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**Former foreign minister of Russia next Wickson-Nickless speaker**

Andrei Kozyrev, who served as foreign minister of Russia from 1990 to 1996, will speak at SVSU Thursday, April 3. His appearance is part of the Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business series.

Kozyrev will discuss “The Changing Face of Russia” at 7 p.m. in the Rhea E. Miller Recital Hall. Admission is free.

A career diplomat, Kozyrev was appointed foreign minister of Russia by Boris Yeltsin in 1990. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, Yeltsin appointed Kozyrev to the foreign ministry post.

Kozyrev was the longest-tenured member of Yeltsin's cabinet, serving until January 5 of last year. He was elected to the State Duma in 1993 and re-elected in 1995. His tenure as foreign minister coincided with an eventful period in the history of the Soviet Union and he led several important missions of the Russian government in U.N. General Assembly sessions. Kozyrev also was active in other international negotiations.

The author of a book titled *Transfiguration*, Kozyrev holds a Ph.D. in history. He has published several articles on disarmament, U.N. related issues and international affairs.

The Wickson-Nickless series of lectureships honors the late James E. Wickson and Allen E. Nickless of Frankenmuth, who played key roles in the development of Universal Engineering (now Tooling Systems Div. Universal-Microbore) and were noted for their civic contributions. The series focuses on contemporary events and issues that influence business policy.

For more information about the April 3 presentation by Kozyrev or to reserve a seat, call the College of Business and Management at ext. 4064.

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**“Valley Fest” moves to new campus location**

SVSU’s popular “Valley Festival of the Fine Arts” will celebrate a new location by adding new events and more days to its 1997 edition. A host of fine and performing arts activities will stretch from Doan Center through Curtiss Hall, Groening Commons and the Performing Arts Center into Arbory Fine Arts Center for the entire March 20 through March 23 weekend.

Many popular events from the first five years of Valley Fest are back: the Art Mart; the Fun Arts Factory for children; a Performance Showcase featuring SVSU talent; tours of the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery and the University Art Gallery; a children’s theatre performance (*The Sorcerer’s Apprentice*); and the Empty Bowls project all are carryovers from earlier festivals. Many of these will take place in a new setting, moving from Ryder Center to the University’s newest complex.

The new location allows for more separation of activities, so that participants who are shopping in the Art Mart or taking their children to the Fun Arts Factory don’t have to be distracted by a performing arts group, or vice versa. They will, however, be able to walk easily to all of the activities they may wish to enjoy.

New Valley Fest events this year include the Communication Guild Public Speaking Contest, set for Thursday, March 20; three

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performances of The Sorcerer’s Apprentice, one on Friday evening and 2 p.m. performances on Saturday and Sunday; a hands-on demonstration of food garnishes by SVSU Campus Dining Services personnel; an “Art of the Western World” video shown in the Presentation Hall (Room 100 Curtiss Hall); and an “Arts on Line” presentation that will provide computer access to selected websites focusing on the fine arts. Computer lab assistants will be on hand to guide those new to the Web. The Valley Wind Quintet will perform a Spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Rhea E. Miller Recital Hall (see article, page 3).

Admission to Valley Fest is free, and most activities are free. Tickets to the play are $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, and $1 for children under 12. Food selections in the Doan Cafe are sold a la carte. And, as always, those participating in the Empty Bowls project pay the cost of a donated, hand-made bowl to contain the soup they are served. Funds raised from this project benefit local agencies that supply food for the hungry.

For more information about Valley Fest call the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.

State official to address SVSU banquet guests

Earl Nelson’s resume features the same dedication to community service that was characteristic of Roosevelt Ruffin. On March 21 Nelson will be the featured speaker at the Roosevelt Ruffin Scholarship banquet, supporting an effort to provide funds that will help people gain a college education.

The banquet, which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, March 21, takes place in Curtiss Hall banquet rooms A and B. Proceeds from the $20 per person donation requested for the event will be applied toward the goal of $60,000 sought for the Roosevelt Ruffin Scholarship fund.

