April 16, 1996

Stephen Lawrence to deliver Convocation address

Stephen S. Lawrence, recipient of the 1995 Landee Teaching Excellence Award, will be the principal speaker for SVSU’s Honors Convocation at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18 in the University Theatre. His address is titled “Three Words.”

Lawrence has been a faculty member at SVSU since 1992. He serves as Chair of the Health Professions Advisory Committee, faculty advisor to SVSU’s nationally acclaimed Science Club, member of several university committees, faculty mentor for many student researchers, and a consultant/collaborator for the Chemistry Departments at Temple University and the University of Detroit-Mercy.

One graduate of the Honors Program, Michele L. Blaylock, will be acknowledged during the convocation. She has maintained a G.P.A. of 3.40 or higher and has completed and presented an honors thesis, titled “Tumor Suppressor Genes and the Loss of Heterozygosity in Cancer Cells.” Her thesis advisor was Professor Charles Pelzer.

Others whose academic records will be acclaimed are students graduating with honors as well as graduating members of the SVSU Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honor Society, members of departmental honors societies and those receiving special academic awards. A reception follows the ceremony in the Theatre lobby.

Sheriff McIntyre selected as 1996 Distinguished Alum

Thomas E. McIntyre, Saginaw County sheriff, has been selected as recipient of SVSU’s Distinguished Alumni Award for 1996. Sheriff McIntyre will be recognized at the May 4 Commencement ceremony.

A native of the St. Charles area, McIntyre graduated from SVSU in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in sociology. “My first goal was to become a teacher,” McIntyre said. “While teaching part time for the Chesaning and St. Charles school districts, I realized my true calling was law enforcement.”

He began working as a patrol officer in Chesaning. In November 1972 McIntyre accepted full time employment with the Saginaw County Sheriff Department as a deputy and began working through the ranks. By 1977 he was promoted to Lieutenant in charge of the jail, and in 1980 he achieved the rank of Captain of the Road Patrol.

In 1979 McIntyre became only the second officer from the Saginaw County Sheriff Department to graduate from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Nomination and acceptance to the international academy is considered an honor, and McIntyre went on to become president of the Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates in 1989.

Sheriff McIntyre has compiled an outstanding record of service to his church, department, community and country. Among his civic activities are service on the Salvation Army Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Township Board of Appeals, Kiwanis Club, the Valley Food Bank, Michigan Sheriff’s Association and his local Deputy Sheriff’s Association.

McIntyre and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of two children: Ann, a 1995 graduate of SVSU who teaches at Saginaw High; and Kevin, who works at Standard Electric and is a part-time student at SVSU.
1995-96 Rhea Miller Concert Series concludes with guitar quartet

Recognized as a leader in the field of guitar chamber music, the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet will appear on stage at SVSU as part of the Rhea Miller Concert Series.

The Quartet will perform guitar chamber music at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21 in the SVSU Theatre. Admission is free of charge.

Founded in 1986, Quartet members Alan Johnston, Joseph Hagedorn, David Crittenden and O. Nicholas Raths all are soloists whose dedication to chamber music has created an ensemble of "unusual virtuosity and sensitivity."

The Rhea Miller Concert Series is funded through a generous endowment to bring outstanding contemporary musicians to SVSU. For further information on the series, contact the SVSU Department of Music at ext. 4159.

SVSU wins AOTA award

SVSU is the recipient of the 1996 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Professional-level Student Membership Award. The $250 award and a plaque will be presented at the AOTA National Conference Annual Business Meeting in Chicago.

Two student membership awards are presented, including one award for the Occupational Therapy Program and the other for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program with the highest membership in the American Student Committee of the Occupational Therapy Association (ASCOTA).

This year’s award was a tie between St. Ambrose University, Iowa, and SVSU. Both SVSU programs are under the direction of Alfred G. Bracciano and have 100 percent student membership in ASCOTA.

Foreign Language Honorary to initiate new members

The Theta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, National Collegiate Honorary for Foreign Language Students, will hold its 21st annual initiation of new members at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 1996 in Founders Hall. Dr. Anna Dadlez, professor of Polish at SVSU, will speak. Refreshments will be served.

The organization’s goals are to recognize outstanding foreign language students, to encourage the appreciation of other languages and cultures, and to promote international understanding and goodwill.

In addition to the new members, the chapter also will initiate Sarah Braddock, coordinator of the foreign language laboratory and media center, and the following adjunct faculty members of the department: Diane Carter, Carol Shaw, and Gladys Von Hoff (Spanish); Alice Ward and Shirley Mitchel (French); Rosmari Pernisz (German); and Gerald Meyer (Latin).

Newly elected officers are Susan Raddatz, president; Margaret Converse, vice president; Carolyn Brody, secretary/treasurer; and Amy Polega, historian. Dr. David Barker, professor of French, is faculty sponsor of the chapter.

Norma Zivich (left), chairperson of the Women’s History Month Committee, presents a plaque to Dr. Harriet Tillock (right), professor of sociology. Tillock was honored at a March 29 luncheon in recognition of her achievements and concern for the welfare of women at SVSU. She joined the SVSU faculty in 1971, and often teaches classes of 50 or more students. Her popularity, teaching style and expertise in her field led to her selection in 1979 as the first female recipient of the Landee Teaching Excellence Award.
Motivational speaker to address SVSU audience

Jimmy Cabrera, a certified speaking professional (CSP), will present a motivational talk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 in the SVSU Theatre. His appearance is being co-sponsored by Project Pride and SVSU. Admission is free of charge.

