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"Big Chief" Scholarship Awarded to Reese H.S. Senior

MONITOR SUGAR COMPANY, of Bay City, and SVSU announced the awarding of a full-tuition scholarship to an 18-year-old Reese High School senior. Joseph A. Papesh, who received the award May 27, plans to use the \$2,500 scholarship to begin studies in mathematics and engineering at SVSU next fall.

An all-A student in mathematics and science throughout his high school years, Papesh registered a 3.77 overall grade point average. He ranked eighth in his graduating class of 87.



On hand for the presentation of the award were (from left) Jim Dwyer, director of admissions; Joseph A. Papesh, scholarship recipient; and Robert L. Hetzler, president and CEO of Monitor Sugar Company.

Established in 1992 by Monitor Sugar Company, the Big Chief scholarship is awarded annually to students pursuing degrees in SVSU's College of Business and Management or the College of Science, Engineering and Technology. Scholarship recipients are selected from among applicants by the University's Admissions Office.

To be eligible for the grant, high school graduates should have at least a 3.50 grade point average. Students transferring to SVSU from another college or university must have maintained at least a 3.40 collegiate average. Preference is given to applicants based upon need.



SVSU LIBRARY ACCEPTS BOOK DONATION — Jean Houghton (center), director of Zahnow Library, accepts a donated book from Rabbi Robert Scott of Saginaw's B'Nai Israel Temple and Naomi Primack (left), president of the congregation. The book is titled *Bright Eminence: The Life and Thought of Jacob Rader Marcus: Scholar, Mentor, Counsellor for Three Generations of Rabbis and Lay Leaders of American Jewry*. Rabbi Scott, who knew Jacob Rader Marcus personally, offered the book to the library May 20.

LONG RANGE PLANNING PROJECT GROUP MEMBERS

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Long Range Planning Task Begins

Four years ago a Planning Task Force produced a report titled "Promises to Keep," which formed the basis for many of the decisions made at SVSU since that time.

Last Friday, a group began discussions on the establishment of new or revised planning themes for the University's development in the years ahead.

"The agenda of our first meeting was basically to acquaint our group with what we want to do," said Bob Braddock, who is chairing the project group. "The North Central Accreditation evaluation team told us that we're a 'pretty good' school, but the question is, 'How do we get better?'"

Braddock said the group will focus its discussions on two key areas, which are "How Good Can SVSU Be?" and "How Do We Become That Good?" The group plans to examine other institutions that are comparable in several ways to SVSU. Issues that will be studied include academic standards, grade inflation, enrollment growth, program development, new facilities, telecommunications, institutional culture, institutional mission and more.

Open forums will be conducted beginning next fall so that other members of the campus community can be kept informed of the group's progress and can provide input. The campus community is encouraged to approach any member of the project group to ask questions or offer ideas (please see list at left).

Braddock said the group will conclude its work by the end of the fall semester so that its recommendations can be presented to the Board of Control at the beginning of 1995.

Administrative Responsibilities Realigned

Several administrative changes will be taking place over the next few weeks, concurrent with the departure of Jan Lyddon as director of Institutional Research for a similar position at Western Michigan University.

Paul Saft will be assuming responsibility for heading SVSU's Institutional Research unit, holding the joint title of director of Institutional Research and Registrar. In this capacity, he will coordinate all work presently done in the Office of Institutional Research.

Certain components of I.R. work will be the primary responsibility of others: Marilyn

Frahm will be primarily responsible for marketing data; Jim Muladore will assume responsibility for the annual cost study reported to the State; Larry Fitzpatrick will be in charge of the State-required IPEDS report personnel data; and Jim Finzel will coordinate computer support backup for Saft's efforts. Sue Jerome will report to Saft in his new capacity.

Related to these changes, Vicki Stewart will be assigned additional responsibilities, and her title will be changed to Associate Registrar. Other assignments also may change in the Registrar's Office.

Frahm will assume additional responsibilities in the Division of Public Affairs. Her role in marketing information will expand, and she will supervise media relations. Fred Porterfield will report to her in this regard.

SVSU Alumni Elect Five to Board

Four Saginaw residents and one from Bay City recently were elected to three-year terms on the SVSU Alumni Board of Directors. Michael Faerber ('68), a teacher in the Saginaw School District, will add to his seven years of previous service on the board. New members are: Jean George ('82), of A&D Health Care; Nancy Lee ('75), a controller at Cox Cable; Kevin Schultz ('92), an agent for Heritage Insurance; and Christine P. Hernandez ('88), a career/placement specialist at Delta College.

