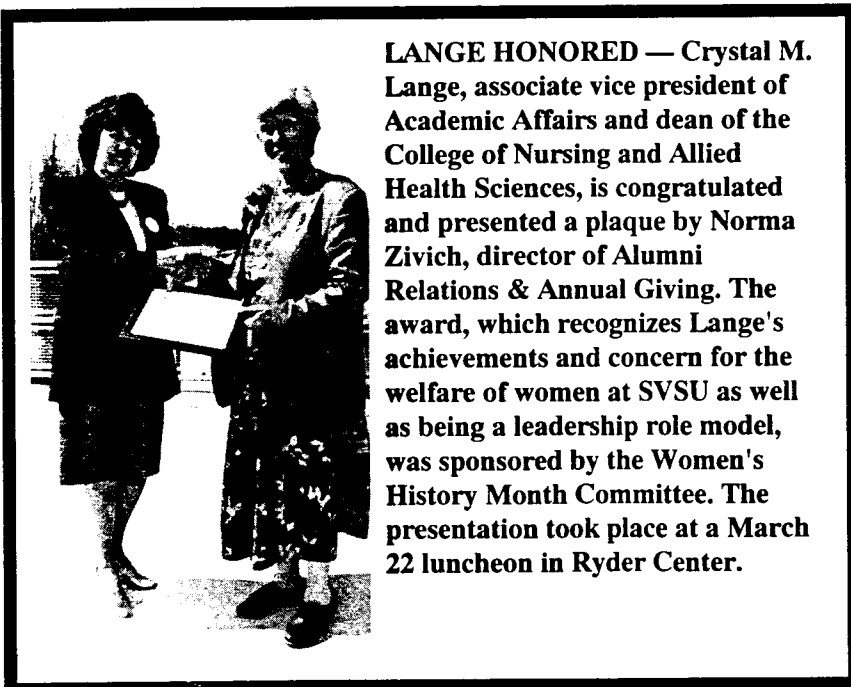
SVSU's student body has re-elected Joel Olvera and Tom Provoast to the two top posts in Student Government. Doug Swanson was elected treasurer. Serving as senators will be Doug Becker, Colliene Cowper, Sherry Swartz, Ben Wackerle, LaraBeth Wise, Candace Woodget, Barry Camp, Amy Shappee, Jeanine Szenay, Sheila Welling, Jeff Finnigan and Tammy Davis.

The new officers will be sworn in at the Student Recognition Dinner at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 in the Ryder Center Dance Studio.

SAM's Club Changes Membership Offer

Last spring, PACE Membership Warehouse offered SVSU employees a special rate of \$10. However, since PACE has changed ownership and now is called "SAM's Club," the program for SVSU employees has been revised. SAM's Club will allow SVSU employees in groups to join at a special rate of \$25 for the first membership and \$10 each subsequent membership up to six. The first membership is required to be in the name of the department chairperson, director or manager. If interested, the head of your department will need to contact SAM's Club.

Faculty and staff may bestow the Alumni Scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on May 7. Call Mary Jane Craves at ext. 4052 to make arrangements.



LANGE HONORED — Crystal M. Lange, associate vice president of Academic Affairs and dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, is congratulated and presented a plaque by Norma Zivich, director of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving. The award, which recognizes Lange's achievements and concern for the welfare of women at SVSU as well as being a leadership role model, was sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee. The presentation took place at a March 22 luncheon in Ryder Center.

Campus Happenings

- **Voices in the Valley Series:** Jack Driscoll, fiction writer and poet, will be the guest artist at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 6 in Lower Level Doan Center. Admission is free of charge.
- **University Art Gallery:** On display April 6-20 will be a group show of the work of SVSU graduating seniors. The gallery is located in the Arbury Fine Arts Center.
- **Comedy Night:** Monday, April 11, 8 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. Sponsored by Program Board.
- **Voices in the Valley Series:** Rosie King-Smythe, poet, will be the guest artist at 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 in Zahnow 217. Admission is free of charge.
- **Valley Film Society:** *College (USA: James Horne, 1927)* and *The Playhouse (USA: 1921)* will be the featured films on Friday, April 15, 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre.
- **Voices in the Valley Series:** Clayton Eshleman, poet, will be the guest artist at 7 p.m., Monday, April 18 in Zahnow Student Lounge. Admission is free of charge.
- **Health Promotion Day:** Tuesday, April 19, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Brown Concourse. Sponsored by the Adult Health I nursing class, the topics to be displayed include Breast Self-exam, Testicular Self-exam, Prostate Screening, Mammography, Healthy Eating, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Aids Awareness and more.
- **Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop:** local poets will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 364 of Wickes Hall.

Across Campus

- The campus community extends sincerest condolences to the family of **Leah Leonard**, who passed away March 22. Leah was the mother-in-law of Sue Leonard, executive secretary in Academic Affairs.
- Health Services and the Saginaw Valley Blood Program thank everyone who gave blood March 24. The 49 people who registered, including 15 first-time donors, gave 43 pints.

