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BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

Dick Thompson reported that the college had a 57.2 per cent overall show rate for the winter semester. Applications for this fall semester are up 7.3 per cent compared to this time last year. Dr. Ryder said the college intends to fill the following positions this spring: director of admissions, vice-president for administrative affairs and dean of student services, director of auxiliary services, and internal auditor/budget director.

Dr. Ryder announced that another \$200,000 from two anonymous donors has been received for construction of Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology. The gifts bring the total received so far \$1,156,000. \$2.7 million is needed.

In other action, the Board:

- approved the expenditure of \$10,000 for faculty research in 1976
- approved a leave of absence without pay for Dr. Thomas Hearron for winter semester 1977, to complete a novel he is writing
- approved an extension of a leave of absence for Mark Denay to complete his doctoral degree
- approved a plan where individuals may take out a supplemental plan on their TIAA-CREF retirement program

CAMPUS NOTES

Richard J. Barnet, international law consultant and former State Department official, will speak on "Technology, Leadership, and the Multi-National Corporation" on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the Theatre Building. Barnet's visit is sponsored by the college's Academy of Applied Philosophy, which is funded by a three-year grant from the Strosacker Foundation in Midland.

Barnet will discuss the energy crisis, which he views not as a problem of absolute shortages, but as a political crisis over who will control the resources, who will decide where, when, and how they are to be distributed, and who will share in the enormous revenues. He will discuss specific proposals for alternative energy policies.

Barnet is a graduate of Harvard Law School, and served in the U.S. Army as a specialist in international law. During the Kennedy administration, he served as an official of the State Department and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and was a consultant to the Defense Department.

The Sociology Club will sponsor its second annual Job Rap on Friday, March 19, at 1 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center. All interested faculty and staff members are welcome to attend.

Dan Bixby of St. Charles won the golf team's trip to Las Vegas. Matt Reitter sold the winning ticket.

Don't forget to order your caps and gowns from the Bookstore before March 19. Measurements will be taken March 15 to 19. Rental costs for this year's Commencement, May 1, will be assumed by the college.

Emerson Holliday, coordinator of campus activities, has been appointed Unit Coordinator for the Great Lakes Region of the National Educational Conference at a recent convention held in Washington, D.C. As state coordinator, his main responsibility will be to assist minority students' organizations at Michigan colleges and universities plan and program activities which are geared toward minority populations on their various campuses. Another responsibility will be to serve as a resource person to activities directors on minority programming. He also will serve as liaison between minority organizations and budgeting committees allocating funds for programming.

More than 400 high school students will tour the college's science departments during the fourth annual Open House on Friday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will come from high schools in the tri-counties, the thumb, and adjacent northern and western counties.

Approximately 5,000 students in grades eight through 12 are competing in this year's Math Olympics. This is the fifth annual event. The students are from 48 schools in 15 counties. The contest is sponsored by the Math Department and Math Club. The finals will take place on the campus on April 9. Top students will be offered scholarships to SVSC.

The Theatre Department won the Student Government's \$500 suggestion contest. All departments were invited to submit suggestions that would benefit the entire college. The Student Government selected the Theatre Department's suggestion to purchase equipment to improve the theatre's sound system.

The Michigan Heart Association will provide a three-hour training session in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation on Tuesday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center. The session will provide information on preventative measures and emergency treatment in case of heart attacks and breathing problems. Certain employees have been asked to attend the training, and they will be asked to respond to any cardio-pulmonary emergencies which may occur in their areas. Any other persons interested in attending the session should contact Dr. Walter T. James.

Rose Collamer, director of Chrysallis, was invited to report on the Chrysallis "Forge and Flame" series at a program development conference in East Lansing on March 9. The Michigan Council for the Humanities arranged the conference to provide a chance for project directors to discuss their problems, the challenges presented, and to offer advice which may help others direct their projects or help the Council in improving the overall project.

NOTICES

Use of the Xerox machine in the Registrar's Office is restricted to members of the Student Services staff. Since this machine is intended to reproduce transcripts, it must be kept in working order at all times. It should also be noted that this area is restricted to authorized personnel because it contains student files, access to which must be controlled according to federal laws and regulations. Questions on either of these matters should be directed to Dr. Walter T. James.

Department chairpersons are asked to notify the Office of Community Affairs, ext. 207, of departmental honors to students. The names are needed for the Commencement Program, and for publicity.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

The college is seeking candidates for the following positions: CETA Mailroom Assistant at a pay rate of \$2.80 per hour, and academic counseling for Louise Ferris at a rate of \$5 per hour (honorarium pay-contracted each month), temporary. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266, before March 23. These positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.