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WEDNESDAY ALL-COLLEGE PICNIC TO FEATURE FREE EATS

This Wednesday, June 29, is the date and 12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. the time for an all-campus picnic in Owsley Grove. All faculty, staff, administrators, and students are invited to attend.

Hot dogs, potato salad, barbecued chicken and pop will be served free of charge, courtesy of the SVSC Student Government.

To run off all those calories from lunch, recreational equipment including horse-shoes, volleyball, badminton and softball will be provided. Here's your chance to see if your department is really better than the others!

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be moved inside to Doan Center. The event is being sponsored by Student Government and the Department of Campus Life.

YIEN NAMED ACTING VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Robert S.P. Yien of Saginaw has been named Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at SVSC, effective July 9, replacing Dr. Curtis L. McCray who resigned. Yien, who has been assistant to McCray and Director of the Division of Public Services, will serve in his new capacity until the College Search Committee selects McCray's successor.

Yien joined SVSC in September 1970 as an Assistant Professor of Sociology. He earlier was an Instructor of Communication at Michigan State University and a super-

visor for Michigan National Bank, Lansing. Other experience has included serving on the staff and as a speaker for the U. S. Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) through MSU.

A native of Taipei, Taiwan, Yien received his B.A. degree from Tunghai University in 1963. He earned both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees through Michigan State University, where he completed his study in August 1970.

Yien is the author of "The Beginning Social and Political Science Statistics Book" and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Tunghai University in 1964. He was the recipient of the Landee Award from SVSC in 1973 and was named to Outstanding Educators of America in 1975. He and his wife, Amy, are the parents of two sons and reside at 2870 Dunkirk.

SVSC President Jack M. Ryder praised Yien's outstanding achievements in various positions at SVSC and expressed confidence in his ability to meet the even greater challenge of his new role.

McCray resigned recently to assume the newly-created post of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois, on August 1.

MCCRAY TO BE HONORED AT FAREWELL BANQUET

Exiting Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Curtis L. McCray will be guest of honor for a 6:30 P.M. farewell banquet on Thursday, July 21, at Sullivan's North restaurant on Bay Road, Saginaw. All SVSC administrators, faculty and staff persons and their spouses are invited to attend. Cost will be \$8.25 per person.

Reservations and payments should be turned in not later than July 18 to Marianne Sherven. Call her at Ext. 335 for further details.

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NEW GATE CARDS NEEDED FRIDAY

1977-78 gate "Kard Kontrol Kards" will be required beginning this Friday, July 1, to operate parking lot gates. According to Director of Public Safety Zane L. Rybkowski, after this date the 1976-77 cards will be inoperative. New cards can be purchased at the Public Safety Office daily between 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

BURKHARDT RENAMED TO MCPA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Director of Campus Life John Burkhardt has again been named to serve as a member of the nominating committee for the 1978 Michigan College Personnel Association elections. According to MCPA immediate past president Judy Smith, Burkhardt was renamed by the group because of high recommendations he received as a result of his past experience on the committee. The nominating committee is charged with responsibility for developing a slate of officers for the MCPA Executive Board.

35 RECEIVE SVSC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty-five recent high school graduates from across the state have been named to receive renewable Triskelion Merit Scholarships for study at SVSC. Each was chosen for either attaining a National Merit Semifinalist or a Commended Student Status or completing high school with an academic grade point average of 3.5/4.0 or higher.

Each stipend is renewable for up to eight semesters and a total of \$800. These 35 young scholars will join 80 other Triskelion Merit Scholarship recipients when they begin their SVSC enrollment this fall. Each of the students is assured additional financial help equal to their demonstrated need for assistance.

Sponsors of the awards are the "Triskelions" women's group, a business-wise organization with 170 members from the tri-cities who operate an on-campus gift shop in Doan Center and a Consignment Shop on Townsend Street in Midland.

Through their volunteer efforts, more than \$105,000 has been raised for scholarships, which have benefited nearly 400 SVSC students since 1967. Purpose of their efforts is to encourage students with strong academic records and abilities to attend the College without regard to financial need.