A native of Arkansas, Nelson currently directs Michigan Department of Education’s Office of Equity. He has held many community-focused positions throughout his career, including election to the Michigan House of Representatives and to the Michigan Senate. He also managed the Human Resources and Education Department of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, as well as directing the On-the-Job Training Program for the Greater Lansing Urban League.

Prior to his public-sector work, Nelson taught music, education, government and history in the Lansing Schools and served as School-Community Coordinator for the school district.

For more information about the Roosevelt Ruffin Scholarship Banquet or to make reservations, call Craig Tatum at ext. 4397.

“Intimate Scenes” of city, state on display at University Art Gallery

Works described as “sensitive” and “intimate” are on display in the University Art Gallery through March 31.

An exhibition of color etchings and pastels by Laura Strowe features studies of Michigan homes and gardens.

The March display also includes paintings by Julia Roecker (1887-1988) that record the beauty of nature, scenes of Saginaw and the people and places the artist loved.

Strowe’s work is on permanent exhibit at the Ann Arbor Art Association. She also shows at the Blue Stocking Studio in York Beach, Maine.

In 1995 she received second place in Birmingham’s “Our Town” exhibit, and in 1996 she was accorded the “Annie Award for the Visual Arts” from the Washtenaw Council for the Arts. A board member of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, Strowe has exhibited in that event annually since 1981.

While Strowe’s work depicts many scenes around the state, many of Roecker’s paintings portray Saginaw vistas.

“Julia Roecker was without question Saginaw’s most popular artist,” said Barron Hirsch, director of the University Art Gallery.

“Educated at the Art Institute of Chicago, she worked as an independent artist until she joined the faculty at Alma College.

On her retirement from college teaching she became director of the Saginaw Art Museum and continued to inspire many area art students.”

There is no charge to view “Intimate Scenes: The Works of Laura Strowe and Julia Roecker.” SVSU’s University Art Gallery is open Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Other times may be arranged by calling Hirsch at ext. 4391 or Sara Clark at ext. 5684.
Youth theatre plans March 21-23 performances

SVSU’s Theatre Department will stage The Sorcerer’s Apprentice, a Youth Theatre production, at 7:30 p.m. Friday March 21 and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23 in the Performing Arts Theatre.

Written by Mary Hall Surface, the play is about a young apprentice, Klaus, who tries to imitate the magic of a sorcerer, but never performs the spells quite right. Janet E. Rubin, professor of communication and theatre, will direct the play.

SVSU faculty and staff may request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4019.

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The Valley Wind Quintet will present their Light & Breezy Spring Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23 in the Rhea E. Miller Recital Hall.

The concert program will feature Summer Music by Samuel Barber; Preludes by George Gershwin, arranged by Hoyt; Wind Quintet No. 1 (Serenade) by Gordon Jacob; Five Easy Dances by Denes Agay and Quartet for Winds by Rossini.

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National networking expert, author to address Entrepreneurs Club

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All interested members of the campus community may attend Entrepreneurs Club meetings. There are no dues. The only cost is a charge for each dinner meeting attended: $14 with advance registration or $16 at the door. For more information or reservations for the April 9 meeting, call BIDI at ext. 4048.

Polish Students Club plans benefit

Members of SVSU’s Polish Students Club are offering a taste of Polish culture in an effort to raise funds for student travel to Poland.

An April event promises treats for all the senses. Videotapes portraying Polish history and culture and conversations with students from Poland will be capped off by an array of Polish pastries and other delicacies complemented by beverages. The event takes place Sunday, April 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Curtiss Hall banquet room A on the SVSU campus.

Club members are asking for a $7 donation, which may be paid at the door. “All proceeds will be used to support student exchange between SVSU and the University of Poznan in Poland,” said Anna Dadlez, professor of Polish. “We presently have three students who will be traveling to Poland this summer for a seven-week exchange experience. Our goal is to help them as much as possible with travel expenses.”

