A special evening orientation will be available for mature freshman students who will be enrolling on a part-time basis for evening classes and cannot attend the two-day program. This takes place on Tuesday, August 9, from 5-9 P.M. and begins with an activities exhibit and college life presentation, on-campus activities and student government. Athletic programs will be described at 5:30 P.M. and a barbecue will begin at 6 P.M. From 7-9 P.M., a welcome and Student Services workshop has been arranged. Services such as Financial Aid, Public Safety, Parking, College Life, Placement, and the Registrar, Career Services, and Health Services will be explained. A mini-tour of the campus will also be incorporated into the program. Cost is $4.00 per person including dinner and spouses are also invited to attend the evening program. Further information about this fall's orientation program is available from Mrs. Louise R. Ferris, Director of Orientation and Academic Advisement for SVSC.

Fall registration continues daily from 9:30 A.M.-4 P.M. through Thursday, Aug. 18. Final day to pay tuition and registration fees will be Friday, August 19. Paid students may drop or add classes during a paid students' adjustment period on Wednesday and Thursday, August 24-25, from 9:30-4 P.M. in the Registrar's Office.

Open registration for fall semester is planned for Tuesday, September 6, from 3-6 P.M. in the Wickes Hall Student Concours. Late registration is Thursday, September 8, through Wednesday, September 14, from 9:30-4 P.M. daily in the Registrar's Office, with a $10.00 late fee charged during the late registration period.

Student identification card pictures for freshman, transfer, or readmitted students will be taken on Tuesday, September 20, through Thursday, September 22, between the hours of 10-12 and 1-3 P.M. daily in the Student Concourse of Wickes Hall.

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NOTED JAZZ MAN BLOWING FOR SVSC

When you hear about an experienced lead jazz trumpeter who has been a member of the Lionel Hampton Band and performed with other jazz greats like the Phil Wilson Big Band, Herb Pomeroy, Woody Herman, Buddy Rich, and done concerts with the likes of Liberace and Frankie Valli, you presume he's a lot older than 26. And you certainly don't expect him to be a member of SVSC's Jazz Ensemble and a student here, rather than performing in a jazz center like Boston.

But Harold Winkelmeier, 1301 Ashman Street, Midland, is doing just that. He's going with the Jazz Ensemble on a two-week concert tour across Europe in mid-August, and will graduate from SVSC in business and music at the end of the summer.

Winkelmeier picked SVSC's music program because it is one of only a handful in the nation which offers concentrated training in contemporary jazz as well as the more traditional music preparation for marching band and symphony careers.

"There are thousands of trumpet players across the country, most of whom have to end up teaching because there are only about 14 major symphonies in the U.S. which have a total of only 42 trumpet positions," says Winkelmeier. "The type of music promoted at SVSC by Music Department Chairman Dr. Charles Brown has a lot more career possibilities. A marching band performer has to go into the military to make an occupation out of that style of music, but the program at Saginaw Valley has endless possibilities for commercial music writing, film scoring and performing in any type of contemporary music groups," he feels.

More than 95% of the nation's colleges and universities offer what Winkelmeier calls "traditional, conservative" music programs, the graduates of which are ill prepared to make money, he believes. Even large schools like MSU offer jazz ensemble training only as an elective and not as a "high priority item". He chose SVSC because jazz training is considered part of the music curriculum and participation in the Jazz Ensemble counts as part of a music major. "The right atmosphere is necessary, because you must learn from experience. SVSC is doing it right and is the only school in Michigan which has looked at music in a realistic way," he contends.

Winkelmeier is especially high on Dr. Brown, who he feels bridges the gap between the average college teacher and a person who is actually performing professionally. "Usually, teaching concepts get passed down and are watered down along the way, but that's not the case here. This is a realistic kind of approach. Contemporary music is the field that's growing, and it has a special style and hard intensity without the discipline of more conservative types," he said.

