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APPLICATIONS, ROOM AND BOARD RATE BOTH UP

Fall semester applications from students planning transfers to SVSC are up some 18% over last year at this time, the College Board of Control learned at its monthly meeting Monday. Freshman applications are currently 11% ahead of a year ago, and applications from outside the tri-counties are up 20%, said Director of Admissions Richard P. Thompson. He also reported that winter semester enrollments by transfer students dropped this year for the first time, with 198 new transfers signing up for classes compared with 236 a year earlier. While 93 new sophomores transferred in this winter compared with just 54 a year earlier, the number of enrolled transfer juniors declined from 96 to 24. In all, there was about a 15% decline in transfers, although the percentage of students admitted who actually enrolled showed an increase.

Each fall semester during the past three years has brought an increase in the number of enrolled transfer students. During the past six major semesters, 920 students have transferred to Saginaw Valley from Delta Community College, representing 47.2% of all transfers to SVSC. CMU is second with 117 transfers or 6.1% of the total, while 99 students or 5.0% came from MSU. Of 476 transfers in for fall 1977, 195 came from four-year institutions and 281 had previously attended community colleges. For winter semester, 89 transferred from four-year schools with 109 from community colleges.

The Board also voted to increase room and board rates by 3.8% for the 1978-79

school year, effective fall semester. New rates will be \$1580 per year on the 15-meal per week plan or \$1640 for 21 meals per week, reflecting a \$60 per year or \$30 per semester increase. College officials predicted the new rates will probably reflect the lowest or next to lowest percentage of increase at a state college for this fall. President Jack Ryder indicated he was pleased that the percentage was not higher and that it was not as great as the current national inflation percentage. He also predicted that it appears very likely the percentage of increase in tuition will be higher than this, although the state legislature has not as yet decided what the College's allocation will be for the new school year.

A report by Paul Davis and John Rummel of Information Services told how the College has submitted several entries in this year's CASE publications competition. Rummel told how Michigan state colleges are becoming more competitive in their publications and recruitment programs and indicated that SVSC was doing everything possible with its limited publications budget to produce professional recruitment brochures. Davis explained the 16 steps necessary before an idea for a publication becomes a printed piece. He presented examples of how the College is attempting to make publications more uniform and showed how quality has been upgraded without a corresponding price rise. He indicated that his greatest difficulty occurs when an insufficient amount of time exists for a project to be planned and implemented and he said that prior planning pays off in positive results.

Board members learned that dedication week for Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology will be Monday, May 22, through Thursday, May 25, and that winter semester commencement exercises are slated for Saturday, April 29, at 1:30 P.M. in Cardinal Gymnasium. This year there are 465 undergraduate and master's level students eligible for graduation, compared

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with 494 last April. Receptions for students graduating from various schools and divisions will be held in the four labs of Pioneer Hall following the commencement exercises.

Dean of Arts and Sciences Dr. Larry Collins reported on the all-college reading proposal and writing course proposal which are being developed as a result of the National Endowment for the Humanities consultancy grant received in 1976-77 and extended in 1977-78. He explained that six faculty members and he constitute the humanities grant committee and are presently drafting a proposal for a pilot grant during the 1979-80 school year. An Advisory Committee for the School of Arts and Sciences will include Dr. David Conrad, B. J. Humphreys, Richard Novak, Jr. and Mrs. Thelma Poston of Saginaw and Dr. Lynn Dorman and Clark Swayze of Midland. They will advise the dean and provide counsel and guidance on the objectives of the school, its curriculum and its service and research functions. This is the first of several advisory committees proposed by Dr. Ryder several years ago to represent the College's academic areas. The committees will provide input from the community into the operation of each academic unit, supplementing present student and faculty involvement.

