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Dance Troupe, Lecturer Lead Off Black History Month Activities

A performance by a Detroit dance troupe and a lecture on multiculturalism are among the activities planned during Black History Month at SVSU.

The Omowale Afrikan Dancers will perform at 12 noon Friday, Feb. 2 in the SVSU Theatre. Following the dancers, Dr. Robert Williams will discuss "Multiculturalism."

The highly-acclaimed and award-winning Omowale Afrikan Dancers perform in authentic dress using West Afrikan drums, dancing, singing, language and ritual stiltwalking.

The group has performed throughout the United States and the world. They performed for Nelson Mandela during his visit to Detroit, as well as at the Bal Afrikan Ball, Afrikan World Festivals, the Festival of the Arts, Noel Night and The Thanksgiving Parade.

Electrifying songs, pulsating rhythms and

hypnotic dances provide a cross-cultural experience that appeals to all ages.

Williams, who will turn 66 on February 20, has lectured at major universities across the nation, including two previous visits to SVSU.

Originally from Arkansas, Williams has a B.A. from Philander Smith College in Little Rock, an M.Ed. from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He retired from teaching at Washington University, where he was professor of psychology and black studies, and director of graduate training in urban minority mental health.

More information on Black History Month events will be included in the February 6 issue of *The Interior*. The events are jointly sponsored by the Office of Minority Services and the Office of Multicultural Programs/Affirmative Action. Call ext. 5663 for more details.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY *Address*

The campus community is invited to the State of the University Address by President Gilbertson at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 in Founders Hall. The message will be followed by a reception. President Gilbertson will provide time for questions and answers immediately following the reception. *All activities will take place in Founders Hall.*

**NOTE CHANGE OF
LOCATION**

Winter Semester Enrollment Sets SVSU Record

Registration for winter semester at SVSU set a record, with 7,024 students signing up for classes. Although enrollment has exceeded 7,000 for the past two fall semesters, this is the first winter semester when the student count topped that mark.

The record enrollment is more than three percent higher than for winter semester 1995. The largest increase came in teacher certification candidates, which jumped from 400 in winter '95 to 497 for the current semester. The number enrolling in graduate studies also rose by 53 students to 847. Overall, a larger number of current and readmitted SVSU students returned for winter classes compared to the previous winter.

Returning students numbered 6,204, up by 227 from winter 1995. Total credit hours rose by nearly 2.5 percent to 65,558. About 90 percent of the credits are in undergraduate courses, with the remaining 10 percent in graduate, teacher certification or non-degree programs.

Tickets Available for "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"

The Department of Communication & Theatre will stage "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" at 7:30 p.m. on February 1, 2 and 3, and at 2 p.m. on February 4 in the SVSU Theatre. SVSU faculty and staff may request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4031.

Cast in the leading role of Charlie Brown is Ric Roberts, a seasoned performer who has had roles in numerous productions at SVSU and in the Tri-City area. Other cast members are Jill Hemann as Lucy; Jared Hautamaki as Schroeder; Aimee Marie Thompson as Peppermint Patty; Matt LeMay as Snoopy; and Jerry Butzin as Linus. Steven C. Erickson, associate professor of Communication & Theatre, is directing the play.

Barry Williams to Relive "The Brady Bunch" on SVSU Stage

Barry Williams, the actor who portrayed Greg on the '70s sitcom "The Brady Bunch," will appear on stage at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 in the SVSU Theatre.

In "Growing Up Brady: I was a Teenage Greg," Williams teaches Brady choreography on stage to audience members, wears authentic

Brady stage clothes, dishes the dirt on inter-Brady dating, narrates Brady classic clips, and answers one of the great questions of our time: Whatever happened to Tiger the dog?

Williams' appearance is sponsored by the SVSU Program Board. General admission is \$3, students free. For further information, call the SVSU Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.

Alpha Chi to Induct New Members

The campus community is invited to attend an induction ceremony for 53 new members of the Michigan Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 in the Founders Hall.

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

To be admitted to the society, 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 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.

Have You Heard?

- Campus departments should place orders for **SVSU letterhead** as early as possible by calling the Office of Marketing Research & Information Services at ext. 4039.

- Health Services will offer its annual **Health & Wellness Fair** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 and Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Brown Concourse. More than 25 health care agencies will be represented.

