SVSU Honors Eight for Outstanding Contributions

Prominent Bad Axe banker and SVSU Board of Fellows Chairman Ernest E. Paulick was awarded SVSU's highly coveted Distinguished Service Medallion during the Sixth Annual All-University Awards Banquet, held April 7 in the Arbory Fine Arts Center. The award recognizes Paulick as a leader who has demonstrated exemplary service to the University and his community.

Paulick joined Signature Bank in Bad Axe in 1984 as senior vice president and director. Promoted to executive vice president and director in 1985, he has provided imaginative and energetic leadership to the bank, the community it serves and to SVSU.

A member of the SVSU Board of Fellows since 1989, Paulick is a member of the SVSU Foundation's Annual Fund Committee and is active in promoting and representing the University in Huron and Tuscola Counties.

Known to his friends as Ernie, his initiative in 1992 led to the creation of a partnership effort between the University and Signature Bank and establishment of the SVSU Visa Card Program.

Active in his community, Paulick is a member of the Bad Axe Rotary International, the Verona Hills Golf Club, the Grindstone-Port Hope Sportsman Club, a member and past chairman of the Compliance Committee of the Michigan Bankers Association, a member of the St. Andrews (Benevolent) Society of Detroit and a Drum Major with the Michigan Scottish Pipes and Drums of Bloomfield Hills. Paulick and his family live in Bad Axe.

Those who attended SVSU’s 30th Anniversary Celebration and a variety of athletic and social events are familiar with Ernie’s skill as a pig roaster and bagpipe player.

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

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Professor Bradley J. Miller to Speak at SVSU Honors Convocation

Bradley J. Miller, recipient of the 1994 Landee Teaching Excellence Award and 1995 MAGB Award, will be the principal speaker for SVSU’s Honors Convocation at 4 p.m. Friday, April 21 in the Theatre. His address is titled “Never Eat Anything Bigger Than Your Head.”

Miller holds a B.A. in political science from Michigan State University, a master's in public administration with a specialty in public finance from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Miller joined the SVSU faculty as an associate professor in 1989 and was promoted to full professor in 1994. He has served as chair of the Political Science Department since 1992 and as vice president of the Faculty Association since the fall of 1994. Miller previously had served on the faculties of the University of Missouri, Columbia and Northeastern University in Boston.

Three Honors Program graduates will be acknowledged during the convocation. These

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Heading the list of faculty honorees is Stephen S. Lawrence, assistant professor of chemistry, who was selected to receive the prestigious Landee Teaching Excellence Award. The Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research went to Tirumale K. Ramesh, associate professor of electrical engineering. The House Family Award for Teacher Impact was presented to V. Emilio Castañeda, professor of modern foreign languages.

Lawrence, who has been a member of the SVSU faculty since 1992, holds a B.A. in chemistry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis where in 1989 he also earned a Ph.D. in analytical/physical chemistry.

Lawrence is the principal designer of SVSU’s innovative chemistry degree option in environmental chemistry. He serves as research scientist with the Saginaw Valley Research and Development Corporation and has conducted proprietary research in conjunction with Omni Tech International, Ltd.

In addition to having published several scholarly papers and delivering a number of addresses, presentations and papers, Lawrence involves students in research projects and encourages them to present their results at regional and national conferences. He serves as faculty representative for “Project Get Set,” has participated as a judge for the 1993 Tuscola County Academic Games and as a finalist judge of the Saginaw County Science and Engineering Fair.

Ramesh has amassed a remarkable scholarly record over the past five years while at the same time earning his Ph.D. in computer science and engineering from Oakland University. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Bangalore University in Bangalore, India, and an M.S. in electrical engineering from Mississippi State University.

Ramesh has done extensive research in the field of microelectronics, concentrating on parallel processing with emphasis on reconfigurable parallel computer architectures for scientific and engineering applications. He also is noted for his research on VLSI (Very Large Scale Integrated) circuit design issues in parallel processing computer systems. He is one of the key contributors to the development of test chips and circuit libraries for VLSI technology that are widely used today in many VLSI design tools at major academic and non-academic institutions.

Ramesh’s research papers have been published extensively, with more than 20 of his scholarly papers in the proceedings of major national and international conferences and journals. A bibliography of major publications in the last five years in reconfigurable architectures includes three of Ramesh’s research papers. Compiled by Hitachi Ltd. of Japan, this bibliography has been included in a special issue, titled “Dynamic Reconfigurable Architectures,” of the Journal of Parallel Processing Letters.

