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ALL EMPLOYEES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR DIRECTORY

Photographs of all SVSC employees will be included in this year's faculty-staff and student directory, which will be published by the Office of Information Services for Fall semester. Student staff photographer Donna Jahr is taking pictures of all employees this week between 1 and 3 p.m. in room 245 Wickes Hall (Biology Lab) at the Information Services dark room there. To speed up the process, appointments are preferred and may be made by phoning Information Services at ext. 4054. The night physical plant employees will be photographed this Wednesday, August 8 only at 7:00 a.m.

Please make your appointment now so that the directory can be published on time. If your title, home or office telephone or address have changed during the past year, we would appreciate having you let us know so that your information will be current in this fall's publication.

### DORMS JAMMED AT SVSC

Although fall semester classes won't get underway until Monday September 10, the dormitories will be jammed this fall as some 443 total reservations have already been received from freshmen, transfer and continuing students. As of August 1, the number of returning students was 30 ahead

of a year earlier, while the new student count is up considerably.

"Our impending full house is the kind of crisis you like to see," says director of Admissions Dick Thompson. "At the same time that a number of state colleges have had to close dormitories due to declining numbers, we're finding a substantial increase in our residential population. We are urging students who plan to live in the dorms this fall at SVSC to contact us immediately, as we're already within 20 students of the all time record set last fall." College officials expect an additional 40 to 50 dorm reservations by the time classes begin September 10.

Figures released by director of campus activities Catherine Maziarz show that participation of freshmen students in orientation this summer is up by some 28% over a year ago. 360 freshmen had come to campus for a two-day preview of college by August 1, compared with 300 in 1978. The number of transfer and returning students are both also up.

As of August 1, 400 dorm reservations had been received verses 320 on August 1, 1978.

Changes in registration procedures may mean that students who wait to sign up for classes until the last minute will find little choice left for them. That is because a two-day open registration period immediately before the start of classes has been replaced this year by a "delayed registration" on Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6.

Normal registration continues daily now through August 17. Because of the way Labor Day falls this year, the former open registration after Labor Day has been replaced by 2 days of special registration on Wednesday - Thursday, August 29 and 30.

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Some 1,000 class sections -- an all time record -- have been scheduled for this fall but "they're filling up fast". Thompson says. Students who have already signed up for fall semester and paid their tuition bills will be able to adjust their schedules on Monday or Tuesday, August 27-28. College officials have scheduled more sections in Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday blocks this year, so that many students will be able to schedule all their classes for just 2 or 3 days per week. This is being done to help cope with the energy crisis by having students make fewer trips out to campus.

## BOOKSTORE SETS SPECIAL AUGUST, SEPT. HOURS

Special bookstore hours for August and September have been announced by manager Betty Wineland. The bookstore will be open this Wednesday August 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday August 9 and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. this Friday August 10.

Normal hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays plus 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. each Monday through Thursday.

Special hours for Monday August 27 through Thursday August 30 will be 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with an 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m closing set for Friday August 31. The bookstore will be closed for Labor Day on Monday September 3.

For the week surrounding the beginning of fall semester classes on Monday September 10, hours of operation will be: Tuesday, September 4 thru Thursday, September 6 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m Friday, September 7 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 10 thru Thursday, September 13 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m Friday, September 14 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 17 thru Thursday, September 20 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 21 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday September 20 will be the last day to return books purchase for fall semester 1979. A cash register receipt and a drop slip will be required for book refunds, and books must be clean and unmarked. Generally supplies such as paper, pens and pencils are not returnable, Mrs. Wineland reports.

# SVSC OFFICES ON THE MOVE

Several SVSC offices are in the process of relocating on campus before fall semester classes begin. Please bear with them while they are in the midst of moving.

Academic Advisement has moved to Wickes Hall, third floor and will be keeping their same telephone extension numbers.

The office of Placement and Continuing Education has moved to the '68 building and their telephone numbers will also remain the same.

Chrysallis Center will be moving to room 15 in the '68 building and will keep the same phone numbers.

Public Safety will be moving to the Chrysallis House on Pierce Road. The emergency number will remain the same, but they will make minor changes in phone extension numbers to be announced later. The current telephone extension numbers for their office will be kept but they will be adding extra extension numbers.

Sanford Harper, SVSC's new veterans' coordinator will be located in room 318 in Wickes Hall and his extension will be 4347.

Liz Kornacki, SVSC's scheduler, has a new office in room 316A in Wickes Hall and her extension number is 4093.

### YUN AT NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LAB

Dr. S. K. (Tom) Yun, professor of physics, is presently conducting research in theoretical partical physics as a visiting physicist at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinios. He was invited by the Fermi Theoretical Physics Department to spend July and August there.

