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CAR POOLING COLLEGIANS COORDINATED

With gasoline prices predicted to hit \$2 a gallon before the year ends, car pooling is becoming more attractive daily. Economy minded tri-county students at both SVSC and Delta Community College are being aided in their car pooling by an information sharing system, which will give students a wide selection of potential car pool participants.

Here at SVSC, the plan will begin this Friday, March 7. Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties have been split into zones, designated by three digit codes, and drawn along lines of major arteries.

Interested students can fill out a form listing their name, phone number, class schedule and address. This information is then fed into a computer at either college.

Next a printout will be issued which gives the names, phone numbers and addresses of listed students in each geographical area along with a code number telling when they have classes. Persons interested can then compare their class schedules with those of other students from the same zone number and call others to set up a riding pool.

Students from outside the tri-counties will simply register in the zone closest to the area from which they are driving.

Car poolers with three or more riders in a car will receive preferred parking permits allowing them to park in special areas close to main buildings. At SVSC, fifty places in the front row of parking lot "D" east of Wickes Hall are being reserved for car poolers who register with the department of public safety and obtain a laminated permit which can be switched between cars when different persons drive.

SVSC students or staff members wishing to participate in the car pooling plan can sign up on the third floor Wickes Hall concourse at either the student government or dean of students offices. For more details, call ext. 4294.

MED TECH GRADS DO WELL ON NATIONAL EXAM

Seven SVSC medical technology graduates recently passed their National Board Examinations with scores some 30 points or 20% above the national minimum.

The graduates are John Phillips of Saginaw, Craig Bohnhoff of Saginaw, Mary Ann Ciesla of Bay City, Daniel Warner of Bay City, Eileen Franz of Bay City, Robert Pozygocki of Bay City and Karen Kato of Essexville.

All seven of the students passed the difficult test, an accomplishment in itself. But they then went on to score an average of 30 points above the national acceptable minimum score and beat the national mean scores as well. "That is really an exceptional performance," notes Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the school of nursing & allied health sciences. "It is a real tribute to our college and the caliber of student we are able to turn out."

Even more exciting to Lange is the fact that all of the graduates are employed, all but two in the Tri-City area. Phillips works at the Dow Toxicology Laboratory of Midland, Bohnhoff at the Saginaw Blood Bank, Ciesla and Warner at Saginaw Medical Center, Franz at Bay Medical Center, Pozygocki at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, and Kato at University Hospital on the University of Texas campus in Galveston, Texas.

Next Science Colloquium Set For Friday

The next SVSC winter semester science colloquium is set for this Friday, March 7 at

1:30 p.m. in 238 Wickes Hall. Dr. Sam Levine, professor of chemistry, will speak on "The Thermodynamic Study of an Ethane-Heptane System Under High Pressure."

Levine is well known to the SVSC community, having served on the faculty since 1963. His work in thermodynamics and other aspects of chemistry is highly respected and includes publication of books, articles and reports. He has addressed such prestigious organizations as the American Chemical Society and the Michigan Academy of Science.

All SVSC faculty, staff and guests are encouraged to be on hand for the talk. Refreshments will be available.

MONDAY IS SPRING AND SUMMER BOOK DEADLINE

SVSC bookstore director Betty Wineland reminds faculty members that spring AND summer session book requests are due next Monday, March 10. This new deadline provides three more weeks than last year's schedule.

Students begin asking for spring books by April 1st, according to Wineland. "If books are to be in stock by that date, they must be ordered very soon," she says.

Bookstore personnel will also accept fall semester book adoption information from faculty members, and some requests already have been submitted. Wineland suggests that faculty members submit book ordering information when they come in for commencement regalia measurement (see next article).

NEXT WEEK IS COMMENCEMENT REGALIA ORDER TIME

SVSC will be conducting its Fifteenth Annual Commencement at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 in Cardinal Gymnasium, and faculty and staff participants are reminded that the time to order academic regalia for the occasion is next Monday-Friday, March 10 through March 14. There will be no rental charge. Measuring will be done in the bookstore during their regular business hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and during the additional hours of 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. next Monday through Thursday.

"Commencement will be the highlight of our academic year," notes vice president for

development and college relations Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp. "It is a special occasion for the entire SVSC family and particularly our new graduates. These students have worked for four or more years and the ceremony ought to reflect our congratulations for their successful completion of their degrees. Your participation is requested in this event that recognizes these new members of the SVSC family of alumni."

