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ENROLLMENTS BLOSSOMING THIS SPRING

The onset of spring and warmer temperatures brings thoughts of growth and development. As SVSC officials look forward to spring and summer terms, they also see a pattern of strong growth occurring.

Preliminary registration figures for spring session, which begins Monday, May 12, indicates a 25% growth in number of students over spring 1979. "Two more registration dates -- on Thursday, April 24 and Thursday, May 8 -- are still ahead, and we've already enrolled more students than a year ago," notes director of admissions Richard P. Thompson.

"I'm sure part of the increase comes because of current economic conditions. Persons laid off or unsure of how long they'll stay in their jobs are coming to college to upgrade their skills and future employment potential. But in addition to supplementing their future career security, many people are taking a class or two simply to expand their academic or personal development."

According to Thompson, SVSC has become better known in the past few years and attracted more students from eastern and central Michigan. "These people like the classes and personal interaction with faculty they've had here, and they're telling other local people about their success here. I believe that's been an equally important factor.

"In addition we've attracted considerably more transfer and guest students than in the past, reflecting the desire of area students to take classes closer to home. Obviously the doubling in gas prices of the past year has influenced this, but so has the desire of both men and women above the traditional 18 - 24 college age to expand their horizons while not leaving their families or jobs. College close to home is an idea whose time

has obviously arrived," he believes.

Late registration dates for spring term are slated for Tuesday - Thursday, May 13 - 15, with a \$10 late fee assessed at that time.

Summer term at SVSC runs this year from Monday, July 7, until late August. Registration for new and returning students for the 7½-week summer term will begin May 28 through June 6. Special registration for summer term is June 19, with July 2 the date for delayed registrants to sign up.

Late dates for summer registration will be Tuesday, July 8 - Thursday, July 10, with a late fee imposed then.

Registration for the 1980 fall semester at SVSC is now under way for returning students. Newly admitted beginning and transfer students may sign up for all classes after June 16.

Further information on class schedules and college admission may be obtained by phoning the SVSC admissions office at ext. 4200.

"THUMB DAY" EMPHASIZES CAREER AND COLLEGE PREPARATION

Over 300 Thumb area high school juniors have made reservations for "Thumb Day." The format this year emphasizes careers and how to prepare for college.

"Our aim is to help students understand the value of reaching their potential," says program coordinator James Dwyer. "We want them to be aware of how they can be better prepared and more realistic about what to expect from college. We hope that will make college a more positive experience, leading to a productive career."

Students currently attending SVSC from the

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Thumb counties of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola will tell the visitors how to prepare themselves for the "college environment," no matter which college they plan to attend.

Following registration, the day will begin with a 9:30 a.m. keynote address by Jim O'Brien, president of O'Brien Associates, Saginaw. His address, titled "Focusing on Action and Achievement Concepts," will help students to achieve personal and career goals that are important to them to reach their full potential. He will discuss techniques of goal setting and planning, time management and behavior modification.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m. guests will tour Doan Center mall, where more than a dozen campus offices and organizations will have representatives on hand to outline their services. On a campus tour, guests will find out what dorm life is like by talking to students who live in the college residence halls. They will see academic buildings, the gymnasium and athletic facilities and observe the college library.

Lunch in Doan Center cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. will provide an opportunity to compare campus-prepared meals with high school hot lunch or Mom's home cooking. It will also give visitors energy for an afternoon which begins with teacher/student conferences at noon. At 12:30 p.m. there will be an opportunity to learn about a specific college curriculum and how it relates to one's career choice.

From 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. students can attend a second career workshop to learn about opportunities in another curriculum area of their choice. A guide titled "What Every High School Student Should Know" has been prepared to show how to have a successful and positive college experience. The 11-page handout will cover 11 principles of memory, discussion group tips, effective note taking, basic principles about review, suggestions for time budgeting, and how to speed read textbooks. A round-up and recap of the day's events begins at 1:40 p.m. and busses for the return trip are slated to leave at 2:00 p.m.

For further information, contact the office of admissions at ext. 4200.

SCHUBOT FINAL COLLOQUIUM SPEAKER

The last faculty colloquium for the 1979-80 academic year will be held this Friday, April 18, in Doan Center's large private dining room. Dr. David Schubot, assistant professor of psychology, will speak on "Leadership Behavior in Group Discussions: Some Sex Differences." Schubot has done extensive research into leadership and organizational behavior and his presentation promises to raise challenging issues. As always, the colloquium is open to all SVSC personnel and will begin at 12:30 p.m. Guests may go through the cafeteria line at noon or bring their own lunches.

