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STUDENT AID MONIES UP SHARPLY AT SVSC

The greatest increase ever in financial assistance for SVSC students is coming this fall. College officials have learned that the new Middle Income Student Assistance Act (MISAA), signed into law by President Carter recently, will help make more than \$2½ million available to SVSC students in 1979-80.

SVSC was told recently that the new changes will have a greater impact on college financing than did the G.I. bill at the end of the Vietnam War.

In the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) category, a 63% rise in federal funds is anticipated. Overall, 43% more money is coming to the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, College Work-Study, Guaranteed Student Loan, and other programs.

The new aid package is designed especially to help students entering four-year or baccalaureate-level college degree programs. Persons from families earning as much as \$26,000 on an adjusted annual basis will now be eligible for BEOG grants, according to SVSC's Director of Scholarships & Financial Aids, Paul S. Gill.

Even families with incomes above \$26,000 may be eligible for basic grants, depending on factors such as family size, the number of family members working, and whether more than one student is enrolled in post-secondary education.

"Last year, a student whose family earned \$15,000 wasn't eligible to receive a grant, but this fall his award would be approximately \$1,076 toward costs at a college in SVSC's price range. Basic Grant recipients for 1978-79 were restricted by a ceiling on adjusted gross income of \$13,500 but that's all changed now," Gill states.

Even those with a \$25,000 income should be able to receive about \$325 in federal funds this fall, while a student from a \$20,000 income family will be eligible for about \$676.

"Because BEOG's are an entitlement program, there will be federal funds available for all students with an adjusted family income of \$26,000 or less. Greatest impact will be on middle-income students attending four-year public colleges," Gill believes.

He urges students to apply for fall semester financial aid by April 16, while all financial aid categories still have plenty of funds available. After that date, money will be disbursed dependent on how much is left.

During the present school year, nearly 1,250 undergraduate students at SVSC are sharing \$1,722,763 in financial assistance. More than 90% of the College's undergraduates -- some 3,000 students -- are expected to be eligible for federal grants this fall.

Last year's \$400,000 in BEOG grants will probably increase above \$652,000 this fall.

All aid categories will rise significantly, with a 43% overall increase likely. Gill encourages any undergraduate taking six or more credits to apply through his office for a BEOG. "This program makes college affordable to middle-income students, while assuring that low-income persons also receive sufficient aid to pursue their higher education. Now, virtually anyone capable of college work will be able to afford classes."

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PLANNING HELPS KEEP FOOD COSTS IN LINE

Your concern about the \$1.00 per head price of lettuce for your family is magnified a hundredfold when it comes to feeding SVSC's nearly 400 dormitory students. The ARA Food Service is paying about the same for lettuce as you are, and they are also finding that beef, other cuts of meat, and virtually every kind of foodstuff is skyrocketing in cost right now.

According to assistant manager Bob Cocozzoli, an overall increase of nearly 10% is being forecast for 1979-80 in wholesale food costs.

"There's been a big jump in everything during the last six weeks. Hamburger was up again another 10¢ per pound this week, though it recently had leveled off for a while.

"Nothing's coming down. Prices are all taking a big jump and then holding for a while. It appears that just about everyone's trying to make a buck while they know they can," he feels.

Has the Food Service cut back on serving fast-rising food commodities? Not yet, says Cocozzoli, because ARA -- the Food Service's parent organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania -- had predicted many of the current trends last summer when room and board rates were being set for SVSC.

"We knew that beef would be going up considerably this year, although we didn't anticipate it would rise this high.

"Ground beef is 80% over last year at this time. Things like top round and other better cuts are also up, but not that dramatically yet. We hope beef prices will peak by early this fall and then come down somewhat," he predicts.

Because most students will be leaving campus at the end of winter semester in another month and a half, Cocozzoli feels that the Food Service will be spared the expected continuing high meat prices of this summer.

What can frugal homemakers do in the meantime? to reduce their costs?

