FEBRUARY 19, 1984

SVSC SEEKS ITS BEST TEACHER

You're eligible to help select SVSC's best teacher, as nominations are currently being accepted for the 1980 Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching. Staff members, faculty, present and past students and alumni are all participating in the selection process.

Seventy-two faculty members are eligible for the award this year, including: Accounting - John Clinkenbeard, Russell Gingras, Lawrence Kickham; Art - Barron Hirsch, Matthew Zivich; Biology - Charles Pelzer, Walter Rathkamp, Richard Trdan, Gene Yang; Chemistry - Arthur Andrews, George Eastland, Berner Gorden, Samuel Levine, Peter Moehs, Albert Plausch; Economics - Hong Youl Park, Sam Sarkar; Education - John delRegato, Gamal Elashhab, Robert Meadows, Joseph Snider, Norman Sterchele, Kenneth Wahl; Engineering & Technology - Thomas Gillespie; English - Basil Clark, Rose Collamer, Kay Harley, W. Thomas Hearron, William Smith, Raymond Tyner, Mason Wang.

Also: Education/English - Bernyce Smith, Leslie Whittaker; Finance/Law - William Elliott, Wayne Mackie; History - Robert Braddock, William Hoffmann, John Jeziernski, Eric Petersen, Thomas Renna, John Willertz; Management - Albert Busch, William Doll, Kyung Su Rhee; Marketing - Shiv Arora, Frederick Webster; Mathematics - David DeSautel, Diana Dowling, Joseph Matti, Rose Novey; Modern Foreign Languages - David Barker, Anna Dadlez, Lynn Herkstroeter, Jose Ricardo Pastor; Music - Charles Brown, Thomas Root; Nursing - Janalou Blecke, Pamela Chally, Lois Deleruyelle; Philosophy - David Rayfield; Physical Education - Douglas Hansen, Robert Pratt; Physics - Hsuan Chen, Suk-koo Yun; Political Science - O. Zeller Robertson, David Weaver; Psychology - Margaret Cappone, Joy Hargrove, Merlyn Mondol, Janet Robinson; Sociology - James Ford, Robert Thaler.

A simple ballot is included with this week's Interior. One choice is to be indicated for the award, along with written comments to support the nomination.

The selection committee this year consists of Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Dr. Crystal Lange, past Landee Award recipients Professor Donald Novey and Dr. Harriet Tillock, SVSC Board of Fellows member and Saginaw News publisher Raymond L. Gover, student body president Richard Gill and alumni president James Gaertner.

Franc A. Landee was a Dow Chemical Company research chemist who also taught part-time at SVSC. The award was established upon his death to give recognition annually to an outstanding educator at the college.

Deadline for returning nominating ballots is March 20. For additional information, contact SVSC's Office of Information Services at ext. 4054.

HYPNOTHERAPIST TO CAST SPELL HERE

Hypnotherapist James Mapes will be appearing at the SVSC theatre on Tuesday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. Mapes, known for stage, radio, television and film appearances, will show how to improve concentration, self-confidence and creativity. His popularity following two earlier appearances on campus led to this return engagement.

For ticket information, contact the SVSC program board at ext. 4260.

DINNER THEATRE ON CAMPUS MARCH 12

Proving that good food and entertainment needn't be expensive, SVSC will present
a dinner theatre performance on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Doan Center. The Alpha-Omega Players from Rockport, Texas will perform the rollicking musical "Diary of Adam and Eve". Tickets are $4 for dinner, with free admission to the play. For more information, call the college program board at ext. 4260.

STUDENTS PLAN TALENT SHOWCASE

If you've always had a secret desire to perform on stage to the applause of a crowd, your chance is coming! A Talent Showcase at the college theatre on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. will bring your "big chance", says organizer David Carmona, an SVSC senior from Bay City.

Acts of all types are being sought, including singing, dancing, comic routines, skits, bands or mime. "You might want to be creative and come up with something unique," Carmona suggests.

You're invited to join with students in auditions to be held this Tuesday, February 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the college theatre or on Tuesday, March 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center.

There is no charge to attend the audition session. Tickets for the March 11 public performance will be $1.75 general admission or $1.50 for students. Benefiting will be the SVSC Chamber and Concert Choirs which will use proceeds to help pay for their concert tour to the Chicago area in March.

