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Saginaw Valley State College

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## SVSC TO HONOR CLIO MAN

Henry Hatter of Clio, a 1966 SVSC graduate, will receive the 1979 Distinguished Alumni Award during Commencement exercises this Saturday, May 5. He will be honored by the SVSC Alumni Association for the impressive record of community service he has compiled in the Flint area since earning his Bachelor of Science degree.

Hatter represents General Motors Corporation on the Flint Area Chamber of Commerce and received the 1977 GM Award of Excellence for Community Service. He is an employee of Buick Motor Division, Flint.

Other civic involvements by Hatter include serving on the Genesee County Substance Abuse Advisory Committee and the Flint Family Services Board of Directors. He has also been a loaned executive to the Genesee County United Way.

He is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the Mid-West, and Who's Who in Black America. Hatter is married, has three children, and resides at 1238 E. Farrand Rd., Clio.

Hatter completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Biology at SVSC in August 1966 with just eight other students. For the 1966-67 school year, SVSC had only 28 graduates, compared to the 572 who will be receiving their diplomas at the 14th Annual Commencement this year.

## SVSC GRADUATES FIRST M.B.A. CLASS

The first three graduates of the Master of Business Administration degree program will receive their sheepskins at Commencement exercises this Saturday. Some 200 students are currently enrolled in the program, which is geared primarily for part-time evening graduate students.

Named Outstanding Graduate is Douglas Rolston, who has just accepted employment as a management consultant with Touche Ross & Company, Washington, D.C. Rolston began his studies in the M.B.A. curriculum on a part-time basis while working as an industrial engineer at Central Foundry Division of General Motors, Saginaw.

A native of Canada, he received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from General Motors Institute and emigrated to Michigan 2½ years ago.

He began his studies at a major Toronto university, but feels he has "obtained a better education at SVSC" than he was receiving there.

"Here, the classes have averaged 10 students, compared with much larger numbers in my earlier classes. I found I had to work harder at Saginaw Valley because you can't simply get lost in the woodwork and float through as you could in Canada," Rolston says. He specialized in the Finance area at SVSC.

Also graduating is Rolston's wife, Debbie Foreman Rolston, who like him changed careers completely via the M.B.A. program. After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan-Flint, she embarked on a social services career in Canada for two years.

Following her move to Saginaw, she tried out some undergraduate business courses at SVSC to see if the Business Administration curriculum met her expectations. The classes did,

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so she completed the undergraduate requirements and the full M.B.A. curriculum, graduating with a double concentration in Accounting and Finance. She will also work in the Washington, D.C. area and hopes to take her CPA examination as soon as possible.

Also receiving his M.B.A. degree will be Richard Bennington of Saginaw, who is operations manager for S & H Farm-Home Stores, Inc. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Marketing from the University of Toledo and beginning a graduate program there, he transferred into SVSC's M.B.A. program in winter 1978.

"The classes have been much more personal here, because there were always 40 or more students in my classes at Toledo. The SVSC curriculum is very similar to theirs, and I have found no lack of continuity," he says.

Bennington has been enrolled on a part-time basis, generally taking two classes per semester, and plans to continue in his present position. He feels that his M.B.A. program has broadened his horizons considerably, and thus has been of substantial value to him in his present employment.

#### ACCOUNTING EDUCATORS TO MEET HERE

Members of the Michigan Association of Accounting Educators will be hosted by the SVSC Department of Accounting for their annual meeting, next Saturday, May 12. A complimentary reception for early arrivals, speakers and participants will precede the conference on Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m.

Saturday's sessions begin with an 8:10 a.m. registration and Continental Breakfast in Pioneer Hall. Joseph H. Keller of Ernst & Ernst will address the general session on "Public Accounting in the 80's" at 9 a.m. in 224 Pioneer Hall.

Concurrent morning sessions will be held on "A Method of Textbook Selection for the Principles Course" in room 152; "Cooperative Education -- A Way of Introducing the Accounting Student to the World of Work," room 153; "The Five-Year Program in Accounting", room 158; and "Early Warning System for Municipal Insolvency", in room 155.

A general session at 11:05 will be co-chaired by Barry Corle and Frank Pitts, of General Motors Corporation on "The Role of the Internal Auditor in General Motors". Lunch will follow at Doan Center, along with a report of the Continuity Committee by Allan Wright, of Jackson Community College.

The afternoon general session at 1:30 p.m. will review proposed general rules of the State Board of Accountancy, to be presented by Barbara A. Cobb, of the State Board of Accountancy.

Discussants at the morning concurrent sessions will include Dan Schafer and Albert Pasek of Delta College; Gene Hamilton of SVSC along with Paul Renfer of Central Foundry Division and Jack LaBreck of LaBreck & Company, CPA's; Dr. George Mead of the MSU accounting department, and Dr. Harold Arnett, professor of accounting at the University of Michigan; and Drs. Dave Gabhart and Gardner Jones of the MSU School of Business.

Hosting the event for SVSC will be John Clinkenbeard, Larry Kickham, Russ Gingras, Jim Mitchell and Glen Peters.

#### CONCERT BAND FINALE IS SUNDAY

Final performance of the 1979 concert season by the SVSC Concert Band will be next Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre. The group will be returning from its tour presently underway to Canada and New England for this performance. Joining them will be Royal Harris of the Metropolitan Opera and SVSC faculty member Sylvia Kahan in a major concert featuring a George Gershwin festival.