- The Conference Bureau is accepting **facility scheduling requests** for the period between September 1, 1996 and August 31, 1997. Requests must be submitted through a memo by February 15. Phone reservations will not be accepted. After February 15, reservations will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOURTH
FRIDAY CLUB

FRIDAY, JAN. 26
4:30 TO 6 P.M.
PRESIDENT'S
RECEPTION AREA
THIRD FLOOR
WICKES HALL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Professional Profile

• Three nursing faculty won two-year elected leadership positions at the annual October convention of the Michigan Nurses Association (MNA). **Jan Blecke** was elected to the Education/Administration Cabinet; **Sally Decker** was named to the Nursing Research Cabinet; and **Margaret Flatt** was tabbed for the Legislation Committee. Flatt also was elected to the position of Regional Director for southeastern Michigan, which places her on the MNA Board of Directors.

• **Mahendra Kanthi**, professor of economics, was named a member of the Board of Directors of Greater Detroit Hospital in Hamtramck.

• **Hong Y. Park**, professor of economics, presented a paper, "Sourcing Strategies of U.S. Firms," at the annual Allied Social Science Meeting on January 6 in San Francisco. The paper was co-authored with **C. Surender Reddy**, associate professor of management.

Park also was the moderator of a panel discussion on "Business and Government Relationship" at the meeting. The panel discussion was sponsored by the *Economic Daily* newspaper in Seoul, Korea. Panel members consisted of professors from the U.S. and Korea. Articles drawn from the panel discussion will appear in the *Economic Daily* newspaper.

Park's paper, "A Comparative Analysis of Work Incentives in U.S. Firms and Japanese Firms," was accepted for publication in *Multinational Business Review* (forthcoming in 1996).

Another paper by Park titled "Impact of Supplier Certification Program in U.S. Firms" was accepted for publication in the *European Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management* (forthcoming in 1996). This paper was co-authored with Reddy as well, along with Geon-Cheol Shin of Kyung Hee University in Seoul and with Chris Eckerle of Delta College.

• **Ricardo Pastor**, professor of Spanish, recently published a book titled *Cuentos Mineros del Siglo XX* (20th Century Short Stories of the Mines). The publisher was Los Amigos del Libro in Bolivia. The book represents Pastor's research during his last sabbatical. He expects to donate copies to SVSU's Zahnow Library.

• **William F. Smith**, professor of English, published a book review of *In the Presence of the Sun: Stories and Poems, 1961-1991* by N. Scott Momaday. The review appears in the lat-

A representative from Valley State Employees Credit Union will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday, Feb. 6 in Brown Concourse. For further information, contact Alice Cornejo in the Personnel Office at ext. 5669.

est issue of *American Indian Quarterly*. In his review, Smith describes how the selections of poetry and prose in the book's four sections show the development and diversity of Momaday as a literary artist. *American Indian Quarterly* is a refereed, interdisciplinary journal of the histories, anthropologies, literatures and arts of Native North America.

Campus Happenings

• **University Art Gallery**—winning entries in the Latent Image Photography Competition VII will remain on display through February 1. Gallery hours for winter 1996 semester are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday; 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday; and 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

