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MORE FALL CLASSES ADDED

Additional class sections are being added this week to the Fall semester schedule. A number of the new classes are being included in response to specific requests from students. Others represent additional sections where registrations have already filled courses initially offered.

Fall semester classes begin Wednesday, September 6. Advance registration, originally scheduled to end on Aug. 17, is continuing daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. now through Tuesday, Aug. 22 at noon according to Gary Apsey.

Students may also register on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 29-30 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Open registration takes place Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the third floor student concourse in Wickes Hall.

Late registration and an opportunity to drop or add classes will be Thursday, Sept. 7 through Wednesday, Sept. 13 between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Additional evening hours will be 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sept. 7, 11, 12, and 13.

Hours of operation for the Admissions Office have been extended to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with regular hours on Fridays. Admissions counselors will be available on a walk-in basis. However, appointments may also be obtained by phoning the Admissions Office at 4200.

Students seeking financial aid in the form of federal grants, student loans, academic scholarships or the college work-study program, should contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at 4106 prior to registration. Tuition bills may be paid at the time of registration or can be charged to VISA or Master Charge cards.

A complete listing of remaining fall semester class sections will be published in the Bay City Times and Saginaw News on Sunday, Aug. 13 and in the Midland Daily News on Monday, Aug. 14. Additional class information may be obtained by phoning the Registrar's Office at 4089.

FALL PROMOTION UNDERWAY

Television commercials promoting fall semester registration at SVSC are being aired this week and next on WEYI-TV 25 and will be shown August 7-30 on WNEM-TV 5. Three separate "spots" were prepared recently by publications designer Paul Davis to inform the public about educational opportunities available here. While each of the messages is general in nature, they also stress our engineering and technology programs, the M.B.A. curriculum and advantages to transfer students in attending SVSC. 26 messages will appear on TV-25 and 30 on TV-5.

The fall semester class selections to be run in the Bay City Times, Saginaw News and Midland Daily News will use a smaller type size this year, reducing it to half the size run last fall. The resultant saving has been used to pay the cost of the television announcements.

The goal of the advertising program is to increase fall enrollments and hence the amount of state aid the college receives for educating students.

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

An organized environmental safety program has been inaugurated at SVSC following endorsement by College President Jack M. Ryder. The program is designed to develop

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genuine safety consciousness among all college members and is an effort to eliminate the cause of accidents at their source.

The Department of Public Safety has been delegated responsibility for monitoring and coordinating safety activities. All college members are asked to give their full cooperation in conforming with the rules and regulations of this program.

Employees who have complaints of unsafe or hazardous conditions should make these known to their supervisor. If corrective action is not taken by a supervisor within two normal working days, the employee may forward his/her complaint to the department of public safety for review and investigation. If a supervisor cannot determine whether a complaint is justified, he will forward the employee complaint to public safety for review and investigation. Copies of all employee complaints will be sent to the Director of Personnel.

Any injury or accident occurring on college property or in college buildings involving faculty, staff, students, visitors, or others is to be immediately reported to the Department of Public Safety, which will review and investigate all injuries and accidents reported. Copies of college employee injury reports will be sent to the Director of Personnel and Director of Business Services. Copies of injury reports, other than employee injuries, will be sent to the Director of Business Services.

SYMPHONIC BAND RECORDS OUT

The 1978 SVSC Symphonic Band concert record is out and a limited number of copies are available for sale at the music office for \$6.00. Due to the interest being shown in the recording, a second printing will be made soon.

The recording includes selections from the band's tour homecoming concert at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Saginaw and their Spring Concert at Midland Center for the Arts. Also featured on the record is metropolitan opera tenor Royal Harris, who added a special note (did you catch that pun?) to the band's winter tour.

Orders for the second printing of the record are being taken at Tom Root's office in the Music Department on a cash-in-advance basis. Included are selections such as Root's own "Polly Oliver" and four numbers by Harris, including a beautiful rousing solo of "Let Us Break Bread Together" which ends the album on a high plane.