She emphasized that people who attend the April 6 event can learn more about Polish culture and international exchanges in an informal setting.

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Nominations due for faculty recognition awards

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Each award recipient will be recognized with an engraved plaque and monetary gift at the April 28 Faculty Awards Banquet.

Nominations are being accepted for the awards. All full-time faculty members other than those serving on the Faculty Recognition Awards Committee are eligible to be nominated for the awards. All faculty, staff, students and alumni may submit a nomination. Also, faculty may nominate students for the Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 21. Submit faculty award nomination forms to Gail Sype; send student scholarship nominations to Melissa Hayden.
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Faculty and staff may bestow the Alumni Scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on Saturday, May 3. Please contact Emmie Busch at ext. 4052 to make arrangements.

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Health Services offers nurse practitioner clinic to employees, students

Faculty, staff and students at SVSU have a new resource to assist them in maintaining good health. A clinic staffed by a nationally certified nurse practitioner is open each Wednesday afternoon in the Health Services Office.

Sachiko K. Claus, professor of nursing, recently added nurse practitioner certification to her credentials, enabling her to diagnose and treat minor acute illnesses such as upper respiratory infections, earaches, skin problems and queasy stomachs. She also can treat chronic stable medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension and asthma.

"A nurse practitioner is a primary care provider with an advanced degree in nursing," Claus explained. "The nurse practitioner can conduct a complete medical history and a physical examination. She counsels and teaches patients to meet their health needs.

"Viewing patients as whole persons, the nurse practitioner can assist with such things as weight control, smoking cessation and changing certain health habits."

Because nurse practitioners work in collaboration with other health care providers, Claus may refer patients to other resources within the community when appropriate. "The nurse practitioner is an advocate for patients and sees to it that they receive needed primary health services in a timely manner and at a minimum cost," Claus said.

The State of Michigan requires that nurse practitioners have R.N. licensure, graduation from an approved course of nurse practitioner education, and certification by a national nursing organization and the Michigan State Board of Nursing. In addition to her nursing licenses and certification, Claus holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She has taught at SVSU since 1981.

For more information about nurse practitioners or about the Wednesday afternoon clinic at SVSU, contact Claus at ext. 4129.

SVSU receives DOE grant

SVSU has received a $70,822 grant as part of a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) institutional conservation program administered through the State of Michigan. The grant is based on two projects handled by the Engineering Services Office, one for Wickes Hall and another for Pioneer Hall.

Motor controls for the heating and cooling systems were installed in Wickes Hall and light occupancy sensors were added throughout the building.

Some light occupancy sensors were added in Pioneer Hall and control for the heating and cooling units were installed.

The grant amounted to 50 percent of the entire project costs. The University expects to have an annual savings of $50,000 per year due to lower electrical usage.

Occupational Therapy students inducted

SVSU's College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences recognized 13 outstanding students in their occupational therapy program at a February 24 ceremony in Founders Hall. The students were inducted as charter members into the SVSU chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon.

SVSU students named to National Deans List

Richard P. Thompson, dean of student affairs, announced that 104 SVSU students have been named to the 1996-97 National Deans List. Those receiving the recognition are full-time students who earned a 4.00 grade point average during winter 1996 and fall 1996 semesters. Recipients will be eligible for $25,000 in scholarship awards, a National Deans List college loan program and other benefits.

Campus Happenings

- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, Studio K. Call ext. 4062 for further information.
- Valley Film Society — 8 p.m. Friday, March 21 in Marble Lecture Hall. Aguirre, the Wrath of God will be screened. Admission by season pass, available at the door.
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Carlene Boehm, writing program director, conducted two workshops titled "Developing Effective Writing Processes" for two groups of students in the "Grow Your Own" program, a collaboration between the SVSU College of Education and Saginaw Public Schools at the Saginaw Career Development Center, February 1997.

