Dean Curt McCray today said the Presidential Search Committee has been conducting confidential, informal interviews with certain presidential applicants. These interviews, which have been occurring off-campus, are helping the Search Committee develop a list of the top 20 candidates.

After the Search Committee has selected a small number of candidates, members of the Committee will visit the candidates' campuses. A limited number of top candidates will then be invited to Saginaw Valley College for formal interviews; and will be available to all members of the college community.

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Guy Lee has been appointed Associate Dean of Education. He will assist Dr. Peterson develop and administer graduate programs at the college. His present position, Director of Student Teaching, will be filled by Dr. JoAnn Lazarus, who is presently employed at the University of Virginia.

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Paul Gill reports federal allocations for financial aid have been increased considerably for the coming fiscal year. College work study monies are up $40,505; National Direct Student Loan monies are up $24,522; and the Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant is up $46,754.

The average percent increase in funds is 40%. Monies for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, a new program, have been increased $47,062. A Health, Education, Welfare panel reviewed the college's tri-pod application, and recommended SVC be given the larger allocations. Gill said the increase means that any student who applies for and qualifies for financial aid will have his or her needs met.

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PERSONNEL NOTICES

The Admissions Office is accepting applications for the position of Admissions Counselor. Salary: $10,000-11,500, commensurate with experience. A master's degree is preferred but not required. This position is being offered exclusively to SVC employees until June 6. Interested persons should contact Dick Bologna at ext. 266. SVC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.