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### EAST CAMPUS A POSSIBLE PRISON SITE

One of five Saginaw County sites under consideration for possible location of a 550-bed medium security state prison is in the north portion of SVSC's east campus land. The five locations were unveiled during a bus tour last Tuesday by the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners, who had asked to have a say in where the proposed thirty million dollar prison will be located.

The area is located east of the main campus complex, south of Freeland Road and between Davis and Michigan Roads. The land is north of SVSC's athletic complex and south of the Bay City Country Club.

St. Mary's Hospital of Saginaw owns approximately 40 acres in the southeast corner of the Freeland Road - Davis Road intersection, and conflicting reports did not make clear whether the hospital and college lands are being considered separately as two sites or jointly as one.

While the ultimate choice of site for the prison will be up to the state, the county's Criminal Justice Committee will meet again to formulate a recommendation next Tuesday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 200 (Board of Commissioners chambers) of the Saginaw County Courthouse. A 40-acre tract of land is likely needed if the prison is built in a rural area, while about five acres would be required if in the city of Saginaw.

Three of the five sites toured are believed located in the area flood plain, which means the state would be concerned because of their susceptibility to flooding. The three are at the southwest corner of the intersection of Westervelt and Kochville Roads (a 26-acre site where the former Zilwaukee speed-way is located); the northwest

corner of the same intersection, known as the "Storch Ranch"; and a 30-acre landfill area west of the Saginaw River between North Michigan and Niagara Streets in the City of Saginaw.

While county planner Jon Mersman has declined to reveal his personal recommendation for the site, the only one that appears to contain all of the elements needed is the fifth one, a large woodlot north of Saginaw Community Hospital on the west side of Hospital Road.

SVSC officials are opposed to using either the northeast campus land or that owned by St. Mary's Hospital for the facility, which would have an estimated 250 employees upon completion in four years. President Jack M. Ryder said he "doesn't feel locating the prison anywhere on SVSC property would be advisable in the life of the institution at this time."

### MIND, BODY OPEN HOUSE SET

It's a typical Monday, and your headache seems to be growing at the same rate as the paperwork on your desk. Or you've just inflicted a paper cut on your right index finger and can't locate a band-aid.

Help for these and other minor medical emergencies can be as near as the SVSC Health Services office. To acquaint SVSC personnel with the services available on campus, health services coordinator Sandy Wight and personal counselor Ted Nitz have scheduled an open house this Wednesday, April 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in B-2 of Great Lakes complex. All staff members are urged to stop by, see the facilities and meet the staff. Employees unable to visit during open house hours may call ext. 4271 with questions.

### JAZZ ENSEMBLE SPRING CONCERT MONDAY

The sound of big band jazz will fill the theatre next Monday, April 14, when the SVSC jazz band presents its spring concert. Featured soloist will be Eddie Nuccilli, versatile Detroit trumpet player and composer.

Nuccilli, a professional musician, currently conducts and arranges music for his Detroit Big Band. A respected composer and arranger, he has scored music for the Dearborn Symphony, conducted numerous clinics for musicians, and currently is composing a viola concerto.

First on the 8:00 p.m. concert will be a set of jazz compositions which includes several Nuccilli arrangements. His solo trumpet stylings will be showcased during the final series on the program.

Tickets for the spring concert, which is open to the public, are \$2 general admission and \$1.50 for students. For reservations call the SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159.

### SILICONE PIONEER AT SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM

The next winter semester Science Colloquium here is set for this Friday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. in room 238, Wickes Hall.

Dr. Earl Warrick, interim dean of Science, Engineering and Technology at SVSC, will speak on "Silicone Rubber - A Perspective." Much of Warrick's basic research in silicones was done in the '40's and '50's and made possible the birth and growth of the silicone industry. He holds numerous patents for silicone products and processes.

Warrick earned bachelor's, master's and a doctorate degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology. He taught at Carnegie Institute, Brown University and the University of Pittsburgh. From 1956 until his retirement in 1972 he held various positions with Dow Corning Corporation, which was established as a result of silicone research. Warrick came to SVSC as interim dean in 1979.

In 1976 Warrick received the Goodyear Medal for pioneering work on silicone rubber and the Carnegie Mellon University Alumni Award. He has an outstanding record of

community service and is currently governor elect of district no. 631 of Rotary International.

Refreshments will be available at the colloquium, which is open to the public free of charge. Contact Dr. Albert Plausch at ext. 4361 for information.

