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BOARD LEARNS THAT HONORS, FALL APPS UP

The first 2:00 P.M. meeting of the Board of Control on Monday covered a myriad of items, including the good news that applications for fall semester 1977 to date are up by some 8.41% over a year ago. During the month of March, 29% more students applied for admission than last year and, in addition, the number of high school honor students applying is up by some 63% this year, partly because of the full tuition Awards for Excellence scholarships now being offered. Applicants with a 3.00 or better pure academic grade point average have also increased, noted Director of Admissions Richard P. Thompson, who stated that 301 students in that category have already applied this year, compared with a total of 238 for all of last year. Applications from first-time-in-college students in the tri-counties are down by 13.1% but up by 17.8% for other Michigan counties. While applications to date for spring session are up 4.1%, registration figures indicate that the head count is down by 12.5% and that credit hours have shown a 14.3% decline over last spring. April application figures look good thus far, particularly when compared with other colleges.

In other Board action, the firm of Grables, Mills & Young of Lansing was selected as the landscape architect for the first 400-meter track in the midwest, to be used by SVSC's track and cross country program. Money for the project is expected to come from private sources.

President Jack M. Ryder reported that the proposed state appropriation for the 1977-78 fiscal year is \$5,099,500, compared with \$4,605,000 this year. The

anticipated allocation is nearly \$1,000,000 less than the state formula for funding higher education would have given SVSC, because the state purse strings remain very tight at present. The funding model would have increased statewide college and university appropriations by \$135,000,000, but it now appears that less than \$60,000,000 of this sum will be available for 1977-78.

Dr. Ryder noted that the school's status as a developing institution which badly needs additional physical facilities has not been recognized properly at the state level and he warned that tuition may have to be raised again this fall if more state aid isn't available. He also expressed gratitude to the legislative delegation from the tri-county area for the support they have given SVSC.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Curtis L. McCray reported that the College had 87 full-time faculty members last fall when it began its twelfth year as a public institution. Eight of these were at the instructor level, while 30 are assistant professors, and there are 37 associate plus 12 full professors. McCray reaffirmed the College's goal of having full-time faculty members teach 90% of College courses during the developing years. However, he noted that rapid enrollment increases outstripped a percentage increase in the number of full-time faculty persons last year, resulting in the need to have temporary faculty teach 28% of SVSC courses.

The Board also considered new fund raising guidelines for the solicitation of gifts to the College. In the future, prior approval of the President or his delegated representative would be required before gifts could be solicited. This means that the institution would not be committed to future fund raising campaigns until a decision is made with respect to the priority of the project involved.

Finally, it was reported that commencement ceremonies are scheduled for 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 30, in the fieldhouse for the 494 students who have completed their degree requirements during the past year. Included in that number are 52 persons who will receive advanced degrees.

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Changes in the SVSC bylaws, which were approved by the Board of Control Mar. 14, 1977, are as follows:

- Dates, times and locations for all regular Board meetings during a fiscal year will be posted at the Board of Control Room in Wickes Hall and at other locations within ten days after that year's first meeting. Subsequent changes will be posted publicly within three days following the decision to alter the schedule.
- The date, time and place of any re-scheduled regular meeting or special meeting of the Board will be posted at least 18 hours before the meeting.
- A Board meeting recessed for more than 36 hours can be reconvened only after a public notice equivalent to that required for a rescheduled regular or special meeting has been posted.
- By submitting a written request and an annual fee of \$5.00, any requesting party will be sent by first class mail a copy of any notice required to be posted by the Board.
- Upon written request, the Board secretary will provide a copy of the public notice of a meeting to any newspaper, radio or television station in the state free of charge, at the same time a public notice is posted.
- All Board meetings will be held at the Wickes Hall Board of Control Room unless otherwise designated by resolution.
- A majority of the Board members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.
- In the event of a severe and imminent threat to the health, safety or welfare of the public, when two-thirds of the Board decides a delay would be detrimental, emergency meetings consisting of a five-member or larger quorum may be held.
- Any person may address a Board meeting if they deliver a written notice to the

Board secretary at least two weeks before the meeting and identify the meeting, speaker, and subject matter. The person will be scheduled on the agenda and informed of the date and approximate time at least five days before the meeting.

