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Outstanding Faculty, Staff and Community Leaders Honored for Achievement and Service at SVSU Banquet

A PRIME MOVER IN MIDLAND'S fine arts, religious and community service activities, **Martha G. Arnold** was awarded SVSU's highly coveted Distinguished Service Medallion during the Fifth Annual All-University Awards Banquet, April 15, in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. The award recognizes Arnold as a community leader who has demonstrated exemplary service to the University and her community.

Arnold, who has resided in Midland for nearly 60 years, is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College (OH). There she majored in piano and organ. She received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from BWC in 1974 and an honorary Fine Arts doctorate from SVSU in 1984.

Arnold was very supportive of the campaign that led to the construction of the Arbury Fine

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Martha G. Arnold



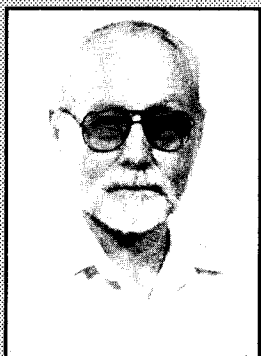
Bradley J. Miller



Jean E. Brown



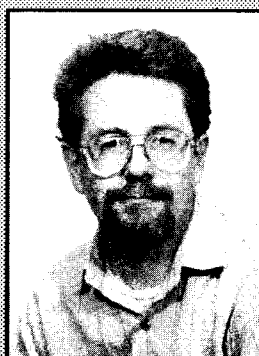
Marilyn Y. Knight



Ted Nitz



Rosalie Troester



Kerry W. Segel



Rosmarl Pernisz

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Arts Center. Arnold led the formation of the Friends of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery. She was a member of the SVSU Foundation Board of Directors, which she chaired during 1990-92. In 1993 she was named an honorary member of the Foundation—only the third person so recognized.

A teacher of piano and organ, Arnold is director of music emeritus of Midland's Memorial Presbyterian Church. She is a life member and former dean of Mu Phi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon honorary music society. She served her alma mater as a member of the Board of Trustees. Arnold and her husband, the late James B. Arnold and a former chemical engineer with the Dow Chemical Co., are the parents of two sons and seven grandchildren.

At the banquet a number of University faculty and staff members were recognized for outstanding achievement and dedicated service.

Heading the list is **Bradley J. Miller**, associate professor of political science, who was presented the prestigious Franc A. Landee Teaching Excellence Award. The Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research went to **Jean E. Brown**, professor of teacher education. **Marilyn Y. Knight**, assistant professor of accounting, is this year's recipient of the House Family Award for Teacher Impact.

Miller has established himself as a reliable source of information about regional and state politics. In the heat of political campaigns or when controversial legislation arises, his opinion often is quoted in newspaper stories. He also is a frequent guest on radio talk shows.

A native of Detroit, Miller holds a B.A. in political science from Michigan State

University and a master's in political science with a specialty in public finance from Wayne State University. He earned a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Kentucky. An SVSU faculty member since 1989, he previously had served on the faculties of the University of Missouri and Northeastern University. Miller, who received a plaque and \$1500, resides with his wife in Ann Arbor.

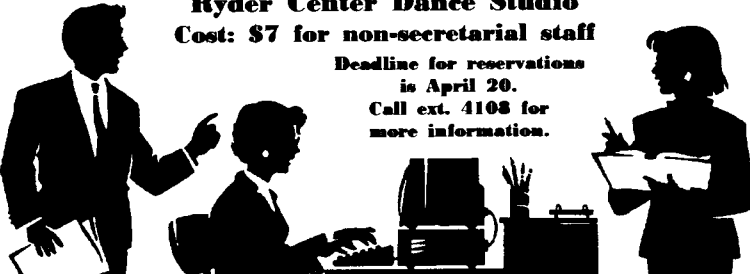
A faculty member who nominated Brown for the Warrick Award described her as "one of the state's leaders in the field of teaching reading and writing in K-12 education." Brown's extraordinary record of publications include more than 60 articles and book chapters. She co-edited two resource books for the Michigan Council of Teachers of English, which were selected by the National Council of Teachers of English for national distribution. A member of the SVSU faculty since 1984, Brown holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Pacific University (OR), and an Ed.D. from Utah State University. Among her honors are the 1992 Phi Delta Kappa (Saginaw Bay Chapter) Research Award, the 1990 SVSU Faculty Association Award for Scholarship and the 1990 Humanities Scholar by the Library of Michigan. The Warrick Award includes a plaque and \$1,200 cash.