W I C K E S SHOWCASE

SALLY PETERSEN
Counted Cross Stitch
Needlepoint
&
SARAH BRADDOCK
Knitting

Through Mid-February

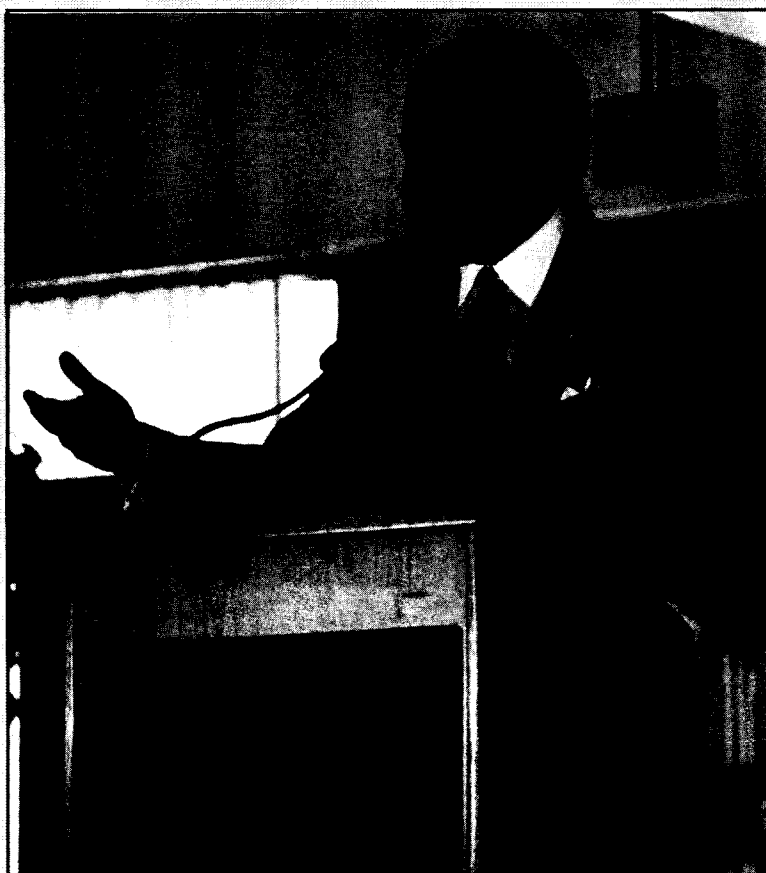
"Celebrate and emulate" was the core of the message delivered at SVSU's Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Flint Mayor Woodrow Stanley delivered the keynote address to a capacity crowd in Lower Level Doan Center. He recalled the original march in Washington, D.C. and drew comparisons to the "Million Man March" that took place there this summer.

Stanley currently is serving his second term as the mayor of Flint. His political career in the city began in 1982 when he was appointed City Councilman, a position he held for four terms.

Stanley has implemented several programs such as a community-based policing program, as well as many youth initiatives. He has been featured nationally on several network TV shows.

Mayor Stanley was introduced by Gary Loster, mayor of Saginaw and an SVSU graduate. The luncheon was sponsored by the Office of Minority Services and the Office of Multicultural Programs/Affirmative Action.



Across Campus

- **Carol Maciejewski** and her husband, Tom, would like to express their gratitude to the SVSU family for all the kind expressions of sympathy to them and their daughter, Denise, in the loss of Denise's husband, David.
- Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out for **Barb Abeare's** husband, Ray, who recently suffered a stroke.

Transitions

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

SVSU WELCOMES

- **Kevin Blosser**, athletic trainer, ext. 7318
- **Dale Fuchs**, assistant football coach/academic advisor, Athletics, ext. 4479
- **Linda Haas**, administrative secretary, Midwest Manufacturing Technology Center, ext. 5615
- **Bill Miller**, circulation assistant, Zahnow Library, ext. 4240
- **Brian Nelson**, electrical engineering technician, ext. 4026
- **Loretta Wilson**, assistant professor of P&HE, ext. 7324 (office), 7319 (lab)

SAME FACE, NEW PLACE

- **Cheryl Brow**, circulation assistant, Zahnow Library, ext. 4240
- **Lisa Douglas**, senior transcript clerk, Registrar's Office, ext. 4088
- **Dawn Gillespie**, administrative secretary, Sponsored Programs, ext. 4173

THEY'RE MOVING ON

- **John Plachta**, programmer/analyst, Computer Services

- **Eva Erdosne Toth**, EarthVision coordinator/teaching fellow, Sponsored Programs

DIRECTORY REVISIONS

- **Tim Rex**, Theatre & Founders Hall Coordinator, ext. 7735

High Five

- **Men's Basketball** (7-2, 13-4)—defeated Ferris State University 79-63 Saturday.
- **Women's Basketball** (6-3, 12-5)—pasted Ferris State University 67-49 Saturday.
- **Football**—named Robert Reeves "Most Valuable Player" for the second consecutive year at the awards banquet Saturday evening. Reeves had a hand in more than 90 school and conference records set under his guidance.

The Interior is published bi-weekly when classes are in session fall and winter semesters and periodically through the summer. Items should be submitted to the Office of Information Services, 276 Wickes Hall, 790-4055.

