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McCray Accepts Illinois Provost Post

Dr. Curtis L. McCray, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will become Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois, on August 1. He has been with SVSC since 1970, when he was named an assistant professor of English. He subsequently became chairperson of the English Department, Acting Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Dean for the College of Liberal Arts.

A native of Wheatland, Indiana, McCray earned his B.A. degree from Knox College of Illinois in 1960 and his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska in 1968. Before coming to SVSC he was an assistant professor of English at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. He received the George F. Baker Scholarship from 1956-60 and a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship in 1960-61. At SVSC he was presented the Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1972.

"We are extremely sorry to see that Dr. McCray will be leaving, as he has done a fantastic job for this institution, its faculty, administration and students," said SVSC President Jack M. Ryder. "His key role on many important college and statewide committees makes him very difficult to replace. Few persons possess his broad view of higher education and his professional stature. This promotion will offer him an even greater challenge and we know he will do the same high caliber job there that has always been the mark of his performance here," Ryder concluded.

Governors State University is only eight years old but has 5,000 students and offers upper level and graduate degree programs at its campus 40 miles south of Chicago's Loop.

McCray and his wife, Mary, are the parents of three daughters and presently reside at 1909 Coolidge Street, Saginaw. A search will begin immediately for his replacement.

$8,000 Fellowships Offered by SVSC and Juvenile Center

Two $8,000 fellowships for students accepted into the Master of Arts in Teaching graduate program at SVSC in Educational Administration, General Education or Reading are being offered through the College and the Saginaw County Juvenile Center from Sept. 1 - June 30, 1978. Graduate tuition (excluding books or lab fees) is also included for the fall 1977 and winter 1978 semesters and spring 1978 session.

Fellowship recipients will have a unique opportunity to work with faculty members, specialists, and local school districts through a broad range of educational experiences, said Dr. Mary Parviainen, Director of Education Services, Saginaw Juvenile Center, and Instructor in Education at SVSC. Through teaching a designated class schedule, the fellowship recipients will be able to work with a wide variety of children and gain highly professional skills in a resident situation, she noted.

Qualifications for the program require a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with a Michigan elementary or secondary teaching certificate. One year of teaching experience is preferred and admission to the SVSC graduate program is required. Persons with an interest in exceptional children seeking a special emphasis in behavioral maladjustment are especially urged to apply. Application deadline is July 29 and interested persons should contact Larry K. Fitzpatrick, Director of Personnel.
PICNIC RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Your chance to step out will come next Wednesday, June 29, at noon in the Ows ey Grove for a campus-wide picnic. Students, faculty, staff and administrative members are urged to bring their lunch and enjoy the camaraderie with your friends. Wednesday's date replaces the June 23 picnic announced earlier by the Campus Activities Office.

GRADUATE APPLICATIONS UP 850%

Statistics can be misleading, but graduate applications for fall 1977 admission are showing an 850% increase thus far over a year ago. Primary reason for the increase is the introduction of a new Master of Business Administration degree program with options available in Accounting, Economics, Finance, General Business, Marketing and Management. Courses in the new M.B.A. program will be offered on campus for the first time this fall. Considerable enthusiasm on the part of both recent college graduates and persons already well into professional careers has been noted by Dr. George H. Harmon, Dean of the School of Business and Management.

Other graduate programs including a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration and another in teaching have been offered for some time through SVSC, said Director of Admissions Richard P. Thompson, but a majority of applications for those have come through the Macomb County program and thus do not show up in on-campus figures. "I'm excited about the great amount of interest the M.B.A. program has generated," he said.

Thompson is also pleased that applications from other states to SVSC are 71.4% above last year at this time.

Total applications for the month of May showed a 7.9% increase over fall 1976 and year-to-date figures are 5.3% above last year, according to Thompson.

Students admitted to SVSC for fall semester can register daily from now through August 18. Open registration will take place on Tuesday, September 6, but the best selection of classes is available now, Thompson concluded.

DISTRICT ROTARY MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Officers from 33 rotary international clubs extending from Alpena to Durand and from Mount Pleasant through the Thumb will be gathering at Doan Center this Friday to participate in an assembly for club officers. Presiding will be District Governor Paul Pennock of Gladwin, who will address the general session at 9:45.

Incoming District 631 Governor Leonard Cooper, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel at Saginaw Public Schools, will speak during the general session and will later discuss district affairs. Morning group sessions will be led by past district governors.

'REALITY THERAPY' SEMINAR COMING TO DOAN CENTER

Titled as a "Seminar in Reality Therapy" with "certified reality therapist" Edward E. Ford, a two-day session has been scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday, June 27 & 28. Participating will be Edward E. Ford, Scottsdale, Arizona, author of "Why Marriage" and "Why Be Lonely" and Craig S. Noble, Thumb area Catholic Family Service counselor. The $25 registration fee includes refreshments, according to Noble. Questions about the seminar should be referred to Information Services, which has brochures available.

HARMON NAMED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Appointment of Dr. George M. Harmon, Dean of the School of Business and Management, to the Board of Trustees of Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital has been announced by Board Chairman R. Preston Davis of Saginaw. Formal action naming Dr. Harmon to the Board was taken on June 1.

SARKAR APPOINTED TO HEALTH MANPOWER COMMITTEE

Dr. Sam Sarkar, Associate Professor of
Economics, has been appointed to the Health Manpower Committee of the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency. The 14-county agency is involved in the comprehensive planning and coordination of all health-related developments and activities in this region. Dr. Sarkar was appointed because of his research interest and expertise in the economics of health care.

BOARD OF CONTROL SETS 1977-78 MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the SVSC Board of Control for the 1977-78 fiscal year will -- after July -- be held on the second Monday of the month at 2:00 P.M. Each session is planned for the Board Room on the third floor of Wickes Hall.

The only exception to the second Monday meeting date will be the Thursday, July 7, meeting at 2:00 P.M. Succeeding meetings will take place on Monday, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12, 1977. To round out the fiscal year in 1978, meetings are slated for Monday, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, and June 12, 1978. Copies of this schedule are also posted outside the Board Room and at other campus locations.

VOGL SCORES THIRD HOLE-IN-ONE

Financial Aid Coordinator Joe Vogl scored the third "ace" of his golfing career on June 14 on the 184 yard 9th hole at Corunna Hills Golf Course. Joe used a 6 iron for the feat, which took place on the same hole and course where he scored his first hole-in-one in 1972. His second came while a member of the SVSC golf team at Rackham Golf Course, Detroit, in 1975.

PERSONNEL

Senior Secretary - Part-time. Director of Orientation and Academic Advisement. $3.43 per hour.

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.