



THE INTERIOR

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Wood named head of SVSU Human Resources

SVSU recently named James B. Wood director of its Office of Human Resources. Wood became the director of Human Resources May 27 for the university.

Wood most recently was manager of employee relations at Central Michigan University, where he had been employed since 1989. He also served as personnel assistant at Northern Michigan University and was operations manager for Shopko Stores Inc.

Wood is a member of the Michigan Public

Employer Labor Relations Association, the College and University Personnel Association and the Michigan CUPA. He received a master of arts degree in public administration from Northern Michigan University, where he also received a bachelor's degree in economics.

Wood replaces Larry Fitzpatrick who retires from SVSU after more than 21 years of services.

Wood and his wife, Kristin, have four children and reside in Mt. Pleasant.



James B. Wood



Members of the sixth graduating class for the Taiwan M.B.A. Program participate in Commencement ceremonies Thursday, Aug. 14 in Founders Hall. Gail E. Sype, associate professor of management, presented the Commencement address. Since December 1992, 94 students have graduated from the program, including the 16 students who participated in Thursday's ceremony.

Sitarist to Perform at SVSU

Partha Chatterjee, an eminent sitarist from India, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The India Association and SVSU will cosponsor Chatterjee's performance.

Born in an environment of music, Chatterjee had his initial training in vocal music from his mother Smt. Rama Chatterjee. He subsequently was initiated into the art of sitar playing by his father, Sri Prabir Chatterjee, who later took him to the late Padmabhusan Nikhil Banerjee.



Acceptance of the Guru followed years of test and trials. For well over 12 years, Partha Chatterjee intensively trained under the sheltering wings of his master. He continues his study under the guidance of the maestro Ustad Ali Akbar Khanshabib.

Chatterjee has performed publicly since 1980 throughout India and abroad. Since 1982, various Western organizations have invited him annually to perform and teach Indian music. Chatterjee has traveled extensively in Europe and the United States. He was a participant in the Festival of India in Switzerland in 1987.

There is no admission charge for Chatterjee's sitar performance.

Magician/Illusionist kicks off Center Stage Series at SVSU

From illusions to the magic of the Beatles, the SVSU Center Stage Series offers entertainment for audiences of all ages.

"This is a great opportunity for the campus community to be exposed to wonderful talent," said Eric Buschlen, director of campus and recreational programs.

Appearing in SVSU's Performing Arts Theatre at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 will be



magician and illusionist **Aaron Radatz**. Open to all ages, Radatz's high-powered show will involve audience participation.

"The words *magic, illusion, mystery, energy and suspense* always attract attention," said Buschlen. "Radatz will create a memorable experience by stimulating sight, sound and mind."

Radatz is billed as "one of the best-known illusionists in the country."

"His show will awe you from start to finish," said Buschlen.

General admission tickets are \$3, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket purchases may be made at the door or in advance at the Campus Life Center, 114 Curtiss Hall.

The Center Stage Series is supported by the Michigan Council for the Fine Arts and Cultural Affairs through the Saginaw Community Foundation, its Region 7 Regranting Agency.

For further information, contact the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170, or by e-mail at CampusLife@tardis.svsu.edu.

Valley Film Society screens September film offerings

The Valley Film Society, an independent, non-profit organization, once again will bring the best in classic and contemporary films to the Tri-City area.

My Father's Glory (France: Yves Robert, 1990, 100 min.) will be screened at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 in the Performing Arts Center Theatre. Based on the childhood memories of filmmaker Marcel Pagnol, the film follows a young city boy who goes on holiday to Provence with his family and falls in love with the countryside.

Scheduled for Friday, Sept. 12 is *God Is My Witness* (India: Mukul Anand, 1994, 193 min.). The noble Badshah Khan meets a lovely woman over a game in Afghanistan, but before he can marry her, he must go to India and avenge her father's death.

VFS memberships are \$25 for a full season (pro-rated after the first film). Two trial memberships are \$6. Memberships are available by mail or at the door. For more information, visit the VFS website at www.svsu.edu/~vfs.

Professional Profile

- **Robert Thaler**, assistant professor of sociology, was a featured guest Aug. 12 on a C-Span production about Saginaw.
- **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor and chair of the mechanical engineering department, attended the Fourth International Conference on Composites Engineering and presented a paper titled *Mathematical and Computer Modeling of Heat Transfer in Materials with Temperature Dependent Properties*. The conference took place in July in Kohala Coast on the big island of Hawaii. The International Community for Composites Engineering and the College of Engineering at the University of New Orleans (LA) sponsored the program.
- **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, recently made a presentation to the American Alliance for Theatre and Education at that organization's national conference in Charlotte, NC. Her presentation focused upon Holocaust plays for young audiences and demonstrated how classroom drama activities could be linked to such scripts. Award-winning playwright Joanna Kraus and playwright/director Virginia Stringer also were members of this panel.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes

- **Charlotte Amaro**, assistant professor of communication/theatre, 790-4124
- **Donn Fink**, instructor of communication/theatre, 249-1958
- **Wynn McDonald**, coordinator of Transfer Student Programs and Services, 790-4220
- **James Royle**, visiting professor of teacher education
- **Deborah Schneider**, instructor of communication/theatre, 249-1958
- **Erik Trump**, instructor of political science, 249-1687
- **Robert VanPelt**, custodial operations manager, 790-4314

Same Face, New Place

- **Janet Heinlein**, financial manager, Continuing Education, 790-4475
- **Chris Looney**, director of Academic and Student Support Services

Moving On

- **Judy Bollstetter**, nurse practitioner
- **Kevin Hurlahe**, director of Academic and Student Support Services
- **David Pugalee**, assistant professor of teacher education

Across Campus

- The campus community extends its condolences to the family and friends of **Malcolm "Tom" Lynes**, a senior from St. Charles. Tom was 24 when he died on Aug. 6.

Have You Heard?

- The August schedule for the **Fire Suppression System and Fire Alarm System Testing Program** will include sprinkler system checks in Arbury Fine Arts Center, West Complex, Founders Hall, Doan Center, Ryder Center and the Theatre. The tests will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, Aug. 31. For more information, contact the Physical Plant Office at ext. 4080.
- **Welcome weekend activities** for students residing on campus will begin Aug. 21. New students will be checking in Thursday, Aug. 21, and returning students will move back Saturday, Aug. 23. Residential hall assistants have planned a number of activities for the students, including a volleyball tournament, scavenger hut and tug-of-war competitions.
- **Gateway Computers** will be on campus at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20. Representatives will be in 226 Wickes Hall to introduce new Gateway laptops and a discount program for personal purchases. For additional information, contact Computer Services at ext. 4225.
- President Eric R. Gilbertson will **address the campus community** at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21 in Marble Lecture Hall. Following the address, SVSU faculty, staff and their families are invited to the annual welcome back picnic from 5 to 8 p.m. in Owsley Grove. In the event of rain, the picnic will take place in Groening Commons.
- The **4th Friday Club** resumes its "attitude adjustment" series on Sept. 26. The attitude adjustment begins at 4:30 p.m. in the President's Reception area, and should be accomplished by 6 p.m. Future dates for 4th Fridays are Oct. 24, Nov. 21 (earlier due to Thanksgiving), Dec. 19 (earlier due to the holiday break). 1998 dates are Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 27, April 24 and May 29 (later due to Memorial Day weekend). There will be no 4th Friday Club during the months of June, July and August. Be there, **Friday, Sept. 26**, and enjoy the company of your colleagues and friends!

Melvin J. Zahnow Library

CardCat Ribbon Cutting and Reception

3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
Main Lobby
Students and Campus
Community welcome!

Parking, athletic passes available

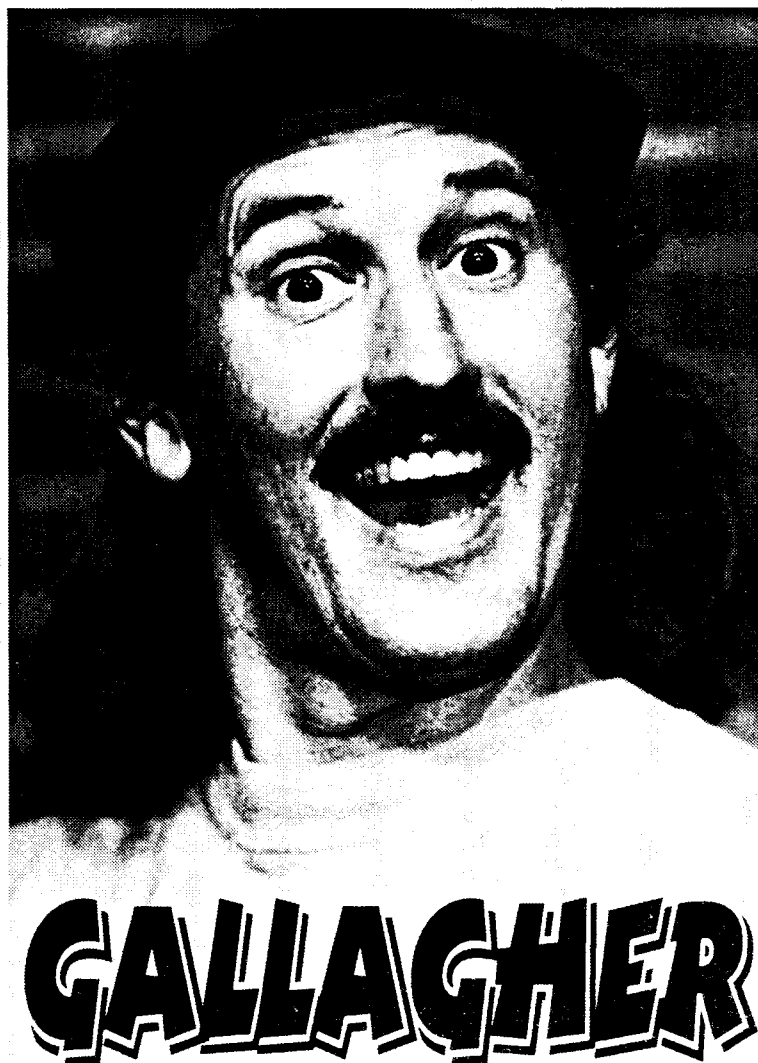
Reserve parking permits for 1997-98 are available at the Department of Public Safety Parking Bureau. Current permits expire Sept. 15. Permits can be purchased for \$20 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Permits also are available by mail. A letter and permit application have been mailed to all full-time faculty, and full- and part-time staff. F Lot, half of K Lot and J-3 Lot will be reserved parking. For further information, call ext. 4140.

