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LANGUAGE SMORGASBORD HERE NOVEMBER 11

Polish dancers, Spanish singers, French films and a German band will all be combined to show 500 area high school students how foreign languages are useful tools on Friday, November 11, on campus. Although it sounds like a tower of Babel, the occasion actually will be Foreign Language Day. Arrangements are being made by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, which includes French, German, Polish and Spanish.

The students, from 25 area high schools, will view ethnic displays and learn from area employers how a foreign language can be an asset in finding a job. They will participate in a skit/song/dance contest, using the foreign languages they are studying, and will compete for prizes.

A poster contest using the theme "Advantages of Knowing a Second Language" will encourage students to create original posters using English, the foreign language they are studying or both.

Purpose of the day is to demonstrate how foreign languages can broaden a student's horizons while increasing sensitivity to other cultures. Because foreign languages are an increasingly valuable job skill and open the door to world-wide careers and travel, representatives of companies, universities and embassies will be on hand to meet with the students. Vista and Peace Corps counselors also plan to attend.

Short movies shown non-stop throughout the day at the College Theatre will be in English but describe foreign cultures. Included will be "Sentinels of Silence," which depicts Mexican Indian civilizations and received an academy award as best documentary of the year.

Skits performed both by SVSC and high school language students will be staged in the Gymnasium, beginning at 10:00 A.M. A fair with exhibits oriented toward the respective foreign cultures and language career opportunities will also be there. Finalists in the poster contest will be displaying their work in the Theatre lobby.

Reservations are being handled by Dr. David Barker, while Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter is coordinating the event. Dr. Anna Dadlez is responsible for scheduling, David Kirsner is handling booths and contest chairman is Dr. Ricardo Pastor.

SUPERMARKET SURVIVAL SESSION COMING

Valuable information to consumers on how to select, buy and use food will be provided for area shoppers and cooks here on Wednesday, November 9. Ms. Janet Jacobson, District Consumer Marketing Information Agent for Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, will speak at Doan Student Center, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The program is the first in a series of lectures sponsored by the SVSC Women's Club which covers subjects which are both of interest and of a topical nature. Purpose of the program is to provide a better understanding of the relationships between consumers, retailers, processors, and producers.

Jacobson is a graduate of Albion College and has had a wide-ranging career in home economics, including a stint as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, home service director for a Michigan utility, and as both a high school and college instructor.

Both members of the campus community and the public are encouraged to attend the free program, and time will be provided for questions and answers as well as refreshments.

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CONCEPTS AND DRAWINGS EXHIBIT
STARTS FRIDAY

Concepts and Drawings, an exhibit of the ideas of Douglas Warner, will be shown daily at the SVSC Arts Workshop, beginning this Friday, November 4. The display will be viewed daily from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. through Friday, November 18.

Warner has won arts in painting, drawing, and sculpture. His work is included in the permanent collection of over 50 museums and colleges, including the Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution and the British Museum.

A native of Oklahoma, Warner received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Oklahoma State University in 1953 and a Master of Science in Art at the University of Wisconsin in 1957. He joined Mott Community College in 1957 as an instructor of art, became chairman of the art department in 1963, and chairman of the fine arts division in 1966.

His gallery affiliations in Michigan include the Xochipilli Gallery in Rochester and Lakeside Studio in Lakeside. He has participated in numerous drawing, graphics, and print exhibitions across the United States and has won awards in drawing, sculpture and water colors.

NEXT SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM FRIDAY

You'll be able to see how science will alter our future through the biweekly science colloquium series in 217 Wickes Hall. Next session is this Friday, November 4, with refreshments from 12:30-1:00 P.M. and a lecture and question/answer session from 1-2 P.M.

Featured this Friday will be Dr. George Eastland, Professor of Chemistry, who will discuss "Dihyderium Carboxylate Compounds as Anti-Tumor Agents". Two weeks later on Friday, November 18, John Johnson of Newman Computer Exchange, Ann Arbor, will demonstrate mini-computers.

Final speaker on Friday, December 2, will be Dr. S.K. (Tom) Yun, Associate Professor of Physics, who will lecture on "Quarks, Charmed Particles, Heavy Electrons, Gluons, and What's Next?: Toward a Unified Theory of All Forces."

