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### LARKIN NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

James A. Larkin will be new head football coach at SVSC, following his selection by a campus-wide committee over thirty-two other applicants for the job.

Larkin had been SVSC's football offensive coordinator under former coach Frank "Muddy" Waters, Jr. for the past six years. He also has been responsible for athletic recruiting and scholarships and taught courses in physical education. He is expected to continue those responsibilities under the recent athletic reorganization which followed Waters' departure.

Robert Becker, named director of athletics and special services earlier this month, was chairman of the football coach selection group. He said he is "extremely delighted that a man of Jim's caliber was selected. His rapport with the players is unparalleled. I look forward to a long and pleasant relationship with Jim, both for SVSC and personally."

Prior to joining SVSC, Larkin was offensive line coach and director of player personnel at Hillsdale College. There he also was an instructor in physical education and director of scholarships and recruiting.

Before that he spent eleven years as head football coach and chairman of the physical education department at Waterford-Kettering high school, Drayton Plains. He won four league championships and compiled a 61-34-4 coaching record.

Larkin earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Hillsdale in 1961, after playing football for Waters for four seasons. He was sixth round draft choice for the Denver Broncos after being named to the NAIA and Associated Press All-State and All-American football

teams for both 1959 and 1960.

He was an all-conference award winner for three seasons and was picked for the Williamson Rating System All-American football team twice. He has also taken graduate work at Eastern Michigan and Michigan State Universities.

Married to the former Barbara A. Adamo, he has six children.

### RECEPTION TO HONOR NEW A.D., COACH

Although both are already well known across campus, new athletic director Bob Becker and head football coach Jim Larkin will be on hand this Wednesday, March 19 to meet students, faculty and staff at a special reception in their honor. The 3:30-4:30 p.m. open house in lower level Doan Center will give all members of the campus community a chance to congratulate Bob and Jim on their new appointments. John Curry will be serving up some of his delicious cookies and punch. It's not often that the two search and screen committees seeking candidates for key positions like these find both men already on the staff despite considering scores of persons nationwide. This is another example of the unusually high number of qualified faculty and staff people in our midst. We hope you will come and welcome Bob and Jim to their new roles here at SVSC.

### APSEY NAMED PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Gary R. Apsey of St. Charles has been named to the new position of director of placement and cooperative education at SVSC. Presently he is SVSC registrar and will assume his new duties on July 1. Some aspects of the position were previously handled by John L. Broadfoot, who will retire June 30.

Apsey will assist students in career counseling, job search and placement. He will also be SVSC's liaison with the business community in seeking employment opportunities for graduates and students in the cooperative education program.

When he joined SVSC in 1971, Apsey was an admissions counselor and became assistant registrar in 1975. He assumed his current position in 1977. He earned his B.S. degree in secondary education from Central Michigan University in 1963 and his master of arts there in guidance and counselor education in 1975.

Apsey taught at Southgate Schafer high school for two years before becoming head basketball and golf coach at St. Charles high school in 1965. He also taught for two years at Saginaw Arthur Hill high school and was assistant football and basketball coach there for three years. At SVSC he was assistant and head basketball coach for one year each.

Apsey is a member of the North Central Guidance Association, Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers and the Michigan High School Athletic Officials Association. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have five children and reside at 227 Woodlawn Drive, St. Charles.

#### "ROAST" TO HONOR MUDDY WATERS

The SVSC family will be joined by area chambers of commerce and the tri-county MSU Alumni Association for a special Muddy Waters "Roast" on Friday, April 11 at Saginaw Civic Center's Unity Hall. Billed as your opportunity to "Roast our Buddy Muddy Waters", the humorous evening will bring many prominent sports figures to Saginaw to relate humorous anecdotes about Muddy and his career.

Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m., following a 6:30 p.m. cash bar. Former Saginaw mayor and SVSC sports booster Paul Wendler of Saginaw Steering Gear will be Master of Ceremonies. Key MSU sports personalities have been invited, and it's rumored that University of Michigan coach Bo Schembechler may also present some cogent comments. Others on the program include SVSC President Jack M. Ryder, Frank Braman of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, former SVSC football star and Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce representative Joseph Slater, plus

new athletic director Bob Becker and football coach Jim Larkin.

Tickets for the gala event are \$12.50 per person and must be ordered and paid for by Tuesday, April 8 from the Office of Development and College Relations, Wickes Annex, at ext. 4050.

#### KUJAWIAKI COMING TO SVSC

If inflation and rising energy costs have eaten into your travel budget, consider the benefits of having the culture and customs of distant lands brought to you. The Institute of Polish Studies at SVSC will provide an opportunity for you to enjoy the rich heritage of Poland when they host an appearance of the nationally famous Alliance College KUJAWIAKI on Sunday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre.