"For one thing, serve lots of eggs. They're cheaper right now than last year at this time and at about 90¢ a pound are a good solid source of protein. In addition, eggs offer flexibility and a variety of uses, so read your omlette books!" he recommends.

Turkeys also cost less now than during last fall's holiday season. Possibly part of the reason is that high prices then for birds lowered the consumption and as a result, there is a more plentiful supply on hand now than normally at this time of year.

Pork prices continue to fluctuate, according to Cocozzoli. "For the past two years, pork tends to be down or stable for a month and then goes right back up. As a result, the price is very hard to predict in advance."

Probably the largest price increase has occurred with whole breaded shrimp, which the Food Service has always dished up only on an occasional basis. Last year's \$3.00 price is now more than \$7.00 and "you can still get two big roast beef dinners for that price," Cocozzoli says. Even the cost of apple pie is 50% greater now than last September.

With lettuce costs up nearly 300%, Cocozzoli is glad that spinach has become a popular part of mixed salads during the past few years. "Sometimes we add celery, but we don't use heavy escarole, romaine, or other substitutes because the kids don't like them as well. We're simply continuing with business as usual on lettuce, and not cutting the portions, hoping we can weather the storm," he says.

"About the only way that housewives can save substantial food money is to serve their families less meat, because most people don't need as much meat or protein as they're consuming. In fact, it's a good idea to reduce the overall amount of food you eat, and that will also help to save money," he concludes.

SVSC BAND TO TOUR NEW ENGLAND, CANADA

The SVSC Concert Band will be embarking on a trip through Americana this spring when they travel to New England and southern Canada on a playing tour. The band will be spending the week of Tuesday, April 24 through Thursday, May 3 touring through New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Quebec and Ontario, sightseeing historical attractions and giving six concerts

along the way.

We're calling this a 'Heritage Tour' since we'll be going through some of the most noted historic places in North America," says director Thomas Root, instructor of music.

The band will be performing many pieces with an "American flavor" as Root terms it. Among them will be Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait", George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue", and a march festival from Sousa and other march composers.

"We'll be doing a package of concerts," says Root, and we'll be featuring several professional soloists as well.

"Royal Harris, New York Metropolitan Opera star tenor, will accompany the group, as will Sylvia Kahan, instructor of music at SVSC and guest performer with several area city orchestras, and Thomas Eynon, Community Affairs Director for WNEM-TV, who will do the narration for us.

"We feel very fortunate to have these very talented performers going along with us," Root notes.

But you won't have to go to New England to hear the 1979 SVSC Concert Band this spring. They will be giving three concerts on the SVSC campus and one off campus before and after the trip.

The first of these concerts will be Sunday, April 1 in the SVSC Theatre at 2 p.m. This will be the band's Third Annual Festival Concert, which will feature not only the SVSC band, but the High School Select Band, made up of students from over 30 area high schools. The Select Band takes the best band students in the area and combines them for a single performance under a single director. This year, Root himself will be directing the band.

The program, titled "Hello Spring!", will consist of a wide variety of band works, solos, and Sousa marches, with the highlight a world premiere of Root's composition of the piece "Let Us Break Bread Together".

SVSC and Ferris State College will combine bands for a concert on Thursday, April 10 at 8:15 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre. The bands

will perform in a program featuring an international flavor, and will join forces for a festival of American music. The will also premiere Root's composition "Ballad for Kristin".

After the band returns from its tour, it will be playing for SVSC's 14th Commencement services on May 5 at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium.

And on May 6, at 3 p.m. at Bay City Central High School, the band will perform its Homecoming Concert. At that time, it will present its tour concert, featuring the performances of Harris, Kahan, and Eynon. The highlight of the concert will be a Gershwin festival, with excerpts from "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Porgy and Bess" being played.

Cost for each individual concert (with the exception of Commencement) is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. For more information, contact the Band Office at ext. 4389.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST TO ADDRESS SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM

Dr. Alfred B. Zimmerman, representing the Research Division of U.S. Industrial Company, Cincinnati, will be guest speaker for the Friday, March 30 Science Colloquium. He will speak at 2:30 p.m. in the Wickes Hall Small Lecture Room (Wickes 238) on "Polyethylene, Its History, Synthesis, Properties and Applications". All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward.