Because it is important to have an accurate count of those planning to participate, you are urged to return the form, which was sent to you on February 21, to the Office of Development and College Relations. For further information, please call Mrs. Jo Stanley at ext. 4050 or the bookstore at 4277.

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM PLANNED FOR MARCH 19

The next winter semester faculty colloquium will be Wednesday, March 19 at noon and will feature professor of physics Dr. Suk Koo "Tom" Yun. His topic, designed for humanists, will be "Modern Cosmology Based on the General Theory of Relativity."

This faculty colloquium is open to all members of the campus community. Plan to bring a sack lunch or go through the cafeteria line at noon. Yun's talk will begin at 12:30 and will be completed by 1:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE RENAISSANCE EVENING

You are invited to partake in a renaissance musical evening this Friday, March 7 at 8:00 p.m. in Doan Center. Sponsored by the SVSC Women's Club, the evening is open to all SVSC women and their guests.

SVSC's Collegium Musicum, conducted by assistant professor of music Dr. Eric Nisula, will perform both instrumental and vocal selections. Medieval dance forms and demonstrations of individual instruments will also be included in the special program.

Founded just over a year ago, the Collegium Musicum already has a busy performance schedule. Both ancient and modern instruments are combined in a fresh and enthusiastic approach to music of the medieval and renaissance periods. Old instruments included are the lute, recorders, vielle, harp, krummhorn, psaltery, finger cymbals and tenor drum. Modern instruments such as the double-bass, flute, and guitar are also played.

This is your chance to enjoy hearing an ensemble which has performed for the Midland Renaissance Banquet and the Medieval Conference in Detroit. It's also a good opportunity to meet other members of the SVSC community in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. A \$1.50 charge will be collected at the door to cover refreshment costs.

COLLEGE PURCHASES "AMIGO" VEHICLE

A three-wheel "Amigo" electric vehicle has recently been purchased by the college to convey handicapped students or persons with temporary injuries across campus. "This unit will be a spare for handicapped students who have temporary need for a means of getting across campus or for those who are temporarily incapacitated," notes Dr. Guy M. Lee, administrative assistant to the President for affirmative action.

"This is intended to be an additional supportive vehicle like the wheel chair the college has previously owned. This purchase is another example of the college's good faith commitment to helping to make our facilities more accessible," he says. The new vehicle will be kept at SVSC's health services and can be placed into service by contacting ext. 4271. Persons with questions about the "Amigo" should contact Dr. Lee at ext. 4293.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--If you are traveling on college business and need hotel accommodations, you may be eligible to receive a discount of up to 25% if there is a Sheraton Hotel or a Motor Inn in the vicinity. For more information, ask for a copy of Sheraton's Student/Faculty Program the next time you're at the business services office in the '66 building.

--The Department of Public Safety is asking faculty and staff members to request permission for driving on the sidewalk, if they feel it is necessary to load or unload items from SVSC buildings. Motorists are reminded that driving on the sidewalk is a violation both of state law and of the SVSC parking ordinance. If you need to use your car to load or unload on the sidewalk, please call public safety at ext. 4141 first if you want to avoid being ticketed.

--Senior center Jim Wing, sophomore guard Louis O'Neal and senior forward Michael Plowden have landed berths on the All-Great Lakes Conference men's basketball team. SVSC coach Dr. Bob Pratt was named GLIAC Coach of the Year, after his team finished conference play with an 11-3 overall record and its first league title. O'Neal is SVSC's only repeater from last year and averaged 20.2 points per game, shooting over 50% from the floor. Plowden was the Cardinal's number two scorer and top rebounder, with 13 points and 9.1 rebounds per game. Wing, the team's number two rebounder, was an NAIA All-District pick last year and averaged just over ten points and eight rebounds this season.

--The SVSC Brass Choir, directed by Dr. Eric Nisula, is participating with the Bay Arts Council and First Presbyterian Church of Bay City in a Lenten Mini Lunch Hour Concert on Wednesday, April 2. They will present the final in a series of performances which began on February 27. Each of the six half-hour concerts begins at 12:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 805 Center Avenue. The performances are held in the church parlor (use Van Buren Street entrance) and are open to the public. Guests are invited to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be furnished by church members. Jackie Willertz, wife of SVSC faculty member John Willertz, will play second piano in a duet on Wednesday, March 19 in the same series.

