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VALENTINE'S DAY IS THURSDAY: ORDER ROSE FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE NOW

Why not send a beautiful, long-stem red rose to that special someone on campus for Valentine's Day this Thursday, February 14? The Office of Campus Activities will arrange to have the rose, or the rose with coffee and Danish delivered to your secretary, that person who helps you out in a jam or your special someone between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Valentine's Day.

Orders are still being taken until the supply is exhausted, which is expected sometime early Wednesday afternoon. Payment is required by them, too, although you can make a tentative reservation by phoning campus activities at ext. 4260.

Cost is $1.75 for a long-stem rose, or $2.25 including the coffee and Danish.

"STATE OF THE COLLEGE" ADDRESS WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY

Will IF2 finally be built during the next fiscal year? What is SVSC's response to the governor's proposed budget for 1980-81 for higher education? Answers to questions like these are expected next Tuesday, February 19 at 3:45 p.m. when President Jack M. Ryder presents his annual "State of the College" address in lower level Doan Center.

All college employees are requested to be present if at all possible. However, all public contact areas must be manned as usual, so please make arrangements now to have competent work-study students or other help on hand in your office.

SVSC GRADS DO VERY WELL ON CPA EXAM

Graduates of SVSC who took the state Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam last November turned in scores which were topped only by the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. SVSC was one of four state colleges or universities whose students achieved a 40% or greater record of success. State-wide, 1,857 persons took the examination with 32.6% attaining a passing score.

Among state institutions with 15 or more students participating, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor came out on top as expected with a 55.9% passing average. The U of M-Dearborn campus was second with 44.1%, followed by MSU with 41.9%.

SVSC ranked fourth with 41.1%, which reflects positively on the caliber of students and instruction here, notes Dr. James L. Mitchell, dean of the School of Business and Management.

Ranking fifth with a 38.0% pass rate was Grand Valley State College, with Aquinas College of Grand Rapids coming in sixth with 34.3%. Walsh College of Accountancy of Detroit placed seventh with 32.0% and Western Michigan University was eighth with 31.9% passing.

The University of Detroit came in ninth with 31.5%, followed by Michigan Technological University with 30.0%, Albion College with 29.9%, Ferris State College next with 28.4% and Wayne State University thirteenth with 27.4%.

Tied for fourteenth place were Northern Michigan University and the University of Michigan-Flint with 25.9% and Eastern Michigan University was next with 25.5%. Central Michigan University was seventeenth with 25.1%, Oakland University was eighteenth with 21.4%, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit, was nineteenth with 20.0% and Detroit College of Business placed twentieth with 17.0%.
Subsections of the CPA exam are in the areas of auditing, practice, law and theory. SVSC's overall score was 23 passing figures out of 56 total scores. Only 15.3% of the students state-wide who take the test succeeded on their first sitting. "We're extremely pleased with the fine performance turned in again this time by our graduates. The fact that our passing percentage is almost 10% over the state-average illustrates how our program is coming of age," Mitchell concluded.

UNBROKEN RECORD SPANS SIX YEARS

Continuing a pattern which has spanned the last six winter semesters, SVSC today announced a 6.2% increase in total student enrollment over last year. At the same time, an 8.3% hike in total credit hours has been recorded over a year earlier.

This winter there are 3,568 students enrolled compared with 3,359 a year ago. "Over half of our students are enrolled part-time and an overwhelming majority of our part-time students are women," says director of Admissions Richard P. Thompson. "And for the first time in the school's history, a majority of our students are 25 or older. This shows that many older people are going back to school to secure a better job in the future."

Why is SVSC booming when many other colleges are having slumps? "We are noting several trends at SVSC, "Thompson notes. "One is that increasing numbers of students are signing up for evening classes.

"In addition, programs such as our Tuscola County Master of Arts in Teaching curriculum and our Wurtsmith Air Force Base area classes are bringing the college closer to where people live.

"We're seeing that a lot of persons who work full-time are also picking up a class or two, whether at the undergraduate level or in our MBA or graduate education programs," he notes.

Another reason Thompson cites is SVSC's ability to monitor college costs. "We're doing a good job keeping pace with inflation without taking it out on our students," he says. "Tuition and fees for 1980 are up only $3.00 per semester hour from 1979 and room and board costs are up less than $200.00 despite double-digit inflation. That's a minimal increase for a four-year college.