Brown feels that graduates of the SVSC program are capable of playing in nightclubs and are thus prepared to go on, become professional musicians and find jobs. He feels that Winkelmeier is "probably the best jazz musician we'll ever have", largely because of his "obsession with music, intense commitment to practice and enormous talent. Often he practices 3-4 hours straight in the morning and he has a self-discipline similar to a person lifting weights," said Brown.

Winkelmeier's obsession with music began in high school and has continued ever since. He initially attended the Berklee School of Jazz in Boston and the University of Tennessee, but he also sought a strong academic and liberal arts program aimed at business, a combination he found at SVSC. He will teach there on a part-time basis this fall and then plans to enter graduate school at the University of Boston to prepare for the college-level teaching position in music.

He recently received an offer to join the Maynard Ferguson Band but decided that his educational priorities had to come first. When jazz great Clark Terry visited SVSC earlier this year, he already knew about
Winkelmeyer through the "professional grapevine".

Brown describes Winkelmeyer as "an excellent improviser, a superb lead trumpet player, and a person with truly professional range abilities. One has to hear him play in order to describe how good he is -- he is simply superlative." Winkelmeyer and other members of the Jazz Ensemble will be performing a free concert supported by the Music Union Trust Fund on Thursday, August 4, from 6-7 P.M. outside the SVSC library. The public is invited to the concert, which will be the Jazz Ensemble's final scheduled appearance before their European tour.

SVSC PROF LIGHTS UP DARK AGES

A new book by Dr. Thomas J. Renna, Associate Professor of History, is entitled "The West in the Early Middle Ages, 300-1050" and throws light on the Dark Ages. He shows that our present search for peace has historical roots which reach back to America's ancestors in early Europe.

Renna attempts to combine the sociological, religious and political history of the early Middle Ages. His 1974 book, "Church and State in Medieval Europe, 1050-1314", covered the period of history immediately following that of his newest writing. While preparing the new manuscript, he spent six hours a day for two years, visited at least twenty libraries across the United States and studied over 500 manuscripts. He describes his new book, designed for undergraduate history students, as "more original than the usual textbook." Publisher is University Press of America, Washington, D.C.

Renna has also authored six articles dealing with medieval political theory and church history and is now studying 12th century monasticism. For his sabbatical leave in the fall semester, he plans to write three articles on Abelard and the medieval concept of peace.

Renna joined the staff of SVSC as an Assistant Professor of History in fall 1970. He earned his B.A. degree from the University of Scranton, his M.A. from the University of Nebraska, and completed his Ph.D. degree at Brown University in 1970. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is listed in the Directory of American Scholars, Outstanding Educators of America, Men of Achievement, and Dictionary of International Biography. He and his wife, Pamela, for whom the book is dedicated, reside at 3269 Meyer Place, Saginaw, and have two sons.

MEMBERSHIPS SURVEY DUE SEPTEMBER 1

A survey of institutional memberships sent to the Executive Committee and Deans and Directors from the Office of the President on July 21 is to be returned to the President's Office not later than Thursday, September 1. All professional memberships involving any aspect of the College are to be included. The survey was prepared so that the administration can determine whether the expenditure for each membership brings benefit to the institution, and no money is to be expended for memberships from any budget account without specific approval by the President.

STAFFER IS CHOREOGRAPHER FOR IOLANTHE

Marcia Rennie, senior secretary in the School of Education, is Choreographer for Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe", also known as "The Peer and the Peri". The Gilbert & Sullivan play is the 1977 Music Society summer production sponsored by the Midland Center for the Arts. Curtain time is 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday, August 2, Wednesday, August 3, and Friday and Saturday, August 5 & 6 in the Midland Center for the Arts Little Theatre. Adult tickets are $2.50 while students will be charged $1.75.

