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SVSC STUDENTS KEEP FOOD SERVICE RUNNING

When last week's blizzard conditions kept dormitory food service employees from their jobs, the result was cold cereal and potato chips for three days at many Michigan colleges. But although SVSC food service director John Curry was stranded in Bay City and no kitchen employees could reach campus on Thursday, 340 dorm students plus stranded area motorists and maintenance crews were all fed by students at the SVSC food service.

"When I finally got into campus late on Friday, the kids had everything going so smoothly that they jokingly asked me to resign because I was in the way," said Curry.

"We were amazed by the professional way they organized things. Nothing was haphazard. They assigned specific jobs and arranged to have just the right number on each task. Everything was clean when I came back and they kept sanitation at a very high level," he added.

Although Curry has spent 12 years directing college food programs across the United States, the one thing always scaring him has been a storm like last Thursday's. "I've always checked my clock two or three times nightly and called employees during the middle of the night when storms seemed a possibility, but this time I simply got stuck and couldn't get in. I'll never worry about the kids at SVSC handling the kitchen in my absence again. They were great!

"They had breakfast going within a half hour after I called in and told them I

couldn't make it. They not only pressed on but made blueberry pancakes with hand-whipped topping and took the time to do things right without just slopping a meal together," Curry noted.

The grocery supply on campus was good although bread and milk were rationed for a time. When the milk truck got stuck near the main campus entrance on Friday, some of the students managed to get the truck free and manually carried cases of milk over the snow drifts to the cafeteria.

"The cooperation of our student body was great. They helped to keep the cafeteria neat and even put up signs saying "Do we have to pick up after you?" All I had to do when I finally reached campus was to make sure this week's orders were in. A lot of the students worked 14 hours a day for three days, even though several had major papers due Monday. Everyone pitched in and simply did a fantastic job," he concluded.

CONVOCATION, STATE OF COLLEGE ADDRESS FRIDAY

An all-college convocation for members of the faculty, administration and staff is planned for this Friday, February 3, from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M. in the SVSC Theatre. At that time, President Jack M. Ryder will also present his annual "State of the College" address with the latest information concerning SVSC's new campus master plan and our request for state funds to construct Instructional Facility No. 2, including the College library.

Where possible, please make arrangements to have work study students and other student employees provide staffing in student contact areas and answer telephones. We hope that all regular employees will be present at the Theatre.

YIEN SELECTED OVER 135 CANDIDATES

Dr. Robert S. P. Yien has been named vice president for academic affairs according

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to an announcement from College President Jack M. Ryder. He was selected for the post following a review of 135 applications from candidates across the United States by a vice presidential search and screen committee consisting of administrators, faculty members, and students.

Yien has been acting vice president for academic affairs since last July 9, replacing Dr. Curtis L. McCray, who left to become provost and academic vice president at Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois. Yien has been with SVSC since September 1970, when he became an assistant professor of sociology. He subsequently was named associate professor, assistant to the academic vice president and director of the Division of Public Services.

He is a native of Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) and received his B.A. degree from Tunghai University in 1963. He earned his Ph.D. degree in communication from Michigan State University in August 1970 after earlier completing his M.A. degree there. Prior to joining SVSC, he was an instructor of communication at MSU and a supervisor for Michigan National Bank, Lansing. He also was a staff member and a speaker for the U. S. Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) through MSU.

Yien is the author of "The Beginning Social and Political Science Statistics Book" and was the recipient of the 1964 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Tunghai University. He received the Landee Award for excellence in teaching from SVSC in 1973 and was named to Outstanding Educators of America in 1975.

In announcing the appointment, SVSC President Jack M. Ryder lauded Yien's adaptability and his success working with persons and problems at all levels while finding creative and innovative solutions. "Bob's ingenuity, attention to detail, and talents in dealing with people have brought him success in each of the many assignments he has had here at SVSC. Both the screening committee and I are extremely confident in his

ability to meet the significant challenge of his new post," Ryder said.

Yien will continue to serve as acting director of SVSC's Division of Public Services until a successor is named for that position.

COLLEGE TO MEET WITH DELTA PRESIDENT AND FACULTY/STAFF

All members of the SVSC faculty, administration, and staff are invited to an address by Delta College President Donald Carlyon in the Lower Level of Doan Center on Friday, February 17, beginning at 12:30 P.M. Following his talk, Dr. Carlyon will answer questions concerning the upcoming Delta College millage vote. From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., members of the Delta faculty and staff will join us for a combined meeting and reception. This will give SVSC personnel an opportunity to get to know their counterparts better and to discuss mutual concerns.

Where possible, please make arrangements to have work study students and other student employees handle telephones and provide staffing in student contact areas.