Members of the public as well as SVSC students, faculty and administration are all invited to attend.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RUNS AWAY
WITH CONFERENCE HONORS

SVSC's cross country team won the GLIAC conference meet last Saturday with a perfect score of 15 points. Pete Hallop was conference champion with a course record for 10,000 meters of 31:01.6. He was followed by Pat Fitzgerald, Mike DuCh, Brad Shaw, and Mike Heath. Scores for the other teams were: Ferris State-53, Wayne State-98, Grand Valley-115, Northwood Institute-121, Oakland-176, and Lake Superior-191. Hillsdale also participated but did not complete the meet. Points shown are five-man team totals.

NATIONAL BALLET OF ILLINOIS
TO DANCE NIGHT AWAY

A young company of 24 dancers bent on bringing ballet to the people is coming to the College Theatre on Friday, November 11, at 8:00 P.M. They call themselves the National Ballet of Illinois and combine a special feeling of team spirit in their performance.

The young classical company is noted for its vitality and versatility and will perform a varied program designed for family enjoyment. Included will be renditions of Pas de Quatre, Fantasy Flowers, Tarentella and Facade.

The company is based in Champaign, Illinois, will all members between the ages of 17 and 23. They live together, work together and travel together -- all for the sake of ballet. The group has been highly praised by audiences and critics everywhere it has appeared in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois. The SVSC performance will be the group's first Michigan presentation and comes as part of a 42-week performing season through which the dancers are expanding their touring activities.
The National Ballet of Illinois is one company where everyone pitches in, whether the task is mending costumes or striking sets. "No one's afraid to get their hands dirty," say the dancers collectively.

When the group was formed in 1973, its purpose was to give post-secondary dance students the performing experience that would enable them to someday join large professional ballet companies. For many, it was a stepping stone to greater things.

That's changed. Today the group is a fully professional company and the dancers are staying. One who's been with it from the beginning sums up the feeling, "The longer you stay, the more attached you get. I had planned on leaving after two years and here I am. The company is growing just as fast as we are -- I guess you might say it's like forming a new team. We're the first string."

Artistic director and choreographer is Gwynn Ashton, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Dancing and former associate artistic director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. The academy's faculty includes Antony Valdor, choreographer and former ballet master for the San Francisco Ballet; Peter Franklin-White and Alexander Bennett, both former principal dancers with Ballet Rambert and with Britain's Royal Ballet.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Activities Office for $3.00 general admission or $1.50 for SVSC student, faculty, staff and administration. Tickets can be held at the box office by calling Ext. 525. Sponsor of the appearance is the Department of Campus Life.

INTERNATIONAL BUFFET RESERVATIONS DUE

An opportunity to share together our differing ethnic and cultural experiences will come on Saturday, November 19, at 7 P.M. in Doan Center during the International Buffet Dinner sponsored by the SVSC Women's Club. You and your spouse or friend are invited to bring a dish to pass which will serve at least 8-10 people and spend an enjoyable evening getting closer together with other members of the College community.

Coffee, tea and a domestic wine will be provided, and there will be a charge of $1.25 per person payable at the door to cover the cost of food service. Connoisseurs should feel free to bring their own bottle of wine for their dinner. Because the group is considering publishing the recipes from the buffet, please bring your recipe along if you are willing to share it.

Reservations should be made by Tuesday, November 8, by contacting the faculty receptionist on the third floor south of Wickes Hall. Dinner chairman is Diane Thaler at 754-2342.

BLOOD DRIVE ON CAMPUS NEXT WEEK

With a goal of 100 pints of blood from the SVSC community, the Saginaw Valley Blood Program will be conducting an on-campus drive next Monday and Tuesday, November 7 & 8 at the north end of the Student Concourse on the third floor of Wickes Hall. Monday hours are from 1-7 P.M., while blood can also be donated on Tuesday from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. You can give your best -- the gift of life!

MAZUR-HART TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Dr. Stanley Mazur-Hart, Assistant Professor of Psychology, will be the featured speaker at this week's faculty colloquium in the Large Private Dining Room of Doan Center. He will speak at 12:30 P.M. on November 3, about "Evaluating Socio-Legal Reform: An Application of Interrupted Time Series Analysis to the Introduction of No-Fault Divorce Law" or "Which Player Is Winning The Divorce Game?" Reservations are not necessary, but plan to come at noon and go through the cafeteria line if interested in the noon meal.

BUSINESS FACULTY PLAYING THEIR CARDS RIGHT

Dr. Shiv Arora, Associate Professor of
Marketing, and Al E. Busch, Associate Professor of Management, were among leading scorers in the weekly tournament of the Saginaw Duplicate Bridge Club with a combined total of 129 points. The club plays Wednesday evenings at the Coach Light Inn.