Knight has been a member of the SVSU faculty since 1984 and an assistant professor of accounting since 1988. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from SVSU, an M.S. in taxation from Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration, and is a Licensed Certified Public Accountant. She holds memberships in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) and the American Accounting Association. She has devoted time to numerous on-campus committees, including the Residential Life Scholarship committee. She has been active in the American Society of Women Accountants. A Saginaw Township resident, Knight received a plaque and \$1,500.

The Terry Ishihara Award for Outstanding Co-Curricular Involvement was presented to a former staff member and a distinguished member of the SVSU faculty. One of the recipients was **Ted Nitz**, who retired from the University in September 1993 after 26 years of service as

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**SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL
LUNCHEON**
Monday, April 25
12:00 noon
Ryder Center Dance Studio
Cost: \$7 for non-secretarial staff
Deadline for reservations
is April 20.
Call ext. 4108 for
more information.



Dean Selected for College of Business and Management

Severin C. Carlson has been selected to serve as dean of the College of Business and Management at SVSU. His appointment ends a national search following the retirement of former dean James L. Mitchell.

Carlson comes to SVSU from the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where he was a member of the faculty in the College of Management since 1988. He teaches in the Finance Department and has been a member of the graduate faculty since 1988, as well as director of undergraduate programs since 1989. Carlson also directed the M.B.A. program at the university during the 1990-91 academic year.

His responsibilities as undergraduate program director include oversight and implementation of academic programs of the College of Management. He has monitored AACSB prerequisite and program requirements, developed articulation agreements between community colleges and the College of Management, and coordinated class scheduling and student advising, among other duties.

After earning a bachelor of science in business administration with high honors from Northeastern University in Boston, Carlson completed an M.B.A. at Indiana University. He also holds a D.B.A. in finance from Indiana University.

Carlson lists numerous research and other publications in the field of finance among his academic credentials. He also has presented papers at many professional conferences and participated in activities of the American

Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and other professional organizations. He holds memberships in the American Finance Association, Eastern Finance Association, Financial Management Association and Northeast Business and Economics Association.

In addition to numerous University of Massachusetts Lowell teaching and committee assignments, Carlson frequently has served as a consultant for outside firms and organizations. Among his clients are Arthur Andersen & Company, New York; Data Basics Inc.; Edwards of Newport; New England Advertising; Ranollo Goodman Communications; and Airwaves LTD.

Prior to his present position at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Carlson taught at the University of Rhode Island, the University of Maryland and Indiana University.

Carlson's appointment was announced by Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs. "We are pleased that the search has been successfully concluded by the selection of Dr. Carlson," Yien said. "We look forward to his leadership as the College of Business and Management undertakes initiatives to enhance its service to students and the community."

Carlson replaces James L. Mitchell, who retired at the close of 1992.

Wayne E. Mackie has served as acting dean of the College of Business and Management in the interim.



Severin C. Carlson

Writing Project Receives Funding

The Saginaw Valley National Writing Project (SVNWP) recently received a \$16,000 grant from the National Writing Project (NWP) to continue its efforts to improve writing instruction in area schools. **Kay Harley**, professor of English, directs the SVNWP while Jane Denton, an English teacher and language arts coordinator for Saginaw Public Schools, is co-director.

Established in 1993, the SVNWP holds a four-week, intensive summer workshop to provide teachers with opportunities and resources to share their own best teaching practices, write themselves and become part of a community of writers. Workshop participants also examine current writing theory and methods, and develop the skills necessary to become teacher-con-

sultants who can effectively teach successful approaches and processes of teaching writing to other teachers. During the school year, the SVNWP holds a series of follow-up workshops in participating school districts led by teacher-consultants. SVNWP also provides continuity programs for its Fellows and hosts a spring language arts conference jointly with SVSU.

