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SVSU welcomes new faculty and staff

Orientation for new faculty and staff will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, Aug. 22 in the Arbury Fine Arts Center lobby. The orientation will include tours of various offices on campus.

The faculty luncheon from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. will include a presentation by Crystal M. Lange, associate vice president for academic affairs, on "Teaching/Learning Enhancement: Opportunities through Technology."

The five colleges then will break into groups and meet with their respective deans from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The meeting sites for each college are:

- **Arts & Behavioral Sciences**
Judith B. Kerman, Dean
127 Brown Hall
- **Business & Management**
Severin C. Carlson, Dean
212 Brown Hall
- **Education**
Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean
214 Brown Hall
- **Nursing & Allied Health Sciences**
Crystal M. Lange, Dean
246 Wickes Hall
- **Science, Engineering & Technology**
Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean
158 Pioneer Hall

Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, will introduce new faculty and staff, and recognize faculty promotions and tenure during a meeting of the entire campus community from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Samuel D. Marble Lecture Hall. Following the introductions, President Eric Gilbertson will give an address. The campus community is encouraged to attend this session.

Join your faculty and staff colleagues
and their families for the annual
Welcome Back to School

Picnic

to celebrate the new academic year

Thursday, August 22

5 - 8 p.m.

Leaping Gazelle Fountain Area

(In case of rain, the picnic will be held in O'Neill Arena)

Please RSVP by August 16, ext. 4041

Taiwan M.B.A. grads participate in Commencement ceremonies

SVSU marked the graduation of its fifth class of students from the Taiwan M.B.A. program with Commencement ceremonies on Thursday, Aug. 8 in Founders Hall (left).



Sixteen students from Taiwan (Republic of China) received their diplomas and were inducted into the SVSU Alumni Association (right). Shyamalendu (Sam) Sarkar, professor of economics, presented the address in which he praised the people of Taiwan for their perseverance and industriousness today and throughout their history. The first Taiwan M.B.A. course was taught in Taipei, Taiwan, during May 1991, and the first class graduated in December 1992.

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Kevin Schultz, president of the SVSU Alumni Association, Charles Graham, executive director of development and SVSU Foundation, and Huan-tao (Robert) Wei, class representative, prepare to induct the Class of 1996 into the Alumni Association.



Robert Wei explains marketing strategies for MOSEL Vitelic Inc. to an audience of Taiwanese M.B.A. students, area business people, and SVSU faculty and staff. Wei, who is the associate manager of the Asia Tactical Marketing Department at MOSEL, was among several students of the Taiwan M.B.A. program who gave presentations during an August 7 International Trade Seminar in Doan Center. The seminar was sponsored by the College of Business and Management in partnership with the Saginaw Valley Manufacturers Association. Funding for the program was provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Art faculty display works at Midland Center for the Arts

An exhibition of work by the faculty in the SVSU Art Department is on display through September 29 in the perimeter gallery at the Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 West St. Andrews.

The exhibition, which is one of four displays for the "Celebrate a New Season" show in the Arts Midland Galleries, highlights the accomplishments of the faculty as it features the range of disciplines that are part of the SVSU art curriculum.

Included in the show are:

- Sculptural/architectural constructions by **Matthew Zivich**
- Prints by **Barron Hirsch**
- Ceramics by **Sara Brooks Clark**
- Ceramics by **Marlene Pellerito**
- Paintings and monotypes by **B.B. Winslow**
- Computer-generated paintings by **Dave Littell**
- Graphic illustrations by **Paul Kowalski**
- Paintings by **Suzanne Pyrros**
- Photography by **David Rayfield**
- Computer illustrations by **Sandy Oughton**

An opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Professional Profile

• **Diane Boehm**, director of the writing program, gave a presentation titled "Adapting Other People's Models to Our Own College Culture: A WPA Introduces Student Writing Associates" at the annual Writing Program Administrators Conference at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, August 1-4. The presentation highlighted the development and unique characteristics of the Writing Associates Program at SVSU.

• **Gayle Koehler**, assistant director for special projects in the Office of Information Services, has a one-woman show at the Saginaw Township Hall, awarded to her by Art in Public Places. On exhibit are past works and new paintings from her studies in Monet's Gardens, Giverny, France. The show runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through the end of August.

• **Michael Panhorst**, director of the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, has been accepted for the Leadership Midland program for this fall. He will participate in a training session in October 1996.

• **David K. Pugalee**, assistant professor of teacher education, had an article titled "Meeting Challenges in the Teaching of Algebra" published in *Current Issues in Middle Level Education* (Spring 1996; vol. 5, no. 1). The journal is a nationally refereed publication of Professors of Middle Level Education. The article identified three challenges in the teaching of algebra based on research with students who recently had completed a one-year course in algebra at the middle school level. The article offered suggestions for the classroom teacher to consider in effectively addressing these challenges.