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STAFF MEMBER

OF THE MONTH

**Michael
W.
Panhorst**

**Director/
Curator,
Marshall M.
Fredericks
Sculpture
Gallery**

**February
1996**

When Michael Panhorst arrived on campus in October 1989, he tackled the tough assignment of managing a sculpture gallery that had been open for just over a year. Or, perhaps more accurately, closed.

"Dr. Yien told me, 'Your first job is to get the Gallery open,'" he says. The Arbury Fine Arts Center, home to the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, was completed in 1988. Much of the artwork already was in place in the gallery, but there was no staff. The gallery was open only on Sunday afternoons or for special events.

"The first thing I did was take the sign that said 'Sorry, Gallery Closed to the Public' and replace it with a sign that posted open hours," Panhorst says. "At first those hours were very limited. It took about two years to get the gallery open six days a week.

"One of the first things was to recruit and train some volunteers." Panhorst conducted the first docent training session in January 1990. The docent program still is in place with several volunteers whose help Panhorst considers vital. "We have one volunteer who works Tuesdays, another on Thursdays and a third who is available a half day or more a week," he says.

He points out that the plaster molds and other pieces in the gallery constitute a vulnerable col-

lection that has to be monitored whenever people are in the gallery. In addition, the docents provide a great deal of information about Marshall Fredericks and the collection.

Another of Panhorst's outreach efforts involves group tours from area schools. About 3,700 students visit the gallery each year. Michael or an assistant may go to the school in advance of the tour to explain what they will be seeing.

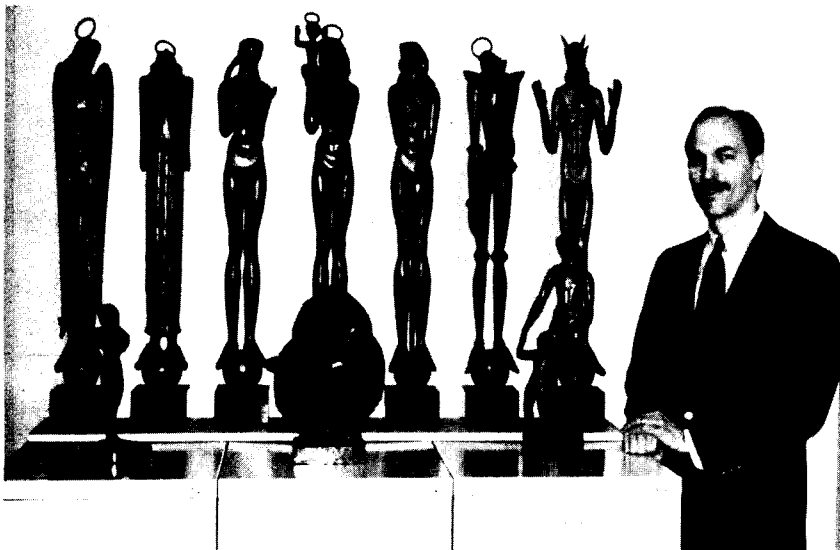
"We received funding from the Junior League of Saginaw Valley, Inc. the first year we operated the program," he says. "Then it was funded internally for a year. For the past three years we have received \$10,000 annually from the James and Lynelle Holden Fund (a Detroit foundation)."

Following the tour, elementary school students often are offered an opportunity to sketch one of the sculptures. "We give them pencil, paper, a scrap of carpet and an explanation of what to do. It allows them to focus on a piece of their choice, and it demonstrates, as they work on their sketches, just how difficult it must be to create a sculpture."

Soon after his arrival Panhorst coordinated production of a brochure to publicize the gallery. "It is much more than advertising," he says. "It provides information about Mr. Fredericks and his career." The brochure is placed with area visitor and convention bureaus, the Michigan Department of Transportation information centers and other suitable locations.

More recently Panhorst has been involved with the SOS!—Save Outdoor Sculpture program. He received a \$56,000 grant to inventory and assess the condition of Michigan's outdoor sculptures. The goal is the conservation of cultural properties, and Panhorst has provided training for curators and others responsible for maintaining sculptures. Some sessions are held on campus; others in communities across the state.

Panhorst has been an active participant in planning SVSU's Valley Festival of the Fine Arts since its inception. He is particularly supportive of the Empty Bowls Project held in conjunction with Valley Fest.





