

THE INTERIOR

Twenty SVC students, Donna Reed, and Kay Harley will inaugurate our first international exchange program on May 24, when they travel to Poulton-Le-Fylde College of Education, located in the northwest corner of England, 240 miles from London. The three-week trip is the result of a lot of hard work and planning by Les Whittaker, who developed the idea of a low-cost exchange program while on sabbatical last year.

Whittaker said the program will combine free time and planned activities, guaranteeing exposure to the British culture while remaining flexible to individual student needs. Poulton-Le-Fylde is located near good transportation facilities, making it ideal for one-day trips.

The students are arranging college credit through directed studies. Half of the students are education majors, with the rest pretty evenly divided between English and social studies majors. Faculty and administrators at Poulton-Le-Fylde will arrange special lectures and trips, so the students may explore their special interests.

The low cost of the program to each student is made possible by each college undertaking certain responsibilities. SVC is arranging transportation to England and back, and Poulton-Le-Fylde is arranging food and lodging.

This first exchange is being done on an experimental basis. Future plans call for sending more students, and sending some for a longer period of time; maybe developing a course around the trip. Whittaker also hopes to establish faculty exchanges between the two colleges.

Bill Smith will be chairman of a focus group presentation at this year's annual convention of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English. The group is meeting in Detroit on May 10. The three-hour presentation is entitled "The Many Faces of American Indian Literature," and will present the diversity of American Indian literature.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

The college is seeking candidates for two secretarial positions:

- Secretary 3 for the bookstore, and
- Secretary 2 for the Career Counseling and Placement Office.

These positions are available exclusively to SVC employees until May 14. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 266. SVC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dick Bologna has been appointed Director of Personnel. He will continue as the college's Affirmative Action Officer.

Gladys Kearns has been named Assistant to the Director of Personnel, and will assist Dick Bologna with office management and secretarial practices.

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The Triskelions, the group of women who raise scholarship money for SVC, presented \$4,000 to the college at their annual recognition luncheon on May 1. The money represents profits from the Consignment Shop in Midland.

The golf team won the NAIA District 23 meet, and now goes to Aberdeen, South Dakota, June 2 to try for the national title. Coach Bob Becker has put together one of the finest group of golfers we have ever had. We wish them luck and may all their 30-foot putts drop into the hole.

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