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Graduate students in business to benefit from endowed scholarship

She not only was the First Lady of Saginaw Valley College, but Gladys Marble also was its first secretary and first administrative employee. A distinction she also held at Delta College. Her husband, Samuel Marble, was the first president of both institutions. Therefore, it is only fitting an endowment in the names of Gladys and Samuel Marble should encompass both educational institutions.

The Gladys and Samuel Marble Graduate Business Scholarship Fund will assist students who completed significant course work at Delta and are pursuing a graduate degree in business at Saginaw Valley State University.

Samuel Marble dedicated his life to higher education. A published author who began his career as a professor of Political Science, Dr. Marble served as the first president of both Delta College (1958-64) and SVSU (1964-74). He guided Saginaw Valley College through its early development, building the foundation for the thriving four-year institution it is today.

After leaving the Saginaw area, Marble pursued a career as a psychologist in Port Huron.

Gladys Marble was part of the first staff of SVC, providing administrative support to the President’s Office. She also was responsible for supervising the hiring and training of college support staff members during her many years of service. Mrs. Marble also was Delta’s first employee. She left Delta when Dr. Marble headed for SVC.

The Gladys and Samuel Marble Graduate Business Scholarship Fund will provide funding to students who are graduate students in business at SVSU and have shown evidence of leadership potential and community involvement.

Mrs. Marble, now of Harbor Springs, provided the initial funds to establish the scholarship.

“I have always been interested in the field of business,” she said. “I’ve always worked in that area.”

Mrs. Marble helped establish SVSU’s first school of business.

Planning for IF-3 continues

It was started three years ago, but planning for “Instructional Facility No. 3” now goes into high gear and continues with a half-dozen campus personnel. Now, the Steering Committee would like input from all faculty and staff into the process.

The Steering Committee for IF-3 planning began meeting in the Fall 1994. It includes Crystal Lange, chair, Jean Houghton, Steve Hocquard, Tom Kullgren, Pat Samolewski and Paul Safft. Subcommittees later were developed to provide recommendations in three areas: Information Technology, co-chaired by Houghton and Samolewski; Teaching-Learning Spaces, co-chaired by Lange and Safft; and Science (renovation-expansion), co-chaired by Kullgren and Samolewski. Hocquard served as an ex-officio member of all three subcommittees.

The architectural firm of Jickling Lyman Powell Associates Inc. of Troy is developing a Program Statement to solidify plans for the facility, according to Lange. She said a needs statement, with established priorities, has been developed, and the Program Statement should be completed within the next four months. The Program Statement will be forwarded to the state of Michigan for approval, Lange added.

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Winners of SVSU's "12 Days of Wellness" contest show off their prizes at a December reception in Curtiss Hall. Winners of a drawing were, from left, Linda Haas, Pat Samolewski and Vivian Wressel. Crystal Lange also was a lucky winner of the drawing. Receiving shirts as a result of their successful participation in the program were Greg Coburn, Valerie Taylor, Debbie Paruski and Matt Marges.

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IF-3 includes three components. The Science Building and the Zahnow Library will be expanded and renovated. New "flexible" classrooms also will be constructed. A survey of faculty in the Spring 1997 indicated a need for flexible classroom seating. Therefore, the new facility will not have fixed seating, so seating within each room can be rearranged to adapt to individual classes and instructors. There also is the potential for the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences to be housed in the new structure, Lange said.

Last week, Jan. 8 and 9, the architects were on site for information gathering and a walk-through of the existing facilities. Jickling Lyman Powell Associates Inc. was awarded the architectural bid for the Program Statement. The company has extensive experience with Michigan colleges and universities, including design of the Detroit College of Law Michigan State University Business Library, the Gerald R. Ford Library and the Medical Sciences Research Labs 1 and 2 at The University of Michigan, and classroom buildings at both MSU and the U of M, Central Michigan University and Wayne State University.

Public forums with the architects will be scheduled soon, Lange said.

IF-3 will cost an estimated $25 million. Twenty-five percent of the total will be required of SVSU. The $6.25 million will be from either loans or revenue bonds. The balance ($18.75 million) will be from state appropriations. The public forums will help the Steering Committee determine how best to disperse the funds among the three purposes for the structure.

Ground-breaking for IF-3 could begin as early as Spring 1999, with completion in 2001.

Members of the Information Technology subcommittee included Houghton and Samolewski, co-chairs; Hocquard, ex-officio; and members Anita Dey, Kullgren, Laurie Reed, Chuck Garrison, Deborah Bishop, John Jeziorski, Sally Decker, Hank Pletscher and Norm Sterchele.

Members of the Teaching-Learning Spaces subcommittee were Lange and Saft, co-chairs, Hocquard, ex-officio; members Kris Gregory, Al Bracciano, Susie Emond, Jane Girdham, Steve Sepanski, Scott Youngstedt, Sandra Mixer and Ava Lewis.

Members of the Science (renovation-expansion) subcommittee were Kullgren and Samolewski, co-chairs, Hocquard, ex-officio; members David Swenson, David Dalgarn, Steve Lawrence, Frank Chen and Randy Hock.
SVSU personnel appear on Fox 66

Saginaw Valley State University Police Officer Bethany Rusch is joined by representatives of Saginaw County’s Underground Railroad and a domestic violence survivor on WSMH Fox 66 during Mid-Michigan Focus, a program for and about people and issues in the Saginaw Valley.