LIBRARY HAS VIDEO, P.A. FORMS

For video and public address equipment, the library asks that you use an equipment request form to requisition video and public address equipment. These forms are available from the learning resources division of the SVSC library/LRC, ext. 4243, 4244 or 4246.

To secure equipment for specific dates, your requests should reach Kirker Kranz, AV technician, at least three to five school days ahead of desired use dates. Personnel and equipment limitations make it necessary to discourage last-minute requests.

To accommodate student study before final exams, the Library's weekday hours between Wednesdays, April 16-23, will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. Weekend hours that week will be noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and noon till midnight on Sunday, April 20.

All library books and journals are due by April 22.

WOMEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE PLANNED

Students and administrators from SVSC will be playing an active role in the 1980 annual conference of the Michigan Women's Studies Association. Slated for Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in East Lansing, theme of the meet is "Women: Rediscovery, Reclamation, Re-Creation."

Rose Collamer, director of SVSC's Chrysallis Center, served on the program committee which has developed the two-day event. Chrysallis Center was a contributing sponsor, along with

Michigan State University departments, Lansing Community College and C.S. Mott Community College.

SVSC sophomore Mary Abby, junior Peggy Gardner, sophomore Pam Knight and junior Gretchen Simons, all of Saginaw, will present a Saturday 2:00 p.m. workshop session on "Feminist Writers in Colonial America."

Dr. David Rayfield, associate professor of philosophy at SVSC, Bernard Gendrun, associate professor of philosophy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and James Cherry from Mott Community College will lead the 3:45 workshop on "Men's Role in Women's Studies."

For more information about conference registration or the Michigan Women's Studies Association, contact Rose Collamer at ext. 4267.

COM CAT SYSTEM LOANED TO LIBRARY

Locating illusive library books will be a much easier process now since the SVSC library has what is affectionately called "Com Cat" on loan from the White Pine Library Cooperative.

The computerized microfilm system holds a record of some 210,000 books that are shelved within the 49 local extensions of the White Pine Library Cooperative. SVSC librarian Rosemary Rice-Billings encourages both faculty and students to come in and try out the Com Cat system that will be on loan to the library for a six-month period.

If the demand is great and enough persons use the system, then SVSC will purchase a Com Cat of its own. "Com Cat will be extremely useful for students doing in-depth research," comments Rice-Billings. Instead of phoning all the local libraries for a desired copy of a book, Com Cat will efficiently punch out the names of local libraries carrying the book. The borrower can then request it by interlibrary loan.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE OFFERS HARASSMENT REMEDIES

Even in this era of individual freedom and openness of expression, the topic of sexual harassment in the workplace remains a sensitive issue. While such incidents may not

be commonplace, fear or embarrassment often prevents victims from reporting them.

SVSC's affirmative action office is dedicated to eliminating any type of unwarranted behavior if it exists on campus, according to Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., affirmative action officer for the college.

What is sexual harassment? The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has defined it as unsolicited, deliberate or repeated sexually explicit statements, gestures or physical contacts which are objectionable to the recipient and which cause discomfort or humiliation. Sexual harassment may involve pressure from a person of either sex against a person of the opposite or same sex, and may occur in any employment situation or in a student/teacher relationship.

In some cases sexual harassment constitutes unlawful sex discrimination and legal remedies are available under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Generally the criteria for determining whether an action is unlawful are: 1) submission to the conduct is either an explicit or implicit term or condition of employment; 2) submission or rejection of conduct is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting the employee; and 3) the conduct substantially interferes with a person's work performance or creates an "intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment."

Other cases involving alleged sexual harassment can be dealt with through internal personnel procedures at the college.

Any member of the campus community who has questions about sexual harassment or feels that he or she has been a victim of harassment may contact the affirmative action office at ext. 4293 or visit in person at the Wickes Annex location.

"This office will investigate and seek resolution of complaints," states Dr. Lee. He also notes that complainants have a right to contact the Department of Civil Rights, Saginaw District Office, Downtown Mall, 310 Johnson Street, Saginaw, MI 48607, phone 754-8421 to register complaints.

CHANCE COMING TO "GO FLY A KITE"

Your opportunity to "go fly a kite" is

coming this Sunday, April 20, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. at the SVSC fields north of Pierce Road. All proceeds from the event, sponsored by SVSC's volunteer services, will go to UNICEF. Three trophies will be presented for the highest kites flown, and there will be gift certificates for those who make the most creative kite and pledge the most money.