"We are developing programs that lead to more marketable skills as well," he continues. "Students are interested in careers in nursing, engineering and business. And, we're offering both day and evening classes, making education more convenient for the student."

CONCERT INGREDIENTS MIX WELL

Combine 65 musicians and a guest soloist and you have the ingredients for a delightful evening of music. This is what Thomas Root, director of the SVSC Concert Band, has planned for area listeners when he presents the SVSC winter concert on Monday, March 3.

Scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre, the concert will feature guest artist Steven Chenette performing as trumpet soloist. According to Root, "a wide range of traditional selections for trumpet and concert band will be played. The concert will also include the North American premiere of a selection for trumpet and concert band written specifically for Chenette by Tibor Polgar."

Chenette's wife Susan, a talented concert pianist, will perform "Dialogues for Piano and Concert Band" by Vaslav Nehlybel. The Chenettes are members of the music department staff at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The concert concludes a six-day tour of northern Michigan which includes performances in Alpena, Oscoda, Charlevoix, St. Ignace, Rudyard, Whittemore and Mackinac Island. Highlight of the tour is an unprecedented fly-in concert at Mackinac Island. Because such musical events are rare during winter months, it is anticipated that nearly all of the 600 permanent residents of Mackinac Island will attend. Band members will be hosted in the homes of Island winter residents the night following the performance. Arrangements for this 1980 winter tour were made by Jack Brandmair, business manager for the Concert Band.

Tickets for the March 3 concert are available
at the door and cost $2 for adults and $1 for students or senior citizens. For more information about the concert, contact Root at ext. 4389.

SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE THIS FRIDAY

Some 600 area high school students are expected on campus this Friday, February 15 for the eighth annual Science Open House. Participants include the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Engineering and Technology, Mathematics, the school of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences and the Physics Department. Events run from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., and all members of the SVSC family are encouraged to extend a helping hand to the students and teachers who will be our guests.

Dr. Tom Yun, professor of Physics, is chairman of this year's open house. Persons seeking additional information should contact Dr. Yun at ext. 4136.

NEW ROOF COMING FOR WICKES HALL

Those leaks on the third floor of Wickes Hall should finally be subsiding later this spring, following installation of a new $107,000 roof as soon as more balmy weather arrives.

According to the director of physical plant Robert D. Hanes, the college received permission a year ago to survey and determine if a new roof was required. A consulting firm conducted an electronic roof survey and found that the roof's condition required it to be replaced entirely. The state of Michigan agreed to pay for the survey and authorized the college to go ahead with the replacement at an estimated cost of $75,000. When bids were opened last July 18, the lowest came in $25,000 higher than the estimated cost for which the state had set aside funds. Another sixty days was required to obtain the state approval for the additional money, but by that time the contractor refused to guarantee his original price due to a $7,000 increase in his material costs.

After the state reevaluated the situation, it was determined that they were obligated to pay the additional cost and $7,000 more was appropriated. After the bid was accepted and the money set aside, some sixty days were required to obtain the necessary materials and by then it was December. Valley Roofing Company of Bay City has the contract and money in escrow and now also has all the necessary materials in hand.

Because of the large surface of the roof, it expands and contracts between six and eight inches as Michigan's seasons change. The temperature on top SVSC's largest structure varies 150 degrees between summer and winter, so a special material was required that could expand significantly. The result will be installation of a large rubber sheet similar to an innertube, with ballast on top to hold the vulcanized sheet in place. Like you, Hanes says he is eagerly awaiting the day when the job is completed and water no longer enters Wickes Hall when the heavens pour forth.

CAMPUS NOTES --

---Assistant professor of English Kay Harley has a new campus telephone extension. Please change the number shown for her in your college directory to ext. 4354. Other persons with new or changed numbers include Dr. Thomas Renna, ext. 4363; Dale Sultzbaugh, ext. 4076; The Valley Vanguard, ext. 4248; and Media Services (Library), ext. 4244. As noted earlier in The Interior, the correct number for Mrs. Nancy Whalen, fine arts secretary, is ext. 4159 and the SVSC foundation can be reached at ext. 4052.

---James G. Muladore has been named to the newly-created post of budget director and systems coordinator. An SVSC employee since he received a B.B.A. degree in accounting here in 1973, he will be responsible for developing the methods and processes utilized to determine the college's budget.

