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## CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Robert Braddock has published "The Rewards of Office-holding in Tudor England" in the May 1975 issue of The Journal of British Studies, which is published by the Conference on British Studies at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. The Conference on British Studies is the official organization in the United States and Canada of scholars working in the field of British history and culture.

Two papers on polymer research, jointly authored by Dr. Philip Kumler and Dr. Raymond F. Boyer, retired research fellow of the Dow Chemical Company, have been presented this month. "ESR Studies of Polymer Transitions, Part II of Block Copolymer and Effect of Nitroxide Probe Size" was presented at the American Chemical Society's national meeting August 24 in Chicago. Steven Keinath, a SVSC chemistry student, is also an author of the paper. The second paper by Kumler and Boyer, "Glass Transition Temperatures of Polymers by the Spin-Probe Technique," was presented by Dr. Boyer at the Eighteenth Canadian High Polymer Forum at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

The papers result from work made possible by a \$4,500 grant from The Dow Chemical Company last December to Dr. Kumler to study glass transitions of polymeric materials utilizing electron spin resonance spectroscopy.

Dr. Kumler and Dr. Peter DeJong have published their article, "Microbial Oxidation of Alkenes" (an integrated organic-biology experiment), in the July 1975 issue of the Journal of Chemical Education.

John Burkhardt has been elected a member of the Michigan College Personnel Association's "Committee of New Professionals," whose purpose it will be to investigate the professional needs and concerns of new professionals in the MCPA.

The first visit by students from Poulton Le Fylde College, England, is scheduled from September 3 to 19. The 15 guests, 11 students and four faculty, will stay in private homes, visit classes at SVSC, and travel to Ann Arbor, Detroit, and up north. Kay Harley and Dr. Leslie Whittaker are architects for the exchange plans. Ms. Harley said they would like to see the program expanded to include the exchange of faculty members, a year or half-year study at Poulton for SVSC students, and a similar arrangement for Poulton students to study at SVSC. SVSC students have traveled to England for the last two summers.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryder will entertain the faculty, staff, Board of Control, and administration on Sunday, September 7, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fernando Marrufo, Spanish-Mexican writer, playwright, and guitar player, will perform at the reception.

If you hear any music coming from the direction of the soccer field, it's sure to be Dr. Charlie Brown's marching band, which has been getting into shape by practicing from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily through the end of this week. The marching band will have approximately 100 members, and will perform primarily at the four home football games, beginning September 13. The concert band, 60 members strong, will make its first public performance at the inauguration

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ceremony of Dr. Jack M. Ryder on Friday, September 19.

The Chrysallis Center will be open Wednesday, August 27, to receive messages and make appointments. The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29, and will re-open Tuesday, September 2.

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids will sponsor an Orientation and Job Assignment Workshop for all College Work-Study students and supervisors on Wednesday, September 3, at 2 p.m. in the Wickes Lecture Hall. Paul Gill said more than 200 students have CWS positions and he wants to assure them of an interesting job, and supervisors of an interested worker.

Senor Fernando Marrufo, writer, playwright, and famous guitarist, will be artist-in-residence the opening week of fall semester, and will present a free public guitar concert Friday, September 5, at 8 p.m. in the College Theatre.

Marrufo is director of the cultural extension department of the University of Yucatan in Media, Yucatan, Mexico. After abandoning a career as a bullfighter, Marrufo published six books, wrote two plays, and became active in painting, mural sculpture, poetry, radio, and television. He speaks and performs in Irish brogue and Scots Gaelic.

While at SVSC, he will be available to meet with Spanish and music classes, arranged through Dr. Collins' office.

Students who have pre-registered and paid for their classes will have a chance to pick up seats in other classes opened-up by students who haven't paid. Known as the Pre-Registered Students' Adjustment Period, this activity will take place August 26-28. Open Registration will be held on Tuesday, September 2, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Room 238 of Wickes Hall.

A 500-space paid parking lot east of Wickes Hall, constructed according to the original campus plan, is expected to be usable by late October. Completion with hard surface is expected in another year or two. Dr. Ryder said construction of the new parking lot should ease the pressure on Parking Lot C near Wickes Hall. He said an evaluation will be made to allocate parking spaces for staff and students. In addition, Parking Lot A, located next to the '68 and Theatre Buildings, is scheduled to be blacktopped.

Dr. Ryder said administrative and staff salaries will be announced on or about September 11, following the Board of Control meeting, and will be retro-active from July 1, 1975.

#### PERSONNEL NOTES

Dr. George M. Harmon, dean of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, Charleston, West Virginia, has been named Dean of the College of Business Administration. He will begin his duties on September 2.

Dr. Harmon, who will become the first full-time dean of the College of Business Administration, earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1956 at Southwestern University, Memphis; his master of business administration in 1957 at Emory University; and his doctor of business administration in 1963 at Harvard University. In 1963 he was named an assistant professor at Syracuse University. He joined the Planning Research Corporation in Washington, D.C. as a senior associate in 1967, and was named professor at Southwestern University where he became chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration, and director of Continuing Education in Economics. He remained there until he went to West Virginia College. He has served a wide variety of firms as a consultant, including U.S. Departments of Transportation, Interior, and Defense, as well as

firms in banking, construction, transportation, petroleum, and law.

James Bronson has accepted a position with the Bank of San Francisco.

#### PERSONNEL NOTICES

The College is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Secretary I to the Special Assistant to the President and Dean, College of Professions, with a pay rate of \$133.98 per week.
- Secretary II to the Director of Career Counseling and Placement, with a pay rate of \$122 per week.
- Secretary II to Dean, College of Business Administration, with a pay rate of \$122 per week.
- Director of Admissions. This individual will administer and admissions program, including student recruitment, admissions counseling, and the processing of applications; and will be responsible for coordinating office functions with the data processing center and working with printing companies and advertising media. A BA degree is required, a MA degree is desired with previous admissions experience required. The salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- Assistant Director of Admissions. This individual's main responsibility will be to assist the director of admissions. A bachelor's degree is required, a MA degree is desired with previous admissions experience required. The salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

These positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until September 3. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266, before that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### SPORTS SHORTS

Coach "Muddy" Waters has announced that his young football players will be ready to play the college's first Red and White game this Saturday, August 30, at 2 p.m. The game will be played on the College's new Prescription Athletic Turf. Everyone is welcome to come and get a sneak preview of this year's team at no charge.

Although 147 players reported for the first day of practice, August 20, 126 now remain. Practices are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day this week. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to watch any time. The Cardinals will scrimmage Grand Rapids Junior College on Saturday, September 6 at Grand Rapids; and will play their first game at home on Saturday, September 13, at 1:30 p.m. against Adrian College.

Football passes and tickets will be available Tuesday, September 2, Friday, September 12, in the Cardinal Gymnasium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in the Wickes Hall Lobby from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Faculty, staff, and students may make their arrangements at this time.

Faculty, staff, and administrators are entitled to one free ticket. These people will be issued a sports pass, and can pick up their tickets for individual games the week prior to the game at the Information Desk at Doan Center. They are also eligible to purchase tickets at the lowest possible rate for their dependents. These consist of a \$15 all-sports pass which is good for the whole