Faculty members who have a major impact on the academic or personal lives of graduating seniors majoring in business or the humanities may be nominated for the House Family Award. V. Emilio Castañeda was nominated by a student whose loss of a loved one caused him to seriously consider dropping out of school.

In his nominating letter, the student wrote, “Dr. Castañeda’s support and caring at that particular time in my life helped me to go on...he is without a doubt a caring, supportive human being and a very good friend.”

Castañeda has been a member of the SVSU faculty since 1982. He holds a B.A. from the Instituto de Estudios Superiores in Mexico, an M.A. in Spanish-Latin American Studies from St. Louis University and a Ph.D. in Spanish and Portuguese from the University of New Mexico.

Staff members receiving accolades include Fred Porterfield, public information director, who received the Ruben Daniels Community Service Award, SVSU’s highest recognition of community service and involvement. The Terry See “Awards,” page 7

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scholars have maintained a G.P.A. of 3.40 or higher and have completed and presented an honors thesis. Others whose academic records will be acclaimed are students graduating summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude as well as graduating members of the SVSU Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honors Society, members of departmental honors societies and those receiving special academic awards. Following the ceremony will be a reception in the Theatre lobby.

Faculty and staff interested in joining in an honor guard through which the students will pass should gather in front of the theatre (weather permitting) prior to the start of the program. Academic regalia is optional.
Alpha Chi to Induct 49 on April 23

The Michigan Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society will induct 49 new members during ceremonies at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 23 in Doan Center.

The SVSU Chapter is one of more than 300 at four-year colleges and universities across the country. Since its installation in 1986, more than 500 junior and senior students will have been inducted locally. Gretchen Mooningham serves as faculty advisor for the chapter.

To be admitted to Alpha Chi, faculty members from various departments nominate students whose grade point average is 3.50 or better and who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their major field of study. Nominations are based on “intellectual capacity, breadth of general knowledge, ability to communicate, intellectual curiosity, classroom contribution and creativity,” according to Mooningham.

Since Alpha Chi’s founding in 1922, more than 200,000 students have been admitted nationally to the society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character.

This year’s inductees are:

**Accounting**
- Ruth A. Donnenwerth
- Alison E. Walker

**Art**
- Barbara A. Torrey

**Biology**
- George H. Lennox III
- Jason D. Sheffield

**Chemistry**
- Joanne M. Witbrodt

**Communication**
- Tracey L. Raquepaw
- Rachel E. Rodriguez

**Computer Science**
- Merrick J. Matthews

**Criminal Justice**
- Tracie A. Ames
- Truthia A. Jones
- William R. Morris
- Vicki J. Nalazek
- Connie M. O’Keefe

**Electrical Engineering**
- Frank M. Poitou

**Mechanical Engineering**
- Steven A. Bieszke
- Tony Wozniak

**Education**
- Cara L. Crickard
- Karen M. Goodro
- Nicholas R. Kloka
- Sean T. Williamson
- Brian M. Wright

**English**
- Bruce D. Bischoff
- Michael T. Lambert

**Finance**
- Cindy Plant

**Graphic Design**
- Beth A. Baidorf

**History**
- Ross W. Amend
- Douglas A. Becker
- Lisa A. Douglas
- Catherine A. Dunkle

**Management**
- Krista M. Mast

**Marketing**
- Bethany A. Bitters
- Darci Jo Wallace
- Lissa Anne Wendler

**Mathematics**
- Scott A. Bethune

**Medical Technology**
- Nancy L. Martin

**Nursing**
- Stacey L. Aldrich
- Janet R. Bottrell
- Julie A. Koch
- Amy L. Morley
- Janice M. Whitmill

**Psychology**
- Scott M. Manley
- Joshua M. Stoick

**Social Work**
- Constance S. Lesiewicz
- Kathy L. Stumpf
- Rose Marie Tucker
- Diane L. Walsh

**Sociology**
- Michael T. Myers
- Catherine E. Walbecq

Marcia Moore, left, of St. Charles, and Vicky Fabbro, Flint, are interviewed by Hal Smith, a representative from Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Saginaw and Bay City during SVSU’s annual Social Work Field Placement Day, held April 7 in the Ryder Center Dance Studio. Some 75 SVSU social work seniors met with representatives from 50 agencies to discuss internship opportunities that provide preparation for B.S.W. practice, according to Steve Yanca, assistant professor of social work. The students will go through further interviews in the near future before receiving their internship assignments.

SVSU Foreign Language Honorary to Initiate New Members

The Theta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma foreign language honorary will initiate 13 new members in ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Ryder Center Conference Room.

The occasion marks the chapter’s 20th induction of new members since being chartered in 1976. Woody Pelton, special assistant to the President for International Programs, will speak.