DISCO BENEFIT AT SVSC APRIL 6

SVSC's Student Government will be sponsoring a Disco Dance Party for Muscular Dystrophy Friday, April 6 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in Doan Center on campus.

Music for the evening will be provided by Starfire Productions with computerized lighting as an added attraction.

A \$1.00 donation will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go to the Saginaw Valley Muscular Dystrophy Fund. For further information, contact SVSC's Student Government office at ext. 4448.

RELATIONSHIPS ARE TOPIC OF LECTURE

David S. Viscott, psychiatrist and author of "How To Live With Another Person", will be discussing establishing and nurturing long-term relationships at SVSC Thursday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in lower level Doan Center.

Viscott, a Resident in Psychiatry at University Hospital in Boston, covers a wide field of concerns in his discussion. The difference between making love and having sex, the benefits of discussing problems with a partner by mail, etc. are all topics.

His lecture and discussion are being sponsored by the SVSC Program Board. Tickets are \$1.00 for general admission. For more information, call Campus Activities at ext. 4260.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES TO PERFORM VESPERS SERVICE

On Palm Sunday evening, April 8, at 8 p.m., the SVSC concert choir, chamber choir, brass ensemble, solists, and a professional orchestra will present a Vespers Service at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 5376 State St., Saginaw. Dr. Eric Nisula, assistant professor of music, will be conducting.

The Vespers Service planned will provide an experience of Worship in Music for the listeners. The first half of the service will express the Lenten theme, with the choir and instruments presenting meditative anthems. Among these will be Graun's "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grief" and Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus". The mood of the service will be set by the Brahms organ prelude, "My Soul Is Full of Gladness", to be played by Timothy Kreuger, a Saginaw organist.

The SVSC brass ensemble, consisting of students Dan Lily and Curt Schnell on trumpet, Jeff Brown on horn, and Sarah Wenzel on trombone, will provide ceremonial music.

At the mid-point of the service, the congregation will join the choirs in singing St. Anne's hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past".

A performance of Mozart's "Vespers de Dominica" for choir, soloists, and orchestra will conclude the service. Julie Meyer, SVSC music faculty member, will sing the soprano solos, joined by alto soloist Colleen Stafford, tenor Dave Carmona, and Dr. Charles

Brown on bass. Stafford and Carmona are SVSC music students, while Dr. Brown is chairman of the music department at SVSC.

Joining the orchestra of professionals headed by Midland Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Dave Austin will be a number of the College's own student and faculty instrumentalists. They will include students Pat Yuenger, timpanist; Arthur Rolph, double-bass; Dave Gilmour, bassoon; and faculty trumpeter Tim Stohs.

A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the service.

KORNACKI TO HANDLE CLASSROOM SCHEDULING

Elizabeth Kornacki of Saginaw has recently been hired by the College, with the responsibility for classroom, boardroom and course scheduling. She will be located in the Division for Placement & Continuing Education on the Third Floor of Wickes Hall and can be contacted at ext. 4067.

Persons with scheduling problems are invited to contact Ms. Kornacki, who comes to SVSC with experience as a elementary school teacher. She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and recently moved to the area from Ann Arbor.

FACULTY & STAFF DO IT AGAIN

They only did it by one point, but the SVSC Faculty & Staff defeated the College Alumni 81-80 in overtime last Thursday evening in the annual Alumni-Staff basketball. With just three seconds remaining, the staff team was down by one point when Jim Dwyer made the mistake of fouling his boss, head men's basketball coach Dr. Robert Pratt. Pratt then canned both shots for the victory.

"Our win was just because of successful coaching," said Faculty-Staff coach Paul Gill. "I've had the best season of any coach on campus, and with victories two years in a row, figure I now have a 2,000% average."

