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## PIONEER HALL DEDICATION A SUCCESS

Nearly 400 persons attended last week's four-day dedication program for Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology, making it one of the most successful dedications ever, according to K. Dale Harbin of the Office of Alumni Relations and Special Events.

"We dedicated Pioneer Hall as it should have been dedicated," Harbin said of SVSC's new \$2.7 million facility. "We exposed 400 people to the College in a positive manner and in doing so made many new friends, while strengthening our firm ties with our long-time supporters."

Engineering and Technology Director Eldon Graham echoed the sentiments, adding that everyone who attended the nightly tours of Pioneer Hall during the program seemed "very impressed" with the facilities.

"I would like to thank all of the groups for their participation and attendance," he said, "especially the families of the twelve pioneers, the Board of Control, the Triskelions, the department chairpersons who represented our fine faculty and the many community groups who support the continued growth of SVSC."

The gastronomic highlight of the program was the cutting Thursday night of the Pioneer Hall cake, which was baked by Gloria Wagener, administrative secretary of the School of Arts and Sciences. The huge lemon and chocolate replica of Pioneer Hall was reported delicious by all who sampled it.

## FACULTY-STAFF DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS

Faculty and staff home telephone numbers and addresses will be listed for the first time in the 1978-79 SVSC telephone directory, which is currently being prepared by the Personnel Office for distribution this September.

Any faculty or staff member who does not want his or her home number or address listed should contact the Personnel Office in writing as soon as possible. Now is also the time to make any changes or corrections in the Dimension Telephone Interim directory, distributed this week. Corrections should be made to Ms. Michele Dyer in Business Services at 4102. She will also schedule Dimension training sessions for anyone who missed last week's sessions.

## ST. MARY'S CENTER TO PLAY FOR SVSC

Stefan Powell, six foot seven-inch center on last season's St. Mary's High School basketball team, Saginaw, has signed a letter of intent to enroll at SVSC next fall, Basketball Coach Robert Pratt announced.

Powell is the third player recruited this spring by Pratt, and the second from Saginaw. The other, Louis O'Neal, is a guard from Saginaw High School.

Powell, who earned all-conference, all-area, and honorable mention all-state, averaged 14.4 points and 12.1 rebounds per game for St. Mary's. He is a strong jumper with good hands and runs extremely well, Pratt said. He is outstanding at defense, and has great potential to become one of the best "big" men ever recruited at SVSC. He is an honors student at St. Mary's, but so far is undecided as to his college major.

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#### PROJECT ACE HELPS STUDENTS GET EARLY COLLEGE START

High school junior and senior honor students who have completed most of their required high school courses may now earn up to 30 credit hours at SVSC through Project ACE (Advanced College Experience).

The program this fall will offer special sections of introductory level college courses including art, accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, English, languages and sociology, which may be applied toward a degree program at SVSC or any other accredited college. Interested students should submit a letter of application for admission, their high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation from their principal or counselor to the Admissions Office.

Registration for fall semester will be June 12 through August 17, with open registration for students who have not previously registered set for September 5 from 3 to 6 P.M. at Wickes Hall. The cost is presently \$24 per semester hour, with a one-time matriculation fee of \$25. Tuition fees are subject to change.

#### TWELVE RECEIVE SVSC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Twelve students have been selected to receive SVSC Awards for Excellence, which provide full tuition grants renewable for up to four years. The awards are given to incoming freshmen who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement of at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, creative abilities and extracurricular participation during their high school careers.

This year's winners are: Diane M. Buchholz, 509 Meadowlawn, Saginaw; Sherry Fobear, 4836 Leaside, Saginaw; Janine MacLachlan, 1141 Woodbine, Saginaw; Randal J. Beattie, 145 River Trail Drive, Bay City; Annette M. Gracey, 1106 Fourth, Bay City; Duane DuChemin, 5155 Croton Drive, Newaygo; Brenda Lee Fibranz, 1565 Luder Road, Caro;

Jonathan C. Martin, 4425 Cook Road, Midland; Ronda Kirsch, 4361 E. Mt. Morris Road, Mt. Morris; Susan Marie Light, 3958 S. Towerline Road, Bridgeport; Elizabeth Anne Virgin, Mikado; and Linda Marie Hansen, 74320 Nordman Court, Romeo.

The scholarships will begin fall semester 1978.

#### DR. CHEN TO ADDRESS SOVIET CONFERENCE

Frank Chen, Associate Professor of Physics at SVSC, has accepted an invitation to attend the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Third Conference on Holography set for August 25-29 in Ulyanovsk, U.S.S.R.

A co-inventor of the one-step rainbow hologram, Chen will discuss "Color Blur Rainbow Hologram Images and their Applications" with other prominent holography researchers from around the world.

Holography, a relatively new area of optics, concerns itself with the creation of images through a complicated process of coding and decoding using laser beams. The resulting images appear to be three-dimensional and reveal much more about the qualities of the original objects than regular photographs.

Chen and his co-researcher, Dr. Francis Yu of Wayne State University, made their important discovery early this year at the Electro-Optics Laboratory of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Their work was carefully followed by Prof. Emmett Leith, co-inventor of conventional laser holography and director of the laboratory.

The author of numerous articles on holography, Chen's latest paper will appear in the October 15 issue of Applied Optics, one of the most prestigious journals devoted to the subject.

#### SVSC COURSE TO DEAL WITH EPILEPSY EFFECTS

Relatives, friends, teachers, employers and co-workers of persons with epilepsy may reach a better understanding of the

disease through a special course offered this summer at SVSC.

"Understanding Epilepsy" will be held from 7 to 10 P.M. July 10, 12, 17 and 19 in 153 Pioneer Hall on the SVSC campus. It will be taught by Dr. and Mrs. William Doll of Saginaw, who are parents of an epileptic child and active members of the Saginaw Valley Epilepsy Association. Dr. Doll is chairman of the SVSC Management Department.

The course will show how the disease affects its victims, their families and associates and will offer suggestions on how persons whose lives are in any way touched by epilepsy can better cope with the condition.

Interested persons should call the SVSC Center for Placement and Continuing Education at 4070 for registration information. The course fee is \$24 per person, with an optional textbook, "The Epilepsy Handbook," available for an additional \$5.50.

#### PERSONNEL

TRANSFER CREDIT CLERK - Registrar's Office.  
Part-time permanent. \$3.14 per hour.

SENIOR SECRETARY - Campus Life. Full-time permanent. \$3.53 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.