SVNWP is one of 173 National Writing Project sites and joins five other sites in the state of Michigan. Since its inception 20 years ago, more than one million teachers and administrators have trained in NWP programs.

For additional information or applications, contact Kay Harley, director of SVNWP, by calling ext. 4354; or contact her through the Department of English.

SVNWP

Information

- The 1994 summer institute will be June 20-July 15
- Selected participants will receive a \$400 stipend
- Up to 24 teachers or administrators from kindergarten through university level will be selected to participate
- Application deadline is April 18

SVSU Hosts English Language Arts Conference

More than 150 kindergarten through grade 12 English Language Arts teachers gathered at SVSU on April 16 for the first annual Thumb/Saginaw Valley English Language Arts Conference.

Mary Harmon, assistant professor of English and chair of the conference, said **Jean Brown** and **Elaine Stephens**, professors of teacher education, were the keynote speakers. The title of the keynote talk was "Beyond the Writing Process: New Visions, New Possibilities."

"Both Brown and Stephens are well-known professors in SVSU's English Department," Harmon said. The two professors are co-authors of *Beyond Literacy: Theory and Application for Teaching Writing in the Content Areas*.

More than 30 presenters from Thumb and Saginaw Valley area schools and colleges presented sessions on topics that ranged from portfolio assessment and multicultural approaches, to teaching literature to reading and writing folk songs and folk tales.

Kay Harley, professor of English and director of the Saginaw Valley National Writing Project (SVNWP), served as the conference co-coordinator. In addition to SVSU and SVNWP, the Michigan Council of Teachers of English co-sponsored the conference.

For further information on next year's conference, call Harmon at ext. 5659.

SVSU Students Named to Psi Chi National Honor Society

The SVSU Chapter of Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology, inducted 11 new members during an April 8 ceremony.

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology. Psi Chi has grown over the past 65 years into one of the largest and most successful honor societies in the world with more than 820 chapters located at college and university campuses throughout the United States. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society.

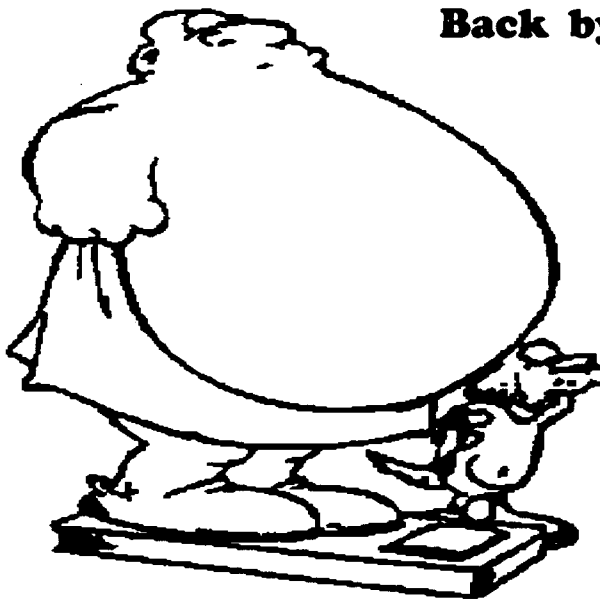
Membership is awarded to graduate and undergraduate men and women who, among other qualifications, are making the study of psychology their major. Members must be junior or senior status with a 3.30 grade point average in psychology and a 3.00 grade point average overall.

Psi Chi Honor Society Initiates

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| Diane Campbell | Marsha McDonald |
| Heidi Carson | Sam Metropoulos |
| Darcy Christianson | Lucynda Mitchell |
| Teri Hurst | Patrick Pavlo |
| Katherine Marson | Heidi Wale |
| | Sheila Walton |

Back by popular demand! It's time to...

Dump Your Plump!



Dump Your Plump teams again will compete for fame and prizes this spring. Form a team, elect a captain, choose a team name and start on the road to a healthier you!

