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TWO AWARDED HONORARY DEGREES AT SVSC

The chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and the financial vice president of The Dow Chemical Company will be awarded honorary doctorate degrees during Commencement exercises at SVSC on Saturday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. Some 572 students, including 151 Master's degree candidates, will receive their diplomas at the 1979 ceremony.

Mary Stallings Coleman, Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, recognizing her leadership in the field of law and community service in the state of Michigan.

G. James Williams, financial vice president and member of the Board of Directors for The Dow Chemical Company, will be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of his years of community involvement and service to SVSC.

Coleman was elected chief justice January 9, 1979, and she is a member of the bar in both Michigan and the District of Columbia. She holds a Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University, and received her B.A. from the University of Maryland.

She holds honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Alma College, Olivet College, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Detroit College of Law, Adrian College, and the University of Maryland. She also holds an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Nazareth College.

Williams has been an avid supporter of SVSC since its inception. As Chairman of the Board of Directors for the SVSC Foundation, he is an active fund-raiser.

Williams joined Dow in 1948 after receiving his B.A. degree from Williams College in 1942. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1948 with a Juris Doctor degree.

He was elected to Dow's Board of Directors in August 1968, and was named to his present position as financial vice president in 1975. He is a member of the Board's executive and finance committees.

In addition to his duties at Dow, he is a board member of Dow Corning Corporation, Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of Midland, the National Association of Manufacturers, and chairman of the Board of the National Legal Center for the Public Interest.

SECRETARIES TO BE HONORED WEDNESDAY

This is National Secretaries Week, and all SVSC secretarial, clerical and technical staff members will be feted at a reception this Wednesday, April 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Lower Level of Doan Center. Be sure to participate, as the entire campus community is invited!

ADVANCED CPR CLASS AVAILABLE

The Bay County Heart Association will be presenting a three-session class in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) on the SVSC campus in cooperation with Student Health Services if enough interested people can be found. One session will be waived for those who participated in the Heart-Saver session April 11. Interested individuals should call Student Health Services at ext. 4271 or the Admissions office at 4200 for more information.
HEALTH SERVICES ESTABLISHES SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

SVSC's Health Services has established hours for spring and summer sessions. During the coming months, the nurse will be on duty on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

BAND TO PRESENT FINAL CONCERT OF THE YEAR

The SVSC Concert Band will be ending its 1979 season Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre with a "Homecoming Concert".

The band, which will be leaving on a 10-day, six-concert tour of New England and Canada Tuesday, April 24, will return May 3. It will appear Saturday, May 5 for Commencement, and will give its return concert Sunday.

Accompanying the band in its finale of the season will be Royal Harris, tenor vocalist for the New York Metropolitan Opera, Sylvia Kahan, SVSC music instructor and guest performer with several area city orchestras, and Thomas Eynon, Community Affairs Director for WNEM-TV and SVSC alumnus.

Featured at the concert will be a George Gershwin festival, with excerpts from "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Porgy and Bess" being performed. Cost for the concert is $2.00 for adults and $1.50 for students. For more information on tickets, etc., contact the Band Office at ext. 4389.

LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN DURING BREAK

The SVSC Library & Learning Resources Center will be open next week, April 27 and April 30-May 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. A statement in last week's Interior incorrectly said the Center would be closed, which will actually be the case only on weekends beginning next Saturday, April 28.

On open registration Monday, May 7, the Library will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Persons with a printed schedule of Library hours for Spring Session should update the line listing hours from May 8 to June 28 to indicate that the Library will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR APPROVED

A brand-new Physical Education major at SVSC was approved recently by the College curriculum committee, with a beginning slated for Fall semester. The major consists of 36 credit hours and the program is made up of three phases.

The first phase is activity courses, in which students must take six hours. SVSC offers 15 activity courses, each for one credit hour. They range from Conditioning and Weight Training to Bowling to Sailing.

The second phase, according to Hansen, is 22 hours in physical education theory courses. They range from two-hour courses like Intramural and Extramural Sports, and First Aid, to three-hour classes in Kinesiology, Administration of P.E. & Athletics, and Physiological Anatomy.

Phase three is coaching courses -- from which students in the major must take nine credit hours. Four courses are in this third portion of the program: Sports & Society; Medical Aspects of Coaching; Scientific Principles of Coaching, and Psychological Foundations of Coaching.

SVSC has offered a physical education minor for two years. Department chairman Douglas Hansen started that program when he came here in 1976, and received certification for it.

The major is not yet certified by the state -- enabling a graduate to teach P.E. with a teaching certificate -- but Hansen feels "there's a 50-50 chance" that certification could be complete by September.

STUDENTS ORGANIZING VOLUNTEERS' CLUB

A new student volunteers' club has recently been organized and will have members of the SVSC student community available to help whenever a need for their services arises in the future. Students and others interested in joining the club should contact Jill Slasinski at the Student Government Office, ext. 4232. Those who have a need for student help should also inform her well in advance,
and she will attempt to provide good volunteer assistance.

SVSC BASEBALL TEAM NEEDS PITCHERS

SVSC baseball coach Bill Gregory is singing the pitcher's mound blues. With his season almost over, he still hasn't found a strong arm on the mound.

"Our pitching is our only real problem right now," he says. "But I'm not taking anything away from our pitchers, either. We just have two real pitchers... everyone else plays another position first and pitches second. And they'd rather play the other position most of the time.

"It's getting so we have to drag relievers kicking and screaming to the mound to get them to pitch a game." 

