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## SVSC WINTER ENROLLMENT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

January has brought cold temperatures, heavy snowfalls, and icy roads, causing reduced winter enrollments at many Michigan colleges. Despite this, a record number of students are attending SVSC for winter semester.

A 6.9% increase in headcount has been recorded this winter at SVSC compared with a year ago, according to final registration figures on-campus. 3,330 students are taking classes now versus 3,116 last winter. This number is expected to go somewhat higher when off-campus registrations are completed.

Another all-time high has been established in the credit hours category, with 30,422 semester hours, or 3.7% higher than the 29,332 mark set last January. 3,046 students took 29,261 credit hours in winter of 1977.

This winter's figures mark the eighth straight year that enrollments have gone up at SVSC. Last fall the school continued to be the state's fastest-growing four-year college, and this is also expected to be the case for winter semester although other schools have not yet reported enrollment figures.

## BATTERY BOOST SERVICE DISCONTINUED

The Department of Public Safety has discontinued its service of providing battery jumps for motor vehicles. Last January, a battery exploded in an officer's face and while the injuries were minor, his uniform

was ruined. According to Director of Public Safety Zane L. Rybkowski, the police radio is damaged through continuous battery boosts and the service has created excessive drains on the police car batteries.

Public Safety currently provides cables for drivers and will help to find someone to assist stranded motorists. If commuting students need to wait for a wrecker service, Public Safety will wait at the location with them, thus providing a warm car and safety during evening hours, Rybkowski says.

## "DAY BY DAY" FEATURES TWO SVSC PROFS

Dr. S. K. "Tom" Yun, professor of physics, appeared on the Channel 19 "Day by Day" program Tuesday, January 23 to describe efforts by Physics faculty and students to view next month's solar eclipse first-hand in Canada. The SVSC group is attempting to raise nearly \$700 for the trip and is presently engaged in fund-raising activities to make the sojourn possible.

Appearing this Friday, January 26, will be Dr. Shiv K. Arora, associate professor of Marketing and several of his fall semester students who conducted a survey of radio listenership in the Tri-Cities. The students will describe how the survey was conducted and report on their results.

## SOCIAL WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

A community-based advisory committee has been formed to guide future development of the Department of Social Work at SVSC. According to Karen J. Harper, associate professor of social work and department chairwoman, the group consists of "outstanding professionals from the community whose expert involvement will give us first-hand information on the needs of this area and skills our students need to have upon graduation."

Those attending the group's first meeting included Paul Novak, executive director,

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Saginaw Youth Protective Services; Lona Knierim, Eldir House, Saginaw; Mr. F. Hernandez, Tri-City SER, Saginaw; Sister Ardeth Platte, City of Saginaw; D. Pajak, executive director, Catholic Family Services, Bay City; Mrs. D. Navidazdeh, School Social Worker, Bangor Schools, Bay City; Ms. G. Campau, Norman Westlund Child Guidance Clinic, Saginaw; Ruben Daniels, director of First Ward Community Center, Saginaw; L. Clark, Social Worker, Caro Regional Center; Probate Judge - Juvenile Court, R. Gilbert of Saginaw Juvenile Center; Richard Lilliefors, executive director, Child and Family Services, Bay City; Barbara Morea, president, SVSC Student Social Work Organization; and SVSC social work faculty members Karen Harper, Walter Knox, and Norman Woronoff.

Committees established will work on organizational structure and community representation; community needs and accreditation.

## 66 ELIGIBLE FOR LANDEE AWARD

66 full-time SVSC faculty members will be eligible for the 1979 Franc Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching, which will be presented at winter semester Commencement. Nomination ballots are presently being printed for distribution to all SVSC alumni, with mailing expected early next week.

Current SVSC students, faculty, and administrative staff will be able to nominate candidates via a half-page ballot scheduled to appear in the February 1 issue of the Valley Vanguard. The ballot will also be printed in next week's Interior.

Dr. Crystal M. Lange, director of the Division of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, is chairing this year's Landee Selection Committee. Dr. Gamal Elashhab is representing the faculty, while Scott Stevens is the student representative, James Bandeen of Midland is the community member, and Dennis Foley of Midland is representing alumni.

The 66 eligible faculty members include:

Accounting: John Clinkenbeard, Russell Gingras, Larry Kickham, and Glenn Peters.

Art: Barron Hirsch and Matthew Zivich.

Biology: Charles Pelzer, Walter Rathkamp,

Richard Trdan, and Gene Yang.

Chemistry: Arthur Andrewes, George Eastland, Berner Gorden, Samuel Levine, Peter Moehs, and Albert Plaush.