• **Tirumale Ramesh**, professor of electrical engineering, has received a grant of \$4,500 from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium (MSGC) for a proposal titled "Simulated Integrated Computer Technology for Space Systems." The focus of the project is to build a computer simulation model to demonstrate the function of a spacecraft attitude control system and integrate simulation and Internet technologies. The grant is matched by the SVSU Office of Outreach Coordinator for Science and Engineering and is supported by NASA under the Higher Education Program of MSGC. Some initial results of the project will be presented at the First Annual Conference of MSGC, September 20-21 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Have You Heard?

• **Reserve parking permits** for 1996-97 will be available at the Department of Public Safety beginning Thursday, Aug. 15. Current permits expire Sunday, Sept. 15. The \$20 permits can be purchased between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The permits provide access to F lot and half of K lot. For more information, call ext. 4140.

• The **Student Happenings** newsletter will resume publication in August. Announcements and activities aimed at students should be submitted to the Dean of Student Affairs office at least two weeks in advance of publication dates. For more information, call ext. 4294.

• **Cardinal Athletic Cards** will be available to all SVSU faculty and staff after August 16. The card grants admission to all regularly scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members can be purchased for \$20. Call ext. 7306 for further information.

• **1996-97 Faculty/Staff Directory** portraits will be taken during August. Call ext. 5641 to make an appointment.

Across Campus

The campus community extends sincerest condolences to:

• **Patrick Beyer**, manager of custodial operations, on the loss of his father, Joseph, who passed away July 23.

• **Linda (Gloden) Dati**, personal counselor, on the loss of her mother, Florence Clark, whose funeral was July 27.

• **Ed Minnock**, executive director of continuing education, on the loss of his mother-in-law, Lena Anderlonis, who passed away August 9.

• **Vickie Stewart**, associate registrar, on the loss of her father, Harold, who passed away August 8.

Doan Cafe will close Thursday, Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. and will reopen Monday, Aug. 26 at 7:15 a.m.

The Bagel Wagon no longer will be open for business.



The husband/wife team of Anita and Nuri Akkas have been teaching at SVSU this summer. The Akkas' daughters, Meltum (front, left) and Banu, also are visiting. Nuri teaches mechanical engineering, while Anita is teaching a class in English as a Second Language. The Akkas' will return to Middle East Technological University in Ankara, Turkey, after August 16.



Suzie Merchant, right, women's basketball coach, teaches Almee Pouliot of Caro the mechanics of offensive basketball during a girls' basketball fundamentals camp held July 30 through August 2. Merchant's camp was among 16 different sports camps that were offered on the SVSU campus between June 13 and August 9, drawing some 1,800 youths from the mid-Michigan region.

The Cardinal football coaching staff invites youths ages 6 to 13 to a free football camp from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24 in Ryder Center. The campers, who should wear shorts and t-shirts, will meet Coach Jerry Kill and work with the Cardinal football coaches and players on football fundamentals and skills. For more information, contact the Athletic Department at ext. 7300.

Accent on Alumni

- **James A. Babinski** (B.S.M.E., 1981), manager of product engineering for Thomson Saginaw Ball Screw Co., was appointed chairman of the Technical Committee 43-Ball Screws for a three-year term by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
- **Sandra R. Cheek** (B.A., accounting, 1992) has joined Berthiaume & Co. as a staff accountant. She works on audits for governmental clients and taxes for business clients.
- **John R. Duyck** (B.B.A., accounting, 1987) has been promoted to manager of investor relations and finance at the Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek. He joined the company in 1994.
- **Carleen Giddings** (B.S., computer science, 1996) has joined Fischer-Flack's information department as network administrator.
- **Rebecca Harris** (B.A., communication, 1989) has joined Oldsmobile public relations in Lansing as editor of *Olds Today*, Oldsmobile's internal newspaper. She began her GM career in 1990 as a manufacturing and assembly area supervisor with Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems, and most recently served on the pub-

lic affairs staff at Delphi Energy and Engine Management Systems.

- **Thomas Kraut** (B.B.A., accounting, 1993) has joined Mutual Savings Bank as an investment representative at the bank's Mount Pleasant and Midland offices. He has 10 years of experience as a financial adviser, most recently with First of America Bank in Bay City.

High Five

- **Football**—the Cardinals have been picked to finish third in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) pre-season football coaches poll. Ferris State received the highest number of first place votes, while Grand Valley State University was picked for second. The Cardinals open at Wayne State on Sept. 7, then host Northwood in the 22nd annual Axe Bowl game on Sept. 14. SVSU has 21 starters back from a team that ended up 7-3 and tied for third place in the MIFC last season. Wide receiver, kickoff and punt return specialist Chucky Davis, center Aaron Grace and defensive end Matt Barghahn were chosen as pre-season All-Americans. Jeff Klopff is expected to start at quarterback this year.

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