--Two research papers by professor of physics Dr. S.K. "Tom" Yun will be published shortly in the "Physical Review Digest". His first paper, titled "New Mass Relations and Mixing Angles in a SU(5) Model of the Electro-weakstrong Interaction", deals with a grand unification theory which attempts to unify three fundamental forces among subnuclear particles. New mass formulae are derived in this work, which predicts among other things that the mass of the yet-to-be-discovered sixth quark is approximately 15 times that of protons. He has also written "Broken Color Symmetry and Gluon Masses in a SU(5) Model of Electro-weakstrong Interaction", which attempts to explain why the free quarks are extremely rare in nature at the present time. Protons are presumably made of quarks, and this work predicts that the remnants of primordial quarks at the time of the "big bang" are approximately one in billion billion billion protons now. He suggests that the reported observation of free quarks by a Stanford group may actually be the liberated quarks from nucleons over the years since the "big bang".

--Assistant director of admissions Steven H. Childs recently successfully completed his comprehensive examinations at Michigan State University. He is enrolled there in the Ph.D program in Student Personnel Administration.

--SVSC alumnus Bill Topping has become a republican candidate for the tenth congressional seat currently held by Donald Albosta. He is interested in learning about issues and obtaining input for position papers currently being drafted. Persons who can provide help, contacts or organizational assistance may contact Bill Topping for Congress committee at 2315 North Carolina, Saginaw, or at 413 North Homer Road, Midland.

--Professor of art Dr. Barron Hirsch has been selected to serve on the jury of the 53rd Annual National Scholastic Art Awards competition in New York City in April. Judging will cover categories of painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture and photography from sixty regional exhibitions throughout the U.S. As a juror, Hirsch will help choose the national grand winners. Fourteen winners from the regional contest held at Hampton Square Mall in January will be among those in the competition.

--Dinner meeting speaker for the recent Saginaw Valley chapter of the National Secretaries Association International meeting was Dr. Shiv Arora, associate professor of marketing. The group met at Treasure Island Restaurant, Saginaw, and heard him lecture on "Why the Free Enterprise System is so Vital for Us."

--Students from SVSC's electrical engineering technology department visited the Dan E. Karn steam electric generating station in Bay City on February 21. Dr. Altaf-ur-Rahman, associate professor in E.E.T., arranged the visit to give students an opportunity to observe a generator operation in the large power station. Of special interest was information about employment opportunities and the preparation needed to qualify.

--Music instructor Thomas Root worked with all Saginaw and Carrollton high schools during February to prepare students for this year's Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) competition. He also has been asked to conduct the Highland Conference Select Band in Beal City this year and to judge both the Saginaw Township

Young Artists competition and the Midland Arts competition in March. Under his direction, the Tri-Cities Select Band will perform in the SVSC theatre on April 20, as well as presenting several other concerts in the tri-cities during April and May. He also has conducted the Tri-County Select Band and the Sanilac County Massed Band in the Thumb. Root's work has done much to give young musicians an opportunity to become acquainted with SVSC's music program.

--Associate professor of English Dr. Thomas Hearron appeared on the February 24 program of "The Baxters" on channel 25 to discuss the issue of nuclear power. He recently has been elected vice-chairperson for public relations of the Lone Tree Council, a 200 member tri-city environmental group formed around opposition to constructing the Midland Nuclear Power Plant. He is working with the council on planning activities in Bay City, Midland and Saginaw for the one-year anniversary on March 28 of the Three Mile Island accident.

--Here's your final reminder that the Alpha-Omega players will present the comedy play "Diary of Adam and Eve" at 6:00 p.m. next Wednesday, March 12 in lower level Doan Center. This dinner theatre is being offered for just \$4 per person, which covers the price of the meal; the play is free. For reservations, call the SVSC program board at ext. 4260.

--An exhibit in sculpture by artist Richard M. Graham opened this week at the arts workshop, located in the Project '68 building. The display shows work which combines geometric form with the natural color and texture of wood. Graham's artwork can be viewed free of charge daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

--An area radio station is seeking student reporters to cover City Council and other meetings in Saginaw and Midland. If you are aware of students interested in radio broadcasting, please have them contact Tom Moore at WBCM radio station, 894-4543. Student reporters call in radio "beepers" which are played on the air to recount happenings at public meetings.

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