A new dean of Business and Management, director of Library and Learning Resources, manager of Plant Services and Publications Designer have been appointed in recent weeks, as SVSC prepares for Fall Semester.

Acting dean of Business and Management, Dr. James L. Mitchell, has been selected to fill the post permanently, while Dr. Michael L. Lee of Chicago State University will head the library. Thomas G. Ferguson of Saginaw has already begun his duties as manager of Plant Services, as has SVSC's new Publications Designer, Lindy Babcock of Midland.

Dr. James Lee Mitchell will assume his new position as dean of Business and Management immediately. He has been acting dean since January 1, when former dean George M. Harmon became president of Millsaps College.

"Dr. Mitchell is a man of considerable experience and expertise in the fields of business and education. We obviously are pleased to have a faculty member of his high caliber who could be promoted from within," said President Jack M. Ryder, who announced the appointment.

"He will be effective in working with area business and industrial leadership, to identify their manpower needs and in mobilizing college resources to respond," Ryder predicted. "We're confident he will effectively administer our School of Business and Management, which has become our largest with nearly 1,000 students."

After serving as an associate professor of accountancy for 13 years at Western Michigan University, Mitchell joined SVSC in July, 1977 as professor of accounting and two years as an assistant instructor at Michigan University.

Mitchell earned a B.A. degree in accounting from Michigan State in 1950, followed by his M.B.A. there in 1960 and Doctor of Business Administration degree in 1967. He has extensive consulting experience for groups including the state Department of Treasury, Institute for Community Development at M.S.U. and local units of government, where he has designed programs for implementing budgeting systems. He has also developed instructional materials and coordinated instruction for state-wide educational programs in 1975-77.


Memberships include the American Accounting Association, Institute of Internal Auditors, Association of Government Accountants, Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Mitchell is an native of Franklin, West Virginia and currently resides with his wife, Barbara, at 4547 Howley Court, Saginaw. They have four children.

SVSC's School of Business and Management includes B.B.A. and Master of Business Administration degree programs in accounting, economics, law and finance, management and marketing. Twenty-four percent of SVSC's students are pursuing majors in the business field.
New director of Library and Learning Resources for Saginaw Valley State College is Dr. Michael M. Lee. His appointment was announced by vice president for Academic Affairs, Dr. Robert S. P. Yien. Lee, who is currently acting director of Library and Learning Resources at Chicago State University, will join SVSC on September 1.

Lee, 42, earned his doctor of philosophy degree in educational foundations, research methodology, and comparative/international education this January from Loyola University of Chicago. He received a master of library science degree from Western Michigan University in 1965 and a B.A. from National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan in 1960.

He has been with Chicago State since 1967, serving as head of the catalog department, acting head librarian, assistant professor and head librarian for their West Center Library. He has also been head of public services, acting director of libraries, head of library operations and coordinator of planning and development for the CSU Paul Douglas Library. Earlier he was a cataloger and reference librarian for Texas A & I University.

Lee has been an overseas correspondent for the Chinese News Agency of Taiwan and the Cosmoorama Cultural Enterprises, Hong Kong. He has recently worked on preparation of articles about spelling reforms, metric education and library movements.

Thomas G. Ferguson of Saginaw has been appointed Manager of Plant Services for Saginaw Valley State College, according to Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, Vice President for Administrative Affairs.

Ferguson comes to the college from the Saginaw Township Times, where he served as general manager from 1966-79. Responsibilities in his new post include supervision of physical plant department activities and coordination of maintenance and improvement projects campus-wide. His active civic involvement has included service as president of the Saginaw Township Chamber of Commerce and Saginaw Township Jaycees, as well as being named a Jaycees International Senator.

Ferguson resides with his wife, Sue Ann, and three sons at 1 Acorn Drive, Saginaw.

Lindy Babcock of Midland has been named Publications Designer for SVSC, succeeding Paul T. Davis. Her responsibilities will include layout, design, and printing coordination of all external college publications.