### HONORS THESES TO BE PRESENTED

Four SVSC seniors in the Honors Program will be presenting a synopsis of their honors thesis research in the Wickes faculty lounge at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15. This oral presentation of their independent research efforts caps an undergraduate program characterized by outstanding academic achievements.

Students presenting their reports are: Ward Freeman (advisor, Dr. James Ford); Randy Hoeh (Advisor, Dr. Charles Pelzer); Joan Kakouris (advisor, Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter); and LuAnn Satkowiak (advisor, Dr. Rose Novey).

SVSC faculty, staff and students are invited to hear these student presentations. Refreshments will be served.

### ALUMS SEEK BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations of SVSC graduates to serve on the Alumni Association's board of directors are now being sought, according to president James L. Gaertner of Saginaw. It is possible for anyone to make the nominations, but all nominees must be SVSC alumni, he explained.

Deadline to submit nominations is next Tuesday, April 15. Ballots will then be mailed to all 3,500 college alumni, with the five nominees receiving the greatest number of votes to be seated. Term of office is three years, beginning with the association's meeting in June.

Fifteen persons serve on the alumni board, which will choose its 1980-81 officers in June following the election. In addition to Gaertner, Eugene Henderson of Saginaw is currently the group's vice president.

At its last meeting, the board amended the Alumni Association constitution so that a secretary and a treasurer will be added as new officers in June.

Persons wishing to nominate themselves or others for the Alumni Association board of directors should contact the office of Development and

College Relations at ext. 4050.

### CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS WORLD PREMIERE

The world premiere of a new concert band composition by band director Thomas Root will highlight the "Spring Festival" concert by SVSC's chamber and concert choirs plus concert band. "Prelude in Giocoso" will be performed for the first time by the band, under the direction of Root.

Site for the Monday, April 21, concert will be SVSC's theatre and the program begins at 8:00 p.m.

A guest piano solo of "Dialogues" by Nehlybelle with symphonic band will be a tall order, so seven-foot pianist Jack Brandmair will be guest soloist. He is a member of SVSC's music faculty.

A series of lighter numbers will be performed by the choirs, which will be directed by assistant professor of music Dr. Eric Nisula. Numbers from "Porgy and Bess" will be included in their selections.

Admission cost is \$2 for adults or \$1.50 for students or senior citizens. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any band or choir member. For further information, please contact the music department at exts. 4159 or 4307.

### TWENTY-TWO WIN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

Twenty-two beginning and advanced high school language students won honors in the recent second annual poetry contest on campus. Prizes were awarded in lower and upper divisions for students in French, German, Polish, Spanish and bilingual programs.

All contestants received certificates of participation. First and second place winners in each division were awarded foreign language musical recordings in the languages they are studying. Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, SVSC's vice president for academic affairs, presented awards to students judged best in the competition.

The poetry contest was a highlight of foreign language week, which focused on the benefits of competency in a second language. Contestants recited poems of

their choice and were evaluated on fluency, diction and expression. Dr. Ricardo Pastor, SVSC associate professor of Spanish was chairman of the contest and reported that attendance was high, with an excellent level of performance.

### RUNNERS DO WELL IN OHIO MEET

Paul "Spence" Peterson set two new school records and qualified for the NAIA National Outdoor Championships during the Ohio Relays Track Meet Friday and Saturday. Peterson was the winner in the 10,000-meter run and also broke the SVSC record in the 5,000. Jim MacDougall was another double record breaker for the Cardinals, setting new marks in both the discus and the shot put. Jerry Hamling, Dan Moore, Louie Iordanou and Evans Lalas set a new SVSC mark in the 800-meter relay, then came right back to set another school record in the 400-meter relay as well. SVSC runners broke 10 school marks in all. The Cardinals host their first-ever home track meet Saturday, when eight college teams come to SVSC for the SVSC-Saginaw News Invitational.

### DOW, GRAND BLANC STUDENTS WIN MATH OLYMPICS

Top junior and senior students in the ninth annual SVSC Math Olympics both came from H. H. Dow high school, Midland, while the top sophomore is from Grand Blanc high school. Named outstanding senior was Erik Fernandez of Midland, while Steve Green was top junior and Paul Schreck turned in the highest sophomore score. Each of the three winners has received a TI-55 hand calculator.