Pianist Kahan will perform "Rhapsody in Blue", while tenor Harris will be featured in "Porgy and Bess". The band will accompany both and will also play the Finale of Shostakovich's "5th Symphony", Handel's "Royal Fireworks Music", and more. A few tickets are still available and seats can be reserved by phoning ext. 4389. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

#### TOP UNDERGRAD BUSINESS STUDENTS NAMED

Bay City junior Amy Gielda has been named to receive the Yeo & Yeo Accounting Scholarship

for the 1979-80 school year. Her selection was announced by Joseph L. Ruth, partner with Yeo & Yeo, during a recent departmental awards luncheon.

Charlene Burnison, a Reese junior also majoring in Accounting, has been selected to receive the Independent Accountants' Association of Michigan Scholarship for 1979-80. Her award was presented by Bay City accountant Wilson Hall, representing Chapter 7 of IAAM.

Top graduate in the Department of Law & Finance this year is Brian Bach of Bay City, who received a monetary scholarship from departmental chairman W. G. Elliott. John Lawrence of Saginaw is the Wall St. Journal Award winner, as a result of being named outstanding graduate in the School of Business this session.

#### POETRY ENTRIES SOUGHT

Submissions for the best contemporary translation, or group of translations from one poet (not to exceed 200 lines) and the best poem, or group of poems in English (not to exceed 200 lines) are being solicited by the "International Poetry Review", co-edited by SVSC Professor of English Dr. Raymond Tyner. First prize in each category will be \$150, while second prize is \$75 in each. Winning entries will be printed in the Review's Spring 1980 issue.

All translations and poetry originally in English must be unpublished and not currently involved in other competitions. First publication rights to winning entries will go to the "Review". Judge is William Meredith, distinguished poet, translator and consultant in poetry at the Library of Congress.

Manuscripts should be postmarked no later than October 15, 1979 and submitted with a short biographical statement, along with the original language poetry including source and date if published in the case of translations. Entries should be sent with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Competition Chairman, International Poetry Review, Box 3161, Princeton, NJ 08540.

The International Poetry Review is currently in its fifth year of publication and is circulated to principal libraries in the U.S., Canada, and England. Its more limited circulation includes Western Europe, Australia, South America and India. Tyner's co-editor is Evalyn P. Gill,

who taught part-time in Humanities at SVSC from 1970-74 before moving to the University of North Carolina at Greensborough. She presently resides in Princeton.

#### SPRING LIBRARY REFERENCE HOURS ANNOUNCED

For Spring session 1979, reference services offered by the Library/Learning Resources Center will be scheduled from Monday through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. As reported previously, the Library will be open Mondays through Thursdays until 10:30 p.m. and will close at 4:30 p.m. Fridays. Summer session reference service hours have tentatively been set for daytime only, thus replicating those of previous years.

#### WE'LL USE CHAIRMAN/CHAIRWOMAN

In keeping with recent declarations by the Oxford Dictionary of English and the Associated Press (the latter controls English usage for press releases), the SVSC Office of Information Services will heretofore refer to any male who chairs a committee as a "Chairman". Any woman holding a similar position will be designated as "Chairwoman". We will no longer utilize the term "Chairperson" in official College pronouncements, as we feel that neutering should be left up to veterinarians.

#### "EPIC ROCK" COMING TO SVSC

"Epic Rock", so-called because it combines the best of classical piano and heavy rock music, will be coming to SVSC Tuesday, May 8 as recording star Michael Quatro appears in the Theatre.

The concert, at 8 p.m., will feature the man who took classical music and rewrote it to fit his own ideas and came up with one of the biggest hits of the century.

Quatro takes such pieces as Chopin's "Nocturne" and Rachmininoff's "Prelude in C" and merges them with the drive of rock for a sound that is all his own. He not only plays piano, but Moog, mollotron, violin, cello, flute, bass and a myriad of electronic keyboard equipment. His main stage companion is a large electronic grand piano developed

especially for him by the Baldwin Piano Company.

Tickets for the evening of new sounds on old pieces are \$3.00 per person, and are on sale at the Campus Activities Office, ext. 4260.

#### ABOUT THE FACULTY --

-- Dr. Mark L. Greenberg of the SVSC English Department has been selected to receive the Thorpe Prize from the University of Michigan, for submitting the outstanding dissertation of the year to their Department of English. His thesis was entitled "Dante Gabriel Rossetti and William Blake".

-- Dr. Charles F. Pelzer, associate professor of biology, has been selected to participate in a regional conference on human genetic education on May 4 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. Scientists, educators, health care professionals, philosophers and others interested in the planning and implementation of local and regional programs in medical and human genetics will be involved at the confab, which is sponsored under a grant from the National Foundation -- March of Dimes.

Pelzer will also present a May 11 program on Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) at the St. Luke's Hospital Pediatric Conference, Saginaw. Dr. Fred Cody, Saginaw ophthalmologist, will provide clinical input for the meeting. RP is an inherited disease of the retina, afflicting as many as 300,000 Americans.

-- An article entitled "Peace Education in Historical Perspective: An Overview" by associate professor of history Dr. Thomas Renna has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue of "Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research". The publication is co-sponsored by the Conference on Peace Research in History and the Consortium on Peace Research, Education, and Development.

-- Dr. G. Alexander Ross, assistant professor of sociology, recently presented a paper on "Cooptation & Coalition as a Function of Environmental Uncertainty and Size" at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association.

#### PERSONNEL --

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