A 1967 graduate of Midland High School, Babcock earned her B.F.A. degree with honors from Michigan State University in 1971 with a Studio Art major and a Graphic Design emphasis.

Lindy has been production artist for Pendell Printing, Inc., of Midland since 1974. Over the past five years she has art directed and art produced several bi-monthly magazines, and has also handled layout/paste-up for numerous other publications, including flyers, posters and promotional literature. She earlier was Art Director for Industrial Marketing Studios, Ann Arbor, with art experience in the areas of layout and technical illustration for computers and computer-related products.

Babcock is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Babcock, 1411 West Hines, Midland.

SEARCH FOR SET DEAN REOPENED

The School of Science Engineering and Technology will be without a dean for sometime, Vice President, Dr. Robert S. P. Yien reported this week. Yien said the search committee has recommended the search be reopened.

In light of the late start for the search and relatively small number of the Science Engineering and Technology faculty participating in the candidates’ campus interviews, the administration accepted the recommendation of the committee to reopen the search. Chairpersons and faculty in the school will be reporting to Yien until an appointment is made for the post.

Meanwhile, Dr. William Barnett will assume his responsibilities as dean of the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences on August 1. Barnett is currently in the process of moving from Lincoln University, Missouri, to the tri-city area.
Dr. Federico's trip was culminated by a dinner meeting attended by some 60 faculty, students, field instructors and the community-based SVSC advisory committee, as well as interested social welfare agency executives.

Concluding the consultation, Federico met with members of the SVSC administrative staff and appraised the Social Work Program here as being "a program well on the road toward BSW accreditation." He said the social-work curriculum is basically sound and suggested a few revisions needed in defining classroom and community linkage. The consultant assessed community support as being "significantly strong in support of the program."

THREE RECEIVE SVSC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three $1,800 scholarships for tuition and fees to Saginaw Valley State College have been awarded to community college graduates entering SVSC this fall. The stipends cover costs of enrolling for four semesters of credit as a full-time student.

Winners are Vickie L. Blizzard and Mary E. Roedel of Bay City and David K. Comstock of Lansing. Alternates are Gary E. Rocha of Sebewaing and Kathleen A. Todd of Saginaw.

Ms. Blizzard received her associate degree from Delta College and plans to pursue a Criminal Justice major at SVSC. Comstock is coming to SVSC from Lansing Community College and will study Electrical Engineering Technology. Roedel, from Delta College, will use her scholarship to study Management.

To qualify for the scholarships, students must earn a 3.5/4. or higher grade point average before transferring to SVSC. A 3.7/4. average is needed to maintain the scholarship at SVSC.

MATH INSTITUTE CLASSES FILL

A summer institute in mathematics education is being offered by the SVSC School of Education from July 9-20.

Leading the instructional staff is Dr. John C. del Regato, assistant professor of Math Education at SVSC. "The workshops are geared for teachers who want new ideas in mathematics activities, the metrics system, developing computational skills and in geometry for teachers and parents," states del Regato. "We called the institute Math Encounters of the Future Kind because we are attempting to give instructors insight into new but proven ways of making mathematics more meaningful in their future teaching."

Because response to the mathematics institute has been greater than expected, all four classes have been filled.

COMMITTEE SEeks BROADENED ETHNIC COMMUNICATION

A Polish Education Committee representing a broad cross section of educational community leaders is making a concerted effort to establish channels of communication and understanding among various ethnic groups including local Mexican-American, German-American, Black American, French-American and other ethnic organizations.

The committee hopes to promote "cultural ecumenism" through study plus personal and group contacts," says Dr. Anna Dadlez, director of the Institute of Polish Studies at SVSC and advisor to the group.