Boehm also conducted a session at a bursary 28 workshop for the LaPerle County Institute for Writing, Reading and Civic Education at the LaPerle County Vocational-Technical Center. Her topic was "Process Writing for Language Arts and Social Studies Teachers (with an Emphasis on Persuasive Writing)."

• Basil A. Clark, professor of English, presented a paper titled "Saintly But Not Sainted: Chaucer's Custance" at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Medieval Association in Chicago February 22.

• Louis Cohen, Nancy Hansen, Gerald Peterson and Larry Hatcher, Psychology Department, will present papers in the Psychology Section at the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, March 21-22 at Calvin College.

• Yousef Jabbari, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, announced that for the second consecutive year the senior design project of mechanical engineering students won the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers' Grant award.

In addition, Jabbari, along with George Corser and Eldon Graham, attended the annual banquet of the Saginaw Valley Engineering Council, which is composed of 23 Michigan and U.S. engineering societies. At the banquet, SVSU mechanical engineering major Steve Benaske received a plaque recognizing his selection as student engineer of the year.

• Richard E. Priehs, associate professor of criminal justice, completed requirements for his Ph.D. at Michigan State University. Priehs’ interdisciplinary program emphasized criminal justice, political science and law. Priehs previously received his Juris Doctorate in 1979.

Work by SVSU faculty, students on display at "All Area Photo Show"

The University is well represented in Saginaw Art Museum’s "All Area Photo Show," which extends through the end of March. John Ganis, professor of photography at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, served as juror for the show, selecting 68 works from 200 entries by 47 artists.

First place in the darkroom category went to Ayumi Sato of Saginaw, a candidate for a B.F.A. degree. Her award-winning work consisted of cyanotype photograms with "a rhythmic sense of design," according to Ganis.

Other members of the SVSU community whose works were accepted are David Rayfield, professor of philosophy; Matt Zivich, professor of art; David Littell, adjunct faculty; Kathleen Theiler, a senior in art; Mark Allen Johnson, senior in fine arts; Mary Foster, sophomore art major; Elizabeth Knowlton, teacher certification student; Kimberly Smith, freshman accounting major; and Gary Rocha, who is seeking a secondary teaching endorsement.

Have You Heard?

• The campus community is invited to a symposium on nursing at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 20 in 100 Curtiss Hall. The program is part of a reception for the commencement of Cheryl E. Easty as dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. Deans of nursing programs in the state of Michigan, members of the Nursing Advisory Committee, representatives of the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center and all adjunct faculty of nursing and occupational therapy programs also are invited to attend the symposium.

• Volunteers are being sought for the Bay City playground project that will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 at the Bay City Recreation Area. Sign up at the Campus Life Center, 114 Curtiss Hall, or call ext. 4170.

• The SVSU Children's Center will host an open house from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22. The center is located at 7540 Davis Road, east of campus and north of the football stadium. For more information call 753-8631.

Mark your calendar for the 8th annual All University Awards Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, April 18 in Curtiss Hall banquet rooms A-C. This year's grand prize drawing will be a two-day trip for two to Chicago, which includes round trip train fares from Lansing to Chicago and lodging at a first class hotel. The winner will be able to decide when to use the package. A number of dinner-for-two prizes also will be given away. Child care services once again will be available. More information about the banquet is included in official invitations that have been sent to all members of the campus community.
Campus campaign continues to receive contributions to the Campaign for Distinction

Spring break is over, and with a full complement of faculty and staff on campus, contributions to the Campaign for Distinction are mounting. Some 55 University employees have pledged or given cash support as of March 14. Among them is George Eastland, professor of chemistry.

"I am interested in doing what I can to encourage the best students to come to Saginaw Valley and stay at Saginaw Valley for their degrees," Eastland said. "That is why Judy and I contributed to the Biology/Chemistry Scholarship through the Campaign."

The Eastlands' donation qualifies them to be listed on the plaque commemorating the campaign. Committee members remind the campus community that the names of all who contribute or pledge $1,000 or more will be inscribed on the plaque. Also, annual gifts of $400 per year qualify for the maximum Michigan tax credit for a couple filing jointly.

University employees who have not yet done so are encouraged to make their commitment as soon as possible. This will reduce the number of phone calls committee members must make.

**High Five**

- **Women's Basketball** — wrapped up their season in the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament, losing 83-72 in the first round to Oakland University, who was the No. 3 seed. The Cardinals jumped out to a 10-2 lead, but Oakland fought back in the second half, hitting a barrage of three-point shots that gave the Pioneers a 64-53 lead they never relinquished. Sophomore forward Angie Peterson led all scorers with 24 points. SVSU's only senior, Becky Jore, had a team-high eight rebounds along with six points in her last collegiate game. The Cardinals bowed out of the tournament with a 19-11 final season record.

- **Women's Track** — senior Angie Sneider completed her collegiate indoor career by finishing third in the NCAA Division II Track & Field Championships March 7 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Sneider's career-best leap of 19-6 tied an SVSU record. The Cardinals tied for 17th as a team. Junior Amy Rembisz finished eighth in the 400 meters, turning in her personal best time of 56.57. Freshman Elizabeth Mulvaney finished 12th in the shot put with a 42-2 toss.

- **Softball** — concluded its spring trip with a 7-5 record. In a March 7 contest in Fort Myers, Fla., SVSU swept St. Thomas, New Hampshire, 7-2, and Rochester Institute of Technology, N.Y., 4-3.

- **Baseball** — dropped a 3-1 decision to Southwest State University, Minn., March 7 in Fort Myers, Fla. Shawn Brown went the distance on the mound for the Cardinals, scattering four hits in seven innings. The Cardinals' season record stands at 6-4.

- **Bowling** — are ranked fourth in the nation. The team recently placed fifth in the Buckeye Classic at Eastland Lanes in Columbus, Ohio. After finishing second in the nation last year, the Cardinals will have about three weeks to prepare for the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships April 9 in Kansas City, Mo.
Staff Member

Connie Meier
Senior Transfer Credit Clerk, Office of the Registrar

Although they may not be aware of it, the 700 or so students who enter SVSU each fall with credits from another institution have been aided by Connie Meier. That's true for transfer students in other semesters as well, and for SVSU students who transfer credits from guest courses at another school.

As senior transfer credit clerk, Meier looks at a student's official transcript and enters the courses they have taken into a computer database. "The program shows the SVSU credits they will receive and which SVSU courses are equivalent to those they have completed somewhere else," she says.

Meier also helps SVSU students who plan to take a summer class at another college or university located near their home. "They fill out a form listing the class or classes that they want to take. I check their records and make sure they are eligible to take the course. Then I fill out a sheet showing how the course they are planning to take will transfer back here.

"I make sure that they haven't taken the same course here and failed and wouldn't be eligible," she says.

Meier also works with Associate Registrar Vicky Stewart to monitor current catalogs from other institutions, especially those that are major sources of SVSU transfer students. "Vicky checks to see if they have added new courses and marks them. I add them to the computer database to get the equivalencies that we use."

Much of Meier's work is directly linked to the University's academic calendar. "I make sure that credit evaluations for transfer students are done in time for their orientation sessions so they can be counseled for classes," she points out. During peak registration periods, she puts aside credit evaluation work to take a turn at the counter, answering questions and assisting students with class sign-up.

"The office is busy throughout the year," she says. "I enjoy that. There is always something going on. I never had a job where the days and weeks go by so fast!"

She also speaks highly of her co-workers. "It is a nice group of people. We all work well together. We all have different jobs, but you have to know a little about everyone's job to answer students' questions."

Meier joined the Registrar's Office staff in 1994 after a 15-year stint with First of America Bank. She and her husband, Jim, live in rural Bangor Township, where he is fire chief.