STARS COME OUT FRIDAYS AT SVSC OBSERVATORY

At night the stars put on a show for free, and you'll be able to watch it close-up Friday evenings through April 25 at the college observatory. Right now the planets of Jupiter, Mars and Saturn are being highlighted, along with several of the Orion nebula.

Show time is from 7:30-10:00 p.m. with observatory director Dr. Hsuan "Frank" Chen serving as ringmaster. Chen, assisted by members of the SVSC physics club, will use the college's 16-inch Kassegrain telescope for the observations.

Interested persons are welcome to participate. Because of the college's spring break, there will be no open house on Friday, February 29, but otherwise there will be observations on all clear Friday evenings until the close of winter semester on April 25, Chen said.

HEAR WINTER CONCERT BAND ON MARCH 3

The SVSC Concert Band will present its winter performance in the SVSC theatre at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3. Guest artist Steven Chenette will perform trumpet solos, including the premiere of an original composition. The concert will include a wide range of traditional selections for trumpet and concert band plus pianist Susan Chenette in a special appearance.

For ticket information contact Thomas Root at ext. 4389.

ART CRITIC TO EXHIBIT SCULPTURE

Visiting artist Richard Graham will be exhibiting his sculpture in the arts workshop gallery from March 3 through 21. Graham's pieces combine geometric form with the natural color and textures of wood.

Educated at Boston University and the Rhode Island School of Design, he has more than 20 exhibits and over 70 national group exhibitions to his credit. He has received grants from the Virginia Center for the Arts, Minnesota Arts Council, Danforth Foundation and many other prestigious arts organizations. He currently serves as art critic for the Saginaw News.

The gallery is open daily Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

SVSC GROUP IN HUMANITIES CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A four-member team from SVSC has been chosen to participate in a Regional Workshop in Humanities Continuing Education from April 15-18 in Cleveland, Ohio. Attending will be dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences Dr. William K. Barnett, Placement and Continuing Education director Dr. Eugene Hamilton, Chrysallis Center director Rose Collamer and professor of History Dr. Robert Braddock.

Their participation is being made possible through a grant from the National University Extension Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The group will hear
dining room, Doan Center. His topic, designed for humanists, will be "Modern Cosmology Based on the General Theory of Relativity."

All members of the campus community are welcomed to participate. Either bring a sack lunch or go through the cafeteria line at noon. The talk will begin at 12:30 and be concluded by 1:30 p.m.

MARCH 10 IS BOOK ORDER DEADLINE

Textbook request forms for Spring And Summer 1980 classes are being distributed to SVSC faculty members the week of February 18. The deadline for ordering is Monday, March 10 FOR BOTH TERMS. Any faculty member who does not receive forms, or who needs additional copies, should contact the bookstore at ext. 4277.

"PLANTS SENECENCe" NEXT SCIENCE TOPIC

The next SVSC science colloquium will feature assistant professor of biology Dr. David Dalgun, discussing his research in "Plants Senescence". According to Dalgun, "senescence" deals with the aging and maturing of plants and the accompanying changes in their metabolism, respiratory rate and dry weight.

Dalgun received his Ph.D. degree in biology from Miami University and has done considerable research in the biological sciences, including the identification of poisonous species.

The colloquium is scheduled for 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23 in room 238 Wickes Hall. All interested persons are welcome to attend without charge; refreshments will be available.

SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE HUGE SUCCESS

Last Friday's Science Open House on the SVSC campus brought a large, orderly and interested group of high school students and their teachers to campus. According to chairman Dr. Tom Yun, some 580 students came to view exhibits set up by the departments of biology, chemistry, engineering and technology, mathematics, nursing, and allied health sciences and physics. An additional 320 students were here for the annual Math Olympics Competition, meaning that a total of 900 students were here. Our thanks to everyone who made the day's events such a huge success.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--SVSC's Jazz Ensemble directed by Dr. Charles
Brown will perform at the Seventh Annual Aquinas College Jazz Festival in Grand Rapids on Sunday, March 2 at 7:35 p.m. The event is the biggest college jazz festival in the state and attracts over 5,000 people annually.

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Openings are still available at SVSC's Children's Center, 7540 Davis Rd., opposite the east entrance to campus. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. while classes are in session. The center is designed to help children between 2½ and 6 years of age grow socially, learn new skills and develop their self esteem, along with creative thinking and problem solving ability. Co-sponsors are the college and SVSC student government. For details, contact Elsie Terrie at 753-8631.