Previously he had been a staff accountant in the business office. He earlier was employed as a college work study student in the financial aids office from 1969-73 and was assistant director of financial aids from then until joining the accounting staff in April, 1974. He is currently enrolled in the MBA program at SVSC.

Sally Fisher Morley has rejoined the SVSC Foundation as Coordinator of Annual Funds. She succeeds Mrs. Ruth Buzzard of Bay City.

Mrs. Morley's duties include coordination of
the annual and athletic funds, special events and social activities such as the "big band" dance, football luncheons and business solicitations.

She received her B.S. degree in management from Wayne State University and is currently enrolled in SVSC's master of business administration degree program.

With her husband, Edward B. Morley, Jr., she resides at 330 Brockway Place, Saginaw. She has two sons.

Dr. David E. Barker, associate professor of French, has been selected by the Michigan Council for the Humanities to serve as the outside Council evaluator for a grant recently awarded to the Department of Romance and Classical Languages, Michigan State University. He will evaluate a project involving a six-month exchange program by 25 fifth graders from France, who will live in East Lansing to learn about American culture and family life.

A highlight of the 1980 annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters at Wayne State University on March 21-22 will be an appearance that Friday evening by SVSC's Early Music Collegium. At their 6:00 performance, members will entertain with "Music of the Spanish Renaissance".

Two book reviews by associate professor of Spanish Dr. Ricardo Pastor have recently been published in Presencia Literaria. "Las Victimas" is a novel written by Adolfo Cárceres Romero, and "Sol Sin Ocaso" is a novel written by Luis Iturralde Chinel. Both are well known Bolivian writers.

Nine students enrolled in marketing 451, Free Enterprise, have written a series of articles entitled "Freely Speaking" which are currently being published in issues of the Valley Vanguard. Participating students are: Dean E. Bailiff, Jan E. Bertram, Roger A. Lonsway, Bonnie L. Sauers, Janet L. Schultz, Charles V. Suchodolski, Kevin J. Taylor, Mary M. Vuylsteke, Thaddeus C. Zylka.

Associate professor of Biology Dr. Walter Rathkamp was a member of a research team which conducted basic research in developing non-rejectable filter for use in the treatment of Diabetes. He will be discussing the provisional results of these experiments and other recent discoveries when he addresses the local branch of the American Diabetes Association next Wednesday, February 20.

Title "Latest Advances in the Treatment of Diabetes", Rathkamp's presentation will describe how he and his associates tested the use of silicone treated milipore filters with animals. The filters are used to transplant isolated islet cells (used to produce insulin), and the treated filters showed less surrounding tissue growth. This indicates that they would less likely be rejected and are potentially useful for treating humans with the disease.

SVSC will host a meeting of the Association of Capital Program Administrators for Michigan's Colleges and Universities in Pioneer Hall on February 26-27. Director of physical plant Robert Hanes is currently serving as president of the group, and vice president for administration and student services Emerson D. Gilbert also represents SVSC.

SVSC's track team broke seven school records in the Michigan State University Relays Saturday, and qualified three more athletes for this weekend's National Indoor Championships.

When you're hot, you're hot, they say, and the Cardinal basketball team is sizzling. The Cards moved into a second-place GLIAC tie with Grand Valley Saturday by squeezing past the Lakers 58-66 in Cardinal Gymnasium.

Erika Bush led SVSC with 16 points and nine rebounds, while Diane Dockus hit 13 and Sandy Robinson 11 in a close loss to the Grand Valley Lakers Saturday. SVSC's comeback bid fell short in the last half, to give the Lakers a 62-61 win.

The Cardinal keglers are back on top again, tied for first place with MSU. SVSC took all 14 possible points in the MIBT tournament at Rochester last weekend, as they swept past Ferris and LIT.

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BOARD ADDS WOMEN'S TRACK, TENNIS AS VARSITY SPORTS

Intercollegiate programs in women's track and women's tennis will be added at SVSC for the 1980-81 school year, following the action Monday by the Board of Control at its monthly session. While SVSC already has programs in women's basketball, softball and volleyball, it has been the only GLIAC college which did not have women's tennis. Because SVSC will be the fourth GLIAC school with women's track, it will now be elevated to a varsity sport in the conference.