Rusch, Stephanie Scheid and Ann Marie Byers from the Underground Railroad, as well as Earline Taylor, a domestic violence victims’ advocate, discussed domestic violence — its causes and help available in the region. The show will air at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 19.

Hosting and producing the show was Cecilia Jerome, director of Information Services. The show’s director was Keith Frye, electronic media distribution and production technician for the Zahnow Library.

Professional Profile

• Alfred G. Bracciano, director of the Occupational Therapy Program, reviewed a regular research paper that was submitted to The Journal of Rural Health. “The Role of Public Health Nurses in Service Delivery to Youth with Mental Illness in Rural, Urban and Mixed Areas” presented research on the potential roles of public health nurses in the care of children and youth with serious mental disabilities and the incentives and barriers to the expansion of the role of public health nurses in the care of these clients. Bracciano serves as a reviewer for the Journal of Rural Health in the content areas of occupational therapy, rehabilitation and allied health.

In addition, Bracciano presented a workshop at the annual Kansas Occupational Therapy Association Conference in Rock Springs, Kan. “Therapeutic Ultrasound: Sound Information for the Occupational Therapist” included the theory and rationale for the application of therapeutic ultrasound, current research trends in the utilization of ultrasound, and clinical decision making for the therapeutic use of ultrasound. The workshop, which was attended by occupational therapists from throughout Kansas, included a lab component that was co-presented by Don Earley, a member of the OT adjunct faculty.

Across Campus

• Beth Rusch and Ron Trepkowski, officers in the Public Safety Department, authored an article that was published in the Nov./Dec. 1997 issue of Campus Law Enforcement Journal. The article was titled “Lions Roar at SVSU.”
• The campus community extends condolences to:
  ◦ Michael Sovansky, associate professor of law and finance, whose father passed away Dec. 11.
  ◦ Cynthia Woiderski, coordinator of disability services, whose father-in-law, Floyd Gouine, passed away Dec. 7.
  ◦ The family of Kari Golden, who passed away Jan. 2. Golden was a faculty secretary on third floor Brown Hall and first floor Curtiss Hall.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes

• Shad Adair, assistant director, Human Resources, 790-4111
• Debbie Martin, receptionist, Scholarships & Student Financial Aid, 790-4103
• Debbie Schneider, instructor, Communication & Theatre, 249-1958
• Joe Schroeder, instructor, Mechanical Engineering, 790-4489
• Wanda Wolosuk, instructor, Social Work, 790-4077

Directory Revisions

• Sue Browning, Academic Affairs, 249-4669

Have You Heard?

• The Division of Academic Affairs will observe evening hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Academic Affairs Evening Office, located in 242 Curtiss Hall, will be staffed by Robert Yien, Crystal Lange and academic deans. Assistance is available without appointment during these hours. For further information, call ext. 4688.
• Health Services will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 in Brown Concourse. Donors should eat within four hours of donating. Appointments also are available by calling ext. 4271.
Beatle mania hits SVSU with presentation of 1964 ... The Tribute

The Center Stage Performing Arts Series presents 1964 ... The Tribute, a live performance tribute to the Beatles, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the Performing Arts Theatre. General admission is $3. The best Beatles tribute available will inspire young and old to sing and dance ... Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! The boots, suits, haircuts and magic of the Beatles can be sampled in this unique presentation. Fans will want to bring their children to observe the spirit created by the Beatles. For information or reservations, call ext. 4170.

Campus Happenings

- Auditions for Selkie — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 and 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 in the Performing Arts Theatre. For more information, call ext. 1936.

- Latent Image Photography Competition VIII — Jan. 14 through 30 in the University Art Gallery. This juried exhibition of contemporary Michigan fine art photography includes many different ideas, styles and techniques. For gallery hours, call ext. 4391.

- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Barnes & Noble Bookstore on Tittabawassee Road. For more information, call ext. 4063.

- Valley Film Society — 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Red will be the featured film. Admission is by season pass, available at the door. For more information, call ext. 4015 or send E-mail to haynes@svsu.edu.

- Martin Luther King Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28 in Curtiss Hall Banquet Rooms A & B. Cost is $4 per person. For reservations, or more information, call ext. 4397.

High Five

- Women's Basketball (5-1, 12-1) — defeated Ashland University 90-72 Saturday. Jenny Rommel led the Cards with 14 points, six rebounds and three assists.

- Men's Basketball (3-3, 7-7) — beat visiting Ashland University 88-78 Saturday. Senior guard Brandon Fisher finished with team highs of 30 points and 11 rebounds.

SVSU will host Michigan Tech University Thursday, Jan. 15. The women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m. followed by the men at 7:30 p.m. This weekend, SVSU takes on Northern Michigan University in O'Neill Arena. The women start at 1 p.m., with the men tipping it off at 3 p.m.

The campus community is invited to the State of the University Address by President Gilbertson at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 in Marble Lecture Hall. Following the message will be a reception on first floor Wickes Hall.