- Due to an emergency or other extenuating circumstances, a person may at any time submit a written application to address the next Board meeting, including the information mentioned above plus a brief description of the emergency. The Board chairman, in consultation with the President, will decide whether the application is to be granted. If it is not, the appearance will be scheduled for the next regular meeting.
- Persons addressing the Board will be permitted three minutes for their presentation unless their written request also asks for a specific amount of additional time, which must be approved by the chairman as above.
- No more than one hour will be allocated at each regular meeting for all of the presentations scheduled, unless the chairman decides in advance to extend the allocated time to a maximum of two hours. Applicants will be scheduled in the order their written notices are received, and after allocated agenda time has been filled, will be scheduled by the secretary for the next regular meeting.
- Any person may submit written material regardless of length to the Board through the secretary at the Office of the President.
- No person will be excluded from a Board meeting except for a breach of peace actually committed at the meeting.
- Votes on all matters by the Board or any of its committees will be taken by the chairman and recorded by the secretary.
- Business will be conducted under general parliamentary rules, as modified by Board rules.
- The Board may meet in closed session only a) to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a College officer,

employee or student when that person or the student's guardian requests a closed meeting, b) for strategy or negotiation sessions concerning a collective bargaining agreement when either the College or any union with which it is negotiating requests a closed hearing, c) to consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option is obtained, d) to consult with the College attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in specific pending litigation, when an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect, e) to review specific contents of an employment application when the candidate requests confidentiality; however, all Board interviews will be held in an open meeting, f) to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute.

-- A two-thirds roll call vote of the Board is required to call a closed meeting except for "a" and "b" above. The roll call vote and purpose for calling the closed session will be entered into the minutes, with a separate set taken at the closed session and retained by the secretary. These will be disclosed only following proper court order.

-- Minutes will be public records open to public inspection and available at the Office of the President. Copies will be available to the public at a reasonable cost for printing and copying. Proposed minutes will be available for inspection not later than eight business days after the meeting, while approved minutes will be available not later than five business days after their approval.

-- The secretary will post notices and keep minutes of each meeting, including date, time, place, members present, members absent and all roll call votes. The Board may by resolution designate any person to act as secretary for any purpose herein.

SINGERS TO PERFORM THURSDAY EVENING

Your final opportunity this year to hear the SVSC College Choir and the Saginaw Valley Singers comes this Thursday,

April 14, at 8:00 P.M. That's when both groups will perform a formal "Spring Choral Concert" in the College Theatre.

Selections, which were listed in the Interior last week, include a mixture of classical and popular tunes. According to Director Terry Flatt, Assistant Professor of Music, you will be able to hear the same program performed during the recent choral tour to western Michigan and Indiana. In addition, a student jazz rhythm section will provide an instrumental background for the pop songs. The public is invited to attend, and no tickets are needed.

ART STUDENTS TO EXHIBIT AT MALL ART SHOW

SVSC will be well represented at the 1977 Fashion Square Mall Art Show on Friday through Sunday, April 15 - 17. During the past two years, SVSC students have received awards at the show.

Exhibiting this year from Bay City will be: Kei Kida, Georgina Kuberski and Janice Zumbach. Louise Staley from Linwood and Bruce Aldridge of Midland will join Saginaw exhibitors Clifford Bonamie, Betty Cook, Janet Gerken and William Tyus.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION "SPRING SPREE" COMING MONDAY, APRIL 25

All SVSC faculty, staff and administrative personnel are invited to the end-of-the-semester "spring spree" sponsored by the Faculty Association on Monday, April 25. Beginning at 3 P.M., the festivities will continue until midnight at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall and Picnic Grounds on Amelith Road, two miles north of campus between Davis and Bay Roads.

Cost will be just \$1.00 per person for hot dogs, snacks, soft drinks and beer. Facilities for outdoor games such as softball will be available and there is also an indoor area.

TWENTY STUDENTS NAMED TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONORARY

Twenty foreign language students at SVSC will be initiated into the Theta Omicron

chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, national foreign language honorary, during ceremonies at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 17, in SVSC's Doan Center. Purpose of the organization is to promote excellence in language learning and to foster goodwill between people of different cultures. Dr. David E. Barker, Assistant Professor of French, is sponsor of the local chapter, which was chartered on January 9, 1976. Students studying French, German, Polish and Spanish are represented in the SVSC chapter.

MATH OLYMPICS, SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

Secondary students from as many as 100 high schools across mid-Michigan will be visiting the campus on Tuesday, April 19, for the fifth annual Science Open House and sixth annual Math Olympics.

Between 9:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., student groups will tour the facilities and equipment of the biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics departments. Special demonstrations, chemical shows, computer tours and science wizardry will be offered, according to Dr. Berner J. Gorden, coordinator of the open house and Associate Professor of Chemistry. Some 500 students from 150 schools have been invited to participate.

At the same time, 300 student finalists from 48 high schools will be on campus for part two of the SVSC Math Olympics. Part one of the test, written by the SVSC Math Department, was given during the last week of March to 4200 students, and the finalists will be vying for \$1,000 in scholarships, books of math, and other prizes such as a hand calculator. Math Olympics winners will be announced on April 30, according to Dr. Joseph Matti, Associate Professor of Mathematics and coordinator of the mathematics competition. Numerous mathematics and science teachers will be accompanying their groups.

MIND CONTROL EXPERT ON CAMPUS FRIDAY

James J. Mapes, well-known for his stage, radio, television and film appearances, will bring a program combining extra-sensory perception (E.S.P.) and hypnosis

utilizing total audience participation to the Theatre this Friday, April 15, at 8:00 P.M. He will earlier appear during the noon hour in the Doan Center cafeteria.