SVSU Business College Begins Fourth Taiwanese MBA Class

The Taiwan-MBA program has successfully started its fourth class with 19 students. Russell Gingras, professor of accounting, and Arnold Melnick, associate professor of accounting, currently are in Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, for the program's third and fourth classes.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien, who recently returned from Taiwan, said discussions will begin with representatives of Tunghai University for the purpose of establishing a joint program in business administration at the graduate level and as part of a continuing education program. The program would involve SVSU's College of Business and Management and Tunghai University's College of Management.

Yien and President Eric Gilbertson will begin discussions about the proposed graduate program in mid-June with Tunghai University president Tah-Nien Yuan and Dean C.S. Shen.

Bids Taken for First Portion of West Complex Contract

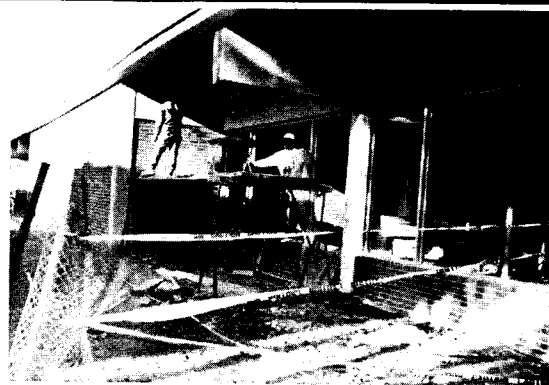
Champagne and Marx Excavating was the lowest of three area contractors to submit bids June 1 for construction of a 350-space parking lot. When let, the contract will represent the first portion of the \$33.8 million West Complex to get underway.

The new facility, to be located between Parking Lot J and Collings Drive, will replace Parking Lot C, which will close when construction begins on the West Complex building. Bids for work on the building are expected to be requested later this month.

The expansion of Doan Center is progressing on schedule. The remodeled food service section is expected to open for business by

the start of fall semester. The bookstore will relocate in the south portion of Doan Center around mid-August. Housing and Residential Life then will move into the bookstore's former location.

Working drawings for Founders Hall are in the last stages of development, according to Stephen Hocquard, director of Engineering Services. The drawings should be finished within two months and construction may begin early in the fall.



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SVSU Offers Educational Leadership Academy III

SVSU's College of Education is offering a five-day, fully accredited course with three graduate credits applicable toward the State of Michigan administrator's continuing certification requirement. **Educational Leadership Academy III** will be conducted Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24.

Thomas Sergiovanni, author and nationally recognized expert in educational leadership, will be among the presenters discussing the academy's theme, "The Meaning of Leadership." Daily presentations also will include keynote speakers presenting topics of current importance to educational leaders, small group presentations involving leading practitioners in the field and a series of participant-selected forums that provide opportunities for in-depth examination of significant and timely issues.

The academy was created to provide a forum that encourages useful dialogue between regional school innovators, SVSU students and faculty, as well as nationally and locally recognized management and educational leaders. An advisory council of regional school leaders played a major role in designing this year's program and many will be key presenters and participants.

For further information on the academy, please contact Gamal Elashhab at ext. 4322.

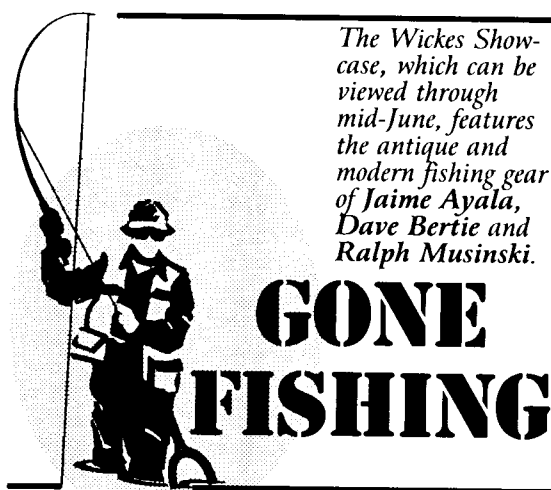
Summer Shakespeare Workshop Set

Plans are proceeding on schedule for the staging of SVSU's first Summer Shakespeare

Workshop, according to Steve Erickson, associate professor of Communication and Theatre.

"Auditions for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* have been conducted and the cast selected, including some off-campus people who never have participated in theatre productions at the University," Erickson said. "I believe the play will be well received."

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 24, 25 and 26 in the University Theatre. For additional information, contact Erickson at ext. 4031.



