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**Saginaw Valley State College Library**

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

## VALLEY MAJORITY WOULD RAISE DRINKING AGE

52% of nearly 450 Saginaw Valley residents polled this week support Proposal D on the November 7 ballot, while 31% do not and another 16% are undecided. If similar results are recorded on election day, the state of Michigan will prohibit alcoholic beverages from being sold to, or possessed for purposes of personal consumption by persons under the age of 21 next year.

The survey, conducted by Social Psychology students of Dr. Stanley Mazur-Hart, assistant professor of psychology at SVSC, included 209 personal interviews and 229 random phone calls. The personal interviews were conducted in downtown Bay City, at Fashion Square Mall, Fort Saginaw Mall, Green Acres Shopping Center, Hampton Square Mall, and in downtown Saginaw.

While 57% of the persons surveyed at the shopping areas felt that people old enough to have adult responsibilities are also old enough to drink alcohol, about 63% felt that few young people are mature enough to wisely choose how much alcohol to drink. Average age of the persons responding was 31½ years, with 52% of the participants females and 48% males.

A whopping 81.4% felt that laws restricting drinking by young people should be better enforced. 89.4% considered an alcoholic drink now and then to be enjoyable and perfectly acceptable, while 62% said that raising the drinking age to 21 is an issue of health and safety.

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71% disagreed with the statement that drinking alcohol makes one more acceptable and 83% did not think that alcoholic beverages should be allowed at high school sponsored activities. Only 10.5% thought that consumption of alcohol leads to drug abuse and just under 25% consider alcohol a needed refreshment at parties. The same percentage thought that raising the legal drinking age would hurt the economy. Only 18% indicated that they feel most crimes are caused by people under the influence of alcohol and 43% feel drinking alcohol is a moral issue.

80.9% or 169 persons of the 209 sampled in person indicated they planned to vote in the November 7 general election, while 13.4% or 28 persons will not and 5.3% or 11 are undecided. Of the 209, 43.5% or 91 plan to vote yes for the amendment raising the legal drinking age to 21, while 38.3% or 80 plan to vote no and 16.7% or 35 were undecided. Only 8.6% of the group said they "never" drink alcoholic beverages, while 44.5% do so only "on special occasions". 37.8% take two or three drinks a week and 8.6% drink "some every day".

In the telephone interviews, 84% of the respondents or 193 persons intend to vote on November 7 while 6% or 14 persons do not and 10% or 22 persons are undecided. In the telephone group, 136 persons or 60% of the total plan to vote yes on Proposal D while 25% or 56 respondents will vote no and another 16% or 36 persons were undecided. 81 males and 148 females were reached by telephone.

Thus, at least in the Saginaw Valley, the survey showed that about 52% or 227 of the 438 persons polled will vote yes for Proposal D. Although 71 persons (16%) are undecided, even a total swing to the "No" category would not be enough to defeat the proposal, as only 31% or 136 persons are presently in the "No" group. There were missing data or no response from four persons.

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## READING DEVELOPMENT SEEKS PAPERBACKS

Used paperback books which are not formal texts are being sought as contributions to the program of Reading Development 102, which is presently being taught by Dr. W. Leslie Whittaker and Marilyn Oeming. The texts should be suitable for young adults. Here's a chance for members of the SVSC community to thin out your collection! Please deliver the books to Room 378 Wickes Hall or Room 13 (or leave at Room 15) '68 Building.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT, FACULTY ASSOCIATION, & ADMINISTRATION ALL ENDORSE NO-SMOKING POLICY

All members of the SVSC Faculty, Administration, Staff and Students are reminded that smoking at SVSC is not permitted only in authorized areas. Every building has certain authorized places, and it will be appreciated if persons not light up until they can go there during break or between classes.

A joint memorandum signed by James Donovan, out-going president of the SVSC Student Government, Dr. Janet K. Robinson, president of the SVSC Faculty Association, and Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, points out that this year our classrooms are simply too few and our classes too crowded for non-smokers to enjoy their right to clean air if smoking continues there.

The memo explains that never before in history has there been so much thought given to the quality of the environment and of life itself. It says that, because of the U.S. Surgeon General's report linking smoking with lung problems and cancer, the health hazard to others caused by those who smoke has become an increasing concern to all.

Last year, the SVSC student body voted to restrict the places on campus where smoking is permissible. They asked that smoking not take place in classrooms, both because of the breathing problems smoking causes some persons and the environmental impact of odor, ashes, burn marks on desks and floors, and smoke.

Persons who are inconvenienced by others

being unaware of or ignoring the no-smoking policy, are requested to bring their concern to the attention of the offender or Student Government. The memo concluded that "to smokers who heed the no-smoking rule, we extend our gratitude for your consideration in helping make the air clean."

## FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

For all those folks who catch the flu regularly each winter, the Student Health Service will help you head it off at the pass this year by offering flu shots on campus this fall. Hours for the service are Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The flu vaccine was donated by the Student Government.

## NUTRITION SEMINAR SET

Nancy Reynolds, a certified dietician practicing in Bay City, will hold a general information session for anybody interested in the sensible approach to dieting Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m. in Lower Doan Center.

Sponsored by the Student Health Service, Miss Reynolds will talk about fad diets, vegetarian diets, and other methods of weight reduction and which is best for the individual.