 Newly-elected officers are Juliet Perz, president; Chris Kurish, vice-president; Laura Bernard, secretary-treasurer; and Alex Gomez de Arguello, historian. David Barker, professor of modern foreign languages, is the chapter’s faculty advisor. Refreshments will be served.

The students who will be inducted are:

**French**
- Laura (Alex) Bernard
- Lisa M. Corbat
- Tamburayi R. Domb
- Mary Metiva
- Kirsten Ann Naegele

**German**
- Deborah Prager

**Spanish**
- Stacy Bissonette
- Arlene T. Eugenio
- Manuel Garcia, Jr.
- Amy Kohagen
- Erin L. Larmer
- Doris Scriven
- Barbara Wilgosz

Health Services thanks all those who helped make the March Blood Drive one of the best ever. More than 70 pints were drawn, with 33 first-time donors. Special thanks to the SVSU football team who helped in recruiting donors as well as being donors.
The College of Nursing welcomed visiting South African scholars Sybil T. Buthelezi (above) and her husband, Jabulani, to SVSU last week to share ideas with faculty and students. Sybil is a Ph.D. candidate at MSU in family and child ecology. Jabulani has a Ph.D. in education from MSU.

Jazz Ensemble Presents April 20 Concert

The SVSU Jazz Ensemble will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20 in the University Theatre. The ensemble will feature guest artist Sabrina LaMarr on alto saxophone.

Twice named Best Female Jazz Vocalist by Review Magazine, LaMarr has played in a number of Flint-area bands. During the past six years she has performed with Level 5.

Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff are available through the Department of Music. Call ext. 4159 to reserve tickets.

Rhea Miller Concert Features Flutist Jeffrey Zook

The 1994-95 Rhea Miller Concert Series concludes April 22 with a performance by flutist Jeffrey Zook. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the University Theatre. Admission to the concert is free of charge.

Zook, who began his formal studies at the Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan, culminated his studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London in 1988 where he received the coveted Recitalist’s Diploma. In 1982, Zook made his debut with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, performing Mozart’s Concerto in C. Since then Zook has appeared as guest soloist with several regional orchestras, and in 1986 he toured throughout France as a soloist with the Manchester Sinfonia.

SVSU Health Professions Seminar Emphasizes Careers

Combining a fair-like atmosphere with opportunities for one-on-one discussions, “Visions for Tomorrow: Health Professions for You” will provide participants with advice on careers in various health care fields. The event will take place from 5:45 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 in Ryder Center.

Admissions representatives from colleges offering courses in medicine, pharmacy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine, dentistry, physical therapy and optometry are expected to be in attendance. Admission is free of charge.

The seminar is sponsored by SVSU’s Health Professionals Honor Society, Student Nursing Association and Student Occupational Therapy Association. For further information, call Albert Plausch at ext. 4361.

Videotape on Welfare Reform Available

A 40-minute videotape exploring welfare reform issues is available through the Zahnow Library Audio Visual Department, according to Ann Rae, professor of social work. The tape is a copy of a recent segment of “It’s Debatable” that aired on Midland Community TV. Rae, along with Sr. Leona Sullivan of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, appeared on the show. Topics included general social welfare issues, A.F.D.C. and Gov. Engler’s proposed package for welfare reform.

Area High School Students, Teachers Attend Science and Engineering Day

SVSU faculty, staff and students performed 22 demonstrations for more than 550 high school students and their teachers during Science and Engineering Day on March 31. They included:

- Biology: R. Trdan, S. Sheperdson
- Chemistry: B. Gorden, S. Lawrence, G. Eastland, D. Jensen, SVSU chemistry students
- Computer Science: C. Garrison, R. Davis
- Mathematical Sciences: A. Tierman, J. Mooningham, G. Mooningham
- Mechanical Engineering: J. Shlien, Y. Jabbari, E. Graham
- Physics: F. Chen, A. Menard, L. Reed

The event was jointly coordinated by Morteza Marzjarani, Computer Science Department, and Jennifer Auer, Admissions.
New York Poet Wins Roethke Award

Kimiko Hahn, an assistant professor of creative writing and literature at Queens College (CUNY), was awarded the 1995 Theodore Roethke Poetry Award during an April 6 presentation in the University Theatre.


A recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York Foundation for the Arts, Hahn earned a bachelor of arts from the University of Iowa where she participated in an undergraduate writer’s workshop. She holds a master’s degree in Japanese literature from Columbia University. She lives with her husband and two daughters in Brooklyn, New York.

