CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS DECEMBER 24

College administrative and faculty offices will be closed from Friday, December 24, through Tuesday, December 28, for the annual Christmas vacation. All administrative functions will resume on Wednesday, December 29, and Thursday, December 30, with regular hours of operation in all offices. The College will then be closed again on Friday, December 31 in observance of the New Year.

Normal operations in all departments will resume on Monday, January 3, which will also be open registration day. On the 4th, regular classes will resume.

During vacation, the SVSC library will be open from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on the same days that other campus administrative offices will be in operation. Regular library hours resume on Tuesday, January 4, with the resumption of classes as winter semester gets underway.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION DAYS SET

Two additional days for winter semester advance registration have been set by the registrar's office. In addition to the registration calendar listed in the winter schedule of classes, students will be able to register on Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and from 5:30 to 7 P.M. and also on Thursday, Dec. 30, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon in the registrar's office. According to Registrar Gary R. Apsey, these special days are designed primarily for new, transfer and beginning students whose admissions applications have already been processed.

Special hours this week will enable students to register through Thursday, December 16, from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. or from 5:30 to 7 P.M. in the registrar's office. The Admissions Office will be open for the same schedule, to assist students entering SVSC. Open registration is slated for Monday, January 3, from 3 to 6 P.M. After regular classes resume on the 4th, late registration will be available between

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BOARD ALLOCATES $10,000 FOR FACULTY RESEARCH AND GROWTH

At its December meeting, the SVSC Board of Control approved the allocation of $10,000 from Forward '71 funds to Faculty Research and Growth and heard reports from College President Dr. Jack M. Ryder on the approval of the curriculum for the Division of Nursing and the Michigan Efficiency Task Force Report.

Dr. Ryder reported that the State Board of Nursing approved and praised the curriculum for the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at SVSC. He said that the three faculty members and its director, Dr. Crystal Lange, would have 22 students when the Division is opened on January 3 and that he fully expects that by winter term of 1978 the Division will reach its optimum 50 students.

Dr. Ryder announced the appointment of Dr. Emerson Gilbert, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, as Internal Coordinator to the Michigan Efficiency Task Force. In further reaction to the Task Force report, the College has been asked to reconsider and re-evaluate Task Force recommendations and communicate with the Bureau of the Budget at a later date.

Dr. Ryder also expressed concern over the possibility of a one, two or three percent cut by the governor in the 1976-77 budget. He noted that any cuts before the beginning of the winter term might necessitate a special meeting of the Board of Control to consider another tuition increase to make up for the loss in revenue, but that Governor Milliken had not given any indication of a planned cut to date.
Wednesday, January 5, and Tuesday, January 11, from 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily. The registrar's office will also be open on Thursday, January 6, Monday, January 10, and Tuesday, January 11, from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

YULE BUFFET IS NEXT MONDAY

With everything from chestnuts roasting on an open fire to four meats and a salad bar, the annual SVSC luncheon will take place next Monday, December 20, at 12 noon in the Great Hall at Sullivan's North Restaurant. This year's event is open to all administrators, faculty, staff, and secretarial, clerical, technical and custodial employees and will cost $4.50 per person including tax and tip. Because space is limited, work study students will not be included this year.

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, December 15, and checks are to be made payable to SVSC and sent to Alice Cornejo in the Personnel Office or Barb Jaski in the Business Office.

DON'T LET THE PIGS GET YOU -- GET YOUR SWINE FLU VACCINATION

Members of the SVSC community who have not yet received their swine flu vaccination may do so in the health clinic up to January 4, 1977. The clinic will be closed from this Friday, December 17, through Monday, January 3.

Persons in the 18-24 age group are to have a swine flu booster, which may be obtained in the health clinic between January 4-11.

"555" RESERVED FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

College employees are reminded that campus extension 555 is reserved for emergency use only. According to Zane L. Rybkowski, Director of the Department of Safety & Security, some persons have been making routine calls to this extension, and this should be avoided in the future. The Safety & Security Office can also be reached on Ext. 527 or 528.

KURZER MOVING FROM ADMISSIONS TO REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Charles W. "Charlie" Kurzer will become the new Assistant Registrar at SVSC beginning January 1, when he will move from his present position as an admissions counselor.

In his new position he will have responsibility for processing and evaluating transfer credits, advance placement, plus College Level Examination Program and military credits.

Kurzer is a native of Caseville and graduated from Caseville High School in 1968. He next served with the United States Air Force until 1972 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Psychology from SVSC in April 1975. He is presently completing a Master of Arts degree in Guidance and Counseling at Central Michigan University. He holds memberships in the Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, the North Central Guidance Association, and Michigan Association of College Admissions Counselors.

"LISTENERS PERMIT PROGRAM" OPEN TO YOU WINTER SEMESTER

You will have an opportunity to sit in on virtually any undergraduate course at SVSC during winter semester without taking tests or writing papers through a new, unique "listeners permit program". By obtaining permission from the Office of Continuing Education and paying $15, you or any other Valley adult will be able to sit in as an observer. No records, certificates, or enrollment papers will be made.

Registrations will be accepted in classes where there is space beginning on Wednesday, January 12, after the drop/add period has been concluded. Contact John Broadfoot, Director of Continuing Education, at Ext. 213 or 214 for further information.

VOGL NAMED FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR

New Financial Aid Coordinator at SVSC is Joseph A. Vogl of 3185 Shattuck Arms
Apartments, Saginaw. In his new position, Vogl will be responsible for fund management and will serve as the liaison officer between the Financial Aids Office and the Accounting Department. He will also coordinate the College work study program and handle the collection of national direct student loans.

Vogl received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from SVSC in April and gained distinction as an outstanding golfer while in college. He was captain of the 1976 golf team and was named to the N.A.I.A. all-district 23 golf team and the all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference golf team in 1974.

A native of Owosso, he graduated from Owosso St. Paul High School in 1971, and was acting head of the SVSC Receiving Department at the time of his new appointment. He has also been previously employed by Treasure Island Restaurant in Saginaw and Suncatcher Lounge in Traverse City.

FRESHMAN DAY FOR BANDSMEN IS JANUARY 18

A unique, new "Freshman Day" for Valley area bandsmen is being arranged for Tuesday, January 18, by Thomas Root, Director of SVSC Bands. Root hopes to bring as many as 250 high school juniors and seniors to campus that day, so they can learn all about SVSC and hear concerts and presentations by representatives of various departments on campus. A tour of the campus, lunch in Doan Center, and concerts by the SVSC Trombone Choir and Jazz Ensemble will highlight the day's events, which step-off at 10 A.M. Further information will be forthcoming in future issues.

FACULTY RESEARCH AND GROWTH GRANTS DEADLINE COMING SOON

Friday, January 7, 1977, will be the final date for submission of requests for funds under Faculty Research and Growth Grants for the 1977-78 year. Dr. Curtis L. McCray, Vice President for Academic Affairs, suggests that interested faculty members should prepare a full request indicating the amount requested and the specific uses to which the funds will be put. Questions regarding the grant proposal should be directed to Dr. McCray.

DIANA DOWLING IS MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA VISITING LECTURER

Diana S. Dowling, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, is serving this semester as a visiting lecturer through the Mathematical Association of America.

In meetings with high school students from various mathematics classes, she has been speaking on general aspects of the metric system including its origin and why the United States is currently switching to it. She has already visited Caseville High School and will be speaking at Beaverton High School this Wednesday.

JANUARY WINTER CARNIVAL TO FEATURE OLYMPICS COMPETITIONS

A January 24-28 winter carnival is being planned at SVSC by the Offices of Campus Activities, Residence Halls, and the SVSC Program Board as a joint Campus Life-Student Government endeavor. Included in the festivities will be a Winter Olympics on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26, and 27. The Winter Olympics will be patterned after television's super star competitions and will consist of teams participating for trophies and cash prizes. Teams with Residence Hall, faculty and independent members are invited with a maximum of 7 team players each.

Each team will be required to participate in eight of the ten planned events, four of which will be mandatory. Included will be contests dealing with snow pyramids, an indoor-outdoor obstacle course, basketball, a dogsled race, football, indoor track and field, mental imagination, creativity, a tug-of-war, and an ice cream eating contest. If weather is not favorable for outdoor events, they will be rescheduled and posted.

SVSC POLICE WISH HAPPY HOLIDAY

For a Happy Holiday and a safe return to SVSC, the Campus Police urge you to follow these safe driving tips:
1) Drive defensively.
2) Be safe, smart and alert.
3) Adjust your driving to the conditions.
4) Plan ahead and allow sufficient time for travel.
5) Buckle up for safety.
6) Obey all traffic laws.
7) Drive to arrive alive.

Your Campus Police remind you that your most dangerous mile is the one ahead! They urge you to drive as if your life depends on it!

KLEIN NEARS 1000 POINTS, WENSON AND BROWN CLOSE BEHIND

Junior center Mark Klein needs only 37 points to become the second person in SVSC's eight-year basketball history to score 1000 points in a career. Klein, a powerful 6'7'', 250-pound pivot man from Dearborn St. Alphonsus High School, has started in 64 games since his freshman season and scored 963 points. SVSC is currently sporting a 7-0 season record and is playing this weekend in the Spring Arbor Kiwanis Classic. Klein needs only to maintain his current 15 points-per-game average in the three tournament games to surpass the 1000 point milestone.

Junior teammates and fellow tri-captains Dale Brown and Bob Wenson are also nearing 1000 point careers. Brown needs 157 points and Wenson only 95.

PERSONNEL

ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR - Salary Negotiable.

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