In other Board business, Mrs. Barbara L. Darin of Dearborn Heights was welcomed as a new member. She was recently appointed by Governor Milliken for the remainder of a term expiring July 21, 1983 and succeeds David M. Serotkin, who resigned last summer. The Board also delegated contracting authority to Vice President for Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock, who as the College's contracting officer was authorized to sign contracts binding the College in an amount for any one contract not to exceed \$100,000. Similar signatory authorization was given to President Ryder and Vice Presidents Yien and Gilbert. The president and any one of these three are authorized by their two signatures to sign contracts not exceeding \$250,000. The three vice presidents will also be allowed, with written

authorization of the president, to delegate authorization to others for specific sums per contract not exceeding \$20,000. Finally, capital improvements or projects exceeding \$25,000 may not be entered into without project or budget approval by the Board.

COLLAMER NAMED DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Rosella E. "Rose" Collamer, Director of the Chrysallis Center at SVSC, will receive the third annual SVSC Distinguished Alumnus Award at commencement exercises on Saturday, April 29.

Collamer, of Midland, is a published author and was instrumental in establishing the Chrysallis Center, a unique college-community based counseling center for mature adults on the SVSC campus.

She earned her bachelor's degree from SVSC in 1967, with majors in psychology and English, and subsequently received a Master of Arts degree from CMU with an English concentration. She also is an assistant professor of English at SVSC and vice chairman of the Midland Adult Education Advisory Council Executive Board. In addition, she is editor of the Chrysallis Journal, advisor to the Saginaw chapter of the American Association of University Women, and a development committee member for the Women's Resource Center of Saginaw.

The SVSC Alumni Association selected Collamer for their 1978 award because of her extensive commitment to community and individual problems. This includes her deep involvement in counseling and helping adults facing significant problems such as divorce, career changes, altered life styles or the death of close friends or relatives.

Collamer and her husband, Max, have twin sons and one daughter.

Earlier recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award were Thomas Eynon, Community Affairs Director of WNEM-TV, and James A. Barcia, State Representative from the 101st District. The award will be

presented during commencement exercises at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 29, in Cardinal Gymnasium on the SVSC campus. 303 undergraduates will receive bachelor's degrees, while a total of 162 master's degrees will be conferred at that time.

HOLD UP ON THE PRINTING --
NEW PHONES COMING JUNE 1

With installation of the new Dimensions telephone system set for approximately June 1, it will be possible for outside persons to dial your telephone directly without going through the College switchboard. Each campus telephone will be assigned a 7-digit phone number, with the final four numbers constituting your new on-campus number. The general college number will be changed to 790-4000, said Robert T. Becker, Director of Business Services.

Any advertising or printing, such as business cards or brochures, which include the College telephone number should not be reordered until the appropriate new number is assigned. Where possible, please wait until Michigan Bell completes their installation work to make certain you have the correct new number.

\$200 TO BE AWARDED SOON IN
NAME TAG CONTEST

With the end of winter semester coming rapidly, campus persons participating in the "Grow With SVSC" name tag identification contest should begin counting up their coupons now. If you have faithfully worn your name tag throughout the year and have 20 or more of the blue coupons, submit them by Wednesday, April 19, either to Dr. Crystal Lange in Nursing or to Stuart Gross in Wickes Annex. The \$200 grand prize will be awarded late next week to the person submitting the greatest number of coupons. Anyone with questions concerning the program should contact Gross at Ext. 335 or John Rummel at Ext. 208.

SVSC SANDBAGGERS TO TEE-OFF FRIDAY

The SVSC Sandbaggers golf league will begin this Friday, April 14, between 3 and

4 P.M. at Valley View Farm Golf Course, 1435 So. Thomas Road, Saginaw. The course is located 1/2 mile south of Gratiot (M-46) on Thomas Road and all members of the faculty, staff and administration are invited to come out and play, whether or not they join the league.

This year's competition will continue for 11 weeks with a league fee of just \$15.00. Three prizes will be awarded in each division, consisting of \$40 for first, \$30 for second and \$22 for third place in each. \$25 will be awarded to the player with the lowest gross stroke average for the 11 weeks in the low handicap division, plus \$25 to the low net stroke average for the season in the high handicap division. One pack of three top-rated golf balls will be given away weekly for the lowest gross score in the low handicap division, lowest net score in the high handicap division, and lowest number of putts in both divisions. Total prizes will be \$360 for the season. All matches will be played from the back tees.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Dwayne Canon at Ext. 367 or Stu Gross, Ext. 335.