Other outstanding seniors were John Lam of Bridgeport-Spaulling high school; Charles Gardner, Larry Handt, Susan Hayes, Ken Hollingshead, Brian McKennon, Steve Riley, Julie Steiner and Tom Weeks, all of H. H. Dow high; Jeff Belton, Joe Hus and Stephanie Satchfield, all of Grand Blanc high and Jerry Sak of Lapeer high school-West.

Turning in outstanding junior scores were Rex Hart of Ainsworth high, Flint; Mark Ayres, Mark Camp, Bruce Dunlap, Celia Maneri, Jeff Mills, Orson Moon, Phil Reichenbach and David Reif of H. H. Dow high; Ken Jones of Eisenhower high school, Saginaw and Tom Richardson, Douglas MacArthur high, Saginaw.

This year's outstanding sophomores were Rocky Brunt of Dow high; John Stefanek of Ovid-Elsie high and Tom Bergler of Grand Blanc high.

Co-directors for the ninth Math Olympics were Dr. Rose S. Novey and John Mooningham.

#### VALLEY CHESS TOURNEY SET

The first annual Saginaw Valley Chess Tournament begins this Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the lower level of Doan center. The tournament will be open to all and utilizes a 4-round Swiss system. Entry fee is \$2 and trophies will be presented to the top three places. There is no age limit for the non-rated tourney, which will be sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Chess Club. Persons with questions should contact student Chris Adamski in dorm E-6 at ext. 4443 or Dr. Arthur G. Andrewes, 247 Wickes Hall, at ext. 4300.

#### CAMPUS NOTES --

--Rose Collamer, director of the Chrysallis Center has been named to the state adult extended learning services advisory council as an advocate for persons seeking adult and continuing education learning services.

The council functions as a liaison between the State Department of Education and local communities. It seeks to make the department aware of local educational needs and programs currently offered for adult learners. A comprehensive report detailing various educational activities provided for mature students is being compiled by the council. This will include, but is not limited to, adult basic education and high school completion programs.

Recently Collamer coordinated a workshop held on the SVSC campus and attended by Dr. Ronald Gillum, supervisor of the adult occupational educational programs committee and several other members of his department. Dr. David Schubot, assistant professor of psychology at SVSC conducted the workshop, designed to explore assessment techniques which predict whether candidates for job training are likely to be successful.

--Kay Harley, assistant professor of English at SVSC, will be participating in the Doctor of Arts conference at the University of Michigan on April 18. She is presenting a paper titled "Discipline Based Writing Courses and Writing Across Curriculum: Steps Toward Improving Writ-

ing at Saginaw Valley State College." The paper, listed in the "Experimental Pedagogy" category, is a summarization of an experimental program instituted by Harley at SVSC which links humanities courses with freshman composition.

Rosalie Troester and Phyllis Hastings, both adjunct faculty members at SVSC, will also be participants in the Ann Arbor conference.

--Dr. David B. Schubot, assistant professor of psychology is serving on a committee which will develop assessment techniques to evaluate the human services offered in Saginaw County. The County Board of Commissioners has mandated that the Human Services Committee develop a tool to assist the Board in arriving at budgetary decisions.

Schubot holds a doctorate in psychology from the University of Georgia and has expertise in organizational psychology and assessment testing and evaluation.

--Six sessions outlining different religious faiths will be taught by two SVSC faculty members. Marilyn M. Oeming, English department lecturer, recently returned from ten days of research in Israel and has designed the course in comparative religion, which will be offered at First Congregational Church, 403 S. Jefferson, Saginaw. She will discuss Islam on Sunday, April 20 from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the First Congregational board room. On Sunday, April 27, Dr. Shyamalendu (Sam) Sarkar, chairman of the economics department, will speak on Hinduism at the same time and location.

Buddhism is slated for Sunday, May 4, while Judaism will be the topic on Sunday, May 11. Both will be taught by Mrs. Oeming at 9:30 a.m. She will present the background and development of Christianity on Wednesday evening, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. Baha'i will be the final topic she examines on Sunday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m. Each presentation will use several types of media, including film, lecture, tapes and book displays. Cost for the course is \$5. More information is available from Mrs. Oeming at ext. 4070.

--Just a reminder not to forget the SVSC business symposium on "Critical Issues of the '80's" at the theatre this Thursday evening, April 10, and Friday, April 11, from 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Also the "Muddy Waters Roast" at the Saginaw Civic Center on Friday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.