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President plans informal faculty meet

A mid-summer faculty coffee with President Jack M. Ryder has been scheduled for next Tuesday, July 26, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge on the third floor of Wickens Hall. The informal session will give both faculty members and the president an opportunity to discuss mutual concerns on a casual basis, without speeches. Coffee and donuts will be served and all faculty members invited and encouraged to attend.

Project "Ace" Brings Early College Experience

Project "Ace" -- for Advanced College Experience -- will begin on campus this fall as a way for exceptional high school students to earn college credit early.

According to Dr. Eric Petersen, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Honors Program, Project "Ace" will allow high school honor students with the approval of their schools to enroll in regular college accounting, biology, chemistry, computer, economics, English, foreign language, history, political science, psychology, and sociology classes and receive college credits. Special sections of introductory level college courses in these areas will be offered for prep students to get an early jump on their college training.

Dr. Robert Ylen, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, said the program is being developed because many students at the high school level complete required courses like biology or chemistry in their sophomore or junior year. They then must wait to take further courses in the same academic subject until several years later after they have entered college.

In addition, Ylen noted that some high schools do not offer advanced courses particularly in science areas because of program cutbacks caused by millage defeats or having too few students interested in the more specialized classes.

Students participating in Project "Ace" will be given a special admission to SVSC after submitting a letter from their high school counselor or principal which gives the school's permission and indicates that the person is intellectually able to meet the challenge of college level work.

Regular college credit will be given for the classes and can be applied toward a degree program at SVSC or any other accredited college, Ylen stated. Cost to the student will be $24 per semester hour and there is a matriculation fee of $25. Students may earn up to 30 credits before changing to a degree program.

Application forms and a listing of classes which will be available may be obtained from the Admissions Office at Ext. 224.

Fall schedule published next week

145,600 copies of the 1977 fall class schedule will be appearing in area newspapers during the coming week. Watch the Bay City Times and Saginaw News on Sunday, July 24, for a complete listing of on-campus classes. Because the Midland Daily News does not publish a Sunday issue, the fall schedule will appear there in the Monday, July 25, edition. For the first time, copies of the schedule will also be included in Wednesday, July 27, editions of the Saginaw Township Times and the Tuscola County Advertiser in Caro. The inserts for all five newspapers were printed this week at the Bay City Times and distributed to the other newspapers.

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BOARD MINUTES NOT TO BE REMOVED

In compliance with the "Open Meetings Act", the proposed and approved minutes of the regular monthly meetings of the SVSC Board of Control are posted on official bulletin boards in Wickes Hall for public inspection and, as such, are not to be removed.

If personal copies are desired, a request should be made to the Office of the President. A fee of 10¢ per page will be charged to cover the cost of duplicating, according to Mrs. Opal M. Colvin, recording secretary for the Board.

Kris Kosinski Gets Lead in "Gypsy" Musical

Kris Kosinski, secretary of Residential Programs, will be featured in the lead role of Louise (Gypsy) when the Midland Music Society presents "Gypsy" on October 21-22 and 28-29 at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Salary Increases Delayed But Will Be Retroactive

Salary adjustments for the 1977-78 fiscal year will be balanced with projections of income from tuition and the state legislature, and thus a final budget figure for salaries has not yet been determined. Thus, action on changes in salary will be delayed until sometime in August, but the increases made at that time will be retroactive to July 1, 1977.

For administrative staff members, the process of reviewing the recommendations made in the recent reclassification study of all administrative personnel is continuing. It is presently anticipated that there will be some restructuring of the administrative pay scale for the new fiscal year, and current plans are to complete the reclassification study by early August.

Persons with questions about salaries are requested to contact Director of Personnel Larry Fitzpatrick at Ext. 265.

PRINTING REQUESTS FOR 1977-78 DUE IN BY AUGUST 1

Departments who anticipate having any printing jobs prepared off campus during the 1977-78 fiscal year are reminded that publication request forms are due in to the Office of the President not later than August 1, so that they may be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Decisions will then be made on priorities for the coming year and work schedules will be created to assure that deadlines can be met during the year.

Additional copies of the publication request form are available from Information Services at Ext. 208 or from the Office of the President at Ext. 201.

PERSONNEL

SECRETARY (CE. T.A.) - Athletic Department. $3.05 per hour; full-time permanent.

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.