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## MINORITY CAREERS CONFERENCE HERE THROUGH WEDNESDAY

The fourth annual Mid-Michigan Minority Professional Careers Conference is presently underway on campus, with more than 80 junior and senior high schools represented. Tuesday's events have been structured for students in grades 10-12, with Wednesday reserved for those in junior high school.

Students are attending not only from the tri-counties but from the Flint, Detroit and outstate Michigan areas as well. The students represent Black, Mexican American, Native American and other minority groups and are being hosted by SVSC state business and industry and the National Alliance of Businessmen.

This year's theme is "Careers and Decisions -- Recognize Them Now". The conference is designed to expose minority students and women to technical and professional careers which they might not otherwise consider, according to Career Services Director Gene Hamilton.

Participants are meeting with employer representatives, who have set up approximately 30 displays in Cardinal Gymnasium. Keynote speaker is Bill Hunter, Assistant Director of Employee Relations-Technical Liaison at General Motors Corporation in Detroit. Panel discussions and slide presentations on "Career Decision-Making" and "The World of Work" are also being presented. More than 1,000 students are attending this year, compared with only 200 during the first conference only four years ago.

## FINAL SPRING REGISTRATION NEXT MONDAY

Regular and guest students planning to attend SVSC during spring semester have just one day remaining to sign up for classes. Open registration will be held Monday, May 9, from 3-6 P.M. in the Registrar's Office on the third floor of Wickes Hall. Classes begin on Tuesday, May 10, and continue through June 29, according to Registrar Gary R. Apsey. While it will also be possible to make a late registration between Tuesday, May 10, and Friday, May 13, a \$10.00 late fee will be charged then.

Summer semester at SVSC gets underway on Wednesday, July 6, following open registration from 3-6 P.M. on Tuesday, July 5, in the Registrar's Office. Early registration can be completed anytime between now and Thursday, June 23. Persons who enroll between Friday, June 10, and Friday, June 17, will have their final printouts, with tuition bills and registration information, mailed to their local address. Those who sign up after June 17 must pick up their registration printout in the Registrar's Office. Late registration for summer semester will be held on Wednesday, July 6, through Friday, July 8, with classes continuing until August 24.

## PREXY SPEAKS AT KENDALL COMMENCEMENT

SVSC President Jack M. Ryder was commencement speaker for graduation ceremonies at Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids last Thursday, April 28. His 7:30 P.M. address was entitled "Make the Light a Little Brighter". Kendall graduates received diplomas in advertising design, furniture design, illustration, and interior design from the school, which was established in 1928.

## TRISKELIONS' \$100,000 AIDS 350 HERE

SVSC's Triskelions women's group will hold their annual recognition luncheon this Friday, May 6, at 12:30 P.M. in Doan Center, when the College hosts the group

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to thank members for their hours of volunteer labor during the past year. A scholarship check to be presented to SVSC by the group will raise contributions since its origin in 1968 to the \$100,000 mark. All of the money has gone to scholarships for some 350 SVSC students, said Mrs. Jan Jones of Midland, President. \$95,614 had previously been contributed by the group.

The Triskelions are a volunteer group with nearly 200 members from Bay City, Midland and Saginaw. Tri-City area women wishing to learn more about participating in this results-oriented group are urged to call Ext. 335, or contact the Triskelion Consignment Shop on Townsend Street in Midland at 835-4980.

#### LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

During spring term, SVSC's library will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. and on Fridays from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The library will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Reference hours during spring term will be from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

During summer term the same hours of operation have been slated but there will be no reference hours available. According to Libby Kessler, Director of Library, evening reference hours have not been scheduled for the summer half-term because planned vacations for both reference librarians will result in only one being available for most of the summer weeks.

#### ART STUDENTS WIN PRINTMAKING AWARD

Two SVSC students have won prizes at area art shows, according to Art Department Chairman Barron Hirsch. Kei Kida of Bay City garnered first prize in printmaking at the recent Studio 23 1977 Annual Area Award Show in Bay City. Student Clifford Bonamie of Saginaw won first prize in printmaking at the 1977 Fashion Square Art Fair. This is the third year that an SVSC student has won the Fashion Square printmaking prize.

#### MANUSCRIPT BY GROSS RECEIVING PLAUDITS

Although not yet completed, Assistant to the President Stu Gross' book on higher education in the Saginaw Valley is already receiving praise from education experts. To be entitled "Where There's a Will", the book traces the history of post-high school education from the late 19th century to the present, with publication expected next spring. Education experts such as Dr. Robert Huxol, State Associate Superintendent for Higher Education, have already commended Gross for his excellent and authoritative presentation and have noted that his exhaustive research is apparent.

"Where There's a Will" reviews attempts to start 13th and 14th grades in both Saginaw and Bay City as early as the 1890's, plus the details behind Saginaw Medical College and Bay City Junior College. The turbulent and sometimes frustrating history then enters the modern era, when efforts were undertaken by the Committee of 300 to develop Delta College. While their work led to the organization of Delta as a two-year institution, the committee's overall objective was to establish a baccalaureate college.

The dream of the tri-county leadership to have a single campus offering complete higher education opportunities was never realized, as powerful opposition to the mixing of a community college with a baccalaureate institution prevented the two colleges from even sharing the same campus. The end result was the creation of two separate colleges -- Delta and SVSC -- each with its own campus and unique mission.

The book will be available for public sale, and pre-publishing orders are now being taken at the SVSC Bookstore. Mrs. Betty Wineland, Bookstore Manager, said some indication of public interest would help in determining the number of books to be initially printed.

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