Roger Mason, a Bellaire senior, and Mike Tagget, a Bridgeport freshman, are the two "bona-fide" pitchers on the team. But Tagget, a southpaw, has been having arm troubles -- giving up 11 runs to Aquinas in the second game of a double header April 14.

A third pitcher, Tim Ballor of Pinconning, was declared ineligible until the start of the spring semester.

"We've got a few kids coming along," says Gregory. "But I don't know for sure what kind of pitching we can depend on for the rest of the season."

SVSC has a busy week, traveling to Spring Arbor Wednesday and St. Clair Community College Saturday. The Cardinals face Alma at home next Tuesday, Hillsdale Wednesday and Lansing Community College Thursday before traveling to Alma on Friday.

CARDINAL GOLFERS READY FOR "NORTHERN" SEASON

Now that it's had more than a token effort at practicing, SVSC's golf team will have another go at the competition when it opens its "northern" season this week.

The Cardinal golfers played in a tournament at Elon (N.C.) College the first week of April. And with snow still on the Michigan ground, they got only two rounds of practice before playing.

"We're a little better off now," says SVSC assistant coach Joe Vogl. "We've had plenty of practice time now -- we're ready to go." SVSC finished 14th out of 23 teams at Elon -- which Vogl feels isn't bad.

"Most of those teams down there were from the Carolinas and Virginia," he says. "They've just played more than we have."

Five players made the trip Saturday to the team's first regular season match, in the Tri-State Invitational Tournament in Angola, Indiana. They were juniors Steve Brady and John Miles; sophomore Steve Yockey, and freshmen Jim Quellman and Mark Jaeger.

The Cardinals came in third behind Ferris State College at the Tri-State meet, and then tied for second place Sunday in the Ferris State College Invitational at Ferris. Ferris won that tournament as well.

The Cardinals finished 22nd in the nation last year. Their first home match is Wednesday against Northwood Institute at Bay Valley.

SVSC OFFERING FIVE SPRING COURSES AT WURTSMITH

SVSC will be offering five college-credit courses for individuals in the Oscoda area this spring. The classes, which are part of SVSC's "Branch Out" continuing education program, will be open to both the general public and to military personnel and their families on Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

The spring, Criminal Justice 380 and 402 will be taught on the base. They are designed to follow Alpena Community College's Associate Degree program in Criminal Justice.

SVSC will also begin a program this spring leading to a Bachelor of Business Administration with three offerings, Management 321, Management 324, and Marketing 431.

Tuition assistance is available to the military (75% of tuition costs are paid by the Government), and senior citizens will be allowed to enroll at one-half tuition. Military personnel will be given priority for classes, with counseling toward the B.A. in Criminal Justice and the BBA to be provided.

For further information, contact the Division of Placement & Continuing Education Services,
at ext. 4070 or the Education Center at Wurtsmith AFB, phone (517) 739-1581.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS READY

The School of Education will be offering several short workshops this summer semester for elementary and secondary teachers. Each is designed to develop specific skills, understandings, and attitudes with immediate and long-range benefit in the classroom. Graduate level credit will be given for successful completion of each workshop.

The on-campus workshops will also complement Education courses offered in Caro during fall and winter semesters. The classes are also open to persons not admitted to the M.A.T. program, but do require admission to SVSC.

The following courses will be offered:

For course descriptions, times, tuition information, etc. can be obtained from the School of Education at ext. 4059.

SVSC PEOPLE IN THE PRESS --

-- Veterans Coordinator Rusty C. Moe will present the paper "'Not So! Not So!': Anne Sexton and the Swallowing of God" at a conference on "Jungian Perspectives on Creativity and the Unconscious" at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on June 2-4. The confab will explore the creative art and creative works in arts and humanities. A number of noted writers, painters and art critics, professors of psychiatry, and other professional persons will also speak.

-- Dr. David E. Barker, assistant professor of French, has been named as one of the "readers" (graders) for the Advanced Placement Examination in French administered this spring by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. He will be in Princeton June 8-13 to take part in the examination reading and was chosen from French professors and teachers from across the country.

-- John H. Broadfoot, assistant director of Placement & Continuing Education, is governor of Rotary District 631 for 1979-80. He will be attending two International Assemblies and is distributing cards indicating that the Saginaw area is home of Saginaw Valley State College.

-- Dr. Ricardo Pastor, associate professor of Spanish, read a paper on "Methods in Implementing a Knowledge of Linguistics into Classroom Teaching" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese -- Michigan Chapter, last Saturday.

-- Kevin R. Hoffman, a physics senior who will graduate this spring, has received a University Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Physics at Wayne State University and was also offered a graduate assistantship in physics at MSU. He is apparently the first SVSC physics graduate to receive Wayne State's most prestigious University Graduate Fellowship, worth some $7,380 per year.

-- Dr. John Willertz, associate professor of history, is soliciting any amusing, sad, positive or negative stories about the late U.S. Senator Philip A. Hart and Saginaw Valley area residents. He is currently authoring a book on Hart, and is asking the help of any Saginaw Valley residents who had contacts with Hart during his political career.

Lee Hardy, an SVSC student working under Willertz, is presently assembling anecdotes about Hart's contacts with area people between the time he ran for lieutenant governor and his death. Anyone with interesting recollections should send them to Hardy at 330 S. 23rd St., Saginaw, 48601 or phone him evenings at 755-4745.

-- Wednesday is the last day submissions will be taken for the May Calendar of Events. All items must be on Donna Mitchell's desk in Information Services by 4:30 p.m. Her extension is 4054.

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