For 1980-81, the two sports are expected to cost a total of $12,500. Financial support at the outset will come primarily through the SVSC Foundation, which will be contributing $10,000 this year. President Jack M. Ryder noted that SVSC will now have all conference varsity sports except men's tennis; three GLIAC colleges also offer hockey.

Ryder said he was doubtful that any additional women's scholarships would be initiated for the two new sports at present. "We are trying to provide an equal opportunity for women to participate in intercollegiate sports. We're pleased that women's track and tennis will provide an additional opportunity for women coming here," he said. Scholarships for women currently total six for women's basketball and two each for volleyball and softball, although any of these can be divided over a greater number of athletes. On a unanimous vote, the board added the two new women's sports and expressed gratitude to the Foundation for initially funding them.

President Ryder also announced that while he doesn't foresee hiring a full-time athletic director, the possibility exists that separate persons may be hired for the head football coach and athletic director position(s). Because the athletic program has now been "pretty well established", Ryder indicated that the new athletic director/coach will report to Vice President for Administration and Student Services Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert instead of to the President as in the past. Ryder said he is attempting to 1) develop the most effective structure he can while 2) being as cost effective as possible and 3) remaining competitive in league athletic activities.

The SVSC proxy noted that "athletics have made a very important contribution to the development of the college during the past five years by enhancing life on the campus and providing a rallying point around which students can focus because athletics are a publicly understood and recognized activity," he said.

The Board also passed a resolution honoring "Muddy" Waters on his appointment at MSU. Ryder praised Waters for his positive contributions to the development of SVSC's overall athletic program, not just football. "We are clearly competitive in our conference and that's a great commendation for his efforts here," Ryder noted. Board member Florence "Jo" Saltzman decided to abstain from voting for the resolution because, while the facts stated in the resolution were true and she wanted to wish him continued success, "the rest of the resolution is hard to support and is just a pro forma thing." Ryder reported that while coach Waters resigned as of the day of his appointment at MSU, "MSU's lack of questioning about having a football coach move is part of the life of the business coaches are in. This is a big step for him and we shouldn't stand in his way." All other board members voted to approve the resolution.

In other action, the Board --

--Approved six persons as nominees for the college Board of Fellows. New members from Bay City will be Chuck Link, Jim Richardson, and B.J. Talley, while T.J. Walker and Margaret Darger will be additional representatives from Midland. Mrs. Darger is the first woman appointed. "She's not a token appointee, but someone has to be first," Ryder said. Herb Gettel of Sebewaing was the sixth nominee appointed.

--Considerable discussion ensued on the Governor's proposed state budget. Ryder praised Milliken for deciding to limit the percentage of increase for social services, welfare, prisons and other government agencies while trying to help higher education. "Higher education pays dividends as an invest-
ment instead of being a holding action like prisons. "The $52,000,000 increase Milliken has proposed for higher education comes at a time when resources are clearly limited and the Headlee Amendment is also having a dampening effect on state resources," Ryder said he is "not completely satisfied" with Milliken's proposal and that SVSC "will need to increase its efforts in the private sector." Director of Institutional Research and Planning Dr. Ann K. Dickey reported that Milliken's formula would calculate an increase of gross expenditures of only 3.2% above this year (9.340 million versus 9.051 million dollars. She said that inflation is well over that amount, SVSC expects a growth in enrollment and we need to improve our program in many ways. "With this we can't even maintain our current program," she predicted. According to her, there would be a 5% increase in instruction but this is "not enough for inflation, certainly not enough for hiring faculty." The amount allocated for other areas such as student services and plant operations would actually decrease, but SVSC would receive $578,000 additional as a developing institution and $379,000 as a "planning model phase-in factor." The increase in the general fund would be 6.976%, from $6,687,000 to $7,154,000.

Ryder said that one problem comes because the executive branch and the state fiscal agency use different formulas for allocating resources. "Our enrollment increase is not accounted for at all this year, while declining colleges won't have a loss. We also suffer from a lack of facilities and must spend operating money for renting mobile units or buying desks and chairs, when these should be included in capital projects. We simply developed at the wrong time in terms of our support from the state."

--Dr. Gene Hamilton reported on the off-campus continuing education program, noting that there are currently 201 course registrations for winter semester and part-time faculty members are teaching only four of sixteen classes.

--The joint meeting with Delta College's Board of Trustees will be on June 9 at 4:30 p.m. on the Delta campus.