The Wickes Showcase, which can be viewed through mid-June, features the antique and modern fishing gear of Jaime Ayala, Dave Bertie and Ralph Musinski.

GONE FISHING

SVSU Grid Coach Offers Free Clinic

Recently-hired SVSU football coach Jerry Kill will explain his football philosophies during an option football clinic on Friday, July 8 from 6 to 10 p.m. in Ryder Center. Refreshments will be served during the free clinic. To sign up for the clinic, call ext. 7315 or 7316.

Professional Profile

- **Jennifer Bridges**, associate professor of physical and health education, will be participating in the 1994 Gay Games, June 18-25 in New York City. As many as 15,000 participants are expected from all over the world.
- **Basil Clark**, professor of English, presented a paper titled "Disjunction Between Chaucer's Narrative and the Parson's Sermonizing: A Structuralist Analysis" at the 29th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 5 at Western Michigan University.
- **Steven C. Erickson**, associate professor of Communication and Theatre, has been elected to the position of executive secretary for the Michigan Association of Speech Communication. He will assume his duties this summer.
- **Tyler Haynes**, professor of mathematical sciences, was accepted into three programs this summer:

First, for the NSF Chataqua short course "What it Means to Solve a Differential Equation: Henri Poincare and the Origins of Chaos Theory," June 16-18. The course, which will be held at Harvard University, will be conducted by Prof. Daniel Goroff of the Mathematics Department of Harvard University. The topic will be the origin of chaos theory in Poincare's work in the qualitative theory of differential equations.

Second, for the NECUSE short course "Discrete and Continuous Fourier Analysis," July 17-22. This course, which will be held at Bates College in Lewiston (ME), will be conducted by Prof. David Kammler of the Mathematics Department at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. The intent of the course is to enhance undergraduate courses in mathematics, science and engineering by introducing into them Fourier analysis (series and transforms) and related topics.

Finally, between the two mathematical projects will be the "Raphael Chamber Music Workshop," July 3-10 at the music school near Montpellier (VT). Musicians of the Raphael Trio joined by other performing concert artists will coach the various chamber music ensembles to which the students have been assigned; also taking place will be master classes, lectures and seminars.

- **Rosalie Riegle Troester**, professor of English, has published a paper in an international journal edited in Sheffield, England. The paper, titled "On the Edge: The Spiritual

Journey of Roman Catholic Women in Alternative Religious Communities," appeared in *Feminist Theology*, No. 5, January 1994. Troester will present a paper, titled "The Paradox of Friendship in Feminist Oral History Research," at Making Connections II, a conference sponsored by the National Organization of Women in Catholic Higher Education, which is scheduled for June 24-25 at Loyola University in Chicago.

Transitions

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

NEW

- **Eric Klein**, assistant football/assistant track coach, Athletics, ext. 7300.
- **Jerry Kill**, head football coach, Athletics, ext. 7315.

PROMOTED/TRANSFERRED

- **Marquette Hamilton**, transferred to circulation assistant, Zahnaw Library, ext. 4240.
- **Cindy Munger**, transferred to grant clerk, Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid, ext. 4106.

Across Campus

- The campus community extends sincerest condolences to **Crystal Lange**, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences and associate vice president for Academic Affairs, on the loss of her father, Basil Morse, who passed away recently.
- Condolences also go out to **Peggy Protage**, personnel assistant, whose father, Vincent Spanier, passed away May 20, 1994.
- SVSU sends best wishes to **Brenda Minnick Khalil**, who graduated May 7. Khalil was the second recipient of SVSU's Alumni Endowed Scholarship Award. She graduated summa cum laude, completing a program in education of students with learning disabilities.

Did You Know?...

- **Central Stores** will close for inventory June 29 and 30. Any order received by Monday, June 27, will be delivered and charged to 1993-94 budgets. All orders received starting Tuesday, June 28, will be charged to 1994-95 budgets and will be delivered on Friday, July 1.
- Anyone interested in free **light fixtures** left over from Doan Center should call ext. 4101.

A farewell reception for Jan Lyddon will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 22 in the President's Reception Area on third floor of Wickes Hall. Everyone is welcome.

An appointment for a portrait to go in the 1994-95 Faculty/Staff Directory can be made by calling ext. 4086 or 5641.





STAFF MEMBER

OF THE MONTH

**Jack G.
Wood**

**Head, Circulation
and Archives,
Zahnow Library**

June 1994

Jack Wood's arrival at SVSU was a burning issue. Literally.

