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## College of Nursing and Health Sciences to be named for Lange

**T**he SVSU Board of Control announced that during its August meeting it will name the Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Lange founded the College of Nursing and served as its dean for 20 years. She has been with SVSU 23 years.

**A dedication ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m., Friday, June 18 in the Rhea E. Miller Recital Hall.**

"From the Board's perspective, this is a very fitting way to recognize the founder of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences," said Robert Walpole, chairman of the Board of Control. "Her spirit and dedication to the school is part of the reason for this recognition."

"Crystal symbolizes the spirit and commitment that is this institution," Walpole continued. "She's a very special person to all of us who've been touched by her in our University lives and in our personal lives."

Under Lange's leadership, nearly 1,200 received degrees, including 935 bachelor of science degrees in nursing, 107 B.S. degrees in occupational therapy, 102 B.S. degrees in medical technology, and 52 master's degrees in nursing (effective 1988).

1999 marks the 50th anniversary of Lange's receipt of her bachelor of science degree in nursing. She received her degree in 1949 from the University of Michigan. Lange went on to Wayne State University for her master of science degree in nursing (1962), completing her Ph.D. in education in 1972 from Michigan State University.

After completing her B.S.N., Lange spent more than 10 years in Arizona as a staff nurse, supervisor and associate director of nursing in a variety of clinical settings. She has served on the Michigan Department of Public Health Advisory Task Force on Nursing Issues. Lange served on the national board of directors for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the editorial board of the *Journal of*

*Professional Nursing*. Lange was elected to the American Academy of Nursing in 1976, where she served on its board of directors as secretary and a member of its membership committee.

Lange served on the Michigan Ethics Information Network Board. She also has served on numerous regional and state groups as an expert on nursing in relation to current issues facing the profession. In addition, Lange has published media materials and monographs on teaching strategies in nursing.

Lange joined the staff of SVSU in 1976 as dean and professor in what was then the School of Nursing and Allied Health. Currently, she is associate vice president for academic affairs and interim director of Faculty Support and Sponsored Programs.

"We name things for people because they represent the very best qualities to which the rest of us might aspire," President Eric R. Gilbertson said. "Crystal's name should be an inspiration to all those students and others who will benefit from her life and her work."

Lange also was an instructor/professor of nursing at Delta College, assistant director of the School of Nursing for then-Saginaw General Hospital, and night supervisor for a 300-bed hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

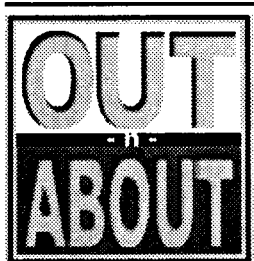
While dean, Lange initiated an exchange with China that resulted in 45 SVSU nursing students studying in China and a number of students from China and Australia studying at SVSU.

In 1997, the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council awarded Lange a Woman of Distinction honor, given to women who have exemplified excellence in business, education, philanthropy and/or leadership in their communities.

Lange is the mother of seven and also served on the board of directors of the American Red Cross and The Saginaw District Nurses Association. She is a fellow with the American Association of Nursing.



**Crystal M. Lange**



• **Mary Graiver**, associate professor of nursing, is a member of the American Nursing Association, the Michigan Nursing Association, the National League for Nursing and Michigan League for Nursing, the Transcultural Nursing Society, Sigma Theta Tau and on the Doctoral Student Forum for Wayne State University's College of Nursing.

• **Michael Panhorst**, director and curator of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, has been reappointed for another three-year term on the West Main Street Historic District Commission in Midland. Panhorst also is on the board of directors for the Michigan Museums Association and the Michigan Alliance for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage.

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.

## United Way presents award to SVSU

Saginaw Valley State University was one of three recipients of United Way of Saginaw County's prestigious Thomas J. Heatherman Award for exemplary excellence in campaign practices and results. The award is named in honor of Heatherman, a former CEO of United Way of Saginaw County, who held the position for 25 years.

The Heatherman Award is United Way of Saginaw County's highest campaign honor and is presented annually to three companies and their employees. To be considered for the award, a company and its employees must have a minimum \$50 per capita contribution per employee in the previous and current years' campaigns. Each year, the three winning companies and their employees are selected according to number of employees.

During the 1998 campaign, SVSU raised \$23,653 in pledges – an increase of more than \$4,000 above 1997's pledges of \$19,329.

The average gift per employee increased during the 1998 campaign – from \$120.81 in 1997 to \$132.14. The percentage of employees giving remained at 31 percent. Total giving increased 22 percent.

