BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The Board approved a balanced $5,512,541 budget at its meeting last night. The budget reflected the additional $50,000 cut in State appropriation and $45,000 increase in utility costs. Dr. Ryder said the appropriation cut and utility cost increase will come from two areas: the library budget and delaying certain administrative positions, such as budget officer, internal auditor, and vice president for administrative affairs and dean for student services. The 1975-76 budget is $1,287,684 more than last year's budget.

Dr. Ryder said the college faces another year of tight financing. Governor Milliken has recommended only a $125,000 increase for SVSC in 1976-77, but the final budget may not be known until after the November election. The Governor's recommendation has heightened the possibility of another tuition increase for next year. Dr. Ryder said dormitory and food rates probably will be increased, too.

In other action, the Board:
- approved the naming of Lorne Meisel and Walter Foss of Bay City to the Board of Fellows;
- approved a leave of absence without pay for the Fall semester, 1976, for Dr. J. James Thomas who will be on the staff of the Gestalt Institute in San Diego and teach at the University of California at San Diego; and
- approved the budget for the college's Development Office at $60,718.

CAMPUS EVENTS

The Bicentennial Lecture Series continues tonight at 8 p.m. in the Theatre when Dr. Thomas Renna, associate professor of History, compares the similarities of philosophies that led to the American Revolution and the French Revolution.

A Winter Carnival, complete with snow sculpture, window painting, and ice cream eating contests, will be held February 11 to February 18.

An ice cream social will be held on Monday, February 16, from 8 p.m. to midnight, with the ice cream eating contest scheduled from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ice cream will be free to all students and staff attending the event, in Doan Center. Gemini, a folksong group, will perform.

Other Carnival week activities include an exotic plant fair in Doan Center from Wednesday, February 11 through Thursday, February 13, portrait drawing February 12, and a Valentine Day Dance February 14. Casino night and cabaret on February 18, sponsored by the Vets Club, will conclude the week.

"The Contrast," a Revolutionary play, will be presented by the Speech and Theatre Arts Department at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the Theatre Building. Each faculty and staff may reserve two complimentary tickets for any night of the performance by calling ext. 275.

LaDonna Harris, president of Americans for Indian Opportunity and wife of Democratic presidential candidate Fred Harris, will speak at the theatre next Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. Her visit is sponsored by the Student Government.
The Cardinal Concert Band will present a rehearsal/performance in the lower level of Doan Center on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The Jazz Ensemble will present a rehearsal/performance in Room 16 today from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

This is the last week to catch the student printmaking exhibit at the Saginaw Art Museum. The work of Roz Berlin, Saginaw artist, will be on display in the college Arts Workshop until February 20.

"Basic Chemistry for Water and Wastewater Personnel," a course sponsored by the Michigan Department of Public Health, Michigan Section AWWA, the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will meet for 12 Tuesdays beginning February 17 in Room 14. The Office of Continuing Education has made arrangements for the course.

The work of Gayle Leece's painting students will be on display in the Arts Workshop February 16-27. Beginning and advanced students will display works in oils, acrylics, and multi-media; expressing realistic, abstract, and non-objective concepts.

CAMPUS NOTES
The college was the site of a Visitation Day by 50 minority students of the Bay City Public Schools yesterday. The event was coordinated by the Admissions Office. The students heard a panel discussion presented by Dolores Ramirez, Steve Childs, Gene Hamilton, and Jose Valderas, entitled "Preparing for a Career: Where Does College Fit In?" They also attended Ben Burgos' Spanish class and Dr. William Smith's American Indian Civilization class.

PERSONNEL NOTICES
The college is seeking candidates for the following positions:
- Secretary II, three-quarter time, to the Director of Engineering and Technology, Eldon Graham, with a pay rate of $3.08 per hour.
- CETA Secretary III in Admissions, with a pay rate of $2.80 per hour. This position will continue until June 30, 1976.

These positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until February 17. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266, before that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information concerning open positions, contact the Personnel Office.

PERSONNEL NOTES
New college employees and transfers:
- Margie Doty in Data Processing;
- Rosie Thomas, formerly in Admissions, now secretary to Director of Career Counseling and Placement; and
- Diana Kavanaugh, formerly in Student Development Center, now secretary to Director of Campus' Safety and Security.

SPORTS SHORTS
Someone will walk away from the Cardinal Gymnasium this Saturday night the owner of a 1976 Chevrolet Chevette. Five contestants have been selected during each of the college's conference games, and given one shot from the top of the key. So far, three people have succeeded. Saturday's Valentine Day Shoot-out will decide the winner.

Wednesday, February 11  Men's basketball at Grand Valley  8 p.m.
Friday, February 13  Wrestling GLIAC Championships  1 p.m.
Saturday, February 14  Women's basketball vs. Wayne State  12 noon
Men's basketball vs. Northwood  7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17  Women's basketball at Ferris State  6 p.m.
Men's basketball at Ferris State  8 p.m.

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