PRESIDENTIAL COFFEE FOR STUDENTS RESCHEDULED

The Presidential Coffee for evening students with SVSC Prexy Jack M. Ryder has been rescheduled from Thursday, April 5 to Wednesday, April 4 from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. The location,

on the second floor east of Pioneer Hall, remains unchanged.

Ryder will also meet with members of the faculty on: Thursday, April 5 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Wickes Hall third floor.

"NIGHT OF THE CLOWN" THURSDAY

There will be some religious "clowning around" at SVSC Thursday, March 29, with a serious message underneath the makeup and funny antics.

Titled "A Night of the Clown", the program, sponsored by SVSC's Campus Ministry, will feature the Rev. Floyd T. Shaffer doing his famous clown ministry. Shaffer, an ordained American Lutheran pastor, has used his talents as a clown for 10 years in over 30 states, as well as seven countries on both sides of the oceans.

His program will consist of three parts: a brief explanation of the historical, theological, and psychological dimensions of the clown; a demonstration in the application of clown makeup; and a non-verbal Lenten worship service experience.

Shaffer will be available to members of the SVSC campus community at 7:30 p.m. in the large private dining room in Doan Center for an informal sharing session on his work.

The program will begin at 10 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center, and there is not admission charge. For more information contact Grace Janowski, Campus Minister, at ext. 4432.

AIR TRAVEL, TRAVEL ACCIDENT POLICIES EXPLAINED

At the January 8 Board of Control meeting, a policy concerning air travel was adopted. Under the new policy, regular civilian scheduled air carriers are to be used where air travel is approved and no college employee is authorized to pilot an aircraft on behalf of the college. Should there ever be a situation requiring the use of chartered aircraft, it is required that written approval be secured prior to the trip from the President or a vice-president. Once approval has been received regarding use of a charter aircraft, only air carriers as approved by the Director of

Business Services may be utilized. These policies apply to any aircraft which SVSC employees intend to travel on, whether chartered by a college representative or a third party.

At the February 12 Board meeting, action was taken whereby the College has now purchased a travel accident insurance plan for full-time employees of SVSC. This coverage provides \$50,000 of accidental death and dismemberment coverage, subject to a maximum of \$550,000 on any one accident. In general, it provides 24-hour business travel and sojourn inside or outside the city limits, excluding SVSC-owned or operated aircraft. It does not include travel while on SVSC property.

Questions concerning either the air travel policy or coverage through the new travel accident policy should be directed to Bob Becker, ext. 4101.

CANON MEMORIAL AWARD INSTITUTED

In honor of Dwayne Canon's love of golf and teaching, the Dwayne Canon Memorial Committee is instituting the Dwayne Canon Memorial Award to be presented annually to the SVSC golfer who in the judgement of his coach and his fellow players has made the most improvement during the season. A plaque will be placed on a wall of the Athletic Building and the name of each year's winner will be recorded.

The Committee is inviting contributions to a memorial fund for this Award, the money from which will go to buy the plaque and the interest from the same to purchase an award for the winner.

Interested members of the campus community can use a sliding scale suggested by the Committee of: Senior Faculty and Administrators, \$10; Junior Faculty and equivalent levels of administrators \$5; and students, clerical staff and any others interested, \$2.

Receipts will be issued so that the gift can be claimed as an income tax deduction if so desired. All contributions should be brought to the office of the School of Education on the third floor of Wickes Hall. Checks should be made payable to the Dwayne Canon Memorial Fund.

PINK LIQUID PAPER NOW AVAILABLE

For all of you who had trouble correcting your mistakes on the pink College Memo letterhead, Pink Liquid Paper is now available, and can be ordered from Central Stores under #391.

TILLOCK APPOINTED

Dr. Harriet E. Tillock, assistant professor of sociology, has been appointed to the Steering Committee of the Saginaw County Year of the Child commemoration. Any members of the campus community with ideas for speakers, programs, or other ways to highlight the Year of the Child, are requested to contact her at ext. 4373.

PERSONNEL --

-- Office of Information Services; Media Coordinator, FT-P, Salary Negotiable.

This position will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Any interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

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