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Law memorial fund assists engineering and business majors

A scholarship fund for business and engineering students received a tremendous boost during the Campaign for Distinction. The Don C. Law Memorial Scholarship initially was established in 1986 and received significant enhancements during the campaign with very generous commitments from both Magline Inc., and D. Brian and Trish Law. With the additional funding, the Don C. Law Memorial Scholarship Fund has become one of the largest private scholarship funds within the SVSU Foundation.

The scholarship was established by the board of directors of Magline Inc., in honor of Don Law, company founder. Law was board chair and president at the time of his death in 1985. Law was an aeronautical engineer and business entrepreneur. While he was a strong leader and lifetime learner, he also was described as a very humble and modest man.

Magline, a Pinconning company, attributes much of its growth to Law's leadership. The scholarship fund was established to recognize and perpetuate Law's commitment to the full development of individual potential.

The Don C. Law Memorial Scholarship recognizes scholastic achievement, encourages continued progress and provides financial assistance to business and engineering students.

"It represents his commitment to education, his enthusiasm for the growth of SVSU and it contributes to the strength of our region and

the personal joy he always felt in helping others reach their personal goals," said D. Brian Law, Don Law's son and Magline president, chair and CEO. "As a reflection of their friendship with Don and their appreciation for his personal, professional and community legacy, the people at Magline are very proud to sponsor this scholarship."

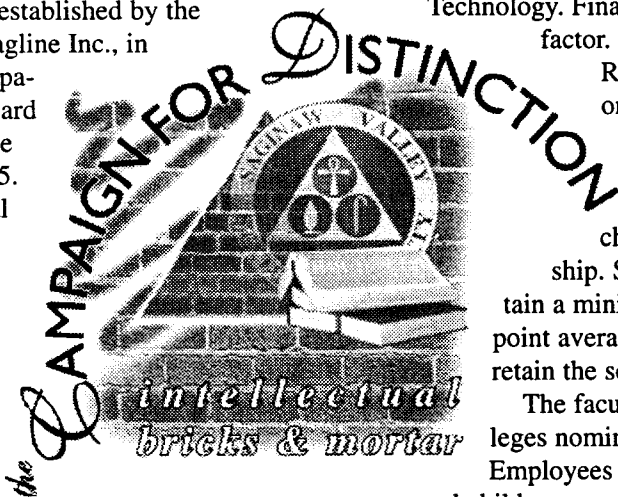
Grants are made to full- or part-time students enrolled in an academic program leading to a degree in the colleges of Business and Management or Science, Engineering and Technology. Financial need is not a factor.

Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement and/or desirable qualities of character and leadership. Students must maintain a minimum 3.00 grade point average to receive and retain the scholarship award.

The faculties of the two colleges nominate recipients. Employees of Magline Inc., their

spouses and children may be given consideration as nominees for scholarship awards. Awards will be made for up to one-half of the student's required tuition and fee charges.

As a testament to Magline's commitment to SVSU, Brian Law is a member of SVSU's Board of Control and two alumni are vice presidents of the company. Bruce Law, an M.B.A. graduate, is Magline's vice president for international business development. Mike Kirby received a B.B.A. in accounting and is Magline's vice president of marketing.



Gallery exhibits works by women artists

The University Art Gallery has selected works by Detroit-area women artists for its first fall exhibition.

From Sept. 3 through 30, a juried show of work in a variety of mediums and styles by members of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors will be on display.

"Organized in 1903 to encourage high achievement in art, the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors sponsors exhibitions, gives scholarships and promotes women artists in the greater Detroit area," said Barron Hirsch, director of the gallery.

The artists will be present at an opening reception from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Gallery hours are 1 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, noon to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call Hirsch at ext. 4391.

Olmos to speak at SVSU

Edward James Olmos, star of television and cinema, will speak at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 29 in Cardinal Gym. There is no admission charge.

His speech, "We're All in the Same Gang," is part of SVSU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. It is sponsored by SVSU's office of Minority Student Services.

Known as the "Olivier of the Latino World," Olmos won an Emmy Award and a Golden Globe Award for his portrayal of Lt. Castillo on the popular television series *Miami Vice*.

For additional information, call the Office of Minority Student Services at ext. 5631.

Verbal Events Ensemble to lead off Voices in the Valley series

The Verbal Events Ensemble will lead off the 1998-99 "Voices in the Valley" series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 in Founders Hall.

A group of eight poets and writers from throughout the U.S., members of the Verbal Events Ensemble will read their own work and that of the late William Stafford, whose writings include more than 20 published books of poetry and prose, including a recent book of selected poems, *The Way It Is*. Special guest will be Dorothy Stafford, William Stafford's widow.

Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase books by the Ensemble members and have them signed. For additional information, call ext. 4063.

Health care seminar to identify disease detectives

A seminar designed for health care professionals seeks to take the mystery and confusion out of human disease. The seminar is offered in two sessions: 8 a.m. to noon, and 5:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

The seminar will be lead by Ralph Cook, MD, MPH, president and senior consultant of RRC Consulting, LLC. Cook is a former corporate director of epidemiology for Dow Corning Corp.

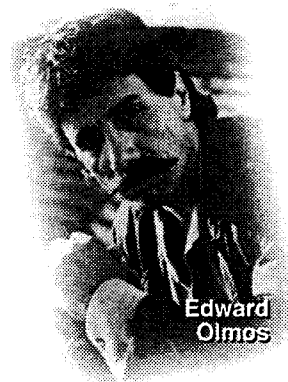
During the seminar, Cook will identify the five principles of epidemiology and their impact on epidemiological studies; discuss using the five principles to evaluate the merit and validity of scientific literature and identify key aspects of the silicone breast implant controversy. Epidemiology is the study of the distribution and determinants of human disease.

The seminar is cosponsored by the Thumb Area Health Education Coalition with the Tuscola Intermediate School District and the Office of Continuing Education at SVSU.

Cost of the seminar is \$30 and includes a continental breakfast or pizza dinner. For additional information, or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 4475.

Campus Happenings

- **Valley Film Society** — 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 in the Performing Arts Theatre. The featured film will be *Antonia's Line*. Admission by season or trial membership, available at the door.
- **Using Plays to Study the Holocaust** — 4 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, Founders Hall. A presentation by Janet Rubin, professor of communication and theatre. For more information, call ext. 5652.
- **Rhea Miller Concert Series** — 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Michael Davis, classical violinist, will be the guest performer. For complimentary tickets, call ext. 4159.
- **Auditions for *The New York Idea*** — 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, Performing Arts Theatre, to be performed Dec. 4 through 6 and 11 through 13. For more information, call the box office at ext. 4261.
- **Humanities Lecture Series** — 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, Ruben Daniels Life Long Learning Center. Phillip P. Mason will present "Rumrunning and the Roaring Twenties." Call 793-3386 for more information.

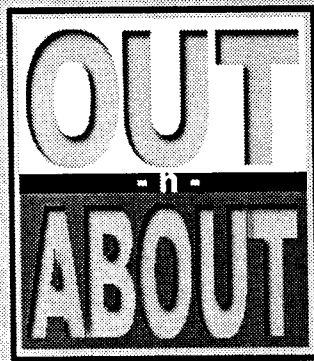


Professional Profile

- **Jeffrey S. Ashley**, assistant professor of political science, authored a chapter titled "Unbalanced: An Assessment of the Doctrine of Checks and Balances" in David Camacho's *United States Politics and Democracy* (Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt, 1998).
- **Jane Girdham**, associate professor of music, published an edition of the songs of Margaret Essex in volume 4 of *Women Composers: Music Through the Ages* (G.K. Hall, 1998). Girdham also wrote entries on this previously unknown 19th Century composer for the revised *New Grove Dictionary of Music* and the *New Dictionary of National Biography* (both in preparation).
- **Morteza Marzjarani**, professor of computer science, attended the 158th joint annual meeting of the American Statistical Association, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Biometric Society and Statistical Society of Canada, Aug. 8 through 13 in Dallas. He presented a paper titled "Four Measures of Uncertainties in Expert Systems" and also chaired a session in which speakers from around the country and Germany presented research papers.
- **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, received an appointment with the Visiting Fellows Program at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Rubin will be working on a book for middle and high school teachers. The book, which will be published by New Plays in 1999, will examine learning about the Holocaust through drama.
- **Elaine C. Stephens and Jean E. Brown**, professors of teacher education, recently together published their ninth book, *Learning about the Civil War: Literature and Other Resources for Young People*. The book is the second title in a series that Stephens and Brown are doing for Linnet Professional Publications.

Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences to the family to **Daniel Colpean**, assistant working foreman/custodial in Physical Plant, who passed away Aug. 29.
- **Jim Hamrick**, director of the English Language Program, was invited by USIA to serve as an English Teaching Specialist to Saudi Arabia, Aug. 15 through 26. Hamrick conducted workshops in English-as-a-foreign-language methodology for middle and high school teachers in Jeddah and Dhahran.



Did you know . . .

