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MEADOWS TO RECEIVE LANDEE AWARD

SVSC's most prestigious faculty recognition -- the Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching -- will be awarded to Dr. Robert W. Meadows, Associate Professor of Education, at the College's annual commencement exercises on Saturday, April 29.

Meadows, of 3697 Kawkawlin River Drive, Bay City, joined SVSC in 1973 and has been a member of the College Curriculum Committee, chairman of the Department of Educational Foundation, vice president of the SVSC Faculty Association and a member of the College Professional Practices and Honors Committees.

Meadows is a native of Crown Point, Indiana and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Education degrees from Ball State University. He completed his Doctor of Education degree in educational administration there in 1969, with cognates in curriculum and teacher training. Prior to joining SVSC, he taught at Anderson (Indiana) High School, Indiana University, Clark High School of Hammond, Indiana, Ball State University and its Burris Laboratory School, Wright State University, and the Dayton (Ohio) Public School System.

His publications have included "Get Smart: Let TV Work For You", in English Journal and in Popular Media and the Teaching of English as well as papers dealing with sanctuary and integrated elementary education methods in mini-teaching experiences.

Meadows has been active in creative activities, including addresses and

participation in workshops and seminars. Since coming to SVSC, he has spoken at 33 workshops dealing with the affective domain of behavior and materials packaging. He teaches courses in educational philosophy and social studies methods for elementary education and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Meadows is the first SVSC faculty member to receive the Landee Award since 1975. Previous awardees have included Drs. William Hoffman and Gamal Elashhab in 1971, Curtis McCray and Robert S. P. Yien in 1973, Daniel Nussbaum in 1974 and Phillip Kumler in 1975. The award consists of a presidential 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 Saginaw Valley during its early days.

This year 38 faculty members were nominated for the award, with ballots cast by present SVSC students, alumni, and faculty and staff members. A Selection Committee consisting of a student, alumnus, faculty member, administrator and community representative chose Meadows. He was cited for preparing students academically in a first-rate manner, possessing superior knowledge of his subject matter, exhibiting ability to motivate and inspire students with sincere and energetic enthusiasm, while teaching with clarity and organization of presentations.

COLLAMER ELECTED BY N.U.E.A.

Rose Collamer, Director of SVSC's Chrysalis Center, was elected secretary-treasurer of the National University Extension Association, Student Services Division, during the group's annual conference April 10 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She will serve for the 1978-79 school year. Her main responsibility will be to edit and publish a newsletter for distribution to members across the United States.

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The issue of developing a more effective mechanism to provide for regular communication to members through a divisional newsletter was raised in a questionnaire format with all division members during recent months. The results of that survey were discussed at the annual business meeting, where it was announced that Collamer would be responsible for the new publication.

Collamer also spoke on "Implementing Support Systems for Women Inside the CETA System" as part of the division of women's education program at the same conference.

TURN IN BLUE COUPONS THIS WEEK

\$200 in cash is awaiting the SVSC campus person who turns in the most "Grow With SVSC" name tag contest coupons by this Friday, April 21. If you have 20 or more of the blue coupons, please turn them in not later than this Friday to Dr. Crystal Lange, Director of the Division of Nursing, or to Stuart Gross in Wickes Annex. The \$200 grand prize will be awarded to the person submitting the greatest number by this Friday.

Throughout the year, various persons across campus have regularly given coupons to persons they have seen wearing the red and white "Grow With SVSC" name tags. Each time the coupons have been dated and the person receiving them has been asked to sign his or her name to insure that they will not be transferred. While a person who is on campus every day has a somewhat better chance than others of being spotted, numerous persons have served as spotters during the year to give everyone as uniform an opportunity as possible of being seen.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IN PROGRESS

Work has already begun on compilation of material for the College's new telephone directory, which will be distributed when the Dimensions telephone system becomes operational in June.

Faculty and staff persons who will be here next fall, but not here on campus

during the spring or summer sessions, should indicate in writing now any changes they want made in the directory.

Names, title or classification, campus address and campus phone number for all college employees will be included in the directory. Spouse's names, home address and phone number also will appear for the first time, unless employees send a written notice to the SVSC Personnel Office, requesting that all of the off-campus (home) information be deleted from the directory.

It will also be possible to have the spouses' name deleted and not the home address and home phone number, again by contacting the Personnel Office.

A more attractive, printed directory will be distributed with the beginning of fall semester on September 1.