Mapes, who has his own hypnotherapy practice in New York City, has brought together unique mental powers and a flair for the stage by developing his "Power of the Mind" program. The spectacular two-hour total audience participation program is free to the public and will demonstrate ways to overcome such negative habits as overweight, smoking, and nervous tension.

Earlier demonstrations by Mapes of E.S.P. and hypnosis have shattered campus audiences nationwide. At SVSC, he will show how to improve concentration and memory, self-confidence, creativity and motivation.

The author of two books on the "Power of the Mind", Mapes has appeared on television shows including Star Trek, Mod Squad, Mission Impossible, and in movies such as Taxi Driver, Three Days of the Condor, Sisters, and Taking of Pelham 1-2-3. Mapes also deals with self-hypnosis and teaches a seminar entitled "The Power of the Inner Self". There will be no charge for the performances, which are open to the public.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HEAR "MASSEY TAPES" SATURDAY

Annual spring luncheon for the SVSC Women's Club is slated for this Saturday, April 16, at Treasure Island Restaurant in Saginaw. Beginning at 11:30 A.M., a short social "mini hour" will precede lunch.

"What You Are Is Where You Were When...", better known as the Massey Tapes, will be the day's program. A new slate of officers for the coming year will be presented for confirmation at the luncheon. Further information is available from Meredith Mills, President, at 792-2866, Linda Hoffman at 894-0866 or Vickey Graham at 839-9494.

SATURDAY IS YOUR CHANCE TO "GO FLY A KITE"

Everything is up in the air for the 8th annual SVSC Spring Kite-Flying Contest this Saturday, April 16. All contestants will

be allowed one hour between 10 and 11 A.M. to "get flying". Official starting time will be 11:00 A.M., with competition continuing until the last kite goes down.

All Valley residents are welcome to participate. Kite-flying teams will consist of 1-4 members with any type of kite or string allowed, except lighter than air contraptions and attachments. No entry fee is required, and all entrants must register by 10:30 A.M. the day of the contest. Kites must be hand held by a team member at all times, and all contestants are to furnish their own equipment.

First place prize is \$60, with \$40 for second place, and \$20 for third. Sponsor of the contest is the A.R.A. Food Service. This year's contest will take place in the field west of the '66-68 Building.

"HELLO SPRING!" CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT AT MIDLAND

The SVSC Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band and Tri-Cities All-Star Festival Band will join forces next Tuesday night, April 19, for a "Hello Spring!" jazz concert at the Midland Center for the Arts. Guest artists for the 8:15 P.M. performance will include jazz trumpeter Clark Terry of "Tonight" Show fame and jazz saxophonist and composer Frank Bencriscuto.

The jazz extravaganza marks the first time that SVSC's music groups have presented their annual spring concert off-campus, notes Director of Bands Thomas R. Root. It will also be the first performance by a major concert professional such as Terry with the SVSC musicians.

Terry has performed with Lionel Hampton, Eddie Vinson, Count Basie, and Charlie Barnet and was featured soloist with the Duke Ellington Orchestra for eight years. He joined NBC television in 1959 and has since often appeared with Doc Severinsen and the "Tonight" Show band. His trumpet song "Mumbles" brought him nationwide fame and he is billed as "the nation's busiest jazz clinician". Bencriscuto is director of bands for the University of Minnesota and has played with numerous jazz greats such as Bill Evans. He has

also composed musical scores for concert band, orchestra and movies.

Admission price for the concert, sponsored by the SVSC Department of Music, will be \$4.25 for adults or \$2.25 for students. Tickets are available from the SVSC Music Department at Ext. 388 or from the Midland Center for the Arts.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO "SHAKE IT UP"

If you want to be where there's a whole lot of shaking going on, you are invited to a series of free clinics to learn pom pon routines on campus.

According to Pom Pon Coach Karen Laatsch, SVSC is organizing its first pom pon squad and is seeking prospective members from across the Saginaw Valley. She will conduct a series of clinics where present or future SVSC students can learn pom pon routines next Wednesday, April 20, Thursday, April 21, plus Monday, April 25, and Tuesday, April 26, from 5:00-6:30 P.M. in the SVSC gymnasium. Formal tryouts will take place at 10 A.M. Saturday, April 30. Further details are available from Ms. Laatsch at Ext. 224.

MEMBERS OF CAMPUS COMMUNITY PARTICIPATE IN BAY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY

Mrs. Charles (Liz) Brown and Mrs. Basil (Margaret) Clark have participated through the American Association of University Women in the publication of a new Bay County Directory of Educational Programs for Young Children. The new directory provides information about group programs for parents and social agencies and includes sections on Classroom Programs, Special Programs for children with special needs, Health and Recreational Programs plus more. Information is available from Mrs. Clark at 686-3621.

PERSONNEL

PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR - Temporary one year, beginning September 1, 1977.

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.