

# the INTERIOR

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## CANDIDE AT THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Like a madcap circus racing happily along through a series of bizaare disasters, *Candide* is a classic comic strip come to life. Through constant surprises in the sharply ironic spirit of its originator, *Candide* attacks the establishment through its writer, the independent thinking Frenchman Voltaire.

*Candide* is coming to SVSC next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 4-6, with performances at 8 P.M. in the theatre. Tickets are available for \$2.50 or \$1.00 for students.

A Wednesday, November 3, dress rehearsal at 8 P.M. will be open free of charge to all SVSC students at the theatre.

## UNITED WAY STILL UNDERWAY

SVSC faculty and staff members are reminded that the Saginaw County United Way fund drive is continuing. If you have not as yet returned the pledge card included with your last paycheck, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your contribution helps 70 necessary organizations to provide service when needed. Please don't forget to help, so that United Way will be around to help you if the need ever arises. Last year 101,000 people were aided by the Saginaw County United Way.

## GROUNDBREAKING IS BANG UP SUCCESS

Numerous members of the SVSC community and Pioneer families from the Valley participated in last Saturday's noon groundbreaking for Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology. The laser blast went off as scheduled, marking the beginning of the college's first new

construction project in seven years.

A large crowd was on hand for Saturday afternoon's 31-14 homecoming football loss to Wayne State University. Deborah Green, a Saginaw junior majoring in Sociology, and Jesse Williams, a Detroit junior majoring in Political Science, represented the student body as host and hostess. Replacing the traditional king and queen, their function was to welcome returning alumni and friends to campus. A Saturday evening homecoming dance at Bay Valley Inn concluded the day's activities.

## BOWLING TEAM NEEDS CHEERING SECTION

The SVSC men's and women's varsity bowling team will host eight other college teams for the Saturday, November 6, Michigan intercollegiate bowling tournament at the Saginaw Bowl-O-Mat. Teams from the U of M, MSU, CMU, EMU, WMU, as well as Cleary College, Ferris State College and Oakland Community College will compete against the Cardinal's teams in 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. heats. Admission is free and team coach Ted Nitz urges SVSC supporters to come and cheer the team on.

On November 12-14, the team will travel to Bowling Green, Ohio for a four-state invitational tourney. The last tournament of the semester for the men's and women's teams will take place on November 20 at EMU, with the University of Michigan serving as host.

## SVSC STUDENTS RECEIVE \$1.5 MILLION

Financial assistance to 33% of the total student body at SVSC this fall will total \$1,545,985, according to Paul S. Gill, Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid. This figure represents a 36% increase over last year's \$1,138,917.

1,050 SVSC students out of a total enrollment of 3,323 are being helped through scholarships and other forms of financial

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aid this year, compared with 937 students from a total 3,232 last fall. These figures do not include 375 veterans receiving G.I. benefits averaging \$270 per month. A total of \$101,250 per month is being paid to veterans through the G.I. Bill, representing approximately \$911,250 for fall and winter semesters.

Major gains in financial aid this year come through federal funds, primarily from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. \$814,285 has been allocated from HEW this year, some 46% more than last year's \$557,018. A 34% gain was reported in SVSC general funds allocated for scholarships at the college, as \$315,300 is being received in aid this year versus \$235,773 for 1975-76.

Funds from the State of Michigan Department of Education represent \$250,000 of the financial aid package, a 28% higher figure than last year's \$194,713. Finally, expendable restricted funds are 15% above last year, with major gains noted in Triskelion merit scholarships and in private academic scholarships. This year some \$151,400 is being allocated through these restricted funds, compared with \$132,119 the previous year.

April 15 is the final date for financial assistance applications to be received for next fall semester, and Gill encourages all students who will attend SVSC next fall to apply for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants.

#### SVSC OFFERS "LEADERSHIP IN A TECHNOLOGICAL AGE" COURSE

A two credit hour course entitled "Leadership in a Technological Age" and to study the question of leadership and its relation to technology from several interdisciplinary viewpoints will be offered during winter semester at SVSC.

Offered through the Academy of Applied Philosophy, the course is open to a maximum of 24 qualified students. Those selected will receive free textbooks, a stipend of \$100, plus the opportunity to apply for an additional \$300 grant to pursue independent study or research.

Students interested in applying for the course may obtain application materials at Wickes Hall, Room 362 or from the Faculty Secretary's Office. Deadline for applications is November 30.

#### SVSC URGES REJECTION OF PROPOSAL C

Dr. Jack M. Ryder, SVSC President, has joined with the President's Council of State Colleges and Universities in urging Michigan voters to reject Proposal C at the November General Election.

Dr. Ryder stated that "overall, we believe that Proposal C would impose such rigid controls on state revenues and expenditures that it would be impossible to have reasonable fiscal management in Michigan and still maintain essential public services."

The SVSC president feels that education could suffer more from Proposal C than any other public program. "Expenditures for other major public services, such as Social Services, are so closely tied to federal actions and dollars that unilateral state cutbacks are unlikely," he stated. "That leaves education, primarily a state and local responsibility, in the vulnerable position as a likely target of mandated cutbacks imposed by Proposal C.

"We foresee Proposal C as having the potential to limit access to public higher education, by forcing increased tuition costs onto students and their families," Dr. Ryder noted.

#### AMERICAN INDIAN COURSES AT SVSC

A full-year program in American Indian Studies is offered by SVSC under the tutorage of Dr. William F. Smith, Associate Professor of English.

Two Humanities courses, entitled "American Indian Civilization," explore the history and culture of American Indian people with an emphasis on the creative arts. The class format includes lectures, group presentations and audio-visual materials. National attention was received recently by the program through an article in the fall 1976 issue of American Indian Quarterly.

#### MULADORE RECEIVES JAYCEES AWARD

Staff Accountant James G. Muladore recently received the Saginaw Township Jaycees C. William Brownfield Award for 1975-76. The award is given annually to a first year member in recognition of outstanding leadership and community service.

#### PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR - Salary: negotiable.

CUSTODIAN I (CETA) - Physical Plant, full-time permanent. \$3.93 per hour.

SECRETARY III (CETA) - Admissions, full-time permanent. \$2.80 per hour.

These positions will be open exclusively to SVSC employees for one week. Persons interested should contact the Personnel Office. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer.