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BAND UNIFORM CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY AT SVSC

When you see the SVSC Marching Band at Cardinal football games this fall, they'll be wearing new custom-designed red, blue and white uniforms.

At least that's the hope of promoters who are beginning a \$35,000 fund raising drive to purchase uniforms for both the Marching and Concert Bands.

According to Director of Bands Thomas R. Root, more than 100 persons will be participating in the Cardinal Marching Band this fall compared with about 35 last year. A total of 150 uniforms will be purchased, for \$170 each, so that each band member now and in the future will have a properly fitted coat and trousers.

"It will be great to have everyone wearing exactly the same thing. This is the greatest incentive for increased band participation that we could possibly have," Root notes.

Forty formal outfits for men and forty for women in the Concert Band will also be purchased through the fund drive. Consisting of tuxedos for men and floor length dresses for women, this attire will be used at indoor performances throughout the year.

Contributors to the fund drive will reduce both their federal and state income taxes because of tax credits they will receive. For example, a person with an \$8,000 taxable income who donates \$100 to the band uniform fund drive will actually have a net cost of \$40, as \$50 could be deducted from Michigan's state income tax plus \$10 from the federal tax.

One whose net earnings are \$12,000 would have a net cost of \$39 for a \$100 donation, following a \$50 deduction from the state income tax and \$11 from the federal.

With a taxable income of \$16,000 and a \$200 gift, the net cost would be only \$75, as there would be a \$100 deduction from the state tax plus \$25 from the federal I.R.S. obligation. Finally, a person whose taxable income is \$20,000 could contribute \$400 for a \$156 net cost, by subtracting \$184 from the state and \$60 from the federal income tax.

SVSC employees are encouraged to utilize the College payroll deduction plan, according to Dr. William Elliott, Chairman of the Campus Fund Drive. A \$400 donation would mean a payroll deduction of \$7.69 a week (\$15.39 per pay check) for the next year, and you would get between \$160 and \$272 of that back at income tax time, depending on your taxable income. A \$200 contribution will cost \$3.85 per week but will bring you a tax savings of between \$98 and \$125, while a \$100 gift will mean a payroll deduction of \$1.92 per week and will bring a \$60 to \$63 tax break.

Fund organizers hope to raise half of the \$35,000 on campus, with the remaining \$17,500 to be sought from area persons who enjoy hearing and watching the Cardinal Band or simply like music in general.

ROMEO AND JULIET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Shakespeare in all his splendor will be at the SVSC Theatre Friday evening at 8 P.M. That's when the National Shakespeare Company of New York will present their live performance of ROMEO AND JULIET, under the joint sponsorship of the SVSC Program Board, Campus Life Department and the School of Arts and Sciences.

Billed as the exquisite tragedy of youthful, romantic love struggling to assert itself in a society filled with suspicion and rivalry, the play will be fully costumed and staged. Elegant, voluminous costumes will be used, while settings by Associated Theatrical Designers, Ltd. will

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capture the grandeur of Renaissance Italy, in which the action unfolds. The production is classical, attempting to display the rich traditions, pagentry and lushness that the authentic spirit of the play evokes.

Nancy Hammill will portray Juliet, while Kim Traeger plays the part of Romeo. Both are experienced Shakespearean actors who have previously won major thespian awards.

Warmth, humor and realism are added to the texture of the play by a cast of witty, dottering, eloquent, sardonic, earthy and very human people. Tickets are still available at the Activities Office for \$3.50. Further details may be obtained by calling Ext. 525.

POLICY EXPLAINED FOR FRIDAY RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

SVSC will not officially be closed this Friday in observance of Good Friday or other religious holiday. However, employees will be provided an opportunity to take up to four hours for religious observance on the afternoon of Friday, April 8, according to Larry K. Fitzpatrick, Director of Personnel. This time, to attend religious services, will be with pay when taken with departmental approval.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE NEARS

Students applying for financial aid during the 1977-78 school year are reminded by the Office of Financial Aid that this year's application deadline will be Friday, April 15. According to Paul S. Gill, Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships, his office has disbursed more than \$1.5 million during the past year and is anticipating to increase funding by more than 10% during 1977-78.

All students interested in assistance are required to apply for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, which are intended to be the "floor" of a financial aid package and may be combined with other forms of assistance to meet the full cost of education. Basic Grant Application forms

are available through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Students from middle income families should apply for the Michigan Guaranteed Student Loan Program, an interest-free way to borrow money for educational needs. Families earning up to \$25,000 annually can borrow as much as \$2,500 per year interest-free through this program, which has assisted many SVSC students during the past year.

SVSC is also a direct lender for the Michigan Direct Student Loan Program.

No-need scholarships available this year include SVSC Awards for Excellence, which require a minimum 3.5 G.P.A. in high school, talent in a specific area, plus strong recommendations and are renewable for up to four academic years. SVSC Community College Scholarships are for students who earned their associate degree through a community college and have a 3.5 minimum G.P.A. Triskelion Merit Scholarships are for high school seniors who have attained a National Merit Semi-finalist or a Commended Student status. Thirty new Triskelion Merit Scholars are chosen annually and receive \$100 per semester for eight semesters if they maintain a "B" average. Michigan Higher Education Competitive Scholarships are for students who take a national test as required by the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority. Up to \$1,000 may be awarded, based on competitive results of the test. Residential Scholarships pay full room and board fees for students residing on campus and require demonstrated leadership in high school activities and a 3.0 or higher G.P.A. Other no-need grants include athletic scholarships, SVSC employee or dependent scholarships, SVSC sixty and over scholarships, band, business and private scholarships, plus tuition grants for Indians.

Award letters will be mailed out during the first week in June, so it is imperative that applications be received within the next two weeks. Further information is available by phoning Ext. 281.

MUSICAL STAGE REVIEW AT SVSC APRIL 6

An opportunity to observe what vocal music students have done in a growing college music department will be offered Wednesday, April 6, at 8:00 P.M. in the SVSC Theatre. Music students of Asst. Professor Terry Flatt will be presenting a Musical Stage Review, written by Flatt. The show has previously been presented at Bay City Central, Western and Handy High Schools as well as Carson City High School.

After the regular performance, the group will demonstrate some extemporaneous acting techniques for the audience. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

CHRYSTALLIS CENTER TO PRESENT WORKSHOPS

Workshops in values clarification and assertive training will be offered through the Chrysalis Center beginning next week. A four-week workshop entitled "A Place To Stand" will be led by Susan Bey and will demonstrate how values play an integral role in everyday life. Beginning on Wednesday, April 6, from 6:30 to 9 P.M., the sessions will run four consecutive Wednesdays to April 27.

Six sessions entitled "Assertive Training" will be led by Barb Tedrow. Participants have the option of attending on Thursdays from 1-3 P.M. from April 7 to May 12 or on six consecutive Fridays from 9:30-11:30 A.M. starting April 8 to May 13.

All sessions will be held at the Chrysalis Center. Reservations can be made by phoning Ext. 385.

SVSC WOMEN'S CLUB TO HEAR MASSEY TAPES

SVSC Women's Club members will hold their annual spring luncheon on Saturday, April 16, at Treasure Island Restaurant, Saginaw. Following a short social "mini-hour" at 11:30 A.M., lunch will be served for \$4.75 per person.

Highlight of the day's program will be "What You Are Is Where You Were When...", better known as the Massey Tapes. The presentation attempts to increase par-

ticipants' understanding of human relations and values development. A new slate of officers for the 1977-78 school year will also be presented for confirmation at the luncheon. Reservations can be made by telephoning Meredith Mills at 792-2866, Linda Hoffman at 894-0866 or Vickey Graham at 839-9494.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED ON FAST BREEDER REACTOR PROGRAM

An article entitled "The Economic Issues of the Fast Breeder Reactor Program" by Brian G. Chow, Associate Professor of Physics, has been published in the Feb. 11 issue of Science magazine. Dr. Chow, who joined SVSC in 1969, is currently on sabbatical leave at the University of Michigan.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Both the SVSC College Choir and the Saginaw Valley Singers will be featured at the Thursday, April 14, Spring Formal Choral Concert in the College Theatre. The 8:00 P.M. program will present the same selections the groups performed during their recent tour to western Michigan and Indiana, where they appeared before more than 2,000 persons.

The Saginaw Valley Singers will begin their selections with "Three Epitaphs" by Rodolfo Halffter, followed by "Norwegian Girls" by Zoltan Kodaly, "Trois Chansons" by Claude Debussy, and a medley of traditional pop sounds arranged by Clay Warnick, Bobby Hebb, and Norman Luboff.

The College Chorale will present "Cantate Domino" by Giuseppe Pitoni, "Lamb of God" by F. Melius Christiansen, two movements of "Catulli Carmina" by Carl Orff, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" by Van Denman Thompson, two love songs by Johannes Brahms, selections from "Showboat" by Jerome Kern, and "Spirit and Celebration" by Fred Raulston, with soloist Van Dunbar. The College Jazz Ensemble will provide an instrumental background for pop songs "Goin' Out of My Head", "Sunny", and "When the Saints Go Marching In". Fifty members currently participate in the chorale group.

ZIVICH WORK IS "BEST OF PAINTING"

An acrylic painting by Matthew Zivich, Assistant Professor of Art, entitled "The Artist's Studio" has won the Saginaw Art Museum Best of Painting Award at the recent Saginaw Art Museum Annual Area Art Exhibition.

He received a \$100 cash prize for his painting, one of two paintings selected for the exhibition. Kent Kirby, Professor of Art and Chairman of the Art Department at Alma College, was the juror.

The Saginaw Art Museum is open daily and will be exhibiting Zivich's painting with other exhibition winners from now through May 6. Admission is free.

CLARK TERRY CONCERT AT MIDLAND APRIL 19

Hello Spring! will be the musical format as the SVSC Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and the Tri-Cities Select High School Band will be joined by jazz great Clark Terry for an evening of jazz and serious music at the Midland Center for the Arts on Tuesday, April 19. The 8:15 performance, sponsored by SVSC's Music Department, will provide musical entertainment for the entire family. Tickets are on sale by contacting Tom Root, Ext. 388, the Midland Center for the Arts, or at the door. Price is \$4.25 for adults or \$2.25 for students.

PERSONNEL

COMPUTER OPERATOR - Salary negotiable.

MOTOR POOL ASSISTANT (CETA) - Full-time permanent. Physical Plant. \$4.08 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.