Cardinal Athletic Cards are available from the Athletic Department. Faculty and staff should contact Karen Klemish from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The cards grant free admission to all regular season home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members can be purchased

for \$20 each. For more information, call ext. 7306.

Deadline set for Faculty/Staff Directory information, portraits

Friday, Aug. 22 is the deadline for campus personnel to submit information and schedule a portrait for the 1997-98 **Faculty/Staff Directory**. Last year's edition of the *Directory* did not include photos due to relocation of campus offices following the opening of Curtiss Hall. This year, a new photographic background for portraits and high-quality production processes promise to result in a distinctive publication. For another copy of the Campus Directory/Catalog Information form, or to schedule your portrait appointment, call ext. 5641 or 4039.



Ron Gallagher, look-alike brother of the popular comedian *Gallagher*, will attempt to be a smash with an SVSU audience Sunday, Aug. 24. Appearing at 5:30 p.m. near the Leaping Gazelle Fountain, Gallagher will take a sledge hammer to melons, eggs, mustard, etc. while demonstrating his intellectual sense of humor. Admission is free of charge. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, and, of course, see-through trash bags for those planning to sit close to the stage. For further information, call the Program Board office at ext. 4170.

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.

University departments sponsoring activities or events listed in *The Interior* will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities when contacted at least three days in advance.



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BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

August 11, 1997

Board Resolution Amends Campus Clean Indoor Air Policy

The Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control on Monday, Aug. 11, amended the University's Clean Indoor Air Policy. The policy was revised to further eliminate areas of smoking on campus, specifically private offices. According to the amendment, smoking has become less of an issue since the adoption of the policy in March 1978 (revised in February 1989).

With this revision, individuals no longer may smoke in their private offices — whether or not they share the office with another faculty or staff member.

Changes in the policy also include a revision to prohibit smoking in all state and University vehicles. This is a change from the previous policy that allowed smoking in the vehicles, as long as any other passengers in the vehicle did not object.

In other Board action:

The Freedom of Information Act Compliance Policy was amended to provide for an appeals process. The policy now outlines cause for appeal and the process for an appeal to the President.

The Board confirmed board members for previously authorized charter schools. Two reappointments were approved to the Michigan Health Academy and one to the Lake Bluff Academy. A new board member was appointed to the Sunrise Educational Center.

The Board granted emeriti status to two retired faculty members, one retired staff member and one retiring staff member. Emeritus status was granted to Professor John A. Clinkenbeard, who had been a founding member of SVSU's accounting department and with

the University since 1969. Frederick A. Webster III, a retired member of the management and marketing department, was granted emeritus status for his years of services from 1977 to 1987. Larry Fitzpatrick, retiring director of human resources, was honored for his more than 21 years of services to SVSU. In addition, Marilyn Frahm, retired director of information services, was granted emerita status for her service to SVSU since 1976.

William R. Bowen was appointed a new member to the SVSU Board of Fellows by the Board of Control. Emeritus status was granted to Bert W. Baker. Also, George F. Ditzhazy and Richard A. Lounsbery were reappointed to the Board of Fellows.

The awarding of master's degrees in business administration was approved for 16 students in the International M.B.A. Program. The 16 students from Taiwan received their diplomas in a ceremony on Aug. 14.

The Board approved the hiring of 10 faculty members for the 1997-98 academic year — seven of them filling newly-created positions. Six new Administrative/Professional staff members also were named, including two in new positions and one as the Harvey Randall Wickes Endowed Chair in International Business.

The Board authorized an increased expenditure of up to \$75,000 for the replacement of roofs on four University buildings. Complications caused the total cost to exceed the \$325,000 approved by the Board during its June meeting.

The Board also approved a charter for a school in Buena Vista Township. Mosaica Academy of Saginaw is hoping to open in September.

**This is an
unofficial report
of Board
activities.
Official minutes
are on file in
Zahnow
Library.**

Melvin J. Zahnow Library



Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Exceptions to the above schedule

August 25 (Classes Begin)

August 30-Sept. 1 (Labor Day Holiday)

Regular Fall Hours

CLOSED

November 26

November 27-29 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

November 30 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CLOSED

1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 8-12 (Final Exams)

December 13-14 (Weekend)

December 15-19

December 20-21

December 24-Jan 1, 1998 (Holiday)

Regular Fall Hours

CLOSED

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Reference Desk Hours (phone 790-4242)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Audio Visual/Library (790-5657)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Audio Visual/West Complex (249-1938)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Library Main Phone
Number 790-4240**