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ALL-COLLEGE PICNIC ORIENTATION NEXT WEEK

All members of the SVSC community will be involved in an All-College Orientation next week as fall semester activities begin. An 8:30 -10:15 a.m. session next Wednesday. August 31 in the lower level of Doan Center is scheduled for all college employees and will feature talks by President Jack M. Ryder and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien. Only those persons needed to answer telephones or to man strategic student contact areas will not be in attendance, as work study students will be utilized to cover most positions.

An All-College Picnic that evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Owsley Grove for all college employees and their spouses. Caterer John Curry has a special meal planned and would appreciate having you contact the Special Events Office at Ext. 551 regarding whether or not you will be able to attend, if you have not returned your postal card sent with the information packet. Please call NOW to assist John's plans. A large tent will be erected, so the picnic will take place in the Grove regardless of weather conditions.

Faculty members will meet after the All-College session Wednesday morning to work on an institutional assessment and selfstudy workshop, in preparation for the North Central accreditation site visit here in Spring 1979. Their work sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m., as explained in a leater sent earlier this month. Any persons who may have been missed should contact the President's office immediately for the schedule and the information packet which was sent with it.

New faculty and staff persons who have joined the SVSC family since January 1977, will also have an orientation session on Tuesday, August 30 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. to acquaint them with college services and staff benefits.

Please return the postal card sent with information packets to assist our planning.

FREE COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Area football fans will be admitted free for the annual public unveiling of the Fighting Cardinals football team next Saturday, August 27. The 1:30 p.m. contest at SVSC's Cardinal Stadium divides the 1977 squad into red and white football teams. The public is welcome to come out for a free pre-season look at the Cardinals in action.

Head Coach Frank "Muddy" Waters expects to select his roster for the Saturday, September 3, home opener against William Penn College of lowa based on performances in the red and white contest. Because only two of last year's 40 lettermen graduated this spring, Waters has a returning crew of seasoned veterans. A recent coaches forecast for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference predicts at least a second-place tie for the Fighting Cardinals, with only Wayne State expected to do better in conference competition.

For Saginaw Valley State College Employees. Published by Dept. of Information Services. Call X207 or 8 with news items. The Cardinals lost four games last season by only one point each, so Waters thinks his gridders have the potential to take the conference title. "We know we're going to be better this year," Waters feels. "We have some fine prospects coming in, and we have a better team returning. I'm hoping we can be both good and lucky this year."

Waters says his Fighting Cardinals will have more maturity and greater depth this year, as SVSC plays a tough 11-game schedule. He will divide his squad for the annual red and white contest, which will be played under regular game conditions.

SVSC has an exceptional schedule slated this year. Seven of the 11 games are at home as the Fighting Cardinals face one of the toughest small college schedules in the nation.

POLISH HOOTENANNY NEXT SUNDAY AT SVSC

The Wawel Folk Ensemble, one of the Detroit metropolitan area's most colorful Polish dance groups, will be featured in a unique "Celebration of Polish Music, Dance and Sond," next Sunday, August 28, at the SVSC Theatre. They will perform as part of the world's first Polish-American hootenanny in the 2:30 p.m. show.

Entertainment includes dances performed by the 20-member dance troupe, accompanied by a kapela led by Ken Pytlak; medlies of treasured Polish folk songs by the award-winning Lutnia Singing Society under the direction of Bronislaw Siarkowski and a guest appearance by violinist Noreen Smialek-Sinclair. She will

present selections from the Polish classics, accompanied by John Wojnar at the piano.

Since its founding in 1965, the Wawel Ensemble has appeared in countless events including festivals, symphony concerts, national and international conventions plus "ethnic weekends" in Michigan and elsewhere. At SVSC, they will perform patriotic songs, polkas, and lively folk medlies in a fresh, youthful and exuberant program. Also to be performed are nobility dances with royal costumes of the type used for performances in the 17th century.

The 30-member Lutnia choir performs annually in Slavonic concerts and recently received two national awards for excellence. The Singing Society was organized in 1908 and has made numerous international appearances.

The Polish-American hootenanny is sponsored by SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies, which is paying much of the concert cost. Tickets are available for \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child. Ticket information is available through the Institute at 793-9800 or 695-5325, Ext. 288.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES TO MEET AT SVSC

Secretaries, office workers, business teachers and students from mid-Michigan will be attending a special one-day seminar entitled "The Professional Woman With A Future" on Saturday, September 17, at SVSC's Doan Center. Sponsor will be the Chippewa Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International).

