

# the interior

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## CAMPUS NOTES

The College has been authorized by the State Board of Nursing to offer a four-year baccalaureate program in nursing. The first nursing class will be offered in the winter semester beginning January, 1977.

Students planning to enroll in the program must complete three semesters before applying to the Department of Nursing for permission to enter the nursing major. The first nursing class will be offered in the student's fourth semester, with constant evaluation at the end of each succeeding semester to determine if she/he may continue in the program.

This new program does not preclude registered nurses from enrolling for a baccalaureate degree. These students will be given the opportunity to validate both nursing theory and practice through a testing system. Some registered nurses now enrolled in the college have elected to follow the new program. Kathryn Janiga, acting director of the program, said the college is planning to enroll 50 students per semester in the program.

All clinical experiences for the students will be provided in hospitals in Saginaw, Bay City, and Midland, plus community health agencies in the tri-county area. Hospitals and other health services have demonstrated a willingness to cooperate in training the students.

The College's dream of a new building came closer to reality Saturday when Dr. Jack Ryder announced that the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation has pledged \$1 million toward construction of Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology. The pledge raises to \$2,156,000 the amount available toward the \$2,700,000 proposed structure. The project has the approval of the State Legislature, which by resolution has agreed to accept the building and provide maintenance.

The college awarded degrees to 478 seniors during the program, with 218 seniors participating. Three honorary degrees were awarded to Otto C. Pressprich, former editor of The Saginaw News, Doctor of Letters; Ellis M. Ivey, Jr., general manager of The Steering Gear Division of General Motors, Doctor of Laws; and Louis A. Vaupre, retired manager of the Bay City Division of Consumers Power Co. and a former SVSC Board of Control member, Doctor of Laws. Thomas Eynon, Community Affairs Director of WNEM-TV 5 was awarded the first annual Distinguished Alumni Award.

Two SVSC art students received recognition for their work: Mary Hart received the first prize in drawing for the Fashion Square Mall Art Show, and Mary Thomas was awarded the Annual Award in the Redfield Prize for Printmaking.

Dr. Suk Koo Yun, associate professor of physics, attended the annual meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington, D.C. last week. He presented a research paper entitled "Classification and the Leptonic Decay Widths of New Particles in the Charm-Color Scheme." The paper will appear in The Physical Review within a few months.

Dr. Sam Sarkar, associate professor of economics, will discuss a paper on "Medical Malpractice Insurance Costs and the Price of Physician's Services" at the Midwest Aids Conferene in Detroit on May 7.

A ceramic pot submitted by Kathryn Janiga, assistant professor of nursing, won a blue ribbon in the Advanced Student Division in Overglaze at the Michigan Professional Ceramics Association Show, which was held in Midland April 24. Her design was red luster strawberries.

Dr. Mason Wang, assistant professor of English, has been selected as a participant of the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for college teachers entitled "Chinese Literature and Criticism in Comparative Text." The seminar will be held at Stanford University June 21 to August 13.

Wang's review article of Mao Tse-tung's poems, published by the University of Massachusetts Press in 1975, will appear in the spring issue of The Green River Review.

Rose Collamer, instructor of English, recently chaired a workshop entitled "Title IX and the State Board Guidelines Regarding Sexism in Education." The workshop was part of the two-day Third Annual Conference of Michigan Women's Studies Association, which was held last week-end at Wayne State University.

Midland's Symphony Orchestra is going to Europe for a concert tour July 8 to July 20, and there's room for interested persons. The minimum cost of the round-trip to Amsterdam is \$450. Contact Dr. Harold Peterson or the Midland Center for the Arts if you're interested in going.

The previously-announced changes for Wickes Hall will take place soon. The library and two restrooms on the second floor will be remodeled. The library will be changed to provide better book control and more space for reference materials. The check-out counter will be moved to the southwest bay. The two restrooms will be remodeled into biology laboratories- one for green plants and one for live animals.

#### PERSONNEL NOTICES

The College is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Secretary III in Housing, full-time permanent, with a pay rate of \$2.80 per hour.
- Secretary III CETA in Athletic Department, full-time, with a pay rate of \$2.80 per hour.
- Secretary I for Vice-President of Administrative Affairs, full-time permanent, beginning June 1, 1976, with a pay rate of \$3.38 per hour.
- Secretary I for the Director of Community Affairs, full-time permanent, with a pay rate of \$3.38 per hour.
- Motor Pool Assistant CETA for the Physical Plant, full-time, with a pay rate of \$3.71 per hour.
- Yardworker CETA for the Physical Plant, full-time, with a pay rate of \$4.03 per hour.
- Microbiology, assistant/associate professor, one year temporary position, salary negotiable.

These positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until May 11. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266, before that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTES

SVSC was the site of the annual Josten's American Yearbook Company's conference last week. More than 200 high school students and counselors were hosted for a day-long series of workshops. This year's event was arranged by Gary Apsey, assistant registrar and acting director of Career Counseling and Placement, and the Office of Continuing Education.