SPEEDREADING SESSIONS SLATED FOR MIDLAND, SAGINAW TOWNSHIP

Persons interested in finding out if speed-reading can help them are invited to a free demonstration by Dr. W. Leslie Whittaker, Professor of English and Education. No reservation is necessary for the session, which is planned for Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 P.M. in Room 239 of Midland High School and again on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 P.M. in West Hall of Douglas MacArthur High School, Saginaw Township.

Participants will be taught how to double their reading speed. The Midland area classes will be held from May 4 through May 25 between 7:30 and 9:30 P.M., with registration available at either the April 27 demonstration or Thursday, May 4 class. In Saginaw Township, classes are scheduled from May 9 to May 30, with registration available either at the May 2 free demonstration or the first class meeting on May 9. Interested persons there can enroll for speedreading either through Saginaw Township or directly through SVSC.

COURSE TO ANSWER EPILEPSY QUESTIONS

A workshop series on "Understanding

Epilepsy" will be sponsored by SVSC's Center for Placement and Continuing Education Services in 153 Pioneer Hall on July 12, 14, 19, and 21, from 7-10 P.M. Instructors will be Dr. and Mrs. William Doll of Saginaw, parents of an epileptic child and active members of the Saginaw Valley Epilepsy Association. The series is designed for parents, employers, teachers, social workers and others whose lives are touched by epilepsy. Details are available through the Center for Placement and Continuing Education, Ext. 213 or 214.

SECRETARIAL RECEPTION IS APRIL 28

In observance of National Secretaries Week April 24-28, a reception honoring all SVSC secretarial, clerical and technical staff members is planned for next Friday, April 28, from 3:00-4:00 P.M. in the Mall Area of Doan Center. The entire SVSC community is invited to attend.

CAMPUS NOTES

-- Dr. Charles T. Brown, Associate Professor of Music and Music Department Chairperson, has received a summer stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study in Texas for two months.

-- Dr. Frank Hsuan Chen, Associate Professor of Physics, was co-author of a paper entitled "Deep-Image Rainbow Hologram", published in the April issue of "Optics Letters", a journal of the American Optical Society. The article resulted from research work by Chen during a sabbatical leave at the University of Michigan. Collaborating with him was Professor Emmett Leith, the renowned inventor of laser holography.

-- Karen Harper, Associate Professor of Social Work and Department Chairperson, will be presiding officer on the topic "Community-Based Programs and Post-Release Adjustment of Youth From Correctional Programs," at the 105th annual forum of the National Conference on Social Welfare in Los Angeles May 21-24. Some 150 meetings are planned at the

conference, with the general theme "Social Services/Human Services - A Team Effort".

-- Dr. James B. Levenson, Assistant Professor of Biology, attended a regional studies workshop at the Argonne National Laboratory on April 13. Purpose of the workshop was to outline strategies to integrate nonquantifiable constraint issues of power generating plants into a framework for regional assessments.

Levenson has been invited to join the Energy and Environmental Systems Division, one of Argonne's applied science and engineering organizations, as a consultant. The division emphasizes the application of systems analysis, planning, policy evaluation and assessment to increasing U. S. energy production while maintaining or improving environmental quality.

-- New student program board committee chairpersons for 1978-79 are: Dawn Huffman, Associate Program Board Chairman; Carmella Jones, Lecture Series Committee Chairperson; Kathy Roche, Performing Arts Committee Chairperson; Gala Hock, Special Events Committee Chairperson; Arshield Ferguson, Films & Video Committee Chairperson; Steven Umphrey, Doan Center Programming Committee Chairperson; Tom Strawn, Outdoor Recreation Committee Chairperson; Kelvin Jones, Arts & Crafts Committee Chairperson; Larry Hoon, Travel Programs Committee Chairperson; Rosemary Chapman, Concerts Committee Chairperson.

Individual chairpersons are interested in having faculty members assist with their programs. They are requesting ideas, suggestions, recommendations for programs, and any feedback. Faculty or staff members interested in working with program board chairpersons should contact Campus Activities secretary Maria Johnson, Ext. 525.

-- For fall semester Student Government general elections, a computerized balloting system is being set up, so that all poll places can be open at the same time and for hopefully longer periods than in the past. Ballots will be cast on IBM type cards, and the Election Commission

will attempt a mock election during freshman orientation to test the system.

-- John R. Broadfoot, Assistant Director of the Center for Placement and Continuing Education Services, became district governor nominee for District 631 of Rotary International during the annual district conference and election Saturday at Saginaw Civic Center. He will take office as district governor for 1979-80 following the June, 1979 international convention and will then have charge of 33 clubs with 1,500 members in 16 counties between Durand and Alpena.