In addition to SVSU, other winners of the Heatherman Award were Memtron Technologies and Scientific Brake & Equipment.

Members of the SVSU 1998 United Way Campaign committee were Kathy Waxell, Jan Blecke, Doris Becker, Basil Clark, Dave Jerome, Bob Thaler and Cheri Stokes.

The Heatherman Award is displayed in the Wickes Hall Showcase on the third floor outside the Foundation Office.

## Summer program targets youth

Saginaw Public Schools students between 10 and 16 years old will participate in a summer recreational/enrichment camp at SVSU mornings June 14 through July 19. The camp includes activities in academic enrichment, computers and sports. There is no charge for eligible youth from Summer Public Schools and the program includes transportation.

Interested youth must have a sports physical. Three sports will be offered each day, including swimming, soccer, basketball and tennis.

SVSU is able to offer the National Youth Sports Program through a grant from the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

SVSU faculty members received the grant in November to provide the program to targeted youth. For additional information on the grant or the program, contact Ava Lewis, associate professor of nursing, at ext. 7377.

## Secretary of State adopts SVSU theme

The Saginaw Northwest Secretary of State office has a new look – one that should be familiar to Saginaw Valley State University. The newly-located office at 4404 Bay Road (near Best Buy) has adopted an SVSU theme. The office decor includes SVSU images and paraphernalia, with design assistance provided by Gayle Koehler, assistant director of Information Services for special projects, and a number of photographs of campus by Tim Inman, associate director of Information Services.

An open house is slated from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, June 25. A program begins at 10:40 a.m. featuring SVSU President Eric R. Gilbertson and Secretary of State Candice Miller. Also scheduled to appear is State Rep. A.T. Frank and State Sen. Mike Goschka. Refreshments will be served.

## Golf outing to help fund women's athletic programs

The Third Annual SVSU Bob Becker Open will take place Monday, Aug. 9 at Saginaw's Sawmill Golf Club. The four-person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The \$95 per person entry fee includes golf, dinner and a tax-deductible contribution to the Bob Becker Endowed Scholarship fund for Lady Cardinal athletes. Hole contests, team prizes and gift giveaways also are included in the day's activities. Individuals who do not wish to participate in the golf scramble may attend the dinner for \$25 per person.

The purpose of the Bob Becker Endowed Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to female athletes who play on the University's women's soccer, tennis, softball, track and volleyball teams.

Teams may submit their entry forms and checks by Monday, Aug. 2 to Deanna Schultz, SVSU Alumni Relations. Checks should be made payable to the SVSU Foundation.

For more information on the golf scramble, call ext. 4071.

## Museum offers opportunity to own works by Marshall M. Fredericks

Sculpture enthusiasts, admirers and art aficionados of world-renowned sculptor Marshall M. Fredericks can advance the learning of future artists while enhancing their personal sculpture collections. For the first time, miniature bronze castings of famous Fredericks' pieces, such as the *Spirit of Detroit*, will be available in limited editions to donors for the expansion of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum.

This unprecedented opportunity to obtain commemorative editions of 10 of Fredericks' sculptures is the highlight of an effort to expand the Museum. A \$1.5 million fund-raising campaign kicked off in mid-May during a preview party at Fredericks' studio on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak.

Commemorative Sculpture Capital Campaign Chairperson Sue Vittoe explained, "This is a rare opportunity to help expand the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum and acquire his art with the same donation. The artist's family has authorized the posthumous creation of 10 limited editions of Fredericks' most popular and desirable sculptures."

A plaster cast of *Star Dream*, a 30-foot tall plaster model, will be the centerpiece of the Museum addition, located within an octagonal sky-lit gallery. *Star Dream* was cast in bronze and dedicated in Royal Oak in Fall 1998. The addition to the Museum will include a demonstration studio with hands-on instruction, an archives study and storage center.

Interested parties may contact Michael Panhorst, Museum director and curator, at ext. 5698.

## Cardinal Connections helping freshmen make positive campus connections

Freshmen face many challenges during their first year of college, says Tony Thompson, coordinator of personal counseling services.

"They may enter college with the false assumption that all students drink," Thompson says, noting that 67 percent of college students avoid binge drinking.

Thompson is promoting SVSU's new "Cardinal Connections" program, which encourages, empowers and supports incoming freshmen who want to make an alcohol-free transition to SVSU.