A second goal of the Polish Education Committee is to re-establish Polish language and culture classes, which were suspended in the late 1940's, in local schools. During the past year, classes have been taught at All Saints High School and Holy Trinity School in Bay City. Other area schools have expressed interest in offering Polish classes, in the future.

The Polish Education committee is soliciting suggestions and questions from interested persons concerning ways to broaden ethnic understanding among various groups. Please call between 9 am and 1 pm at 4315.

BRADDOCK PUBLISHES

Dr. Robert C. Braddock, associate professor of History recently had his review of F. F.
Yien also announced this week that Dr. Crystal Lange is now dean of the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, effective July 1.

TENT THEATRE VISITS SVSC

America's only traveling summer theatre is coming to SVSC on Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 and 8:00 pm.

The afternoon performance will feature a live performance of "The Wonderful World of Children," an original song written for Tent Troupe's celebration of International Year of the Child. Children's stories from around the world will highlight the matinee. A pre-show at 1:30 will involve the audience and children will be greeted by performers after the show.

"To Kill a Mockingbird," the 8:00 show, combines the innocence of childhood with the wisdom of a loving father.

The cast and crew of Tent Theatre, high school students from Saint Lukes Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Maryland, are celebrating their tenth anniversary season. This is the group's first visit to this area.

Free tickets are available from Campus Life or by phoning SVSC at 790-4260 (695-5325, ext. 4260 from Midland) or Our Savior Lutheran Church at 799-5470.

SVSC HOSTS 350 CHEERLEADERS

SVSC will host 350 cheerleaders and pom pon squad members at three training camps during July and August.

A Badgerette Pom Pon Camp will hold training sessions on the SVSC campus from July 18-22. For the ninth summer, some 100 junior high, high school and college pom pon squads will attend workshops, seminars, nightly evaluations and competition. An award ceremony will culminate the five day workshop. For more information on Badgerette Pom Pon Camp, call (417) 628-1288 or 628-0323, or contact Badgerette Pom Pon, Inc., 175 Nob Hill West, Colgate, Wisconsin 53017.

The U.S. Cheerleader's Association Camp will bring 150 young people to the SVSC campus from July 26-29 for an All-American training session. Daily camp activities include cheerleader and pom pon chants, routines and gymnastics, as well as personal evaluation and recreation. An awards ceremony on the final evening will recognize teams and individuals in six major areas. The winners become eligible to attend the National Grand Championship competition in Lansing on August 23-25. For information on the USCA camp, contact the Information Services Office at SVSC at 4054.

The Mid-Michigan Pom Pon Camp session on the SVSC campus is scheduled for August 2-5. New routine ideas will include disco, pom pon and props. There will be personal squad and individual attention given and competition will involve junior varsity and varsity squads. Students may also participate in original routine competition. For information on the Mid-Michigan Pom Pon Camp, contact Karen Laatsch at 792-2213 or Anne Bovee at 792-2027 (Area Code 517).

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT WORKING TOWARD ACCREDITATION


Dr. Ronald Federico, BSW accreditation consultant, has been appointed by the National Council on Social Work Education and is director for Undergraduate Social Work Education at the University of Cincinnati. Also a member of the Board of Directors of the Council on Social Work Education, Federico wrote the book, "Social Welfare Institution," in 1976 and co-authored Volumes 1 and 2 of "Educating the Baccalaureate Social Work."

The Social Work faculty and Federico participated in six workshops aimed toward developing a quality social work program in the context of students, faculty and community needs. SVSC's student social work organization was also involved in the discussion and their suggestions were incorporated.

ARORA DISCUSSES FREE ENTERPRISE DILEMMA

The free enterprise dilemma as it pertains to non-profit organizations will be brought to the attention of the Michigan Public Hospital Association on July 19 by Dr. Shiv K. Arora, associate professor of Marketing. Arora will be the guest speaker for the group's regional summer meeting.

PERSONNEL

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CUSTODIAN - Physical Plant, FT - Ceta Program, (replacement), $4.92/hr.

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