TODAY IS LANDEE NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

Final deadline for Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching nominations to be received is Wednesday, February 1, according to Nominations Committee Chairperson Dr. Guy M. Lee. Nomination forms are available from Dr. Lee's office in the Wickes Annex and must be returned there by the close of business on Wednesday. This year's Landee Award Selection Committee will hold its first meeting on Thursday, February 2, and the 1978 award will be presented at the April commencement exercises. Persons with questions concerning nominations should direct them to Dr. Lee at Ext. 336.

FACULTY-ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME RESCHEDULED

As a result of last weekend's inclement weather, the annual basketball contest between the SVSC faculty/staff and the college alumni has been rescheduled for

this Saturday, February 4, at 7:30 P.M. in Cardinal Gymnasium. Admission is free.

NEW POLICY SET FOR STATE VEHICLES

SVSC personnel using state vehicles are requested by the state Motor Transport Division to fuel them at a state facility if there is one in the area. The closest location to the SVSC campus is the Michigan Highway Department garage on M-52, approximately 3 miles south of Gratiot Road (M-46). Locations of other state outlets are listed in Motor Transport Division Rules and Regulations.

According to word received from Lansing, lead-free fuel is now available at the Capitol Complex pool in Lansing and at the Plaza Building pool in Detroit. If a state outlet is not available, then a self-service station should be utilized. The last fueling resort should be a full service station, according to James H. Hairston, Director, Michigan Motor Transport Division.

The state credit card is accepted by major oil companies. However, as soon as the driver comes to the station, he or she should ask the attendant if the state credit card is honored, as occasionally some independent stations are unable to process a credit agreement via the state credit card. Persons with any questions about state vehicles should contact Loretta Peterson, Ext. 223.

POLICY RESTATED FOR CLOSING OF THE OF THE COLLEGE

Because more than 85% of our students commute to campus and come from as far as 100 miles away, weather conditions are often extremely variable within our service area. Regardless of local conditions, the general policy is that the campus will always be kept open if possible and classes will continue to be held. When precipitation across the area is as extensive as last week and it becomes necessary to close the College for this or any other appropriate reason, an announcement will be made to area TV

and radio stations beginning at 7:00 A.M. for morning classes, 10:00 A.M. for afternoon classes and between 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. for evening classes. There will be no announcement if it is decided that the College can continue to operate.

TV and radio stations called in case of closings include: TV-5, TV-12, TV-25, WKNX, WSAM, WKCQ, WBCM, WHNN, WGER, WXOX, WMPX, WRCL, WWWS, WSGW, WIOG, as well as WKYO in Caro.

Any announcements on WJR radio in Detroit pertain only to off-campus classes held in Macomb County.

NEW THEATRE REQUEST FORM IN CIRCULATION

A new three-part SVSC theatre facilities request form has been implemented for use by all organizations requesting to use the SVSC theatre building. Because the building has critical space, staff and equipment limitations, Douglas Wagener should be contacted at Ext. 240 or 296 before any large and/or technically-complicated outside organization is invited to campus. Forms are available from Mr. Wagener, the Office of the Dean of Arts & Sciences or the Campus Activities Office.

An accompanying goldenrod sheet should be returned to the Office of Information Services at the time theatre facilities are requested. This will enable news releases and other supplemental information concerning your event to be disseminated both on and off campus.

CATALOG COPY DEADLINE REACHED

Final deadline for submitting copy to be included in the 1978-79 SVSC college catalog was Friday, January 20, following the Friday, January 13, meeting of the SVSC Curriculum Committee. Changes were accepted by the Office of Information Services until Tuesday, January 31.

Because of the short amount of time between the final Curriculum Committee meeting and the copy deadline, only a very few areas submitted typed copy of

sufficient quality to be sent directly to our typesetter. As a result, all deadlines for projected distribution of the catalog will have to be moved back approximately two weeks.

During the months of February and March, while the catalog is in production, the Office of Information Services will be unable to accept additional jobs other than those already approved in writing through the Executive Committee of the College for this time period. This rule will be necessary to assure that catalog production deadlines can be met. Please contact John Rummel at Ext. 207 if there are any questions.

THIRD ANNUAL FLORIDA TRIP COMING FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 4

The third annual "Fun in the Sun" trip by Delta Bus to Florida is slated for February 24 - March 4 and seats are already going fast, according to the Campus Activities Office. For \$145, transportation will be provided, along with hotel accommodations at the Disneyworld Days Inn, Orlando, Florida, the Days Inn on the Beach at Daytona, and the downtown Holiday Inn in Atlanta, Georgia.

Details on the trip are available by contacting Catherine "Cuffy" Maziarz at the Campus Activities Office, Ext. 525.

PERSONNEL

POLICE OFFICER - Department of Public Safety. Full-time permanent. \$4.81 per hour.

Anticipated but not confirmed C.E.T.A. positions:

STAFF ASSISTANT - Academic Support Services. Salary negotiable.

GRANTS ACCOUNTANT - Salary negotiable.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING CLERK - \$3.53 per hour.

These positions, if approved, will be funded through September 1978 only.

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.

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