INNER VIEW

FEATURING FACULTY OF SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Crime Pays (Law Enforcement Officials)

Don Bachand is proud of the placement record for graduates of the SVSU Criminal Justice program.

"They are everywhere," he says. "A lot stay in this region, but we have people employed throughout the U.S. Many of our graduates work for agencies along the I-75 corridor or across the Thumb.

"We have a very significant presence in the Department of Corrections, local probation departments and several local sheriffs' departments," he says, ticking off Saginaw, Tuscola and Saginaw counties as examples.

"The chiefs of police of Carrollton, St. Charles, Grand Blanc, Hampton Township, Davison Township and others are SVSU graduates," he notes. "The agent in charge of the Saginaw Office of the U.S. Secret Service and the interim director of the Saginaw Office of the FBI also are SVSU alumni.

"We have produced a number of State Police officers, and probably as many federal officers—FBI, Secret Service, Border Patrol and drug enforcement officers." The federal positions are the most difficult to secure, he says. "The most gratifying experience of my position is seeing our graduates do well."

Bachand came to SVSU in 1978 with a newly-earned master's degree and a background in police work. By age 24 he had been promoted to sergeant in the Detroit Police Department, the youngest person to hold that rank.

"When I came here, I wasn't sure which direction I wanted to go—teaching or an active role in police work. I taught at the Detroit Police Academy and liked being in the educational environment," he says. "I had the sense from some recruits that I was coming across in a way they could relate to."

While some of his police colleagues questioned his wisdom in taking a pay cut and leaving a secure position to join the SVSU faculty, Bachand says he's never regretted the decision. He completed requirements for a doctorate since coming here.

"I earned all of my degrees just like many SVSU students do—working full time and going to school part time," he says.

While Bachand finds most TV detective and police shows too unrealistic to be of interest, he says he was fascinated by the O.J. Simpson trial and watched quite a bit of it.

"The trial was not much like the normal process," he says. He explains that it's not the norm to have the best legal counsel that money can buy available to both prosecution and defense. "The legal and scientific aspects of the case were really interesting," he says.

In everyday situations, a case is much less likely to go to trial. Instead, many cases are plea bargained. "The public tends to be opposed to plea bargaining because it results in lesser sentences. However, it brings a whole lot more convictions. About 50 percent of cases that go to trial result in 'not guilty' verdicts."

When Bachand is not busy teaching or studying criminal justice, you're likely to find him in the stands rooting for a son or daughter's high school sports team. "I think I have about two years of eligibility left," he laughs.



NOMINATION FORM FOR THE LANDEE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Each year, the University recognizes a faculty member-sometimes two-as the recipient of the Landee Teaching Excellence Award. Alums, students, faculty, and staff nominate candidates. A selection committee that represents all aspects of the University makes the selection. Your participation assures that the committee selects the appropriate faculty member.

Teaching excellence is hard to define, but generally you recognize it when you experience it. Suggested criteria include attributes such as:

- Maintains high standards for academic achievement
- Possesses superior knowledge of the subject matter
- Displays sincerity and enthusiasm in teaching
- Is recognized for fairness and integrity
- Is well organized and makes clear presentations
- Motivates students to excel
- Prepares students academically in a first rate manner
- Respects student opinions
- Relates classroom learning to real life situations
- Shows interest and helpfulness in counseling and advising

The selection committee will develop a short list of finalists from the total group of nominees and invite them to submit documentation of their teaching excellence if they wish to do so.

The composition of the selection committee was expanded in 1994 to involve a total of four faculty members, including the past two years' recipients. This year's committee consists of: Dr. Severin Carlson, chair; Dr. Crystal Lange, chair-elect; Dr. Stephen Lawrence, 1995 recipient; Dr. Bradley Miller, 1994 recipient; Dr. Susie Emond, Faculty; Professor Donald Novey, Faculty; Mr. Gary Bosco, Board of Fellows; Mr. Douglas Becker, Student Government President; and Ms. Jean George, Alumni Board Member.

A list of eligible faculty appears on the reverse side of this nomination form. Please use the space below and return your nomination by Thursday, February 15, 1996. Simply fold this form in thirds, tape, and drop in the mail.

I nominate _____. My reasons follow.