For the past 14 years this fabulous group of 40 young entertainers has performed throughout the United States and Poland. Attired in brightly colored costumes, the KUJAWIAKI spreads Polish customs and traditions wherever they travel. They have thrilled audiences from Minneapolis to Miami, from Texas to the White House and from Biala Podlaska to Rzeszow.

To become members of the KUJAWIAKI (pronounced koo-ya-vya-kee), students must complete an audition which includes singing, dancing and performance with a musical instrument. Those selected are typical American college students who possess an exceptional amount of talent and ambition to make extraordinary effort. As performers they have enthusiastic, lively personalities and the ability to sing in many dialects of Polish.

Director Lawrence G. Kozlowski points out that participation in the KUJAWIAKI provides a great deal of satisfaction to each member while enabling that person to learn Polish culture and history. To prepare for 10 to 20 performances each year, the KUJAWIAKI holds a four-week workshop each August. "During these workshops, we often practice for 10 to 12 hours each day," Kozlowski says. The performance to be used each year is planned during this workshop.

Each region of Poland has specific traits that distinguish it from other parts of Poland. The KUJAWIAKI performance includes eight regional selections which feature such themes as harvests, weddings, Christmas and Easter. In hundreds of colorful and

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# ROAST OUR BUDDY MUDDY WATERS

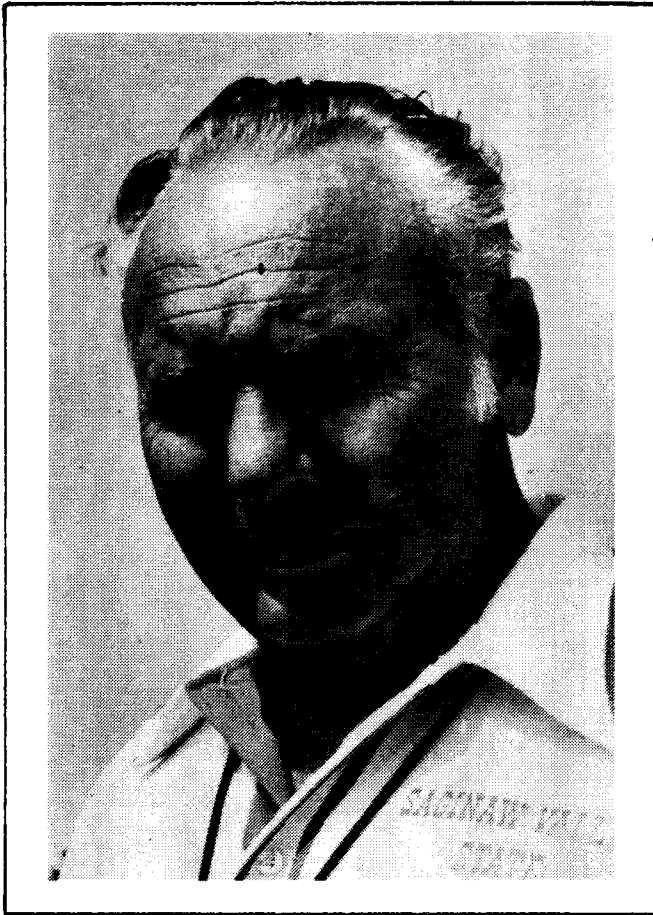
FRANK 'MUDDY' WATERS, JR. *recently left his post as Athletic Director and Football Coach at Saginaw Valley State College to become Head Football Coach at Michigan State University.*

A Gala PARTY AND 'ROAST' for Muddy  
is set for

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1980**

at **UNITY HALL, SAGINAW CIVIC CENTER.**

Cash Bar 6:30 P.M. Roast Beef Dinner 7:30 P.M.



*FRANK 'MUDDY' WATERS*

TICKETS \$12.50 each (\$25.00 per couple) for good food and a very entertaining evening.

TICKET ORDER AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8. Make check payable and mail to: (Choose One)

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4th and Washington  
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Bay City, Michigan 48706  
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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Muddy Waters 'Roast' at \$12.50 each.

My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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authentic costumes the students perform with brilliance. Dances, rituals, songs, costumes and folklore unfold in a bursting array of color and high speed precision.

The KUJAWIAKI is dedicated to preserving Polish folklore. They offer something for everybody, from foot-stomping polkas to a lively oberek to unbelievable gymnastic feats of the Polish Mountaineers.

For more information and tickets, contact the Institute of Polish Studies at ext. 4315.