His first position, Head of Special Collections and Archives, was created in the aftermath of the 1985 fire that destroyed many documents detailing the institution's early history. Wood was charged with reconstructing a collection of materials to replace those lost to flames.

He came in April 1987 from the Houston Public Library where he worked with archival records of the Texas History Library. "I began by getting word out that I was here," he recalls. "I went around to different offices and introduced myself, then asked, 'What have you got? Here's what I need.'"

Wood says people, both on campus and friends of the University, were extremely cooperative. Many brought items from their personal collections as well as contributing from outdated office files. As a result, Wood was able to build archives he considers "fairly good. We are missing just a few pieces here and there." Among the elusive items are a few issues of the *Valley Vanguard* and a college catalog from the '60s.

To support on-going additions to the collection, as well as increase filing space

efficiency for University offices, Wood started a records management system. He establishes a schedule for participating offices to submit inactive files to him on a regular basis. These files are stored in a central area of the library, where they are accessible to personnel from the submitting office but not others.

In conjunction with office staff, Wood determines how long each type of record should be retained and whether some should ultimately be discarded or should remain as part of the University's permanent collection.

"I recently acquired 22 boxes of materials related to Jack Ryder's time as president," he notes. The items originally had moved from the presidential offices to the library through the records management process.

While the SVSU library does not have an extensive amount of special collections, Wood notes that contributions of interest do come in from time to time. He mentions an oral history of circus performers in Saginaw, gathered by John Jezierski, as an example.

In recent years, Wood has acquired additional responsibilities. As Head of Circulation, he supervises other full- and part-time staff plus a dozen or so students who handle circulation duties. "We circulate about 200,000 items a year," he says. "We take care of check out and check in, shelving of returned materials and fines for overdue or lost items." He notes that the library has a good tracking system and that losses are minimal.

Wood also is coordinator of collection development funds. He applies a formula to available funds to allocate them appropriately by topic, then monitors use of funds by those making selections.

Wood's wife, Sarah, heads the Sage Library in Bay City. While the two occasionally 'talk shop,' they are more likely to focus on the antics of their pets or the status of the 1½ acres of wildflowers that constitute their front lawn. "We purchased 17 pounds of seed from different parts of the U.S.," he notes.





INNER VIEW

FEATURING FACULTY OF SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Coping with a Taxing Situation

While others may cringe at the approach of the April 15 federal income tax filing date, John Clinkenbeard faces the process unruffled. He has been teaching tax accounting courses for much of his professional life and feels comfortable with the maze of forms and regulations.

"There are some people who really like income tax accounting and some who hate it," he says. "But everyone realizes that they have to live with it."

He notes that knowledge about tax laws and procedures will be even more important to future accountants. "Beginning with the 1994 C.P.A. exam, income tax knowledge will be emphasized. Half of one section of the exam will be on taxes. Students will have to know more about them than they have in the past."

Although tax laws have changed several times during Clinkenbeard's teaching career, he finds it relatively easy to keep up. "It's one of those things where the more things change, the more they stay the same," he smiles. "If you know the history, you can understand the changes. I don't think we are ever going to have a really major overhaul of the Internal Revenue code."

Clinkenbeard prepares his own tax return, "and a few others each year to be sure that I keep up with the law." He utilizes his computer to complete the returns and has tried three tax software packages on the market. Each has its advantages, he says. He is familiar with electronic filing, which can speed a tax refund. Another alternative, he says, is the 1040 PC, an abbreviated printed form that IRS can process more quickly than standard forms.

When Clinkenbeard came to SVSU in 1969, the business program was in its infancy. "Bill Elliott and I constituted the School of Business; we were the only full-time faculty. I was attracted by the opportunity to start a school; you don't often get that opportunity. Now we have seven full-time faculty in accounting."

Until recently Clinkenbeard was the only professor teaching tax accounting. Now those assignments are shared with Marilyn Knight. The two also have shared teaching of a specific course for three summers, with one teaching until mid-term and the other stepping in for the final weeks. Each teaches an independent unit of material, and students adapt well to the change of instructors.

Clinkenbeard thoroughly enjoys teaching, as indicated by more than 35 years in the profession. (He completed stints at Syracuse University and Western Reserve before coming here.) However, he has other strong interests as well. He practices an active religious affiliation and was the first advisor for Valley Christian Fellowship on campus.

Classical music is another of his loves, "especially string quartets and chamber music. For awhile we had a chamber music group in Midland, but not enough people supported it and it was discontinued," he says. He has enjoyed concerts by the Valley Wind Quintet and wishes his schedule had permitted attending more of the group's performances.

