Faculty, staff, secretarial, and maintenance personnel are invited to join the SVSC Alumni Association in its first function - a picnic with President and Mrs. Jack M. Ryder - on Thursday, July 17, at 6 p.m. on the campus soccer field. The $2.25 cost buys you hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, and a beverage. Beer will be served free of charge. In case of rain, the picnic will be in Doan Center.

Reservations may be made by contacting Jim Muladore, Alumni Association president, at ext. 247.

The Alumni Association, which was formed this spring at SVSC's 11th Commencement, serves approximately 1,500 alumni throughout the state. It is directed by a seven-member board.

Harriet Tillock's research proposal, "Group Size and Contributions to Collective Action: A Test of Mancur Olson Jr.'s Theory on Zero Population Growth, Incorporated," will be funded for $405 from the Biomedical Science Support Grant for 1975.

Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp will present his paper, "The Self Trusteed Trust and Deferred Gifts," at the first international meeting of CASE, the Council for the Advancement of and Support of Education, Chicago, July 8-11.

CASE was formed in October, 1974, through a merger of the American Alumni Council (ACC) and the American College Public Relations Association (ACPRA). In addition to having presented papers and holding offices in these organizations, Dr. Sharp has served as chairman of one and a faculty member of three national conferences on Deferred Giving.

Peg Guimond will also attend the conference.

The college has received four federal grants totaling $82,650 for the new fiscal year. The two biggest grants which total $68,900, are for continuation of the Cooperative Education Program and for equipment. The other two are for the library and veterans' program.

The Cooperative Education received funding in the amount of $30,000, to continue the program under the direction of Gene Hamilton. The $38,900 equipment grant represents $19,450 from the federal government and $19,450 from the college. It will be spent as follows: $6,624 for astronomy, $7,420 for chemistry, $12,050 for engineering and technology, and $12,794 for foreign languages.

A grant of $9,832 has been received to establish an office of veterans affairs at the college, and the fourth grant is $3,918 for the library.

PERSONNEL NOTES

MOVING? Be sure to fill out a change of address and phone number form, now available in the Mail Room in Wickes Hall. This form will help insure that the college directory is kept up-to-date. People working in the '66-'68 Building may obtain a form by contacting Gladys Kearns in the Personnel Office, ext. 266.

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The college is seeking candidates for the position of Affirmative Action Officer. Candidates must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree with a master's or doctorate preferred; an understanding and agreement to the concept and spirit of Affirmative Action. Candidates must have administrative experience in relation to employment and personnel, and the ability to relate well with minority individuals and women. The position will receive one-quarter released time from present college obligations. This position is available exclusively to SVSC employees. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SPORTS SHORTS

The Cardinal football field is now complete and growing. The PAT crews finished the sodding on the game field on July 1, and have guaranteed it will be ready for Press Day on August 20 and the opening game September 13 against Adrian College.

The goal posts and portable bleachers are due to be installed before August 1. Plans are ready to handle an estimated 130 grid hopefuls on August 20 for an afternoon picture session and the following 10 days of two-a-day workouts. Coach Muddy Waters will have practices at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and invites anyone in the neighborhood to stop by and view the field and the team.

STUDENT NOTES

Dr. Barron Hirsch, a member of the executive committee of the Second Annual Bay City Riverside Art Fair, reports that the following SVSC students exhibited their work on June 21 and 22 at the fair: Connie Blair, Joan Musinski, Charles Robinson, John Fetter, Chris Duchene, and Linda Prohaska.

Thanks go out to the mysterious Jim, who along with his motorcyclist friend Bob (who attends Delta) helped out a woman motorist, her 70-year-old mother, two daughters, and dog; who were stranded along I-75 with a flat tire. She wrote in to Contact 10 in the Detroit News to tell of their good deed. It’s sure a nice way to get some good publicity for the college.

REMINDER TO ALL SVSC EMPLOYEES

On Wednesday July 16, Jim Hathaway, the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Representative, will conduct a seminar at 10 a.m., Room 18, '68 Building and 2 p.m., Room 219, Wickes Hall. Please make arrangements so you are free to attend one of the two meetings. You will find it helpful and understanding your claims of the Master Medical Blue Cross/Blue Shield program.

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