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SVSC ADDS TO FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

A new surge in admissions applications during July and August has brought a scheduling of an additional fall registration period. Although registration was previously to continue only through Thursday, August 18, additional times have now been slated for Friday, August 26, and Monday and Tuesday, August 29 & 30. Students may register on Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on Monday and Tuesday to 7:00 P.M. at the Registrar's Office on the third floor of Wickes Hall.

Tuition payments for new and returning students who have signed up for classes by the 18th are due not later than Friday, August 19. New and returning students registering between August 26 & 30 will have until 4 P.M. on Wednesday, August 31, to make their payments and hold their fall class schedules. Undergraduate fall tuition is $24.00 per semester hour for Michigan residents, while Michigan graduate tuition is $34.00 per credit.

Open registration for fall semester is Tuesday, September 6, and classes get underway September 7. Late registration is possible through Wednesday, September 14, but a $10.00 late fee is charged during that period.

FALL ALL-SPORTS PASSES AVAILABLE

Each full-time SVSC employee is entitled to one fall all-sports pass without cost, according to Robert Becker, Director of Business Services. Passes can be picked up in the Business Services Office during regular working hours. They cannot be mailed or picked up by anyone other than the user. Additional passes will cost $7.50 each and may be purchased for spouses and dependents of employees.

The first home football game comes Saturday, September 3, when the Fighting Cardinals take on William Penn College of Iowa. All kickoffs are at 1:30 P.M. and there will be a total of 7 home games this fall. Come out and cheer the Fighting Cardinals.

SVSC ADDS ADDITIONAL EVENING HOURS

Because a third of all SVSC students were enrolled in one or more evening classes last winter, college officials have decided to extend hours of operation for a number of campus offices.

According to Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, Vice President for Administrative Affairs and Dean for Student Services, evening students this fall will find the offices of Admissions, Registrar, Bookstore, Counseling, Business and Evening Services open to 7:00 P.M. each Monday through Thursday for the next month. Previously, most had closed at 4:30 P.M.

The new schedule goes into effect Wednesday, August 24, and will be in operation except Fridays through Wednesday, Sept. 14, to determine if the additional number of students served justifies the added cost for longer hours of service.

LANGUAGE TEACHERS LEARN INTENSIVE APPROACH

Foreign language teachers from some 20 area high schools learned last Thursday evening how to be alive and enthusiastic in their language classrooms, to more effectively stimulate their students. The workshop included a demonstration of the Dartmouth Intensive Language Model.

Sponsored by Drs. Lynn Herkstroeter, David Barker, and David Kirsner of SVSC's

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Department of Modern Foreign Languages, the seminar showed teachers that communicating in a foreign language at a rapid rate initially does more for students than concentrating on accent, vocabulary, or minor mistakes in grammar. The teachers were instructed to build a meaningful exchange between themselves and their students and to make the foreign language practical instead of merely repetitive.

The Intensive Language Model is a combination of the "total immersion" techniques used in language schools and solid structural foundations. The technique was devised by Dartmouth College Professor John Rassias and involves participation by students for 15 hours per week in class with no outside homework.

"Language study must have meaning for the student in a practical sense and should be more than just filling in the blank on a printed sheet," says Dr. Herkstroeter. "Students are involved in various games, like describing characteristics of an object in the room in French or Spanish so other students can guess what it is. Mock interviews with simulated famous people and other types of very short conversations are wholly conducted in the language being learned, and everything is done at a rapid speed. The quick pace becomes a combination of rote learning with understanding. Other drills include imaginary telephone conversations and a wide variety of word games, all conducted entirely in the target language," according to Dr. Herkstroeter.

The secret is to create a classroom situation that dispels inhibitions and keeps students excited about learning, noted Barker. The teacher must be alive and in total command of the language. It is important to be ecstatic when students do well and confounded when they don't. Students should be encouraged to keep using the target language without being afraid to make mistakes. Students increase their confidence as they speak the new language. This method is much more exciting than traditional approaches to learning foreign languages and brings more rapid and positive results, he concluded.

BERGH APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR HANDICAPPED

Roger J. Bergh, Assistant Director of Personnel, has been named to serve as new Chairman of the Committee on Services for the Handicapped this fall. He has been commended by President Jack M. Ryder for the important contributions he has made to the committee and the enthusiasm demonstrated in support of this effort.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE DESEMBARKING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the College Jazz Ensemble and Director Dr. Charles T. Brown will be leaving from the Wickes Hall parking lot on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 P.M. on the first leg of their European concert tour. The 22-member group will travel via a caravan of cars to Detroit's Metro Airport, to board a plane Wednesday evening for Frankfort, Germany. The College musicians are expected back at Detroit Metro Airport on August 31, at approximately 4 P.M.

BROWN ARTICLE QUOTED IN CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

An article entitled "The Position of Jazz in Higher Education" by SVSC's Associate Professor of Music Dr. Charles T. Brown has been quoted in the August 15 issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education. The article, which was published in the March 1977 issue of Educator magazine by the National Association of Jazz Education was mentioned in a Chronicle article entitled "First Try Rock, Pop and All That Jazz". Brown's article was reviewed in the April 26 issue of the Interior.

WOMEN'S CLUB SEEKING MONEY-RAISING PROJECTS

Members of the SVSC Women's Club have volunteered to try providing help for projects under consideration by the SVSC community. Because the club is a service
organization, its members are attempting
to assist other members of the College
community wherever possible. The projects
may be of the money-raising type or others.
In addition, club members will be spon-
soring their own money-raising endeavors
during the new school year and are seeking
suggestions about how any money raised
could best be used. Recommendations of
this type should be sent to Dr. Rose
Novey by September 9.

New president of the Women's Club is Mrs.
Carol Ann Weaver of Midland, and Mrs.
Judy Eastland is serving as Vice President.

FITZPATRICK BIRTHDAY PARTY TO
BE ALL-CAMPUS EVENT

Because this Friday, August 19, marks
the annual observance of the birthdate
for Larry Fitzpatrick, Director of
Personnel, all members of the College
community are invited to commemorate
this annual event at 12:00 noon on that
date. If the gathering is too large to
fit his office, the festivities will be
moved to larger quarters. Please bring
your own dish to pass and table service.
The award as 'Webelo of the Week' which
Fitzpatrick received last week will also
be unveiled at the birthday celebration
party.

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