- Some 260 area high school students and their teachers visited SVSU on March 18 for Science and Engineering Day. The students toured campus, including science and engineering laboratories where 19 faculty members performed demonstrations. The event was jointly coordinated by **Morteza Marzjarani**, professor of computer science, and **Robert Lemuel**, assistant director of Admissions.
- The students in Social Welfare Policy I, taught by **Barb McGregor**, participated in a forum titled "Social Work Perspectives on National Family Policies" on April 4 in Arbury 105. The purpose of the forum was to increase awareness and develop an understanding of social welfare policies as they relate to the social work profession.
- The Office of Student Life wishes to add **Gayle Koehler** to the list of those who assisted with the Valley Festival of the Fine Arts.

Transitions

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

LEFT/LEAVING

- **George Ihler**, formerly football coach, Athletics.
- **Bridget Payne**, formerly student loan manager, Scholarships and Student Financial Aid.
- **Doris Roberson**, formerly academic advisor, Academic and Career Development Services.
- **Melissa Ruterbusch**, formerly assistant director, Scholarships and Student Financial Aid.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

- **MaryAnn Bothe**, College of Education, new extension is 5648.
- **Ellen Curtis-Pierce**, College of Education, new extension is 5648.

High Five

- **Baseball:** defeated Oakland University, 8-1 and 10-2, on Saturday.
- **Softball:** finished third in the Wayne State Invitational by beating Missouri Western State, 11-9, after dropping a 4-1 decision to Wayne State in the semifinal.

Secretarial/ Clerical Luncheon

All members of the campus community are invited to participate in a luncheon honoring the secretarial/clerical staff of SVSU at 12 noon, Monday, April 25 in the Ryder Center Dance Studio. Cost for the luncheon is \$7 for non-secretarial staff. Deadline for reservations is April 20. Contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108 for more information.

Professional Profile

The SVSU Bookstore will be closing at 12 noon on Friday, April 29 for inventory. Normal hours will resume on Monday, May 2.

The Snack Bar will close on Friday, April 29 at 3 p.m. It will reopen Monday, May 9 at 8 a.m. New summer hours for the Snack Bar are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Bagel Wagon will close on Friday, April 29 at 1 p.m. It will reopen Monday, May 9 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The Bagel Wagon will be closed on Fridays.

• **Sally Edgerton**, associate professor of teacher education, presented "Early Childhood Mathematics Learning Centers" at the Eastern Michigan Mathematics Conference on March 12 in Ypsilanti, and for the Macomb Association for the Education of Young Children on March 14 in Clinton Township. The presentation focused on implementing mathematics in a child-centered learning environment. The presentation draws from research from the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics' Standards for K-4 Mathematics and the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Position Statement on developmentally appropriate practices.

• English Department faculty presented a panel titled "Many Voices, Common Vision: Building a Teaching Community Through a Collaboratively Constructed Core Syllabus" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication on March 19 in Nashville. The panel described the project initiated by **Phyllis Hastings** to create common ground for adjunct and full-time faculty teaching freshman composition. Participating in the panel were **Sally Cannon**, **Janice Wolff**, **Judy Moehs** (former adjunct), **Hastings**, **Janet Rentsch** and **Chris Schmitt** (present adjuncts). **Kay Harley** acted as chair.

• **Charles H. Garrison**, associate professor of computer science, completed his Ph.D. in Instructional Technology from Wayne State University. The title of his dissertation was "Evaluation of a Digital Responder System in Distance Education."

• **Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, has been appointed chief judge of the 13th annual Congressional Art Competition to be on exhibit April 16 at the Bay City Mall. Included will be works by selected high school students from north eastern Michigan. Grand prize winners will be on exhibit at the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C., and in Congressional offices. The awards ceremony will be at 2 p.m. on April 12.

• **Judith Kerman**, Dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, presented two related papers and computer demonstrations concerning literary hypertext in March. "Fragmentation and Unity

in the Aesthetics of Hypertext" was presented at the 100th anniversary conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters in East Lansing. "Space and Voice in Hypertext" was presented at the 15th annual International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts in Ft. Lauderdale (FL). Both presentations discussed poems written under *Colloquy*, an authoring system for interactive poetry co-developed by Kerman, as well as other hypertext works.

• **Jonathon Leonard**, associate professor of electrical engineering, and **Sally Shepardson**, instructor of biology, have published a paper titled "A Comparison of Heating Modes in Rapid Fixation Techniques for Electron Microscopy" in the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 383-391, 1994.

• **Alexis S. Olds**, assistant professor of communication and theatre, presented a paper titled "Media Effects: A Half Century of Change in Perspective" to the Centennial meeting of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters in East Lansing. Olds also was elected secretary of the Mass Communication Division of the Western States Communication Association at its annual convention in San Jose (CA) in February.

• **Gladys Hernandez vonHoff**, director of the Bilingual Education Center and campus administrator of the Macomb Graduate Program, participated as a field reader for the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education in Washington D.C. The grants under review will provide funds to colleges and universities to train teachers and other educational personnel to work with limited English proficient children and their families.

• **Jill Wetmore**, associate professor of finance, presented a paper titled "Commercial Bank Risk: Market, Interest Rate and Foreign Exchange (1986-1991)" at the Midwest Finance Conference in Chicago on March 25. The paper was coauthored with John R. Brick, professor of finance at Michigan State University. The paper won the Outstanding Paper Award (Financial Institutions). Wetmore also served as a discussant, session chair and on the program committee of the conference.