Economics: Donald Novey, Hong Park, and Shyamalendu "Sam" Sarkar.

Education: Gamal Elashhab, Douglas Hansen, Robert Meadows, Robert Pratt, Joseph Snider, and Norman Sterchele.

Engineering and Technology: Thomas Gillespie.

English: Basil Clark, Mark Greenberg, Katherine Harley, Thomas Hearron, William Smith, Raymond Tyer, and Mason Wang.

English/Education: Bernyce Smith, Leslie Whittaker.

Finance and Law: William Elliott.

History: Robert C. Braddock, William Hoffmann, John Jezierski, Eric Petersen, Thomas Renna, and John Willertz.

Mathematics: David DeSautel, Diana Dowling, Joseph Matti, and Rose Novey.

Modern Languages: David Barker, Anna Dadlez, and Lynn Herkstroeter.

Music: Charles Brown, Thomas Root.

Philosophy: David Rayfield.

Physics: Hsuan Chen, Brian Chow, Suk-Koo Yun.

Political Science: O. Zeller Robertson, David Weaver.

Psychology: Margaret Cappone, Joy Hargrove, Stanley Mazur-Hart, Merlyn Mondol, and Janet Robinson.

Social Work: Karen Harper.

Sociology: James Ford, Robert Thaler, and Harriet Tillock.

## CELESTIAL BODIES ON DISPLAY

SVSC is offering a weekly peep show for all those Saginaw Valley residents interested in stars and other celestial bodies, but you have

to view them through a telescope.

Each Friday between January 26 and April 20, the SVSC Observatory will be open to stargazers at no charge. Dr. Frank Chen, associate professor of physics and Observatory director, will be on hand to operate the College's domed 16-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain reflector telescope for the public. Amateur astronomers are welcome to come and bring their telescopes as well and receive explanations of what they are viewing.

Refreshments will be served and astronomy movies will occasionally be featured, especially when weather discourages telescope observations.

The Observatory, which will be open from sunset to 11 p.m. (starting at 7:30 p.m. until later in the spring), will be closed March 2 (during Spring Break) and Good Friday, April 13.

#### POETRY WORKSHOP HERE MONDAY

A workshop on teaching and writing poetry next Monday, January 29 at Doan Center, will feature poet, author, and folklorist Cynthia Nibbelink, who is presently resident director of the Grand Rapids Folklore Center. The 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. workshop is scheduled for late in the day to permit working persons and teachers to participate. Registration gets underway in the lower level at 3:30 and a book display and autograph session will follow from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m.

The \$5 fee includes dinner from 6 to 7:15 p.m. in the lower level and a public reading by Ms. Nibbelink at 7:30 p.m. An exhibit by the SVSC English Department has been arranged for 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the College library in Wickes Hall.

Anthologies and collections published by Ms. Nibbelink include "Animals", "The Third Coast, Contemporary Michigan Poets", and "Gypsies", published last fall by the Green River Press. She has also published poetry in the Harvard Advocate, Green River Review, Red Cedar Review, BroadSides, Once Again, Ktaadn Poetry Series, and For the Time Being.

Nibbelink received an Academy of American Poets award and the Dyer-Ives Poetry Award of 1976.

She has conducted several "Children's Writing Workshops" and she organized the "First Incredible Arts Festival" at Grand Valley State College.

Reservations are being taken by the Chrysallis Center at ext. 4267 for the workshop, the second in the 1978-79 SVSC Writer's Workshop Series. Sponsors are the SVSC English Department, the Green River Press, and the Chrysallis Center.

#### SVSC TO HOST WAGE AND PRICE GUIDELINES MEETING

Prominent speakers representing labor and business will discuss "The President's Wage and Price Guidelines" this Thursday, January 25 following a 6:30 p.m. dinner in Doan Center.

Loren A. Wittner, representative of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce and chairman of the Federal Regional Council--Region 5 in Chicago, will speak as will Francine Ryan, representative of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor.

Their appearance will be part of the regular monthly meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Chapter, Industrial Relations Research Association. SVSC and the School of Business & Management are host organization for the group, which consists of top negotiators from labor and management. Virtually all prominent firms in the eastern Michigan area north of a line from Lansing to Flint are members of the new association, which also includes a number of academic representatives from SVSC's School of Business & Management.

The Association already has more than 100 members in this chapter and is inviting other prominent representatives of area management and labor to take part. A reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. will precede the dinner, which costs \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Chapter memberships are being accepted at \$10 for individual members, \$20 for organizations and \$3 for students.

Membership applications and checks should go to the treasurer, Dr. James L. Mitchell, acting dean for the School of Business & Management at SVSC.