#### BOOK SALE TO BENEFIT LIBRARY

Members of the SVSC Women's Club will be on hand Wednesday, March 26 for a book sale on the first floor of Wickes Hall near the main entrance. The 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. sale will include a "bit of everything, from novels to reference books and texts in paperback and hard cover," according to Women's Club President Nancy Mackie.

Benefiting from the event will be the SVSC library, which will be getting rid of unwanted books and purchasing new, needed ones with the proceeds.

#### WORKSHOPS TO HELP STUDENTS OBTAIN AID

All SVSC students should be encouraged to attend one of a series of workshops designed to help them obtain scholarships and financial aid. The next two sessions are slated for 6 - 7:30 p.m. this Thursday, March 20 in Room 158, Pioneer Hall. A similar session will be held next Monday, March 24 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in 238 Wickes Hall.

"The Middle Income Assistance Act has opened up many opportunities for all income groups. Students who do not meet need criteria can obtain a Guaranteed Student Loan, which has no income restrictions," notes Director of Scholarships & Financial Aids Paul S. Gill. Students or staff members with questions concerning availability of funds to combat the cost of attending college should contact Gill at ext. 4103.

#### COMMENCEMENT TICKETS AT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES INFO DESK

Commencement tickets for graduates, faculty and staff members are now available and

ready to be picked up at the Campus Activities Information Desk in Doan Center. Deadline for ticket reservation slips to be received at the Campus Activities Office is March 31.

Commencement ceremonies will be Saturday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium, with a record number of graduates receiving diplomas this year.

#### ELECTROSTATICS NEXT SCIENCE TOPIC

Professor A. D. Moore, of the University of Michigan will speak at the next SVSC Science Colloquium this Friday, March 21 on "The Electrostatics Lecture-Demonstration." Dr. Moore, who is with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the College of Engineering, will speak in Room 158, Pioneer Hall at 1 p.m. His mobile science-engineering lecture-demonstration is the world's best-known, and he has traveled more than 140,000 miles all over the world.

This science colloquium is intended for both science and non-science people. The presentation has been given to various firms, research entities, conventions, conferences and schools and colleges.

Books by Dr. Moore include "Electrostatics," published in 1968; "Invention, Discovery and Creativity", released in 1969; and his professional book, "Electrostatics and its Applications", which came out in 1973.

All members of the college community and the general public are invited to this colloquium, according to Dr. S. K. "Tom" Yun, series coordinator.

#### CAMPUS NOTES --

--You may know him as Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, but persons attending "The Miracle Worker" at Saginaw's Pit & Balcony Theatre on N. Hamilton St. are seeing him as Captain Keller, father of Helen Keller. Remaining performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20-22 and March 27-29 and on Sunday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

--Two SVSC economists participated in an hour-long radio call-in program last week to discuss "Inflation and How You Can Cope With It". Associate professor of economics Donald Novey and assistant professor of finance Wayne Mackie answered questions and explained the

roots of our current problems in the economy. They appeared Thursday on the "Open Line" program, aired on WSGW radio.

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--SVSC's Department of Public Safety was one of almost 200 law enforcement agencies which participated in a 1979 study just released by the Research & Development section of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. The survey report, titled "State-wide Job Analysis of the Police Patrol Officer", contains the study results. SVSC officers participated by completing a task inventory describing their jobs, and their supervisory sergeant also supplied ratings on the same task inventory for factors relating to importance in training priority. The survey is the first step in preparing and publishing job-related selection and training standards for Michigan police officers.

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--"Coping Strategies of a Two-Year Old Hospitalized for Cardiac Catheterization", by SVSC instructor of Nursing Eunice N. Hinz, has just been published in the Spring 1980 issue of "Maternal Child Nursing Journal". The paper is a case-study and review of literature detailing basic procedures for treating toddlers, in terms of major sources of stress and how children cope with them. She found that caring adults can lessen the trauma of hospitalization. Helping toddlers deal with their fears is a concern of many health-care professionals.

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--The third annual SVSC Weightlifting Contest is all set for Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Theatre. Teenage Mr. Michigan and a throng of would-be "Iron Pumpers" with flexing biceps will participate. Sponsors include SVSC's Food Service, Campus Activities Office, and Intramurals Office. Admission is free.

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--Candidates are currently being sought to serve as editor of the SVSC Valley Vanguard for next year. A list of criteria and job requirements is available from the Vanguard office, third floor Wickes Concourse, or from Student Government. If you have students with a journalistic flair, please encourage them to apply for either the editor's position or other writing jobs which will be open next year on the Vanguard.

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--The Bay City Social Security Administration Office has speakers available for talks on social security as a system, and on benefits available. If you are interested in having someone tell your class or civic group about any aspect of social security, contact Judy Braden at 892-3554.