early may be eligible to earn college credit early through Project "ACE" at SVSC. Project ACE -- for "Advanced College Experience" -- includes special sections of introductory level college classes to stimulate especially bright students and give them an early taste of college studies.

"We are introducing this program because some high schools are presently not able to offer advanced courses," said Richard P. Thompson, Director of Admissions. "This will help students in districts with program cutbacks, caused by millage defeats or from having too few students interested in the more specialized classes."

"The program is also designed for students in areas like biology or chemistry who have already completed their high school required course work and do not want to wait until formally entering college to take further work in the same academic subject area," Thompson added.

Students participating in Project "ACE" will receive a special admission to SVSC after submitting a letter from their high school counselor or principal, giving the school's permission and indicating that the person is intellectually able to meet the challenge of college-level work. Regular college credit will be given for the classes and may be applied toward a degree program at SVSC or any other accredited college. A maximum of 30 credits may be earned through the program before students must change to a degree curriculum.

Interested students should contact the SVSC Admissions Office for further information. Other persons planning to attend winter semester who have not yet been admitted are reminded that the College will be closed from Monday, December 26, to Monday, January 2.

LANDEE AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

Nominees are being sought for the 1978 Franc A. Landee award for excellence in
teaching at SVSC. According to Dr. Guy M. Lee, Chairman of the Landee Award Committee, nominations can be made by any present or past SVSC student as well as faculty, administrators or alumni.

The award consists of a medal, monetary gift and a year of honor in memory of the late Dr. Landee, former Dow Chemical Company research scientist who taught part-time at SVSC. Nominees are to be teaching personnel at the College who are full-time employees of SVSC and have taught on campus for three or more years.

The 1978 award will be presented at next April’s commencement exercises. Ballots have been printed on which members of the College community can list their nominee along with reasons given for the nomination. The recipient will be chosen by a selection committee, chaired by Lee, which consists of students, alumni, faculty and staff members. At least 52 present full-time faculty members are eligible for the excellence in teaching award.


Guidelines have been established by the selection committee to show evidences of effective college teaching on the part of nominees. These include whether the professor has prepared students academically in a first-rate manner, possessed a superior knowledge of the subject matter, presented course material with clarity and organization, has had an ability to motivate and inspire students while displaying respect and sensitivity toward student opinions, has maintained high standards of academic achievement, has shown a sincere and energetic enthusiasm in teaching, an ability to relate the subject to the whole curriculum and to life, has been recognized for fairness and integrity, and has shown interest and sincerity in academic counseling.

ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED

Interviews are proceeding this week with candidates for the vice president of academic affairs position. Interviewed on Monday, December 19, was Dr. John D. Ryan, Dean of Instruction for the University of South Dakota/Dakota State College. Visiting SVSC on Thursday, December 22, is Dr. John Gillis, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College from Chapman College, Orange, California. To be interviewed on Friday, December 23, is Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, currently Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs. A time for faculty members at large to meet with the candidates is being provided from 3 to 4 P.M. on the days of the respective interviews.

Further information is available by contacting the Personnel Office at Ext. 265.

NEW MASTER PLAN TO BE SHOWN

Extensive drawings showing all six phases of the proposed new campus master plan for SVSC will be available for public inspection from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 4, through Friday, January 6, in the Student Concourse on the third floor of Wickes Hall. The drawings, by Rossetti Associates, depict the present and future campus, including Instructional Facility No. 2 and the proposed library, fine arts center and additions to physical education facilities.

The SVSC Board of Control is expected to act on adoption of the new campus master plan at the regular monthly Board meeting on Monday, January 9.

PUBLIC SAFETY ASKS YOU TO HELP PREVENT THEFTS

The Department of Public Safety warns that the theft of wallets or other articles from purses is one of the easiest crimes to commit. To protect purses and their contents, the Department suggests that employees leave purses in a locked area
if possible. Director of Public Safety Zane L. Rybkowski suggests that you not leave your purse lying in plain view, unattended in your office, or in a powder or rest room.

To minimize losses, he suggests that you limit your cash, have an emergency fund, separate your cash and credit cards, don't carry your checkbook all the time, keep a list of all credit card numbers, leave a duplicate set of keys with a trustworthy friend or neighbor, make sure your property can be identified, remove unnecessary items from your handbag, jot down the numbers of valuable identification items such as your driver's license or health insurance cards and keep the list at home, and carry only one-day supply of any essential medication.

WOMEN TO LEARN STOCK MARKET SURVIVAL

IRA, discount bonds, tax shelters, annuities and savings certificates will all be explored in a course entitled "Investment for Women" offered through SVSC on six consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning January 11.

The 7-9 P.M. weekly sessions will be led by Faith Braun, Account Executive for Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc. at the Merrill Lynch offices in Plaza North, across from Fashion Square Mall.

Participants will learn the basics of investment, including setting goals, accomplishing objectives, an overview of economic indicators and the vocabulary used in investment.

"You need not be rich to invest, as small amounts invested wisely add up," notes Braun. "The class will teach women everything they always wanted to know about investment but were afraid to ask. The sessions will help today's woman learn how to manage money for herself, her family and her future," she added.

A $5.00 fee per person will cover the complete package of six two-hour seminars and all course materials. Because enrollment is limited, interested persons should contact the SVSC Center for Placement and Continuing Education Services soon, by calling Mrs. Marilyn Frahm at Ext. 213.

SVSC FACULTY, STUDENTS IN MIDLAND ART EXHIBIT

Art Department faculty members and students from SVSC will be participating in an art exhibit at the Midland Center for the Arts between Friday, December 23, and Sunday, January 15. There is no cost to visit the display at the Midland Art Council galleries, located on the upper level of the Hall of Ideas. The exhibit is open to the public from 1-5 P.M. seven days and 7-9 P.M. Thursdays.

Paintings and silk screen prints will be shown by Art Department Chairman Barron Hirsch, while Assistant Professor of Art Matthew Zivich will exhibit paintings, drawings and sculpture. Saginaw News photographer Curtis Leece, who teaches part-time at SVSC, will exhibit photographs, and Gayle Leece will show paintings. Weavings will be displayed by Martha Yeatman, and selected works by advanced SVSC art students will also be shown.

PERSONNEL

CUSTODIAN - Physical Plant. Full-time permanent. $4.52 per hour.

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

SECRETARY (C.E.T.A.) - Department of Education. $3.14 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.