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Saginaw Valley State College Libr

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## SVSC ADDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PERIOD

Two special registration days between Christmas and New Year's for students who have not yet signed up for winter semester 1979 courses will be offered next Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28. Delayed registration will take place on Wednesday, January 3. There will be no changes made in class schedules during those three days for students who have previously registered.

For all three days of registration, graduates can sign up for winter classes between 10 a.m. and noon, 1-3 p.m., or 4-7 p.m. Seniors whose last names begin with letters A through F can register between 10 and 10:30 a.m. while those between G and K may do so from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and L through P from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Seniors from Q through Z can register from 11:30 to noon.

Juniors and sophomores will register as follows, A-F will register between 1-1:30 p.m., G-K: 1:30-2 p.m., L-P: 2-2:30 p.m.; Q-Z 2:30-3 p.m.

Freshmen and high school special students between Letters A-F will register between 4-4:30 p.m.; G-K 4:30 5:00 p.m.; L-P 5-5:30 p.m.; Q-Z 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Students from all levels unable to meet the above time assignments

will be allowed to register between 6 and 7 p.m. on December 27, 28 or January 3.

Late registration for Winter 1978 semester will take place between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10-11. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for late registration, and payments for late registration will be due by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 12.

Remaining drop and add periods for SVSC students who want to change their winter class schedules will be on Friday, January 5 from 10 am till 4 p.m. or Monday through Thursday, January 8-11 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Business Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for payment. A cashier will be available until 7 p.m. during the drop-add period in the Business Office at the SVSC Project 66 building. During the special registration days, payments can be made while registering at the student concourse on the third floor of Wickes Hall.

Pictures for SVSC identification card will be taken in the Student Concourse on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23-24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-3 p.m., or 5-7 p.m. Present students wishing to replace I.D. cards may do so for a \$5.00 charge.

Additional information on winter semester registration of course drop-add is available through the SVSC Registrar's Office at ext. 4089.

## SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE HERE JANUARY 5

Glassblowing, magic demonstrations, and color shows. Sound like a fair, right? Well, you're close. Those are just a few of the demonstrations which will be going on during

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Department of Health, Education and Welfare. During the past academic year, the average award for grants at SVSC has been \$1,160.

So far this year, over half of the eligible undergraduate students enrolled at SVSC for six or more credits are receiving financial assistance. Over one-third of all the students are on some sort of financial aid this semester.

Federal funds this year are expected to total \$756,370, for a 9% increase over last year's \$685,103. An increase is coming from the state of Michigan Department of Education as well, with \$350,000 in Michigan Guaranteed Student Loans and \$80,000 in Michigan Higher Education Assistance Scholarships. Last year these programs brought a combined \$352,171 in aid to the College.

Scholarships and grants from the SVSC general fund are expected to total \$340,393, a jump from \$307,256 a year ago. Major increases have come in the SVSC Award for Excellence category.

Two new scholarships were created this year as well. One is the SVSC Leadership Scholarship, for students with a 3.5 or higher GPA in high school who exhibit a flair for leadership. The SVSC Math Olympics Scholarship is strictly for those high school students who showed a talent for mathematics while in high school. Each of these scholarships are fixed-amount monies, and are renewable for four academic years with a 3.0 GPA.

The amount expended for Residential Life Scholarships has almost doubled this year. Residential scholarships pay full room and board fees and are designed for students residing on campus who provide evidence of demonstrated leadership in high school activities and a 3.0 or higher GPA. Financial need is not a factor for these awards, which can be renewed.

The SVSC General Fund also provides matching monies for amounts received through the College Work Study, National Direct Student Loan, and Nursing Grant programs. SVSC tuition grants and opportunity grants were also increased this year.

In the private scholarship category, \$161,000 is available for 1978-79. Included here are Triskelion Merit Scholarships, available for winter semester to students whose first semester GPA was 3.5 or higher. Thirty new Triskelions Merit scholars are chosen each year and receive awards for eight semesters, provided they maintain a "B" average. Next year, these will increase to \$250 per year or a maximum of \$1,000.

According to Gill, both the number of students receiving aid and the funds available have increased significantly in the past seven years. In 1972-73, 600 students obtained \$629,830 in assistance, and this number grew to 722 students and \$659,761 the following year. In 1974-75, 804 students obtained \$859,527 and this grew dramatically to \$1,138,917 obtained by 937 students during 1975-76. This past school year, 1,125 students received \$1,514,633.

Gill encourages all students who will be attending SVSC either during winter semester or spring session to apply immediately for BEOG grants. April 15 is the final date for financial assistance applications to be received for next fall semester. Further information on SVSC financial aid programs is available from, ext 4103.

#### IT'S A GIRL FOR ANN AND JOSE VALDERAS

Administrative secretary Ann and Academic Advisement coordinator Jose Valderas are proud parents of a seven pound, 12 ounce daughter, Marisa Faye, who arrived at 3:10 a.m. last Friday, December 15. All three are reportedly doing well.

#### NO INCOMING MAIL FRIDAY

There will be no incoming mail this Friday, December 22, as Delta College, the pick-up location, will be closed. All out-going mail from SVSC will be processed through the Saginaw Post Office that day, according to Mrs. Michele Dyer of Business Services.

#### PERSONNEL

Yardman: Physical Plant  
\$5.03 Full-time Permanent

Lab Manager: Full-time temporary  
( until 6/30/79 )  
Salary Negotiable

This position will be open to the College community for one week. Interested persons should call Personnel at 4108.

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