The contest will run May 3 through June 28. Teams must be between five and 10 members. Captains' meetings will be Monday, April 25 or Tuesday, April 26, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Health Services. *Attendance by the captain or a team representative is required!* Cost is \$16 for the eight-week contest. New, revised manuals will be provided. For more information or to register your team, call ext. 4271.

Campus Happenings

• **Flûte Concert:** Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. The program will include music of the Suites of Bach, Grieg, Powning and An Elizabethan Suite. Also, the Pink Panther Suite will be featured. A reception of "sweets" will follow the concert. SVSU faculty and staff can reserve a complimentary ticket by calling the Department of Music at ext. 4159.

• **Sigma Kappa Omega Meeting:** Faculty are requested to announce these two introductory meetings to their classes. The meetings are set for Wednesday, April 20 at 1 and 6 p.m. in Z308. Advise students to contact Gretchen at 792-9881 or Lois at 752-9813 for further information.

• **Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop:** Local poets will meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 20 at the Studio K Cafe, located on Bay and Pierce across from the 7-11 store.

• **Honors Convocation:** Thursday, April 21, 4 p.m. in the University Theatre. Burnett S. Kelly, president of Dow Corning USA and a member of SVSU's Board of Control, will be the convocation speaker. **SVSU faculty and staff are invited to join in an honor guard near the entrance of the Theatre.** In case of inclement weather, the entire procession will assemble inside the Theatre lobby. A reception will immediately follow in the Theatre lobby.

• **Farewell Reception:** The campus community is invited to a farewell reception in honor of Professor Wang Jing on Tuesday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the President's reception area in Wickes Hall. Those who are unable to attend the reception still could bid farewell to Wang when he departs from Tri-City Airport on April 30 at 11:27 a.m.

• **Take Our Children To Work Day:** All SVSU employees are invited to bring a daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece, nephew, friend, etc., to the office on Thursday, April 28, in observance of national "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women. The suggested age range is 9-15 years. A morning program will include a variety of creative activities in Ryder Center, followed by lunch. For further information on the event, contact Joyce Payne, ext. 4140; Connie Schweitzer, ext. 4101; or Janie Smock, ext. 4112.

• **Valley Film Society:** Those who pay membership fees for the 1994-95 season will be able to submit film nominations. This impor-

Ryder Center Building Hours Spring/Summer Semester Beginning May 2, 1994

| DAY | BUILDING | POOL | FITNESS CENTER |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday-Friday | 8:00am-9:00pm | 11:30am-1:30pm 4:30pm-8:00pm | 11:30am-8:00pm (M-R) 11:30am-8:00pm (F) |
| Saturday | 9:00am-6:00pm | 1:00pm-4:00pm | 12 noon-5:00pm |
| Sunday | 12 noon-8:00pm | 1:00pm-4:00pm | 12 noon-5:00pm |

tant and delightfully lively meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 29 in room 108 of the Science Building.

• 1994 Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

Program: The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will present its annual entrepreneur awards on Wednesday, May 11 in Lower Level Doan Center. A networking hour starts at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the program at 8:15. The keynote speaker is JoAnne Shaw, president and CEO of the Coffee Beanery, Ltd., of Flushing. Her talk is titled "From the Grounds Up." Make reservations through the BIDI Office by calling ext. 4048.

Across Campus

• Congratulations go out to **Janet Heinlein**, accountant in the Controller's Office, and her husband, Greg, on the birth of a son. Stuart Gregory (6 lbs., 14 oz., 20 inches) was born March 15 at 12:30 a.m.

• The campus community extends sincerest condolences to **Marilyn Frahm**, director of Marketing Research and Information Services, and her family on the death of her brother, Roger Cusick. The funeral took place April 16 at Ottawa Funeral Chapel in Coopersville.

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 for 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 for further information.

4TH FRIDAY CLUB

The next meeting will be from
4:30-6 p.m.,
April 22
in the
President's
Reception Area,
Third Floor
Wickes Hall.

Everyone is
welcome.