On July 19, he conducted a seminar at the Fermilab on his theory entitled "Su (6) gauge theory of strong, weak, and electromagnetic interactions", which is his attempt to unify all forces acting among subnuclear particles.

RYBKOWSKI ATTENDS CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY CONFERENCE

Zane L. Rybkowski, director of Public Safety, recently attended a 5 day conference

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of Campus Public Safety Directors in Hotsprings Arkansas. He was one of 400 partcipants at the International Association of College and University Security Directors 21st annual conference, which was hosted by the University of Arkansas. He learned about providing security for political, national, and foreign campus visitors, stress and its affects on campus police forces, and the effect of changing attitude in roles of university on campus police.

# COMPUTER SECRETS UNRAVELED FOR SMALL BUSINESSMEN

Can your organization justify using a computer? What computer software and hardware should you consider buying and leasing?

Questions like these will be answered for owners and managers of small business at a seminar on "Computers and the Small Business". The one-day session, set for Wednesday, October 3 at Bay Valley Inn, Bay City, is also designed for lawyers, doctors, accountants, local government administrators, professionals and others who have not yet decided to buy or lease a computer.

Intensive, practical information will be presented from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to area business people who have a non-technical data processing background.

Sponsors are SVSC, the Saginaw Valley chapter of the Data Processing Management Association, and Delta Community College. Presenting the session will be "Interface", an independently-published computer education quarterly.

Organizing the seminar are Donald Seidel, SVSC's assistant director of data processing and chairman of the DPMA Education committee and Marj Leeson, assistant professor of data processing at Delta and a member of the DP Liaison committee. Both feel the session will enable business people to make a better decision about whether they need a computer, and a better selection choice if they do. Practical tips will also be given on sizing up computer vendors, price and feature bargaining, plus contract considerations. Additional information is available through Seidel at 790-4220 or Leeson at 686-9214.

## ARORA SPEAKS TO ANOTHER ROTARY GROUP

Dr. Shiv K. Arora, assistant professor of

Marketing, addressed the Owosso Rotary Club last week on "The Free Interprise Dilemma." Worked by a class he taught last year at SVSC on Cooperative Economic Education has recently been discussed with Saginaw Township planters and was reported in the Saginaw News recently by Dr. Jeremy Hughes, assistant superintendent for instruction in the Saginaw Township School system.

## \$1 MILLION UP FOR GRABS THIS MONTH

No, the old television program "The Million-aire" hasn't been brought back to life, but a man will be distributing \$1 million in the Saginaw Valley during the next month. He's already handed out more than \$1 million in the past two months to some 800 area residents.

He is Paul S. Gill, director of Scholarships and Financial Aids at Saginaw Valley State College. While he has been distributing funds to students for quite a few years, Gill has a lot more money available for 1979-80 than previously, because of the new Middle Income Student Assistance Act for college students. Gill expects to distribute \$2.3 million to SVSC this year, compared with \$1.7 million in 1978-79.

"All students planning to attend SVSC this fall should apply for a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant," Gill says. "A lot more people are qualifying for these this year than ever before. For this fall, the average award so far has been about \$800.

"In earlier years about as many students were denied BEOG grants as received them. For this fall, three students are obtaining grants for every one that is denied according to our most recent figures."

Gill estimates there has been a growth of 60-70 percent in the number of local available dollars this year, but a lot of students haven't yet taken advantage of their increased opportunity for financial assistance.

To qualify, students must submit a Financial Aid Form (FAF), which takes about three weeks for the federal government to process. All student employees at SVSC will be required to apply for financial aid this fall. "After that, you'll find less than a 1 week turn-around time at SVSC's financial aid office. It won't take long to find out exactly what amount of money will be available to you.

"Campus-based financial aid also remains available in abundance this fall. More students have applied to date than last year at the same time, but the federal middle income program is covering more of the costs this year so there's still considerable local money available at this time," Gill says. He estimates that some \$52,000 remains as of August 1 in just the SVSC tuition grant, opportunity grant and private scholarship categories.

"There are only three steps necessary to obtain financial aid at SVSC. First a student should complete a Financial Aid Form, available from any high school, community college or our office. Then a copy of the results should be sent to SVSC, whose code number is 1766. The only other requirement is to provide the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids with proof of your 1978 fiscal year income," Gill suggests.

Students may apply for BEOG grants at any time during the 1979-80 school year up to next March 15. By applying early, they can receive funds to cover tuition and book costs rather than having to pay for these out of their own pocket and wait for reimbursement later.

Another 200 SVSC students attending on at least a half-time basis have already received educational loans through the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority's Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

### PERSONNEL --

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