## COUNTING CALORIES?

The Student Health Service will be holding a group approach weight reduction program soon. Groups are forming now. Interested individuals should contact Irene Miller at extension 4272 for further information. A physician's statement is required for participation in this program.

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM READIES FOR DISTRICT MEET

The SVSC Cross Country enters the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District 23 meet this Saturday at Spring Arbor full of high hopes. After being number one in the NAIA for five weeks straight, the Cardinals are ready to take all the honors. Winner of this meet will go to Wisconsin Saturday November 18 to participate in the NAIA Nationals.

## FOOTBALL TEAM WINS UPSET, 28-6

The SVSC football team defeated arch-rival Hillsdale 28-6 Saturday, the first time ever the Cardinals had defeated the Chargers.

Freshman defensive end Eugene Marve was named NAIA District 23 defensive player of the week for his performance in the game, snagging one interception, and sacking various Hillsdale quarterbacks three times.

John Waters was credited with two touchdowns in the effort, one of them a 64-yard run down the sideline. His brother Bill also tallied a touchdown, as did freshman Melvin Matthews.

The Cardinals are away again this week in a nonconference game against Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois.

## BERNYCE SMITH APPOINTED

Dr. Bernyce S. Smith, associate professor of education and English, has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the "Journal of Reading", a monthly publication of the International Reading Association. Advisors review manuscripts and recommend those which should be accepted for publication. The Journal is published from October through May during the school year.

## FACULTY INVITED TO CASINO NIGHT

Faculty members and their spouses are invited to a casino night on Friday, December 1 at the Lutheran Fellowship Association Hall on Amelith Road, approximately one mile north of campus.

The occasion is being billed as "Millionaires Night", with a \$1,000,000 Funny Money check written to each faculty member from the Faculty Association Bank and Trust Company. Planning the evening are Drs. Shiv K. Arora, Stanley Mazur-Hart, Norm Sterchele, and Leslie Whittaker. Reservations can be made by contacting Arora or faculty secretary Karen Malzahn, third floor Wickes Hall. There is no charge for faculty members.

## YUGOSLAVIAN BASKETBALL TEAM HERE THURSDAY

Sarajevo University of Yugoslavia will be playing Coach Bob Pratt's SVSC Cardinal Basketball team this Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium, at SVSC's first basketball game this season.

"It should be an interesting game for us, because it's the first time we've played against international competition. And all the pre-game pageantry is going to be fun, too. This is an international event and it's fascinating for both me and the players to be part of it," said Pratt. The game will give him an opportunity to experiment with his players, too.

"This isn't a regular season game," he says. "And it's quite a bit earlier than the rest of our games this season." The Cardinals' regular season opener isn't until November 21.

Because the contest is not a regularly scheduled game, no passes will be allowed. Tickets for the game will be priced \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students at the door. Ticket money will be used to defray the financial obligation the College has to meet in inviting the Yugoslavs, who are here as part of an eight-game tour through November 18.

The contest will be preceded by a parade with the two teams and their respective national flags, as well as the ceremonial play of the American and Yugoslavian national anthems and exchange of gifts between players.

## DEL REGATO AT TWO CONFERENCES

Dr. John C. Del Regato, assistant professor of education, was recently invited to two conferences to discuss his work with visually handicapped learners. On Friday, October 13, he was a speaker at the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) meeting in Kansas City. On Friday, October 20 he spoke at Port Huron as part of the Michigan Council (MCTM) conference.

## ARORA AT FREE ENTERPRISE SEMINAR

Dr. Shiv K. Arora, associate professor of marketing, attended a "Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE)" seminar at Kalamazoo on October

15 and 16. Faculty and students from 20 schools in Michigan and Indiana were in attendance. Arora indicated that while SVSC is not participating in this year's SIFE competition, we will do so next year.

This year, a group of Arora's students are participating in Leadership Training in Free Enterprise at the University of Toledo on November 3, with 10 students to be in attendance.

Five other marketing students are presently developing a questionnaire to evaluate and assess SVSC's image. College Board Chairman Charles B. Curtiss, President Jack M. Ryder, and Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, vice president for development and college relations, recently attended Arora's class to interact with students and discuss the self-study evaluation.

#### JOHN PAUL UNDERSTANDS WEST

Although some Catholics in the Saginaw Valley have expressed concern that Pope John Paul II may not understand Western problems because he is from behind the Iron Curtain, the director of the Institute of Polish Studies at SVSC points out that he has great insight and considerable experience in the West.

"Pope John Paul II does know the west," said Dr. Anna Dadlez, director of the Institute. "He has traveled extensively in Western Europe and in the United States. He speaks 12 languages, from Polish to English to Spanish to Russian. One of his greatest strengths is his diversity of experience."

Dadlez believes that there will be a new area of Catholic Church activities now, as the pope will use the Church for human rights causes behind the communist curtain.

"In Poland, the Catholics, the people of different faiths, and even the agnostics support the Church as an agency for human rights. Christianity has survived there since 966 A.D. Although the Catholic Church receives no state support and is in a difficult situation both politically and financially, it demonstrates energy and virility and has a great attraction for the people."

#### PERSONNEL --

- TRISKELIONS, Gift Shop Supervisor; FT-P, \$3.70/hour.
- PUBLIC SAFETY, Police Sergeant; FT-P, \$14,500/year.
- PUBLIC SAFETY, Police Officer; FT-P, \$4.81/hour.

These positions will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested individuals should contact Personnel at extension 4108.

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