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SVSC BEST IN GLIAC TRACK, GOLF

SVSC's track team completed the first ever "grand slam" in track and field last weekend by winning the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Championship meet with 156 points. The harriers nosed past Ferris State and Northwood, who tied for second with 149.

The victory represented the first time in hisstory a GLIAC school has won all four of the spring's most important events, including the indoor and outdoor conference meets, and both the indoor and outdoor District 23 championships. Coach Dr. Doug Hansen attributed the victory to a team effort rather than to individual performances.

The Cardinals' only two individual champions were Rob Bostater in the 3,000 meter steeplechase -- setting a GLIAC record in 9:07.0 -- and Duane Johnson in the 5,000 meters with a 14:39.0 time.

The Cardinals will now prepare for the NAIA National meet this Thursday through Saturday at Abilene, Texas.

Meanwhile, the Cardinal golfers won the two-day GLIAC Golf Championship at Oakland University. The team's total was 636, allowing them to edge out defending champion Ferris State College's 639. Third place was won by Grand Valley with 675 followed by Oakland with 678, Wayne State 689, and Northwood 721.

Meet medalist was SVSC's Steve Brady, who turned in scorecards with 72 and 80 for a 152 total. Teammate Jim Quellman also made the GLIAC honor squad with a 157 total. Other SVSC scorers were Steve Yockey with 162, and John Miles with 165.

Joining Brady and Quellman on the All-Conference team are Mark Hill of Ferris with 155, Mark VanHekken of Ferris with 158, and Bill Rogge of Grand Valley with 159.

The Cardinals won the meet by taking a 321-324 lead over Ferris the first day and then maintaining their three-stroke edge when both schools shot 315 on Saturday.

#### FRESHMAN NAMED TRACK MVP

SVSC freshman Evans Lalas of Frankfort was named the Most Valuable Performer on this year's championship track team at the awards banquet on Saturday. Dirk Love of Midland was honored as the team's most improved field performer. He qualified for the NAIA National meet in the hammer throw and has also been a standout in javelin competition.

The team named Love, Scott Gaines, and Jeff Tousley as captains for next year.

John Darga, another freshman, won the team's award for the most outstanding performance for his record-breaking finish in the 800-meter run in last weekend's NAIA District 23 Championships. Freshman Bob Duerkson was named the team's most improved runner, and Jerry Brown was given the Captains' award for being the most dedicated track man last year.

#### ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATION SEMINAR SET

SVSC will host an Organized Crime Investigation Seminar in conjunction with the Saginaw Valley Crime Commission, Inc. June 25-29. Crime fighters from across the state will be coming to campus to learn more about organized crime and how to fight it.

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Discussion topics will include organized crime investigations and prosecution, intelligence collection, intelligence analysis, and international transportation of currency. Other sessions will discuss narcotics, organized crime nationally and in Michigan, arson, pornography, undercover investigations, firearms, explosives, cigarette smuggling, public corruption, labor racketeering, mail fraud, and the Freedom of Information/Privacy Act.

The sessions will begin at 8 a.m. every day Monday through Friday, and will end at approximately 3 p.m. Among the speakers featured in the seminar will be representatives of the Detroit Federal Organized Crime Strike Force, the Michigan State Police, the U.S. Customs Department, the FBI, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the state Attorney General's Office, and a special luncheon talk by Michael Wendland, investigative reporter for the Detroit News.

Cost for registered students is the normal semester fee, and all unregistered participants will pay a \$15 listener's permit fee. There will be an additional charge for books. The class will meet in 320 Wickes Hall. For more information, contact Jon Cisky, assistant professor of criminal justice, at ext. 4069.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM AWARDS MEMBERS

Vicki LeBlanc, a sophomore from Saginaw Eisenhower, was named the Most Valuable Player on SVSC's first-year women's softball team at its awards banquet Saturday.

LeBlanc pitched for the Lady Cardinals through most of the season and batted over .350 as well. She was named to the Small College All-State team, the only SVSC player to gain that honor.

Grabbing other awards were: Jill Trautner and Cindy Ponichtera, Hustle Award; Donna Besco and Dee Rapson, tying for the Most Improved Player award; Lori Survant, Spirit Award; and Sue Rutherford, the "Shovel" Award.

# DEADLINE FOR CALENDER OF EVENTS IS MAY 25

Summer is quickly rolling toward us, and with it will come summer session and more

events of interest to the students, and to area residents. Deadline for the June FYI Calendar of Events is May 25, in order to get the calendar to all news media before the beginning of the month. All items of interest should be sent to Kris Gavit, Information Services. Or, you can call ext. 4054 with your items. Nothing will be taken after May 25, so be sure and get your events in early!

### AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Twelve students have been selected to receive SVSC Awards for Excellence, which provide full tuition grants renewable for up to four years, Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs has announced.

The awards are given to incoming freshmen who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement of at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, creative abilities and extracurricular participation during their high school careers.

This year's winners from Saginaw are Laurie A. Daignault of Arthur Hill High School; Lori Malecki of Eisenhower High; Ruth Montano of Saginaw High; Steven Powell of Douglas Mac-Arthur High; and Victoria Tepe of Bridgeport High.

Elon Bootz of Pinconning High; and Eileen F. Woods of Handy High were the recipients from Bay City.

Other award winners were Julie Damrow of North Huron High in Kinde; Lynne Nowak of Ubly High; Lennie Jacosky of Flat Rock High; and Peter Markel of Marine City High School.

### CAMPUS NOTES --

- -- Dr. Thomas Renna, associate professor of history, read a paper "St. Bernard and the Pagan Classics: A Historical View" at the 14th International Congress on Medieval Studies last week at Western Michigan University. His article "Humanism and the Ascetic, 350-1550" has just appeared in the latest issue of the Indiana Social Studies Quarterly. Renna also participated in the recent Saginaw Bay Marathon, breaking his previous personal record by 30 minutes for the 26.2 mile course.
- -- President Jack M. Ryder has been named a member of the Michigan Molecular Institute,

a basic research and advanced education institution which was organized in 1971 as the operating division of the Michigan Foundation for Advanced Research (MFAR). MMI, formerly known as the Midland Macromolecular Institute, has the goal of improving on man's ability to design and build polymers and to improve nature's own polymer-building ability. MMI has achieved an international reputation in the polymer field during its seven years of operation, due to the excellence of its faculty, facilities, and programs. The Institute has also established a biomedical research unit, which presently is conducting two biomedical research programs.

-- Dr. Shiv K. Arora, associate professor of marketing, was luncheon speaker for the Saginaw Valley Kiwanis Club last Wednesday. His topic was the "Free Enterprise Dilemma".

### PERSONNEL --

- -- ATHLETICS; Women's Basketball Coach and Admissions Representative (joint appointment), (new), Available after July 1, 1979; FT-P, Salary Negotiable.
- -- ENGLISH; Assistant Professor (replacement), FT-P, Salary Negotiable.

These positions will be open to all members of the campus community for one week. Interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

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