Professional Profile

• **Sally Edgerton**, associate professor of teacher education, co-presented a preconference session titled "The Curiosity Club: Hands-on Science for Young Children" for the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994 Child Development Conference, on March 23 in Grand Rapids. Co-presenters included three SVSU adjunct professors: **Linda Fawcett**, Huron Intermediate School District; **Melrita Westerlund**, Chippewa Valley Schools; and **Virginia Muller**, Van Dyke Public Schools.

The Curiosity Club was designed to bring science into pre-primary and primary learning environments. Teachers were encouraged to build connections between what children know and what they want to learn, thus becoming a community of scientists. Teachers had the opportunity to share in the excitement of asking questions, stretching imaginations and building a foundation for future scientific learning.

• **Laurie Reed**, physics technician and adjunct instructor of astronomy, published a paper

titled "Integrated BVR Photometry of Halo Globular Clusters in M31. II" in the *Astronomical Journal*, vol. 107, no. 2, pp. 555-564. M31 also is known as the Andromeda Galaxy, the closest spiral galaxy to our own Milky Way. The paper was coauthored with Gretchen L.H. Harris, associate professor of physics at the University of Waterloo and William E. Harris, professor of physics at McMaster University.

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, published a paper titled "British Pantomime and the Staging of Youth Theatre Plays" in the *Communication and Theater Association of Minnesota Journal*. The journal will be published in fall 1994.

• **Kerry Segel**, associate professor of English, and **Ruth Sawyers**, lecturer in English, gave a presentation at the Michigan Developmental Education Consortium (MDEC) ninth annual conference on April 8. The presentation, titled "The Learning File: A Framework for Holistic Learning and Assessment in Student Success Courses," highlighted developments in the English 104 course at SVSU.



Saginaw Valley State University Mechanical Engineering Department

MEMO TO: SVSU Campus Community

FROM: Terry Ishihara, Professor and Chairperson, Mechanical Engineering Department

DATE: Good Friday, 1 April 1994

RE: An expression of appreciation

Yesterday afternoon, a campus reception was held to recognize my retirement. There was a large turnout of students, faculty, staff and graduates. I was particularly moved by the students and former students who attended. I was given a Concurrent Resolution from Senator Jon Cisky in my honor, as well as a resolution to approve emeritus status. I am deeply appreciative of these two honors and do not feel that I am deserving of them. However, I will continue to strive for the highest of ideals after retirement and proudly let others know that I am a Professor Emeritus of SVSU.

I would like to express my appreciation to all those who attended the campus reception. If I left a legacy, it was to live by The Golden Rule, treat others as equals, regard each person as being of infinite value and to be the best possible example to those around me. If each of us improves the kind of person we are, we improve the world because each of us is part of the world. When our journeys of earthly life come to an end, what I feel really matters is what kind of human being we had become and were striving to be, and whether our presence did make life better for our fellow human beings.

I will miss the dear friends I have made at SVSU and I expressed at the reception that I will miss them more than they will miss me. I am an honorary SVSU alumnus and will return for visits in the future. I will be leaving with a treasure chest of happy memories that will uplift me during my years of retirement. I plan to continue being active with church and volunteer work, pursuing hobbies and interests, and remaining involved with students during my retirement years. I could not have ended my professional career better than to depart as a Professor Emeritus of SVSU.

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a personal counselor and coordinator of Handicapped Services. Nitz earned a B.S. degree in biology and an M.A. in secondary school administration from Central Michigan University. Before joining the SVSU staff, he worked in the Buena Vista School District, the Roseville Community School District and served as principal of Almont High School in Lapeer County.

Also receiving the award, which was named for retired SVSU mechanical engineering and technology professor Terry Ishihara, was **Rosalie R. Troester**, professor of English. Troester twice served as chair of the Honors Program, in 1985-87 and 1988-92. A magna cum laude graduate in business administration from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame (IN), she earned a master's degree from Wayne State University and was awarded a Doctor of Arts in language and literature from the University of Michigan in 1983. A member of the SVSU faculty since 1969, Troester lives in Saginaw with her husband, Edmund, a Saginaw County Probate Court judge.