- **Albert Menard**, professor of physics, is a member of the Saginaw Valley Rotary Club, the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church (Saginaw), the American Association of Physic Teachers, the Michigan Section of AAPT and GIREP (European Physics Teachers). Menard's wife, Anne, is president of the PEO, a member of the Piecemakers Quilt Guild and both the American and Michigan Library associations.
- **Mark Miller**, senior instructional system analyst, is secretary on the Carrollton Board of Education. From the Community & Professional Organization Affiliation Survey, retained in the office of Gene Hamilton, Special Assistant to the President, Government & Community Relations. For more information, call ext. 4068.

Graduate nursing courses offered at Gratiot Community Hospital

SVSU has joined with Gratiot Community Hospital to offer core courses in the Master of Science in Nursing program. The first of four courses is being offered at the hospital in Midland. Other courses will be offered in succeeding semesters.

"We are very aware that opportunities have increased for nurses to make a difference in the lives of those they serve, and the health care system in which they practice," said Janalou Blecke, professor of nursing and assistant dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. "Also, situations they encounter every day have become more diverse and complex. In addition to nurses becoming more competent and confident in decision-making to meet the demands of these situations, more advanced preparation increases their ability to compete in the current job market.

For additional information, contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at ext. 1696, or E-mail gradadm@svsu.edu.

SVSU to serve as host for summit on crime

SVSU will be the site for a "Crime Summit" that will include sessions with various community groups, including religious leaders, crime prevention and awareness groups

The Sept. 25 Crime Summit will include presentations by Willie Williams, former Los Angeles Police chief; Reuben Greenberg, police chief in Charleston, SC; and James Borghesani, director of external affairs in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Boston, Mass. Each of these law enforcement leaders will impart successes from their communities in reducing crime.

There also will be sessions designed for members of targeted community groups to discuss crime in Saginaw County and develop a Crime Prevention Plan.



Friday, Sept. 25
4:30 p.m.
President's
Reception Area

Refreshments
served

Come and enjoy
the company of
your colleagues
and friends!

SVSU personnel compete in Corporate Games

— SVSU stands in third place overall in the Corporate Games after completion of several events. SVSU took first place in the golf outing at Bay Valley, and also finished third in the bowling competition. A team of SVSU faculty and staff will participate in a volleyball match at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 in O'Neill Arena. Come out and show your support!

Have You Heard?

• The **Central Stores catalog** now is available on-line at www.svsu.edu/supplies. The catalog can be accessed only through computers physically located on campus. Review items available and forward a supply requisition through this site. Catalog information will be updated weekly as well as price changes as they occur. A printed catalog also is available for those who do not have on-line capability. For additional information, call ext. 4275.

• **Parking permits** for 1998-99 are available. Current permits expire Sept. 15. The \$20 permits can be purchased Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and also are available by mail. For further information, contact the Parking Bureau at ext. 4140.

• Faculty and staff may pick up a **Cardinal Athletic Card** from Karen Klemish in the Athletic Department from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The card grants admission to all regular season home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members are available for \$20.

• The **Conversation Partner Program** through the English Language Program (Office of International Programs) incorporates real-world, cross-cultural experience into regular course assignments. This program matches Americans (students and non-students) with foreign students on campus to meet for one hour weekly to discuss subjects of common

interest. For more information, contact Kim Wate at ext. 4651.

• **Apple Computer** representatives will be on campus for a product presentation from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. The presentation will take place in Marble Lecture Hall and will feature the iMac, new Powerbooks and desktop G-3 models. For additional information, contact Computer Services at ext. 4225.

High Five

• **Volleyball** — Michelle MacRae was named to the all-tournament team during the Ferris State Invitational. The volleyball team went 3-1 in the tournament, Aug. 28 and 29.

Cardinal Football Fans!

Jerry Kill Coach's Corner airs at 6 p.m. Thursdays on WMAX (1440 AM) and WTRX (1330 AM). Bill Hobson, SVSU's game color commentator, hosts the program. Tune in or stop by Bay Valley Resort for the live broadcast!

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

The Academic Achievement Center (AAC) is offering the following workshops free of charge in 140 Wickes Hall.

Monday, Sept. 14	Note-taking Skills	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22	Time Management	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28	Test-taking Strategies	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 5	Overcoming Math Anxiety	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7	Speed Reading	5- 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13	Memory Skills	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Beginning Internet Skills*	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27	Speed Reading	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 3	Stress Management	Noon-12:45 p.m.

*limited to first 25 students

Time management, speed reading and note-taking skills also are available by individual appointment through the AAC. Advise students to call ext. 5691 to make an appointment.

We also have several workshops on video! Drop by 135 Wickes Hall to sign out one today!

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