Signature: _____

Eligible Faculty

ACCOUNTING
Clinkenbeard, John
Gingras, Russell
Jacoby, Louis
Kickham, Lawrence
Knight, Marilyn
Melnick, Arnold
Wiseman, Donald

ART
Hirsch, Barron
Kihata, Hideki
Zivich, Matthew

BIOLOGY
Dalgam, David
Kantak, Gail
Pelzer, Charles
Shepardson, Sally
Trdan, Richard
Yang, Gene

CHEMISTRY
Andrewes, Arthur
Eastland, George
Gorden, Berner
Moehs, Peter
Plaush, Albert

COMMUNICATION
Erickson, Steven
Gourd, William
Rubin, Janet
Schneider, David

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Bidgoli, Moe
Garrison, Charles
Hock, Randall
Lee, Tai Chi
Marzjarani, Morteza

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Anadi, Allison
Bachand, Donald

Gewerth, Kenneth
Priehs, Richard

ECONOMICS
Kanthi, Mahendra
Novey, Donald
Park, Hong Youl
Sarkar, Sam
Welch, William

EDUCATION
Barbus, Steve
Brown, Jean
Edgerton, Sally
Elashhab, Gamal
Emond, Susie
Hayden, Melissa
Meadows, Robert
Snider, Joseph
Sparapani, Ervin
Stephens, Elaine
Sterchele, Norman
Storey, Denise
Wahl, Kenneth
Wolfe, Carol

**ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING**
El-Kasabi, Mohamed
Leonard, Jonathan
Rahman, Altaf-Ur
Ramesh, Tirumale
Raz, Ghulam

ENGLISH
Barnett, Marianne
Cannon, Sally
Clark, Basil
Geistman, James
Graft, Lynne
Harley, Kay
Harmon, Mary
Hastings, Phyllis
Hearron, W. Thomas

Munn, Paul
Ramet, Carlos
Sawyers, Ruth
Segel, Kerry
Smith, William
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Gary
Troester, Rosalie
Wang, Mason
Whittaker, Leslie
Wolff, Janice

HISTORY
Braddock, Robert
Hedberg, Mary
Hoffmann, William
Jezierski, John
Petersen, Eric
Renna, Thomas
Willertz, John

LAW/FINANCE
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Jurn, Iksu
Mackie, Wayne
Sovansky, Michael
Wetmore, Jill

**MANAGEMENT/
MARKETING**
Arora, Shiv
Bishop, Deborah
Check, Robert
Clark, Gary
Leininger, Richard
Ofori-Dankwa, Joseph
Reddy, C. Surrender
Sype, Gail

**MATHEMATICAL
SCIENCES**
Becker, Paul
Frederick, Diana
Haynes, Tyler
Johns, Gary

Matti, Joseph
Mooningham, Gretchen
Mooningham, John
Novey, Rose
Pan, Patrick
Tierman, Andrew

**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**
Corser, George
Graham, Eldon
Mahajerin, Enayat
Shlien, Joseph

**MODERN FOREIGN
LANGUAGE**
Barker, David
Castaneda, Emilio
Dadlez, Anna
Herkstroeter, Lynn
Pastor, Ricardo

MUSIC
Nisula, Eric
Peretz, Marc
Wollner, William

**NURSING & ALLIED
HEALTH SCIENCES**
Apgar, Judith
Bender, Jeanne
Bleck, Janalou
Bracciano, Alfred
Claus, Sachiko
Decker, Sally
Flatt, Margaret
Gravier, Mary
Leibfritz, Stephanie
Nagayda, Janet
Roe, Elizabeth
Shannon, Marcia
Solterman, Mary

PHILOSOPHY
Hill, Judith
Hinderer, Drew
Rayfield, David

**PHYSICAL
EDUCATION**
Bridges, Jennifer
Hansen, Douglas
Pratt, Robert
Romine, Jonathan

PHYSICS
Chen, Hsuan
Menard, Albert

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Lane, Robert
Weaver, David

PSYCHOLOGY
Cohen, Lou
DeVos, Eric
Margres, Matthew
Mondol, Merlyn
Peterson, Gerald
Robinson, Janet

SOCIAL WORK
McGregor, Barbara
Monroe, Nellie
Rae, Ann
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Sherlock, Steven
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