As the 1995 recipient of the $3,000 prize, “one of the largest poetry prizes in America,” Hahn joins a list of distinguished poets who are previous Roethke Prize winners, including Howard Nemerov, Donald Finkel, Robert Penn Warren, John Ciardi, Richard Hugo and Carolyn Kizer.

Campus Happenings

- **Flûtée Concert**: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, University Theatre. The group presents “Women’s Work,” music composed, arranged and performed by women. Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff are available by calling ext. 4159.
- **Snow Cones**: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, Doan Cafe. Free of charge.
- **Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop**: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, Studio K Caffe. All serious poets welcome.
- **Valley Film Society**: 8 p.m., Friday, April 21, University Theatre. *The Icicle Thief* (Italy: M. Nichetti, 1989) is the featured film. Admission by season pass or at the door.
- **Celebration of Teaching Workshop**: Friday, April 28. Sponsored by the Teaching Enhancement Team. Chuck Bonwell will discuss “Fostering Active Learning.” For more information or to register, call Lori Kranz at ext. 7356 or Jim Sullivan at ext. 7354.

An Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service

**Saturday, May 6**
10 a.m.
Kochville United Methodist Church
6030 Bay Road
(south of campus)

The campus community is invited to attend the one-hour service.
Contact Norma Zivich, ext. 4075, for further information.

A brief demonstration of the Marble Lecture Hall video projection system will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 21. For more information, call ext. 4246.

Retirement Reception

Members of the campus community attended an April 20th reception in honor of Guy Lee, Thomas Gillespie and Alex Ross, all of whom have announced their retirement. Clockwise starting far left, Lee chats with Ralph Coppola and Wayne Mackie; Gillespie and Berner Gordon listen to Albert Menard; and Ross, who was unable to attend the event.
Professional Profile

- **Robert Braddock**, professor of history, has received a Sasakawa Fellowship to attend the AASCU Institute, "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum," at San Diego State University.

- **Jean Brown** and **Elaine Stephens**, professors of teacher education, recently attended the Spring Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in Minneapolis. They did a presentation titled "Honoring Student Voices: A Conversation with Marion Dane Bauer." Bauer is a Newbery Award-winning author of young adult literature. Also, Brown participated in a panel discussion on censorship with Ken Donelson, Dana Fox and Betsy Noll. Brown's paper was titled "Current Concerns About Censorship." Brown also presided at a meeting of the Commission on Intellectual Freedom, of which she is the chairperson, and she participated in the NCATE/NCTE Invitational Folio Reviewers Workshop.

- **Mary Hedberg**, assistant professor of history, has been accepted to be a participant in the NEH Seminar, "European Encounters with the Wider World, 1400-1700," at Yale University this summer. The director is Geoffrey Parker.

- **Judith Kerman**, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, has had her poem "The Butcher's Work" published in the Hiram Poetry Review #55/56 (Fall 1993-Summer 1994). She presented a poetry reading and a paper/reading, "A Jewish Perspective on Sacred Clowning," at the 16th International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, on March 25.

- **Paul Munn**, associate professor of English, presented a paper titled "Disintegrating Theory in English Curricula: Don't Theorize Everything" at the College English Association annual convention in Cleveland on March 31.

- **Eric Petersen**, professor of history, will attend the NEH Institute "American Wars in Asia: An Asian Perspective" at the University of Montana.

- **Donald Wiseman**, professor of accounting, presented "Imputed Shares and EPS Dilution: An Opportunity Cost Approach to the Cost of Option Capital" at the American Accounting Association Midwest Regional Meeting, held April 6-8 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Posing for a group shot are, from left, Rose Collamer-Bauman, Rosalie Riegle Troester and Crystal M. Lange. The three are honorees of the SVSU Women's History Month Committee for their exemplary leadership and contributions on behalf of women at SVSU. Collamer-Bauman received the committee's first award in 1993, followed by Lange in 1994 and Troester this year. The annual award is presented in March.
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The mother of two daughters, Garcia lives in Saginaw with her husband Jim Geistman, a lecturer in the SVSU English Department.

An avid swimmer who works out regularly in the Ryder Center pool, Braddock coached the University’s soccer club for several years before the program began intercollegiate play in 1994. He also started a women’s soccer club.

A member of the SVSU faculty since 1971, Braddock rose from instructor to full professor by 1980. He served as chair of the Department of History from 1974 to 1976 and again from 1985 to 1987. He was an assistant to the vice president for academic affairs from 1987 through 1989, was director of International Programs from 1989 through 1991 and assistant dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences from 1991 through 1993.

