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## ELDER CITIZENS TO EXPLORE PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

The impact of senior citizens' lobbies as a political force and how elder Americans can cope with inflation and fixed income are two of ten public policy issues which will be presented to senior citizens groups in Saginaw County this fall.

Through a \$1500 "mini-grant" from the Michigan Council for the Humanities, SVSC will present ten sessions on public policy issues which fit into the theme "Knowledge and Power: Humanistic Values in the Shaping of Public Policy". Ten senior citizen clubs with from 30 to 100 members will participate in the project in cooperation with the Saginaw County Commission on Aging. One meeting will be held with each group beginning in September at the regular meeting place and time for the senior citizen clubs.

Public policy issues will be taught by SVSC faculty persons and include: "Health Care for the Older Citizen", "The Role of Retirees in Future Labor Negotiations", "Violence in our Society", "Community Service Agencies", "Citizens' Lobbies as a Political Force", "From Horse and Buggy to the Space Age", "Educational Opportunities for the Older Adult", "Inflation and the Fixed Income", "Literary View of the Role of Older Adults in Society", "From Bach to Rock", "Right to Die", and "The Third World and How Should We Deal With World Hunger".

John Broadfoot of SVSC is project director. As a follow-up to the formal presentations, the groups will be invited to tour the campus. While audiences

will generally be composed of older adults, the meetings will also be open to others, Broadfoot explained. Interaction between the groups will be encouraged, as each will be presented a different topic and it is hoped that members can attend sessions of other clubs, where different topics will be presented.

## COLLINS CHOSEN FOR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences Dr. Larry L. Collins has been selected for a six-week summer educational management institute at Harvard University. The June 19-July 29 institute is co-sponsored by the Harvard Graduate Schools of Business Administration and Education.

Collins is one of 110 participants in two concurrent sessions and was chosen, according to the institute, because of his "broad scope of responsibility, breadth of experience and potential for professional growth and development". Participants are drawn nationally from all sections of higher education for the intensive training, which is designed specifically for experienced, senior level college administrators.

The institute deals with problems from many points of view, so that the overall impact on an institution can be best determined. Topics to be discussed will include academic personnel policy and administration, control and planning systems, educational policy and ethics, evaluation, governmental relations, human aspects of management, labor relations, law and higher education, management information systems, managing financial resources, marketing in higher education, and organizational design and decision making.

Collins joined SVSC in 1975 as an Associate Professor of German and Education. While he is at Harvard, Dr. Robert S.P. Yien will be taking responsibility for the activities of his office and should be contacted if any questions arise.

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## BRADDOCK TO STUDY HISTORY'S IMPACT

How past history can help solve temporary problems of human relations will be studied this summer by Dr. Robert C. Braddock, Associate Professor of History and Chairman of the History Department. Braddock will attend the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, from June 13-August 5. Overall theme for the seminar is "The European Enlightenment in the American Revolution."

Throughout the seminar an effort will be made to relate the problems of the Revolutionary Period to those reflected each day in the press. Contemporary topics will be studied which closely parallel vital issues of the Revolution. One of these is the proposed Equal Rights Amendment, as the arguments concerning the difference between equal protection by law and equal rights which now are applied to that proposed amendment were applied to the relations between the American colonies and the British govt. in the 18th century.

Although the National Endowment for the Humanities awards are highly competitive, a member of the SVSC History Department has won one during each of the past five years. This will be Braddock's second seminar and the first year that he could apply as a previous participant. Braddock is active in SVSC's Academy of Applied Philosophy.

## BROWN CONCLUDES MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN EUROPE

Associate Professor of Music Dr. Charles T. Brown has returned from a trip to western Europe to plan the August 16-31 concert tour of the SVSC Jazz Ensemble. Brown's trip began on May 15 in Amsterdam, after which he went to Montreux, Switzerland, where he was met by a representative of the local tourist bureau and manager of the Montreux jazz festival.

Another stop was in Ansbach, West Germany. While there he was asked to perform with the Ansbach choir in a concert before 1500

people. During the concert he presented the choir president with a Bay City bicentennial t-shirt, which he indicated seemed to make quite a hit with everyone. Articles were written about him in several newspapers while there and information about the August 22 jazz ensemble concert is already being released in that area.

Brown next journeyed to Vienna to complete arrangements for an August 24 concert and along the way he stopped at numerous other towns and hamlets.

Copies of Charlie's letters, containing numerous interesting anecdotes, are available at the Information Services office. Among other things, he learned that the natives of Frankenmuth actually were not Bavarians but came instead from Franconia.

Arrangements have been concluded for the August series of concerts which will take the 21-piece jazz ensemble to Poland, Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

## CAMPUS LIFE SPRING TOURNAMENTS CONTINUING

The NAIA golf tournament is not the only athletic activity occurring on campus this week, as a student table tennis tournament has been slated for 10 A.M. on Wednesday, June 8, in Doan Center. Other spring tournaments will include a skateboard competition on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:00 P.M. in Parking Lot B and a tennis tournament on Wednesday, June 22, at 6:00 P.M. at the campus tennis courts.

Interested participants should sign up in the Activities Office at least one hour prior to starting time and there will be free refreshments for participants as well as prizes and fun. Teams will not be allowed, as all competition will be on a single person basis only.

Other campus activities for June, sponsored by the Department of Campus Life, will include a June 18-19 trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park, a van trip to the Wednesday, June 22 8 P.M. Detroit Tiger baseball game versus the New York Yankees in Detroit, and a Thursday, June 23, Campus Life College lunch picnic and potluck from 12 noon to

1 P.M. in Owsley Grove for all students, faculty and staff. Information on all these events may be obtained through the Campus Activities Office.

#### SUE ROWE HONORED FOR BULLETIN EXCELLENCE

A bulletin published by the Chippewa Chapter of the National Secretaries Association and co-edited by SVSCer Sue Rowe has received an Award for Bulletin/Newsletter Excellence following judging by an MSU journalism prof and two professional newspaper people. The award was given for excellence in content, spelling and grammar in the "News Chip" bulletin.

#### PERSONNEL

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