This year's winning applicants are: BAY CITY - Catherine M. Ayotte, Jeanne M. Lefevre, Douglas L. Newcombe, Debra Slezak, Linda M. Weiss, Rebecca L. White, Dennis G. Wujek; BRIDGEPORT - David R. Gilmour, Debbie S. Moulton; CARSONVILLE - Lynn M. Haggerty; FAIRGROVE - Jeffrey A. Ellison; FILION - David J. Bouvrette, Sandra Zick; FREELAND - Michael T. List; HAMTRAMCK - Annette F. Dryer; MARLETTE - Marie E. Kallgren, Mary J. Phelps; MIDDLETON - Susan M. Drake; PARCHMENT - Michael F. DeRyder; PIGEON - Joseph M. Walsh; SAGINAW - Janice K. Ciesielski, Diane L. Ellis, Stephanie L. Krenz, Michelle L. McCullan, Susan M. Morlik, Karen L. Reichard, Debra A. Ruyts, Deborah L. Schafer, Elizabeth A. Schmidt, Sandra M. Sears, Beth A. Straebel, Patricia A. Thom; UTICA - Roger A. Lonsway; VASSAR - Gayle L. Miller; NORMAN, OKLAHOMA - Rosemary F. Warner.

DEADLINE NEARING FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

More than \$1.5 million is up for grabs at SVSC this fall, and interested students are urged to complete their financial aid applications as soon as possible.

Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships Paul S. Gill notes that the College's federal allocation for the 1977-78 school year will be higher than had been anticipated. According to him, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants are open to all qualified students, who are encouraged to submit a Student Eligibility Report soon.

This past year, some \$814,285 has been received through federal programs including Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, the College Work Study Program, and Law Enforcement and Nursing Grants.

An additional \$250,000 was provided to SVSC students through the Michigan Guaranteed Student Loan Program, sponsored by area banks. Some \$70,000 for Michigan Competitive Scholarships has been allocated to SVSC by the State Department of Education. Another \$315,000 came from the SVSC general fund, while private donor-designated scholarships added \$151,000. Last year 43% of the students on campus qualified for financial aid.

Students who have enrolled for fall semester courses prior to the printing of their tuition bills can apply for and receive financial aid without having to come to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, Gill said. This year award letters are being produced by computer for the first time and students are requested to return these letters within ten days, indicating whether or not they will be using the financial aid package offered to them.

First step in applying for financial help at SVSC is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant or "B.E.O.G." application, which must be filed by all students seeking assistance. "During the past year, we were able to provide a total package to each applicant equal to that person's demonstrated need," Gill stated.

"The average award for grants has been \$1,000 per year during 1976-77, and the B.E.O.G. grants generally provide the 'floor' of a financial aid package. By combining this with other forms of assistance such as an Award for Excellence, Triskelions Merit Scholarship, or participation in the College Work Study Program, it is possible for most students to meet the full cost of their college education," he concluded. Further information can be obtained by calling Gill at Ext. 281.

SUMMER OPEN REGISTRATION IS TUESDAY

Open registration for summer session classes at SVSC is next Tuesday, July 5, from 3:00-6:00 P.M. in the Registrar's Office on the third floor of Wickes Hall.

Classes begin Wednesday, July 6, and will conclude on Wednesday, August 24. While late registration will be available through Friday, July 8, a \$10.00 late fee will be charged beginning on Wednesday.

Anyone interested in sitting in on a college class at SVSC is invited to try out the College's new Listener's Permit Program. Starting on Friday, July 8, or the week of July 11-15, Valley residents will have a chance to try out the college class of their choice without taking tests or completing a formal registration. Total cost for the Listener's Permit Program is \$15 per class, and the SVSC Continuing Education Office should be contacted at 793-9800, Ext. 213 to find out what courses and instructors will be available.

Meanwhile, registration for fall semester SVSC courses will continue through Thursday, August 18. Students enrolling before Monday, August 15, will have their final printouts, with tuition bills and registration information, mailed to their local addresses. Final printouts and tuition bills for those enrolling in courses after August 15 must be picked up in the Registrar's Office.

Open registration for fall semester is slated for Tuesday, September 6 from 3-6 P.M. in the Registrar's Office. Fall semester late registration, requiring a \$10.00 late fee, will take place Thursday, September 8 through Wednesday, September 14.

PERSONNEL

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS - Salary negotiable.

PAYROLL SUPERVISOR - Full-time permanent. Salary negotiable.

ADMISSIONS CLERK (C.E.T.A.) - Full-time permanent. \$3.05 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.