The program's goal is to increase awareness of alcohol-free organizations, activities and fellow students. The program bases its philosophy



**Jerome Yantz, left, joins Ruth Ann Zahnow McAllister and Beth Zahnow Rosin in the dedication of the Lillian R. Zahnow Amphitheatre.** McAllister and Rosin are the daughters of Lillian and Melvin Zahnow, longtime supporters of SVSU. Yantz is chairman of the SVSU Foundation Board. Entertainment for the June 8 event was provided by the Valley Pipers, a group of students of Mary Anderson, adjunct faculty member in the Department of Music. Mr. Zahnow, in a tribute to the support of his wife of 55 years, made possible the amphitheatre.

on research indicating that a lack of social alternatives causes a percentage of incoming freshman non-drinkers to become drinkers. Thompson says this project focuses on "Primary Prevention" — assisting freshmen to remain alcohol free.

Grants for the program were provided by the Department of Community Health and the SVSU Foundation. Thirteen of Michigan's 15 state universities are creating similar programs.

"SVSU's program is unique because we have three students coordinating the project," Thompson says. The student coordinators are Allison Detgen, a junior majoring in elementary education; Crysty Sakuta, a nursing graduate; and Elizabeth Geese, a senior majoring in secondary education.

Detgen, Sakuta and Geese recruit incoming freshmen, train mentors and coordinate activities. Thompson says the three already have enlisted more than 150 participants. An additional 20 upperclassmen also have agreed to be mentors. The group arranges activities that include entertainment, sporting and cultural trips, and other large social gatherings. All activities are free of charge to freshmen and mentors.

Faculty and staff are asked to refer upperclassmen interested in becoming mentors for fall semester. For further information, call ext. 4357.

## Professional Profile

- **Lynn Herkstroeter**, professor of modern foreign languages (French, German), presented a paper, "Using the Internet to Teach French Civilization," June 5 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. This was in conjunction with the CALICO (Computer Assisted Language Instructional Consortium) conference, June 3 through 6.
- **Judith B. Kerman**, professor of English, was on hand for the signing of her new book, *Three Marbles*, Monday, May 24 in the SVSU Bookstore.
- **Patrick Pan**, associate professor of mathematical sciences, presented a paper, "N-reflexivity of Subspace of Operators," at the 1999 Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium at Iowa State University, May 25 through 30.

## Across Campus

- Congratulations go out to **David Karpovich**, assistant professor of chemistry, and his wife, Tonya, on the June 3 birth of a baby boy, Charles David.
- The University extends condolences to:
  - **Don Bachand**, dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, on the loss of his brother-in-law, David V. Wilson.
  - **Laura Kinner**, head of technical services and systems, on the loss of her father, Charles Kinner.
  - **Vicky Johnson**, technical services and audio/visual clerk, on the loss of her father, Arthur Bean.

## Transitions

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

### SVSU Welcomes

- **Michele Lurvey**, financial manager, Continuing Education, C142, 249-4673
- **Paul Uselding**, dean, College of Business and Management, C320, 790-4064

### Moving On

- **Chuck Garrison**
- **Tami Jacobs**
- **Jeanne Kraycsir**

## Have You Heard?

- Please note this correction to Zahnow Library spring/summer hours. The library will be open June 26 and 27, but will close July 3 through 5.
- Fire alarms and sprinkler systems in Pioneer Hall, Doan Center, Ryder Center and the College of Education Building will be tested

Sunday, June 20 from 8 a.m. to noon. For further information, contact Dave Mrozinski at ext. 4396.

- Central Stores will be closed for inventory Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30. Orders received by Friday, June 25 will be delivered and charged to 1998-99 budgets. Orders received Monday, June 28 and beyond will be charged to 1999-2000 budgets. Deliveries will resume Thursday, July 1.
- Zahnow Library has added three titles by poet Theodore Roethke to its special collections. The works — which were family copies inscribed by Roethke's widow, Beatrice Roethke Lushington — are titled *Dirty Dinky and Other Creatures: Poems for Children*; *Straw for the Fire*; and *Roethke: Collected Poems*.
- The Department of Public Safety currently is compiling campus crime statistics that will be published this fall in the Department's annual Crime Awareness Report. Federal law requires the University to compile, publish and distribute this information each year to the campus community. A unique part of this legislation concerns the reporting of crimes. A crime is considered to be reported when it has been brought to the attention of the Department of Public Safety or a campus official with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. The Department of Public Safety will be contacting various officials across campus to determine if any criminal acts have been reported. For further information on the reporting of crimes, call ext. 4141.