Participants can either make their own creative kites for prizes or kites will be furnished. Refreshments will be served, courtesy of McDonald's. Entrance fee is just 50¢ for SVSC students, faculty, staff and administrators, while non-SVSC participants will pay \$1.00. Entry forms are available at volunteer services, 3rd floor Wickes, or by phoning ext. 4294.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--Seven SVSC business faculty members and seven business students from SVSC attended the Sixteenth Annual Midwest Business Administration Association Conference in Chicago on March 27 - 28. Those attending included associate professor of marketing Dr. Shiv K. Arora, accounting professor John Clindenbeard, business law professor Dr. William G. Elliott, associate professor of accounting Dr. Russell T. Gingras, dean of the School of Business and Management Dr. James L. Mitchell, associate professor of economics Donald Novey and associate professor of accounting Dr. Donald E. Wiseman. Hotel accommodations for the students were paid by student government, and they were sponsored by the SVSC Business Club.

--Mrs. Rose Marie Nickodemus, math basic skills coordinator and student advisor, is the great granddaughter of Dr. Samuel Mudd, whose trials and ordeals were recently highlighted on a network television program. Dr. Mudd unknowingly set the leg of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, and was only recently pardoned by President Carter more than a century later.

--Six faculty members were recently elected by the SVSC Faculty Association to serve on the Professional Practices Committee (PPC) for the 1980-81 school year. Chosen were associate professor of marketing Dr. Shiv K. Arora, professor

of education Dr. Gamal Elashhab, associate professor of English Dr. W. Thomas Hearn, associate professor of history Dr. John V. Jezierski, professor of economics Dr. Sam Sarkar and associate professor of education Dr. Norman Sterchele. Vice president for academic affairs Dr. Robert S. P. Yien is chairman and a non-voting member of the committee, while vice president for administration and student services Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert represents Student Services as a standing member of the committee. Two deans/directors remain to be appointed to the committee by Dr. Yien.

--SVSC's golf team and Treasure Island Restaurant of Saginaw will be cosponsoring the fourth annual "Swing Against Multiple Sclerosis." Assistant registrar Joe Vogl will be cochairing the event with Fred Gray. Numerous events are planned for April 21 - 23, including opportunities to hit golf balls across the Saginaw River from the lawn of Treasure Island. Randy Erskine of the Professional Golfers Association will be on hand to give golf pointers and will speak at a \$100-a-plate dinner at Treasure Island on April 21. Two days of open golf clinics and contests are slated for April 22 - 23, with details available from Vogl at ext. 4085.

--Tom Rider has been named staff accountant for SVSC beginning April 16, succeeding James Muladore in that post. Rider received his B.B.A. in accounting from SVSC in 1976. He comes to the college from Yeo and Yeo of Saginaw, where he served as staff C.P.A.

--Paul DeGuise has been named head resident at SVSC, replacing Peg Miller. He will also continue as intramural supervisor through April.

--Two new full-time faculty members will join the department of social work beginning summer session 1980. Named assistant professor of social work is Patricia Ann Rae of Midland, who presently teaches in the social work program at Central Michigan University. Dr. James E. Syphers, currently with Lincoln University, Oxford, Pennsylvania, has been named associate professor of social work.

--Karen Lee Neview of Bay City is new financial aid officer and will be working in the office of scholarships and financial aids. Mrs. Neview is a graduate of SVSC with a B.A. in accounting and was a work-study

student and office clerk in financial aids while studying here. Her duties will include counseling of students qualifying for financial aid toward their studies.

--Dr. Alex Ross, assistant professor of sociology, will be presenting a paper entitled "Organizational Adaptation to Disasters: Application to a Newspaper Strike," at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association May 1 in Dayton, Ohio. The paper is an analysis of his findings from a study of the New York City newspaper strike of 1978.

--Dr. Susie Emond, assistant professor of education, was a speaker at the recent annual convention of the Michigan Reading Association in Grand Rapids. Her topic dealt with uses and misuses of "round robin reading."

--The evening battery jump service provided by SVSC's Department of Public Safety will end April 24 for the summer months. Plans are to institute the service again next fall semester. Daytime battery jumps can still be obtained weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. by calling ext. 4141.