The 1990 winner of the Landee Teaching Excellence Award and the 1987 SVSU Faculty Association Service Award, Braddock and his wife, Sarah, who coordinates SVSU’s Foreign Language Laboratory and Media Center, live in Midland.

An adjunct faculty member since 1990, Ribble is a 1982 magna cum laude graduate from SVSU with a B.A. in English. She subsequently earned a master’s degree in mass communication from Michigan State University. In addition to her work at SVSU, she is a lecturer in speech communication and academic coordinator for broadcasting and telecommunications at Delta College.

Along with freshman-level writing courses, Ribble teaches Advanced Composition, American Literature and Literary Analysis. She also works with the Department of Communication and Theatre at SVSU. Students praise Ribble for her availability and willingness to work with them outside the classroom.

Active in the community, Ribble has participated with “CROP Walk” as a steering committee member and liaison person, with “Hunger Watch” as a project interviewer, as a board of directors member for the Saginaw Hunger Coalition, as a consultant to “Created for Caring” and as a member of the board of directors of the Bay County Substance Abuse Coalition. She and her children live in Bay City.

Forty-nine faculty and staff members also were given recognition for providing between 10 and 25 years of dedicated service to the University.

Science & Math Center Established

President Gilbertson has announced the establishment of the Center for Science and Mathematics Education at SVSU and appointed Walter R. Rathkamp as executive director of the Center. His appointment is effective September 1.

The Center will provide a more coordinated front for K-12 teachers in science and mathematics, according to Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs.

“Dr. Rathkamp will be responsible for all grant-supported mathematics and science education programs and will work closely with academic deans and department chairpersons to enhance our education outreach to elementary and secondary schools in the East Central Region in Michigan,” Yien said. Rathkamp will report directly to Yien on this assignment.
Architectural drawings have been approved, a construction contract has been awarded, an access drive and parking area have been developed. The next step—a groundbreaking ceremony signaling the start of construction work on Founders Hall—is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 25.

Financed by private donations, the $1.5 million building will be located on the north side of College Drive east of Pine Grove Apartments. A free-standing structure, Founders Hall will be a blend of wood, stone and glass materials enclosing an auditorium with seating capacity of approximately 120 to 140.

When completed in December of this year, pedestrian access from the main campus will be across a footbridge over an adjacent creek. Auto traffic to Founders Hall will be along the west side of parking lot “F,” which was expanded in 1994 to provide additional parking spaces for students and visitors to the new building.

Development of Founders Hall originally was approved by the Board of Control in December 1993. A year later the Board increased the authorization to construct and equip Founders Hall to $1.5 million. The increase was approved when it was determined that cost for construction of the 3,500 square foot facility was greater than originally anticipated. Plans underwent some material changes and the project was re-bid.

Designed to be the site of group discussions, poetry readings, lectures, debates, weddings, memorial services, honor society inductions, forums and similar activities, Founders Hall plans received special attention from acoustical experts because it also will be used as a musical recital hall.

Dow • Howell • Gilmore Associates, Inc. of Midland are the architects for the project. Wolgast Construction, Inc. of Freeland is the general contractor.

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Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences to Emmie Busch, senior secretary in the Office of Minority Services, on the loss of her father, Thomas, who passed away April 6. Funeral services were held April 11 at Holy Spirit Church.

- Condolences also go out to Carl Dueweke, a foreman in the Physical Plant Department, on the loss of his brother, Loren, who passed away April 2.

- Expressions of sympathy are extended to William Healy, director of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid, on the recent passing of his grandfather.

High Five

- **Baseball:** added four victories to their season total over the weekend, defeating Northwood University 5-1, 2-1 on Saturday and 2-1, 5-2 on Sunday. The sweep leaves the Cardinals with a 8-2 GLIAC mark, 20-9 overall.

- **Softball:** picked up their first GLIAC victory in the second game of a home double header with Lake Superior State University on Saturday. After giving up seven homers in a 7-5 loss in the opening game, the Cardinals scratched out a come-from-behind 2-1 win in the nightcap. The Cardinals stand at 1-5 in the GLIAC, 12-14 overall.

- **Track:** swept the Alma Invitational Saturday, with the men scoring 155 points to finish on top of the 11-school field, while the women tallied 200+ points in running away with their title. The teams will compete this Friday and Saturday in the SVSU Invitational. Events begin at 3 p.m. on Friday and at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Morley Field.

- **Golf:** finished seventh in the Ferris State University Invitational during the weekend. SVSU as a team shot a 322, with Tony Daggett leading SVSU with rounds of 77-76 during the two-day tournament. The team competes this Friday and Saturday at the Tri-State University (IN) Invitational.