Leading the program will be two past international presidents of The National Secretaries Association. Certified Professional Secretaries Mrs. Lenore S. Forti of Michigan and Ms. Bertha J. Stronach of New Jersey will be returning with completely different material from what they have presented earlier.

Topics include Transactional Analysis or How to Transact With Other People, Case Problems, Ask the Experts, Time Management, How to Prepare for Your Future, and Should Management Be Your Goal.

Chairing the seminar will be Mrs. Lu Ellen Joslyn, CPS, 4111 Robinhood Terrace, Midland. Participation is limited to 200 with a September 10 registration deadline. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Sue Rowe, CPS, at Ext. 211, or Mrs. Bettyanne Nilsen, CPS, at 835-8976. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., with a program conclusion at 3:30 p.m. Fee for the seminar, including luncheon, is \$18.00.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE REACHES GERMANY

Twenty-two members of the SVSC Jazz Ensemble arrived at Frankfort, West Germany at 3:45 a.m. last Thursday on the first leg of their two-week European concert tour. The seven hour-plus flight from Detroit Metro Airport on Sabena Airlines went smoothly, as did the two-hour plus bus trip from Frankfort to Ansbach, Germany which followed.

According to word received from Ensemble Director, Dr. Charles T. Brown, arrival through German customs and baggage claim went smoothly. Musical instruments and ensemble equipment were shipped by air freight on Saturday, August 13, and had arrived in good condition.

Adolph Lang, the group's main contact in Ansbach, met the plane and took the group to their Mercedes bus. "All of a sudden, we were transformed into a world which communicates in a different language," said Brown today. "We drove for two hours on Thursday morning over some of the loveliest countryside many of us had ever seen. The folling hills and farms of middle Germany, or Franconia, seemed somewhat like the mid-west, although the small hamlets and country roads are more scenic."

The group is now staying at the Hotel Plantengarten in Ansbach and rested much of Thursday to recover from "jet lag". Lang, who works for the Ansbach Tourist Bureau, is a musicologist by academic training and is currently completing his doctoral dissertation on the Minnesinger songs of the 13th century. He is also director of the International Bach Week and a prominent local musician who directs many of the town's musical productions. He is taking the group for a Friday escorted tour of Munich and the concentration camp at Dachau. Performances by the group are scheduled to begin on Sunday. Their charter flight across the Atlantic was made up of several groups going on an Alpine tour from the Tri-Cities area and just happened to coincide with the timing of the College's tour. Ensemble members will be in Germany until Monday, August 22, and will next travel to Vienna, Austria for three days. Their arrival back in Detroit is tentatively scheduled for 7:10 p.m. on Wednesday, August

"HOW TO WATCH FOOTBALL"
SEMINAR COMING

If you've always wondered what your

spouse sees in a football game, you'll be able to find out at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14. A "How To Watch Football" seminar at the College Theatre will show everything from the meaning of officials' gestures to the implication of a "blitz" for a quarterback.

Conducting the seminar will be SVSC's nationally-known Head Football Coach Frank D. "Muddy" Waters, Jr. He will describe the fine points of football with a humorous presentation to spark the interest of both neophyte and professional football game watchers. The \$1.00 registration fee entitles participants to bring a guest and covers the cost of refreshments. Each person attending will also receive a free reserved football ticket to the Saturday, September 17, SVSC college football game with Edinboro State University of Pennsylvania.

GET SPORTS PASSES NOW

Your fall all-sports pass is ready and waiting for you at the Business Services Office, if you are a full-time SVSC employee. Passes may be picked up during regular working hours but cannot be mailed or picked up by someone else. Additional passes will cost \$7.50 each and may be purchased for spouses and dependents of employees. This Saturday's Red and White Football Game will be open to the public free of charge, but passes will be required for the regular season home opener on Saturday, September 3, at 1:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL

SENIOR SECRETARY - Registrar's Office. Full-time. Permanent. \$3.43 per hour.

TRANSFER CREDIT CLERK - Registrar's Office. Part-time. Permanent. \$3.05 per hour.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING CLERK - (Cashier) Business Office. Full-time, permanent. \$3.43 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.