--Assistant professor of education Dr. John C. del Regato recently conducted a three-hour workshop for 25 Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District educators. His workshop addressed instructional strategies and "hands-on" activities which might challenge above average students in regular classrooms. Twenty games created by Dr. del Regato were enjoyed by Saginaw area parents and children on April 8 at Arthur Hill high school as part of Saginaw's Child and Youth Fair. The specially designed games for the upcoming Mathematics Pentathlon were explained by Saginaw teacher Carey Chappell.

--Assistant professor of sociology Dr. Harriet E. Tillock was honored as the "outstanding faculty from outside the social work department" at the first annual Awards and Recognition Banquet of the Student Social Work Organization. Named "outstanding social work student" was Carole Boyd, the group's corresponding secretary. Certificates of appreciation were presented to 40 field supervisor/instructors from community agencies where SVSC seniors obtained field placement experiences. Keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. William K.

Barnett, dean of arts and behavioral science. There presently are 142 social work majors at SVSC and many were in attendance.

--Keynote speaker at this year's convention of the Polish-American Congress - Michigan Division will be Dr. Anna R. Dadlez, director of SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies. Her address, titled "Katyn in the Light of Soviet Politics from 1939-41," will be one of the activities commemorating the 40th anniversary of the massacre of Polish prisoners of war in Katyn. She will detail Soviet-Polish relationships both prior to and during World War II. Her address at noon on April 27 will be at St. Florian's auditorium, Hamtramck.

--Assistant registrar Joe Vogl is looking for persons seeking the opportunity to play league golf in a convenient and convivial setting. Vogl is organizing a 9-hole league at Bay Valley links which will be open to any member of the SVSC community. Cost is \$5.00 per day plus a \$3.50 charge if a cart is rented. Play will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue weekly for 12 - 15 weeks on the day determined to be convenient for the majority of persons interested. Please drop Joe a note listing your name, campus phone number and the day (or days) you would prefer to play. There are also openings for substitutes.

--Dr. Albert Plaush, associate professor of chemistry, presented a paper titled "Binding of Alkali Halide Ions to Nucleosides in Mixed Solvents" at the 179th American Chemical Society national meeting. The conference was held in Houston, Texas, from March 23 - 28.

--Chairperson for a marketing session at the recent Midwest Marketing Conference in Chicago was associate professor of marketing Dr. Shiv K. Arora. Theme of the session was "Marketing-Education Workshop: Marketing-Major Marketing." Arora also was interviewed on the April 8 noon news program appearing on WNEM-TV 5, where he discussed free enterprise and its role in our society.

--Delight Bladecki McGrandy, chairman of the nursing division at Delta College, has been named 1980 distinguished alumni award winner at SVSC and will be honored at commencement ceremonies on May 3. After earning her associate degree from Delta in 1968

she received her bachelor of science here in 1974, becoming one of the first graduates of the college's upper division nursing program. She received her master's degree from W.S.U. in 1977 and has taken post graduate work at Marquette University school of nursing. She joined the Delta nursing faculty in 1976 after working at Bay City General and Mercy Hospitals. She will be honored as SVSC's fifth distinguished alumnus and will be presented with an inscribed plaque, as well as having her name added to the college roster of outstanding alumni.

--Dr. Barron Hirsch, SVSC professor of art, has been selected to judge the 68th Regional Art Exhibit sponsored by the Saginaw Women's Club. The show will run from April 20 - 27 at the Saginaw Y.W.C.A. and is open to the public free of charge. Included will be oils, acrylics, water colors and drawings, all by Michigan artists.

PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND ENGLISH - Full-time, Permanent (replacement), Fall 1980. Ph.D. required, teaching experience desirable. Salary negotiable.

YARD MAN/MOTOR POOL ASSISTANT - Full-time CETA Program (replacement). Day Shift; \$5.02 per hour.

These positions will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

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SVSC TRACKMEN ROMP

Host SVSC won nine of 22 events Saturday to walk off with the team title in the first annual invitational track meet.

SVSC totaled 262 points to 181 for runnerup Northwood Institute, which had six first places. Albion was third with 121 1/2, followed by Aquinas with 35, Wayne State 29, Grand Valley 25 1/2 and Lake Superior State 10.

SVSC's Joe Welch qualified for the NAIA nationals in Abilene, Texas, May 22 - 24, with a 14.2 clocking in the prelims of the 110-high hurdles while teammate Ben Laser tossed the hammer 161-8 3/4 to also qualify in that event.

Ron McCoy of Northwood won the 100 meters (10.89) and the 200 meters (22.33) as the only double winner.

Unattached Steve Pescanosky won the 10,000-meter walk with a U.S. record of 43:14.2.