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## CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Thomas Renna has received the Elliott Prize from the Medieval Academy of America. He received the honor for his article "Kingship in the Disputatio Inter Clericum Et Militem" (Speculum, 1973).

The Elliott Prize is awarded to an American or Canadian scholar whose article, in the Academy's opinion, is the best first article on any subject of medieval studies published in 1973.

The Prize was established in 1971 in honor of Dr. Van Courtlandt Elliott.

Dr. Renna recently presented a paper entitled "Abelard and St. Bernard: An Event in Monastic History" at the 10th Conference in Medieval Studies, which was held at Western Michigan University.

Dr. Raymond E. Tyner has been selected to appear in the 1976 edition of "Men of Achievement," published by the Melrose Press Ltd., of Cambridge, England. The edition is scheduled to contain biographies of 8,000 men.

Miss Patricia Hurley, daughter of Patrick Hurley who was Secretary of Defense and Ambassador to China under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will present another viewpoint on the origins of the Cold War this Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wickes Lecture Hall. Miss Hurley, whose visit is sponsored by the SVSC Student Government, is on a nationwide speaking tour for the John Birch Society. She will give background to the ouster of General Chiang Kai-shek from China, and the resulting Communist take-over.

Summer sessions of Freshman Orientation have been scheduled to introduce approximately 450 students to SVSC. Dates for the program are: June 10, 17, and 24; July 8, 22, and 29; and August 12 and 19.

All students will take STEP tests in English expression, writing sample, math computation, and reading before being counseled and pre-registered. Their test results will be interpreted so that necessary course recommendations may be made. The staff for Freshman Orientation includes: Dr. Thomas Hearron, Dr. Robert Braddock, Dr. Charles Brown, Dr. Merlyn Mondol, and Dr. William Byas. Mrs. Louise Ferris directs the program.

The Media Services Department has acquired, under terms of a federal grant, new AV equipment. The equipment includes:

- a Telex high-speed audiotape duplication system which makes cassette copies of open-reel and cassette original records at 1/6 the normal playing time.
  - Audiotronics cassette-tape players, for overnight check-out by students.
  - Filmstrip cassette projectors, which advance filmstrips automatically and are used for commercially-produced filmstrip/cassette instructional units.
  - Slide/cassette projector systems, which advance slides automatically.
- Programs can be automated by the Media Services Department which can also photograph illustrations, original graphics, etc., to produce slides.
- Super-8 sound movie cameras and projectors, so live sound can be recorded with original photography.
  - a Bowers Illumitran slide copier, for duplicating slides.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Dorothy Horwath in the library for more information about the equipment.

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HUNGRY FOR MORE THAN CANDY AND POTATO CHIPS? A selection of cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, and fruit is now available in a vending machine in the Student Concourse in Wickes Hall.

NOTICE TO SVSC EMPLOYEES UNDER OUR BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD GROUP COVERAGE:

Due to some difficulty with adjustments of our March and April Blue Cross/Blue Shield billings, some of you may have received a letter of "rejection" concerning one or more of your recent claims. The problem situation has been resolved, and if you have received such notification from Blue Cross/Blue Shield, please send a copy of your letter to Kathy Turner, Accounts Payable, and she will see to it that our Blue Cross/Blue Shield company representative handles your claim personally. Please be assured that your claim will be paid.

Also, please be sure to notify Kathy immediately regarding births, marriages, divorces, deaths, etc., as these additions or deletions must be processed within 30 days of occurrence to avoid delay in change of coverage.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy (ext. 248) at any time.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

The college is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Superintendent of Operations and Maintenance, with a salary of \$16,000. This position is a replacement for Herb Dittmar who took a job with the Saginaw City Schools.
- Counselor/Assistant Director of Testing for the Special Services Program. Candidates must have a MA degree in counseling, psychometry, or psychological services; and evidence of successful experience with educationally-disadvantaged students. The salary range is \$12,000-\$15,000.
- Learning Skills Laboratory Assistant. Candidates must have a BS or BA degree in a related area. Employment beyond June 30, 1976 is contingent upon continuation of federal funding. Starting base salary \$10,000.
- Special Services Counselor. Candidates must have a MA degree in guidance and counseling and evidence of successful experience with minority and/or disadvantaged students. Starting base salary \$10,000. Employment beyond June 30, 1976 is contingent upon continuation of federal funding.
- Part-time instructor for Management 321, "Organization and Administration," a four-hour course to be taught in Midland this fall. Candidates with a MBA degree majoring in management are preferred. The instructor will be paid \$250 per credit hour.

These positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until June 10, 1975. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266, before that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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