"I like to be outside," she says. "I enjoy yard work and I have a garden." She also is something of a movie buff and tries to catch a film about once a week.

"The last movie I saw was Absolute Power with Clint Eastwood," she says.

Meier also maintains close ties with her family and spends many of her off-work hours with her parents and siblings. "I have two nieces that I like to spend time with also," she says.
Changing education, changing society, changing government

“I met with a teacher from Soweto who continues to write me about the changes she is seeing in education. Today she teaches in a school with a teacher-pupil ratio of 1-40, which represents an improvement!”

Karen Selby realized a long-standing dream last October when she spent 12 days in South Africa with a professional group that included teachers, administrators and university faculty. They found a nation of contrasts; one where enormous change was occurring.

Perhaps nowhere are the changes more dramatic than in education.

“One of the most amazing things about schooling in South Africa (prior to the ending of Apartheid and the first democratic elections in 1994) was that education was compulsory only for whites, who represent about 15% of the population,” Selby says. She notes that Apartheid grouped citizens into four general categories: white, black, Asian and colored.

“Under the old system, the teacher-student ratio for whites was 1-15. For those blacks who attended school, it was 1-60,” she says. Now the school system literally is being reinvented to include all segments of the population. “The new goal is a ratio of 32 students to one teacher.”

Compounding the challenge, there is no accurate census for the formerly disadvantaged segments of the population. “It’s difficult for them to know just how many children they are dealing with,” Selby says.

Also, there was great disparity in funding for schools serving whites and those serving blacks, Asians and coloreds under Apartheid. The latter had poor facilities and few materials, so now require more to catch up.

Another problem area is the teaching of social sciences, Selby says. “From the time Apartheid started in 1910 until it ended, only white history could be taught.” Now there are efforts to reflect the cultures of all groups.

Selby returned home with an album-full of photos to supplement memories of her South African experience. They depict the “box houses” and dormitories that were standard housing for black and other minority laborers. “When male workers were brought to the cities, they were housed in dormitories, often for about 10 years, before they ‘earned’ a small box house (two rooms, no bath) and could bring their families,” she explains.

In stark contrast, elaborate mansions housed the privileged. Many of the public buildings and churches are magnificent structures. Some architecture shows the Asian influence, Selby notes. There also are well-kept parks and gardens.

“South Africans are very proud of the Kruger National Park, which we visited during a two-day photo safari,” she says. The group also visited Johannesburg (Jo’Burg to its residents), Soweto and Cape Town, among other sites. Selby is pictured at left in the Kirstenbach Botanical Garden just outside of Cape Town.

She is maintaining contact with South African educators she met last fall and trying to assist their efforts. One project is writing a grant request to provide computer education for students. “In schools where they don’t even have books, the Internet would be such a wonderful resource,” she says. “The Internet is a real gateway.”
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SVSU governing board approves loan for housing, sets new rates, approves charters for public school academies

Students who plan to live on campus next fall will find more options and more housing units waiting for them. At its March 10 meeting, the University’s governing board authorized administrators to borrow funds for the construction of a new student apartment facility and the renovation of two existing dormitories.

SVSU currently has space for up to 436 students in its dormitories and 168 in the Pine Grove Apartments, with allowances for single room requests and rooms reserved for special needs, such as accommodating visiting professors. The proposed apartment building will add another 16 bedrooms to campus housing.

Two of the existing residence halls will be remodeled and will receive new furniture and equipment.

Funding for the renovation and expansion will be provided through an installment loan not to exceed $1.35 million, plus $600,000 remaining from a 1995 loan for an energy conservation project that was completed without using all funds allocated. The Board of Control authorized President Eric Gilbertson and Vice President for Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock to enter into necessary loan agreements for the two housing projects.

The University expects to seek bids for the construction and renovation in the near future. Plans call for both the renovation of residence halls and construction of the new apartment unit to be completed when fall semester classes begin in late August.