"EVENING OF COMIC OPERA HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"The Telephone" by G.G. Menotti and "The Beautiful Galatea" by F. von Suppe comprise the double bill for the "Evening of Comic Opera" to be presented in the SVSC Theatre this Wednesday at 8 P.M. The fully-costumed and staged operas will be sung by Diane Alexander, soprano; Roger Alexander, tenor buffo; Paul Benningfield,
tenor; and Andy Takagaki, baritone. Accompanying them will be the Delta Festival Orchestra conducted by Gideon Grau.

Artistic stage director for the productions is SVSC's Assistant Professor of Music Terry L. Flatt. Technical director is SVSC's Doug Wegener, Technical and Building Director of Theatre.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander performed in SVSC's "Candide" and "Victoria." Because seating is limited, concert goers are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance, at $3.50 for adults and $2.00 for students and senior citizens through the Delta College Cashier's Office. Ticket information is available through the Festival Office at Delta, phone 685-0400, Ext. 310. Any remaining tickets will also be available at the door.

"BLITHE SPIRIT" IS COMING TO CAMPUS, BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Presented by the Tri-City Summerset Players, a group of St. Stephen's Area High School students from Saginaw, the play will be staged evenings at 8:00 P.M. from Tuesday, August 9, through Sunday, August 14, and Tuesday, August 16, through Thursday, August 18. A 2 P.M. matinee has also been scheduled, for Sunday, August 14.

Admission to the SVSC Theatre is by reserve tickets only, which cost $3.00 for adults or $2.00 for students and senior citizens. Reservations are available by phoning 799-0759.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Effective August 1, Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, Vice President for Administrative Affairs and Dean for Student Services, has been appointed Interim Vice President for Business Affairs, according to College President Dr. Jack M. Ryder. Dr. Gilbert is assuming the duties of the business affairs post in addition to his other existing assignments. Two prospective Vice President for Business Affairs candidates have been interviewed on campus and are among the 74 persons who have submitted formal applications for the position to date. The search process is continuing, with more candidates yet to be interviewed.

Other new assignments, effective immediately, include a move of the career counseling function in the Career Services Center, under the direction of Gene Hamilton, to that of Dr. William H. Byas, Director of Academic Support Services. This change will bring a consolidation of records between the previously separate advisement and career counseling operations, while allowing Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson to expand her duties into student advisement as well as coordinating career counseling.

Former Career Services Center Director Gene Hamilton has been assigned responsibility for Continuing Education and will direct a new major thrust for recruiting students in business and industry. The Career Services Center will be eliminated and replaced by the Center for Placement and Continuing Education Services. John Broadfoot, former Director of Continuing Education and Evening Services Administrator, will report to Hamilton as Assistant Director. The Chrysalis Center, under the direction of Professor Rose Collamer, will also report to Director Hamilton. Hamilton will report to Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert and will continue to have responsibility for the Co-op program. All future Continuing Education activities on campus must be sponsored by an academic or administrative unit.

Mrs. Louise R. Ferris, Director of Orientation and Academic Advisement, will become Evening Services Administrator and Director of Orientation. Her previous experience in academic advisement will be a valuable asset for evening students, President Ryder noted.

Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., Administrative Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action, will relinquish his additional responsibilities as Associate Dean in the School of Education to serve the Office of the President in an expanded role. Dr. Lee, who will also continue to teach courses in Education, will now have additional time
to monitor all SVSC affirmative action activities and to make sure the College is operating in good faith in regard to Title IX regulations, civil rights acts and the handicapped.

A number of responsibilities assigned to Athletic Department staff persons have also been modified. Several coaches will continue their present involvement in student advisement, but on a more formal basis, and one person from the Athletic Department will be involved directly in admissions activities. Two members of the department will have additional classroom teaching assignments.

Purpose of all the changes, according to Ryder, is to enhance SVSC's thrust into the communities we serve and to better utilize the talents of existing staff. "We are seeking a greater responsiveness to admissions at an adult level, through business and industry, and at the high school level. These new assignments will make the College more sensitive to the needs around us and will permit more of our staff members to serve as student advisors," he concluded.

PERSONNEL

COMPUTER OPERATOR - Salary negotiable.

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.