FREELAND ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

The unpaved mile of Freeland Road between Mackinaw and Bay Roads will be improved and given a blacktop surface shortly. The work is being done by the Bay County Road Commission, with grading set for this summer and finishing next year.

POLISH INSTITUTE SPONSORING DISPLAY

The SVSC Institute of Polish Studies will be sponsoring a display of Polish arts and crafts at the Saginaw Ethnic Festival in downtown Saginaw on Saturday, August 19. Members of the campus community and general public are welcome to participate.

GIVE CURRY A THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Any individual or department inviting moderate or large-sized groups to campus which might be using the snack bar for lunch are urged to notify John Curry at ARA food service in advance. By doing so, additional food service staff persons can be brought in to speed up lines. Please call John at 4252 in advance of the day your group is arriving.

IT'S A BOY!

Former Media Coordinator Roxanne Lelo gave birth to a 9 lb., 4 oz. son last Friday morning. Already 21 inches long, the new arrival is being named Anthony Herbert.

IT'S OFF TO THE WOODS . . . AND STREAMS

Fifteen biology students from SVSC are off this week on a field trip to southwestern Michigan and Indiana, studying lake dune

succession and sampling streams and forests. The group, consisting of both undergraduate and Master of Arts in Teaching biology students, are enrolled in Plant Ecology, Natural History of Freshwater Invertebrates, and Limnology, the scientific study of fresh waters.

In Berrien County, the group will study shoreline development and the progressions of sand dunes at Warren Dunes State Park. Next they will go to Warren Woods, a classic beech maple forest considered the standard for the world for that type of tree. In Indiana, the biology students will examine the impact and recovery of strip-mined areas.

According to Drs. James Levenson and Richard Trdan, assistant professors of biology, the field trip is designed to give students new insight into field aspects of biology, to supplement the traditional human orientation of biology.

"The techniques being taught in these courses will be useful in employment with agencies such as the Department of Natural Resources, or in environmental assessment programs such as the writing of environmental impact statements. The field experience, data collection, and analysis are all useful tools these students will need in their future employment," Levenson said.

DIRECTORY LISTING OPTIONS EXPLAINED

Some confusion still remains as to the options available to faculty and staff about the kind and amount of information which may be included in the college's 1978-79 Telephone Directory.

Names, titles or classifications, campus addresses and telephone numbers for all employees will be included, but some options exist as to the amount of home information that may be included:

1. Complete home information -- spouse's name, your street address, city and phone number (no need to do anything if this is what you want).

2. No home information (if this is what you want, please send request in writing to Information Services).

3. Omission of spouse's name only. The deadline to contact Information Services is September 1.

ALUMNI PICNIC CANCELLED

James L. Gaertner, President of the Saginaw Valley State College Alumni Association, has in consultation with other members of the Board of Directors, decided to cancel the Alumni Picnic scheduled for Friday, August 18. Mr. Gaertner cited a lack of response to the picnic as the primary reason. He concludes that August is not a good time to have an event of this type. He explained that he hopes the program will be rescheduled for the spring of 1979.

Meanwhile, Mr. Gaertner reminds all alumni and friends of SVSC that the annual homecoming is scheduled for October 14, and he hopes that the response will be large and enthusiastic.

FALL FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SCHEDULED

The first of two freshman orientation sessions will be taking place within the next two weeks, one on August 4-5, the other August 11-12.

These sessions, which are sponsored and run by Campus Life in conjunction with Orientation, are designed to put incoming freshmen and transfer students at ease about college life, and about life particularly at SVSC.

Each two-day session will feature group encounter sessions, mini-lectures and meetings with faculty and college service members, tours of the campus, and a night in the dorm.

There will be a separate program for parents, to inform them about their child's new experience, and to guide them in helping him/her adjust to college life.

There will also be an Information Workshop August 15 at night for transfer and evening students.

A total of 300 freshmen are expected with about 100 parents, as well as approximately 100 students for the night workshop.