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An SVSC chapter of "Kennedy for President" has been formed, with professor of history Dr. John Willertz serving as faculty advisor. At an organizational meeting on February 13, Laurie Dambro was elected president, Dennis Cauvin vice president, and Susan Carry secretary/treasurer. Next meeting is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, February 20 in 233 Wickes Hall. All SVSC students, faculty and staff who support Kennedy may join and can obtain further information about the chapter from Willertz at ext. 4381.

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Joseph Vogl has been promoted from Financial Aid Coordinator to Assistant Registrar, succeeding Charles Kurzer. A replacement for the coordinator position is currently being sought. Because John Broadfoot will be retiring in July, his position has also been posted and will be re-named "Director of Placement and Cooperative Education".

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Because next week will be spring break for SVSC faculty and students, the Interior will not be published. The next issue will be distributed on Tuesday, March 4; copy deadline is Friday, February 29 at 4:30 p.m.

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"Michigan Quarterly Review", a literary magazine published by the University of Michigan, will include an article by assistant professor of English Gary Thompson in the spring 1980 issue. Thompson has reviewed two contemporary novels, John Barth's "Letters" and John Hawkes' "The Passion Artist" in his article entitled "Barth's Letters and Hawkes' Passion."

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A trip to the Flint Institute of Arts on Saturday, March 8 will give SVSC faculty, students and staff an opportunity to see the Rodin exhibit currently on display there. This is the first midwest showing of the French sculptor and includes graphics and water colors as well. Sponsor is the SVSC department of modern foreign languages.

Cost for the excursion is $2 to cover transportation, with dinner in Flint on a dutch treat basis. There is no charge for the exhibit. Those who plan to travel along should pay the transportation fee either to Dr. David Barker, 334 Wickes, or Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter, 335 Wickes, by Monday, March 3. The group will meet at the college at 12:45 and leave for Flint at 1:00 p.m.

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Wurtsmith Air Force Base is now as near as your phone, since a Dimension phone line was installed recently at the SVSC education center there. It is now possible for any office on campus to dial ext. 4097 and reach Debbie Dinnocenzo, SVSC's program coordinator at Wurtsmith. Her office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with holidays and semester breaks corresponding to those on campus.

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Six of ten SVSC athletes who traveled to the NAIA National Indoor Track Championships this past weekend at Kansas City came away with All-American honors as the Cardinals finished twelfth overall. SVSC's top performance came from its two-mile relay team, which took third place in a time of 7:49.26. Team members are senior Scott Gaines, sophomore Dave Stimpson, sophomore John Dargan, freshman Steve Reese. Sophomore Evans Lalas also became an All-American when he finished the 440 dash in 50.19. Senior Joe Welch took fifth in the 60-yard high hurdles with a time of 7.5 seconds and also was named an All-American. None of SVSC's ten athletes finished lower than ninth place and the Cardinals placed twelfth overall, just one-half point out of eighth and three and one-half out of sixth. The Cardinals' indoor season continues at Siena Heights College with the NAIA District 23 championships.

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Junior Mike Rehn led SVSC's bowling team to a fourth place finish this weekend in regional tournament of the Association of College Unions-International (ACUI) at Kent, Ohio. Ohio State University placed first with 8,627 pins, followed by Bowling Green State with 8,563, the University of Dayton with 8,452
and SVSC with 8,411. Nineteen teams competed in the event.

Rehm finished first in all events in the nine-game tournament, making him one of the thirty-two bowlers eligible for the American Bowling Congress's National Collegiate Singles Championship in Louisville, Kentucky in April. Rehm had 1,860 pins and was followed in fifth place by SVSC's Fred Buxman with 1,798. Dan Bale was eighth with 1,760.

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Dean of students Dr. Philip Beal will host an open house for the entire campus community this Wednesday, February 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location is in the new dean of students office area in the north student concourse on the third floor of Wickes Hall. A special feature will be the introduction of student project coordinators working in the areas of volunteer services, transfer student services and commuter student services. Beal and senior secretary Mrs. Pamela Thompson invite you to stop by for free refreshments and to get acquainted.

1980 LANDEE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING -- NOMINATION BALLOT

Name of Nominee

Please explain your selection below:

Your name ___________________________ Dept. ___________________________ Date__________________

RETURN TO LANDEE AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE, CAMPUS MAIL, BY MARCH 20, 1980