Among the topics Cabrera offers are “Mastering Change in Your Life and Career,” “Diversity is Our Future: Maximize and Embrace Our Commonalities,” “Self-Esteem for Youth,” and “Mastering the Discipline for Persuasion.” During the past 12 years, Cabrera has spoken to more than one million people, including some 200,000 students of all ages.

A native of Amherst, Texas, Cabrera, 51, is a consultant, trainer and youth motivator in addition to being a professional speaker. He has produced a series of motivational cassette tape albums, including “Mastering the Disciplines of Persuasion and Sales,” “Closing Sales,” “B.U.I.L.D.—Success Through the Values of Excellence,” “Find Your Niche or Stay in a Ditch,” and “Here Comes the Sales Trainers.”

Cabrera received the CSP designation in 1989 from the National Speakers Association (NSA). The highest-rated speaker at several conferences, he was a top sales person (selected from 10,000 individuals); a manager of the year; a Champion of the Year by Champions Ltd. of Scottsdale, Arizona; NSA of Houston’s Member of the Year; and a recipient of the John Wolfe Award for Speaker of the Year in 1992. He is active in the Houston NSA, having served as the organization’s president in 1985, 1986 and 1992.

SVSU receives endowment for international business

The Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation has pledged $1.25 million to fund an endowed chair in international business. The contribution will enable the University to bring to the campus and community an individual widely recognized for his or her research or professional accomplishments.

The Harvey Randall Wickes Endowed Chair in International Business honors one of SVSU’s founders who was a business and community leader in Saginaw. The Wickes Foundation has provided generous support to the institution throughout its history. One of the first campus classroom buildings and the sports stadium renovated in 1990 bear Wickes’ name, recognizing his significant personal and financial contributions.

Through the endowed chair, SVSU will seek to further internationalize its business curriculum by engaging a person with expertise in international trade. In addition to teaching, the endowed chair holder also will serve as a resource to regional business and economic development organizations.

Professional Profile

- **Gary M. Lange**, assistant professor of biology, was elected vice chair of the Zoology Section for the 1996-97 academic year at this year’s annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters. Elections occurred during the business meeting of the Zoology Section held March 1 at Alma College.

- **Elaine Stephens**, professor of teacher education, co-authored an article titled “School/University Literacy Partnership for Authentic Learning” (Michigan Reading Journal, Winter 1996) with Kathy Couillard and Michelle Kulas, public school classroom teachers. Both Couillard and Kulas earned their M.A.T. degrees from SVSU. The article describes the collaborative efforts of Stephens, Couillard and Kulas to foster the literacy development of children in first and third grade classrooms while also providing undergraduate students in SVSU’s elementary education program with school-based experiences.

- **Elaine Stephens** and **Jean Brown**, professors of teacher education, were invited on April 4 to share their experiences as co-authors and the books they have written with Saginaw Township elementary teachers interested in teaching writing.
Have You Heard?

• The Eleventh Annual Faculty Association Spring Awards Buffet Dinner will take place Monday, April 29 in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. Conviviality begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following at 7 p.m. Awards will be presented to faculty members for scholarship and University service. Faculty Association Endowed Scholarships also will be awarded to students. April 22 is the deadline to purchase tickets, which are $10 per person and are available from faculty secretaries on third floor Brown Hall and first floor Science Building.

• A discounted rate of $65 for SVSU faculty and staff is available for the “DiverSimilarity” conference on Wednesday, May 15. To register or for a brochure, contact Joseph Ofiri-Dankwa at ext. 4181 or the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

• Health Services thanks the blood donors who gave 65 pints at the March 21 blood drive.

• Children of University employees will receive a $15 discount on Summer Sports Camps. Included are boys’ and girls’ individual basketball, golf, softball, baseball and volleyball camps. For more information and registration materials call ext. 7300.

• Campus Dining Services once again is offering the Annual Graduate/Alumni Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4 in Doan Center. Cost for adults is $5.95, or $2.50 for children under 10. Reservations and advance payment is required by April 19.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes

• Tracey Long, academic advisor, Academic Support Services, ext. 5673

Moving On

• Sara Desmarais, administrative secretary, Information Services

Campus Happenings

• SVSU Jazz Ensemble—7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 in the SVSU Theatre. The ensemble will be joined by special guest artist Ron Trombly. SVSU faculty and staff can request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.

• Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop—7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17 at Studio K Caffe.

• Valley Film Society—8 p.m. Friday, April 19 in the SVSU Theatre. Tom Jones will be shown.

• SVSU Chamber and Concert Choirs, along with the Bay Chorale and Orchestra—8 p.m. Saturday, April 20 in the SVSU Theatre and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City. The concert’s theme will be “Music of Spring, Love, and Renewal.” SVSU faculty and staff can request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.

Accent on Alumni

• Becky Duda (’93, B.A., Elementary Education) and Carlene Collier (’92, B.A., Criminal Justice) competed in yesterday’s 100th Boston Marathon. Duda, an elementary school teacher at Bridgeport’s Schluckbier Elementary School, and Collier, a foster care therapist at Boysville, joined 50,000 others in the largest field in race history.

High Five

• Bowling—finished second place at the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships in Kansas City. SVSU finished the season ranked fifth in the Bowling Writers Association of America Poll, its highest ranking ever.

• Golf—tied with Ferris State for first place at the Grand Valley State University Invitational on Saturday. The tournament concluded Sunday, April 14.

• Women’s Track—finished second among 11 teams at the Alma Invitational on Saturday.

• Men’s Track—finished third among 10 teams at the Alma Invitational.

Congratulations to SVSU Volunteer Services raffle winners! The following SVSU students and staff members who volunteered to assist with a 1995-96 on-campus event earned a raffle ticket. Winners were selected April 4. Volunteer services thanks all those who helped with events.

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