KEGLERS DO WELL AT ILLINOIS STATE

Two SVSC bowlers placed high in the Illinois State University invitational meet April 7-9 at Normal, IL. Matt Sujkowski, of Saginaw, rolled 638 to place second in the singles, and Curtis Bow, of Saginaw, placed sixth with 611. Sujkowski also placed third in the all-events with 1751 pins, 15 short of first place. A total of 200 bowlers competed. SVSC was the only Michigan team invited.

150 WATCH "STRONGEST MAN" COMPETITION

Pumping Iron was the order of the evening last Wednesday as SVSC and Delta College students gathered at Doan Center for the first annual SVSC Strongest Man and Wonder Woman contests. Participants performed three attempts at both the bench press and jerk from the rack. The two best lifts were then totaled to determine winners in each of five weight classes. Marcy Erickson of SVSC won the women's

trophy for her bench press of 75 pounds and a jerk from the rack of 55 pounds.

In the 140-pound class, SVSC's Rick Sultor bested Gower Pringle of Delta College. Mark Curnett won the 160-pound class by weighing in at 1½ pounds lighter than Kurt McCarty, when each lifted a total of 360 pounds. Jack Reetz of SVSC took home the trophy in the 180-pound class, while Ernest Wingate of Delta won the 200-pound class. He also won the best lifter trophy.

In the over 200-pound weight class, Bob Loftus won with a whopping 600-pound total and also received a trophy for overall strongest man. Judges J. C. Bredholt, Kevin Bell and John Curry gave the meet a touch of class with their tuxedos, while Ann Huston and Cindy Mills in evening dresses displayed the weights being attempted. Archy Robinson and James Harris are in better shape because of the workout they received spotting lifters and loading weights on the bar.

"EUROPE TODAY" SERIES CONTINUES APRIL 19

Dr. Les Whittaker, Professor of English and Education, and Assistant to the President Stu Gross will be panelists and reactors for the Wednesday, April 19, "Europe Today" session entitled "Press, Radio and Television in Europe". The 7:30 P.M. seminar at Saginaw's South Junior High auditorium, will feature Time magazine correspondent Charles Eisendrath, who also teaches in the University of Michigan School of Journalism.

CAMPUS NOTES

-- SVSC's Symphonic Band directed by Thomas Root will join with the Tri-Cities High School Select Band on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:15 P.M. in the Midland Center for the Arts for a combined American Band Festival Concert. 140 musicians will be involved in the concert, with the high schoolers to be led by MSU's

Director of Bands Kenneth Bloomquist. Tickets for the American Band Spectacular are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students at the door.

-- The SVSC Business Club versus Faculty volleyball game on Friday, March 31, was won by the faculty two games to one, according to reporter Shiv Arora.

-- Dr. Brian G. Chow, Associate Professor of Physics, will meet with a small group of representatives and researchers of Rand Corporation, the Department of Energy and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in Santa Monica, California on May 2. Purpose of the meeting is to share their latest research on the economics of advanced nuclear reactors and to discuss the direction of their future nuclear research. Chow's study on the breeder reactor is cited by Rand researchers in their publication "Alternative Institutional Arrangements for Developing and Commercializing Breeder Reactor Technology."

-- Dr. Basil Clark, Assistant Professor of English, attended the conference on College Composition and Communication at Denver, Colorado from March 30-April 1. He participated on a panel which explored testing and his presentation was entitled "Testing for Patterns in Freshman Writing."

-- An article entitled "What Relevance History?" by Dr. Anna Dadlez, Director of SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies, was published in the March-April issue of "Perspectives," a Polish-American educational and cultural bi-monthly magazine headquartered in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Dadlez will also lecture at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, on May 7, when she will discuss the 3rd of May, 1791 Polish constitution. She is also scheduled to be one of the principal speakers at the St. Mary's College Polish Workshop in July.

-- Dr. Thomas Renna, Associate Professor of History, read a paper entitled "Peace

in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, 700-1550: From Ascetic to Humanist," at the 5th annual Medieval Conference, Kentuckiana Metroversity, Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky, on April 1.