Busch and Arora will teach bridge to faculty, students and other members of the SVSC community this fall on a weekly basis, at no charge to participants. The director of the Saginaw Bridge Club will also be on campus for the weekly lessons. Contact Arora at Ext. 366 for details.

MEYER RECITAL AT DELTA SATURDAY

Soprano Julie Meyer of SVSC and Pianist Sara Hansen of Delta College are giving a recital at the Delta Lecture Theatre this Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 P.M. They will perform works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schubert and Copeland. There is no charge and the public is welcomed.

LAST CHANCE FOR WHO'S WHO

Faculty members wishing to nominate SVSC students from their departments have only until this Thursday morning, November 3, to pick up a nominating form from John C. Burkhardt for this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" competition. Students nominated should have obtained an outstanding record in academic achievement, with a G.P.A. decidedly above average, evidence of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, and evidence of off-campus involvement.

MAILROOM EXPANDS SERVICE

Faster mail service for the campus is in the offing, as mailroom clerk Jerry Wallaert will not be leaving campus with the final daily dispatch until 4:00 P.M. Rather than taking the mail to Delta College as in the past, he will be delivering it directly to the main post office in Saginaw. In addition, Jerry will be available in the mailroom until 4:00 P.M. for postage.

SVSC RECEIVES $7700

A grant of $7,700 has been awarded to SVSC by the National Science Foundation for education resources improvement. The grant was received through NSF's Instructional Scientific Equipment Program, said Dr. Albert Plaush, associate professor of chemistry.

The money will be used to purchase electronics equipment, which will be shared by the Physics and Chemistry Departments. A new instrumental analysis course will be the result, where students can gain a practical appreciation of electronic chemical instrumentation and knowledge of its capabilities and limitations.

The College will provide matching funds, as partial support for the purchase of necessary scientific equipment. The SVSC request was one of 1,378 funding proposals received by NSF; only 247 of these were funded.

INDOOR CONCERT READIED

Selections from "Star Wars," "Chorus Line," "The Sound of Music," and even Dixieland settings of "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "Swanee" will echo through the Fieldhouse at SVSC on Sunday, November 13, during the second annual indoor marching band concert.

Featured will be the SVSC marching band, replete with new uniforms which just recently arrived for the conclusion of this year's football season.

The 3:00 P.M. performance will include music played by the band throughout the fall during half-time and pre-game performances at College football games. Popular American music will be emphasized, featuring a medley of hits from the '70's', a medley of Broadway show tunes, plus rock hits, marches and schools songs.

Band director is Thomas Root, and the concert will consist wholly of original arrangements and features for various sections of the band by him. The
performance is open to the public without charge.

SVSC PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

-- Assistant Professor of Sociology Dr. James Ford and Sociology Instructor Robert J. Thaler have been accepted as participants in the 1977-78 National Science Foundation Chautauqua-Type Short Courses for College Teachers. Ford will present a paper on "Sexism in Obstetrics: Europe and North America", based on his research in France and Switzerland this past summer, at a course on "Scientific Sexism: An Exploration in the Sociology of Science" at the University of Georgia. Thaler will participate in the course "Human Origins: Problems in the Interpretation of New Evidence" at MSU's Kellogg Gull Lake Conference Center in November and again in March.

-- Serigraphs by Professor of Art Dr. Barron Hirsch and black and white pencil drawings by Assistant Professor of Art Matt Zivich will be on display at the Mott Hall Gallery of Olivet College from Wednesday, November 2, through Monday, November 21.

-- Dr. Shiv Arora and four SVSC Marketing Department students recently attended an orientation seminar on "Students in Free Enterprise" in Midland. SVSC is one of 15 Michigan colleges competing this year for a $2,000 first prize in the annual contest, jointly sponsored by Dow Chemical Company and National Leadership Methods. The students will make their presentation on April 21 in Midland on the free enterprise system.

-- Fonda Elliott of Saginaw and Barb Brennan of Essexville have each received $8,000 graduate fellowships to work toward their Master of Arts in Teaching degrees at SVSC. In addition, tuition payments for the school year will be provided through the College's Saginaw Juvenile Center Teaching Internship Program. Mrs. Mary Parviainen, Instructor in Education is College coordinator for

the Juvenile Center Project.

PERSONNEL

CUSTODIAN I (C.E.T.A.) - Physical Plant.
$4.52 per hour.

STAFF ASSISTANT - Cooperative Education.
Part-time. Salary: $5,000/year.

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.