TWO PRESIDENTS SPEAK

"SVSC needs to think 'we' -- we're all in this together." Improved communication and cooperation was the theme of Mark 'JC' Bredholt's speech yesterday at the College's Opening Session. Speaking to students, faculty, and administrators, Bredholt said SVSC students are concerned about policy-making decisions, and want to be involved in them. "We want to gain the confidence of the administration," he said. Bredholt, the president of SVSC Student Government, said students appreciate the faculty's efforts, but "would like to see them become more involved in the College's social activities, so we can get to know them better." Addressing himself to students, Bredholt said this year's student government will be especially concerned with protecting the rights of all students. "We've all got to work together to improve some of our attitudes," he said. "First we've got to admit and talk about our problems, such as racism, and then do something about them."

"We are facing a most exciting and interesting academic year," SVSC's President Jack Ryder said yesterday. And I need everyone's cooperation to make SVSC a first-rate college all-around."

Dr. Ryder summarized the College's position with the Legislature: "We're in a good political position. SVSC has received a 33 per cent increase in its budget - the largest percentage increase in the state. Our legislators are sympathetic to our needs, but the College must have more funding if it is to catch up with other state institutions of higher education. We want to maintain the positive attitude of area legislators, citizens, and businessmen."

The President listed some of the College's accomplishments:
- the settlement of a faculty contract (clerical, staff, and administrative salaries will be announced at the September 8 Board of Control meeting)
- the expenditure of $130,000 more than last year on the library
- the hiring of 10 new faculty and two new deans (the College is also seeking or will seek a Director of Nursing, personnel for technology/science, a director of safety and security, a budget officer, and an internal auditor.)
- the increase in supply and expense budgets (equipment budgets are still limited)
- the development of the intercollegiate football team under coach "Muddy" Waters
- the development of a marching band under Dr. Charlie Brown

Dr. Ryder said the College will lease three mobile units for the Admissions Office and members of the central administration. The units are scheduled to be in place north of Wickes Hall by October 15.

Reminding the audience of the upcoming presidential inauguration, Dr. Ryder said the event will call attention to SVSC, and urged everyone to participate.

The College registered 3,125 students with 30,743 credit hours. Last fall's enrollment was 2,541 students and 25,751 credit hours. This year's figure will not be final until after the add/drop period, but it is not expected to vary greatly from today's figures.

RECEPTION

Don't forget the reception for the Poulton students and faculty this afternoon from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lower level Doan.
THANKS

Mark Denay, who recently left the College for a leave of absence to continue his doctoral studies at the University of Michigan, wants to thank everyone who contributed to his going-away cache, which he used to purchase a back-pack for his books.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

The College is seeking candidates for the position of:
- Computer Programmer/Analyst. Responsibilities include preparing all elements for coding and documentation, defining test data and requirements, and developing operating instructions and users manuals. Qualifications: At least three years of computer programming using cobol, preferably in an educational environment. The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- Biology Instructor - part-time for the Winter semester 1976 - to teach Biology 201, 4 credit course in Anatomy and Physiology. This is a required course for Medical Technology majors and includes 2 hours of lecture and 4 hours of lab per week. Candidates should have sufficient graduate level preparation in human physiology and anatomy to teach the course. A minimum of master's degree in some physiology related area of Biology is required. Previous teaching experience is desirable. Salary: $200 per credit hour.

These positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until September 10. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 265, before that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CORRECTION

The College is seeking candidates for the position of "Acting" Assistant Director of Admissions, not Assistant Director of Admissions.

NOTICE

Change of address forms are available in the Mail Room or from the Personnel Office. Correct addresses and phone numbers are needed for the revised college-wide directory soon to be printed.

SPORTS SHORTS

The fighting Cardinals are preparing for their opening varsity football game against Adrian College on Saturday, September 13, on the new field here. The team, with 90 freshmen, will get a taste of college football this Saturday when it travels to Grand Rapids Junior College at Hausman Field. There will be two game-condition scrimmages, one for the varsity and one for the JVs.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the 1975 football season are now on sale daily in Cardinal Gym from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in the lobby of Wickes Hall evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Student Athletic All-Sports Passes cost $7.50 a semester. All faculty, staff, and administration personnel are entitled to one complimentary ticket and may purchase a discounted All-Sports package for $15 for each dependent.

Faculty, staff, and administration football tickets may be picked up at the Doan Center Information Desk until 4 p.m. on Friday of the week prior to the game. If All-Sports packages are purchased, season ticket books will be issued to guarantee adjoining seats at every home game.

STUDENT NOTES

All College Work-Study students and supervisors are to attend an orientation and job assignment workshop today at 2 p.m. in the Wickes Lecture Hall.