The additional and improved housing is part of a long-range plan to accommodate the growing number of students who wish to reside on campus, President Gilbertson said. All campus spaces have been occupied in recent years, and the University maintains a waiting list of students seeking to live in University housing. Some 612 students lived in the residence halls and apartments in fall 1996. Three new apartment units with accommodations for up to 48 students were completed in time for fall classes.

Based on occupancy levels, revenues and expenses projected for the upcoming year, the Board approved new room and board fees for the residence halls, as well as 1997-98 apartment rental rates. Students choosing to live in the residence halls will pay $4,375 per year for food and housing. The total includes a “declining balance” debit card for meals, with options for light eaters to purchase a less expensive plan costing $4,050 for the two semesters. Those with hearty appetites can choose a $4,725 option, or add to their debit balance throughout the year.

SVSU’s room rates will remain among the lowest of Michigan’s public universities, Gilbertson said.

Students who select one of the apartment units constructed in 1986 will pay $240 per month, including all utilities except long distance phone service. The family rate is $580 per month.
The individual student rate for apartments constructed last year and the new units to be added this year is $350 per month or $650 for families. The newer units feature more space and some amenities not available in the earlier apartments, Woodcock said.

In other action, the Board approved charters for four public school academies, bringing the total number of such “charter schools” authorized by SVSU to 14. The new schools are:

- **Chandler Park Academy**—a Detroit middle school that will include only one grade, retaining those students as they progress through three grade levels in three years to complete middle school. Chandler expects to enroll 192 students.

- **Detroit Community High School**—Based in Detroit, the school requires an eight-hour day and focuses on mastery of all subjects in critical core areas. Students will receive four years each of foreign language, “intense” academics, pre-vocational and vocational training, and the arts.

- **Heart Academy**—Located in east side Detroit near two major hospitals, HEART (Health, Education and Related Technology) Academy seeks to provide eleventh and twelfth grade high school students with a focused preparation and a transition into health care careers.

- **Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts**—This school plans to offer a high quality academic program integrated with a concentrated exposure to the fine arts. Approximately one-third of the school day will be devoted to instrumental music, drama, art and dance. An additional grade level will be added each year until total enrollment reaches 624 students in grades K-12.

In accord with its oversight authority, the University’s governing board also named new board members to three previously chartered schools, either to increase board size or replace departing officials.

Other agenda items included:

- appointment of Thomas Rush, Burnett Kelly and Robert Vitito to the Board’s nominating committee to recommend candidates for 1997-98 Board offices.

- presentation of Staff Members of the Month for January, February and March to the Board.
THE SVSU CAMPUS LIFE CENTER ANNOUNCES

Terry Ishihara Award for OUTSTANDING CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

This award is presented annually to one SVSU faculty member or SVSU staff member to honor and recognize their contributions to students and the University through co-curricular activities.

Nominations may be submitted by any student, faculty, or staff member.

Outstanding co-curricular contributions/involvement may include, but is not limited to:

- Exemplary service to SVSU campus clubs, organizations, activities or mentoring programs;
- Developing or modifying courses, policies or programs to include components that enhance campus life (i.e. research on student involvement; assignments that encourage student participation in campus events, projects, publications, or governance);
- Coordination or sponsorship of student functions;
- Active participation in student programs and activities.

Awardees are presented with a plaque and gift certificate at the
All University Awards Banquet on Friday, April 29.

Nomination forms are available in the Campus Life Office. Call 790-4170 for more information.

Deadline to submit nominations is April 15.
Effective co-curricular involvement is multi-dimensional. It requires dedication, direct interaction with SVSU students; an understanding of educational concepts and the importance of out-of-class learning; the ability to nurture the academic, personal and leadership skills of students; and a commitment to fostering a spirit of volunteerism in others. Exemplary co-curricular involvement is demonstrated through both the quality and quantity of one's work.