## High Five

- **Track and Field** — Paul Markel, a junior from Holt, became the second NCAA national champion in the history of the SVSU track program, joining Eddie Brown (1982). Markel won the discus event at the Division II Championships in Emporia, Kan. Markel entered the event ranked sixth, but broke his own school record by two inches with a 175-7 heave. Team results included the men finishing in 17th place, and the women 47th.

Coach Jim Nesbitt was named Coach of the Year for the Great Lakes Region by the U.S. Track Coaches Association. He is completing his 30th year of coaching, including 13 at SVSU. Nesbitt is one of seven regional coaches of the year who are on the national ballot. Voting for the national award took place earlier this month. Nesbitt currently is serving as vice president of the USTCA.

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# Board Report

A Report of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control

June 8, 1999

## Board approves 1999-2000 budget, includes 16 new faculty

The SVSU Board of Control Monday, June 7 gave approval of the general fund operating budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. The \$48.2 million budget includes an estimated \$24.4 million in state appropriations and another \$22.2 million from student tuition and fees. The Michigan Legislature has not yet approved appropriations, therefore the budget is an estimate based on the House and Senate proposals, President Eric R. Gilbertson said.

The budget includes funding for 16 additional faculty, additional funding for technology (staff and equipment) and the start of a fund for deferred maintenance.

Tuition for Michigan undergraduates will increase 2.9 percent to \$108.10 per credit hour. An additional \$8.95 per credit hour in general service fees will take the cost per hour to \$117.05. Undergraduate professional program courses will cost Michigan students \$124.20 per credit hour. Michigan graduate students will pay \$166.55 per credit hour.

Gilbertson said the tuition increase is less than the per capita income growth. He also said he expected SVSU to continue to maintain its position as one of the lowest three tuition structures in the state.

Robert L. Maurovich, vice president of student services and enrollment management, said the tuition and fees represents an estimated 3.75 percent increase in credit hours for Fall 1999.

A new student teaching fee was implemented at \$50 per student to cover some of the expenses associated with one-on-one instruction often required for student teachers in the field.

In other Board action, the Board:

- Approved a resolution to purchase a replacement computer platform for the

Management Information System. The upgrade, expected to cost less than \$200,000, is part of a major undertaking by Computer Services that will provide greater processing power.

- Approved the re-siding of Pine Grove Apartments. It is expected that the original 40-unit complex, constructed in 1986, will be re-sided for less than \$200,000.
- Approved a resolution to amend the charter of the SVSU Student Association. The amendment provides for an additional officer to preside over meetings and give guidance to all clubs and organizations on campus, of which there are approximately 70. The proposed amendment was approved by a student vote.
- Approved confirmation of board members for Cesar Chavez Academy in Detroit (two reappointments), Chandler Park Academy, Detroit (two reappointments, one appointment), Chatfield School, Lapeer (one reappointment), Creative Learning Academy, Beaverton (two reappointments, three appointments), Detroit Community High School (three reappointments), Grattan Academy, Belding (one reappointment, one appointment), HEART Academy, Detroit (one reappointment, five appointments), Michigan Health Academy, Southgate (four appointments), New Directions Institute, Pontiac (one reappointment, three appointments), NewLand Academy, Manistee (two reappointments, one appointment), Northwest Academy, Charlevoix (one reappointment, two appointments), Pontiac Academy (one appointment), SABIS International School of Springfield (two appointments), Sunrise Education Center, Tawas City (two appointments), Traverse Bay

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Library.**

Community School, Traverse City (three reappointments, one appointment) and Winans Academy of Performing Arts, Detroit (two reappointments, one appointment).

- Approved the reappointments of Carl M. Fredericks, Barbara Heller, John W. Martin Jr. and Robert S.P. Yien to the Marshall M. Fredericks Museum Board. The Board also approved the appointments of Sue Vititoe and Michael (Mino) Duffy Kramer to the Museum Board.
- Approved a resolution revising Board of Control Retained Powers.
- The Board of Control also received a report from Human Resources indicating 23 new administrative/professional staff members had been named since January.

- The Macomb graduate education program and plans for a possible class meeting site were presented to the Board by Kenneth Wahl, interim dean of the College of Education, and Michael DeVault, superintendent of the Macomb Intermediate School District.
- The Board Ad Hoc Committee on Public School Academies also provided a review to the Board of the public school charter issue. Larry Engel, director of school and university partnerships, worked with three Board member to provide an assessment on the status of current PSAs and recommendations for the future.
- Spring enrollment figures indicate a 5.33 percent increase in students to 3,202.