The Ruben Daniels Community Service Award was presented to **Kerry W. Segel**, associate professor of English/Reading. Segel has been deeply involved in the Literacy Council of Bay County, for which he has served as president of the board of directors. Segel has given frequent presentations about literacy to

chambers of commerce and on radio talk shows. A member of the SVSU faculty since 1988, Segel holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Utah, a master's degree in foreign language education from the University of Texas and a Ph.D. in education from the University of Texas. He was the 1992 winner of the House Family Award.

Segel, who received a plaque and \$500, is the second recipient of the Ruben Daniels Community Service Award, sponsored by Michigan National Bank.

A new award was included among this year's presentations. The Mary H. Anderson Adjunct Faculty Award was presented to **Rosmari Pernisz**, who has taught German language and literature at SVSU since 1989. A resident of Midland, she also is an instructor of German at Northwood University. She holds an M.A. from the Universitat Stuttgart, Germany. She has studied at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia, and has taken honors courses in American Literature at the University of Delaware. The award included a plaque and \$750.

The event also recognized 63 faculty and staff members who have accumulated from 10 to 30 years of dedicated service to SVSU. Thomas E. Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, served as Master of Ceremonies.



1994 Senior Art Student Exhibition

University Art Gallery
April 19-20

**CULTURAL
SCULPTURE —**
Rosita Lugo, left,
created this sculpture
based on ideas
passed down from
her grandmother.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

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| JOSEPH ASHCRAFT | SEAN CURTIS NEEB |
| STEVEN BARKER | STEVEN OLENICK |
| BILL EMERY | MARSHA PORATH |
| KATHY ESTEP | JOHN P. SCHROEDER |
| ELAINE FENTRESS | TAMELA STEINER |
| FELESIA HARREL | SUSAN SUING |
| ADRIAN L. JOHNSON | CHRISTOPHER SUTORIK |
| MARK JOHNSON | KATHLEEN THEILER |
| ROSITA LUGO | BRYAN BIFF WARD |
| BRENDA METIVA | DENVER WILSON |
| | ALEX ZARATE |

SECOND NATIONAL BANK ART AWARDS

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| KATHY A. ESTEP | ROBERT ROQITA |
| STEVEN L. OLENICK | BRYAN L. WARD |

**RYDER CENTER
SITE FOR
"STREETBALL"
TOURNAMENT —**
Some 800 basketball players flocked to O'Neill Arena last weekend for the Streetball Sports 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Tournament directors reported that 200 teams entered in 21 divisions for both boys and girls, with each divisional champion receiving a trophy. A team from Grand Rapids that included former Mid-Michigan Great Lakers star Ronnie Tompkins won the championship in the top flight division.



Did You Know?...

- 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 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.
- 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.
- SVSU employees and their family members receiving **Tuition Waivers** must bring their tuition bills to the Financial Aid Office to assure crediting of their accounts. Each time a new bill is generated, the student should return to the Financial Aid Office to assure credit.
- With the start of the 1994 spring semester, **Audio/Visual Services** in Zahnow Library will begin circulating videos and other media using the Dynix on-line system. Effective May 9, your name will need to be registered in the

library's patron database to borrow a media item for classroom or individual use. If you already have been issued a library card, your name should be on file. If you do not have a Zahnow Library card, you may obtain one at the main Circulation Desk during regular library hours. Media will continue to be circulated from the AV Desk, and videos and equipment can be placed in a lock-up closet for you with an advance reservation. For further information, contact Brian Mudd at ext. 4246.

High Five

- **Lady Cardinal Soccer Club:** Faculty are asked to announce to their classes that the club will be having an organizational meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 21 in Alumni Lounge. The women's soccer program at SVSU is in the process of preparing itself for NCAA Division II varsity status in 1995. Advise students to contact Luis at ext. 7053 for more information.
- **Baseball:** Defeated Northwood University on Saturday in a doubleheader, 9-3 and 4-0. The pair of wins enable head coach Walt Head to record his 300th win in his 12th year at SVSU.
- **Bowling:** Finished 13th in the nation at the national championships in Carson City (NE).
- **Golf:** On Saturday, the team was holding onto third place at the Oakland Invitational.