Outstanding co-curricular involvement may include, but is not limited to, any of all of the types of contributions listed:
- Exemplary service to SVSU campus clubs, organizations, activities or mentoring programs;
- Developing or modifying courses, policies or programs to include components that enhance campus life (i.e. programs to include involvement; assignments that encourage student participation in campus events, projects, publications, governance, etc.);
- Coordination or sponsorship of student functions;
- Active participation in student programs and activities.

[Please print or type]

Name of Nominee 

Nominee's complete title 

Office address and phone (if known) 

Number of years nominee has been at SVSU 

Nominator's statement to include: 1) background information (2) description of how nominee meets the selection criteria, and (3) association between nominee and nominator. Use reverse side or attach a separate sheet if desired.

Nominator's name and position 

Nominator's address and phone 

Submit application to the Campus Life Center, Curtiss Hall 114, no later than Friday, March 21, 1997.
Recognition
1996-97

Seeking nominations for student leadership awards . . .

SVSU Faculty, Staff and Students,

On Thursday, April 10, the Saginaw Valley State University 1996-97 Student Leadership Awards Banquet will be held. The purpose of the occasion is to recognize the commitment of the many outstanding individual students and student organizations that have made significant contributions during the past year. In addition to the Student Association "Club of the Year" award, the following tributes will be recognized:

**Outstanding Student Organization On-campus Program or Project**

Presented to one or more organizations for a program or project which is recognized for its excellence. The program/project will have been exceptional and creative in its implementation and presentation. The program/project will have demonstrated the commitment of the organization to enhance the quality of campus life at SVSU. The program/project will have involved a significant number of the membership of the organization; attendance of non-members will be considered as well.

**Outstanding Student Organization Community Service Program or Project**

Presented to an organization for a program or project which is recognized for its excellence. The program/project will have been exceptional and creative in its implementation and presentation. The program/project will have demonstrated the commitment of the organization to enhance a community program or project. The program/project will have involved a significant number of the membership of the organization.

**Non-traditional Student of the Year**

Presented to one or more non-traditional students who have made a commitment to enhance the quality of campus life at SVSU. Nominees for this award should have demonstrated involvement in such areas as student organizations, residence life programs, community service activities, or other areas. Typically, non-traditional students are defined as undergraduates who are 24 years of age or older.

**Student Volunteer of the Year**

Presented to one or more students who have demonstrated a commitment to University or community service project(s). The volunteer activity may not be affiliated with a curriculum requirement.

**Most Promising Freshman Leader**

Presented to one or more freshmen who have been active in campus life and have made a commitment to enhance the quality of campus life at SVSU. Nominees should have demonstrated involvement in such areas as student organizations, residence life, University advisory or governing boards, or other areas. Nominees should have completed no more than 30 credits by the end of the current semester.

All members of the campus community are encouraged to submit nominations for individuals and organizations worthy of the above awards. Individuals and/or student organizations are eligible for more than one award. The attached nomination form must be returned to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs (Wickes 314) or the Campus Life Center (Curtiss 114) by 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 1997. Feel free to contact the Dean of Student Affairs at 790-4294 or the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 with questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Richard P. Thompson
Dean of Student Affairs
Nomination Form

Note: Copy this form for additional nominations

AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1997
in the Dean of Student Affairs Office (Wickes 314) or the Campus Life Center (Curiss 114)

[please print or type]
I/We hereby nominate ____________________________________________
(Name of individual or organization)

for consideration of the award indicated below:

ORGANIZATION AWARDS:

☐ Outstanding student organization on-campus program or project
☐ Outstanding student organization community service program or project

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT AWARDS:

☐ Non-traditional student of the year
☐ Student volunteer of the year
☐ Most promising freshman leader

Indicate reason for nomination and ways individual/organization meets award criteria:

Attach supporting documents or recommendations to this form.

Name of person completing form: ____________________________________________

University classification: ☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff Nominator phone#s: ______________________

Nominee’s Address (if known): ____________________________________________

Nominee’s Phone #s (if known) : ______________________

Student Leadership Awards Banquet . . . Thursday, April 10, 1997

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