BRICKLEY IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Lt. Governor James H. Brickley will be guest speaker this Saturday, May 3 at the 15th annual SVSC commencement at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal gymnasium. He will also receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, while Marshall M. Fredericks of Bloomfield Hills will be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree. Bay City poet Irene Warsaw will be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Five hundred and thirty-five SVSC students have completed their bachelors or masters degree requirements this past year and will be eligible to participate in Saturday's exercises. Some 210 have indicated they will do so, thus setting a school record.

A large tent is scheduled to be erected east of Cardinal gymnasium later this week as a "staging" area where graduates are to gather at 12:30 p.m. College faculty members and administrators will meet upstairs in the gym as in past years, also by 12:30 p.m.

Guest tickets for SVSC employees and for graduates are being distributed from the office of campus activities in Doan Center and should be picked up as soon as possible.

Academic regalia for commencement participants is at the bookstore and should be picked up now. Caps and gowns should be returned to the bookstore no later than next Monday, May 5.

One new aspect of commencement is that Great Lakes Candid 'Photography, a commercial photographic firm, is planning to take individual color photos of graduates receiving their diplomas during the ceremony. Students are under no obligation to purchase these and will receive a proof before submitting any money. However, each graduate will be asked to complete an address card prior to the ceremony.

Lt. Governor Brickley's Honorary Doctor of Laws degree will recognize his contribution to the government of our state and his service in various capacities. A native of Flint, he was raised in Detroit. He received his bachelor of philosophy and law degrees from the University of Detroit and earned a master's degree in public and administrative law from New York University.

His career in public service has extended through all levels of government -- municipal, county, state and federal. He has served as a special agent with the F.B.I. on the Detroit Common Council, as chief assistant prosecutor for Wayne County, and as U.S. attorney for eastern Michigan.

Brickley was first elected lieutenant governor with Governor William G. Milliken in 1970. From 1975 to 1978, he served as president of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. In 1978, he was again elected lieutenant governor with Governor Milliken.

Fredericks is an internationally acclaimed sculptor, and his Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree will recognize his humanitarian and civic involvement. He is a graduate of the Cleveland School of Art and has studied in Sweden, Germany, France and Italy and has traveled extensively in Europe and North Africa.

Among his awards are the Gold Fine Arts Medal of the American Institute of Architects; the Gold Medal of Honor of the Architectural League of New York; the Gold Medal of Honor from the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters; and the Henry Hering Medal from the National Sculpture Society.

In addition, Fredericks has been given the Knighthood and Knighthood First Class of the Order of Dannebrog from Denmark, the Commander's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog; and the Order of Saint Olav, First Class, from Norway for his work as national Danish
consul for Michigan. He is also the recipient of 21 other foreign decorations for his sculpture and humanitarian accomplishments.

His works are situated in such places as the State Department Building in Washington, D.C., the Detroit Zoo, Churchill Square in Freeport, Grand Bahamas Island, and the Midland Center for the Arts.

Ms. Warsaw, retired trust officer and active poet, will receive her Honorary Doctor of Letters degree in recognition of her efforts to bring humor into everyone's life through her poetry. A native and resident of Bay City, she has published hundreds of poems in such national magazines as the "Saturday Evening Post," "Good Housekeeping," "Wall Street Journal," "McCall's," "New York Times Magazine," "Sports Illustrated" and Reader's Digest."

Warsaw has two volumes of poetry in print, "A Word in Edgewise," printed in 1964; and "Warily We Roll Along," printed in November 1979. She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women, Detroit Women Writers, the Poetry Society of Michigan, Pennsylvania Poetry Society, and the American Academy of Poets. She recently received the prestigious Orville Crowder Miller Award from the National League of American Pen Women for her book, "Warily We Roll Along."

Highly respected in her field, Warsaw has acted as judge for many poetry contests. She has lectured at schools, been a guest-lecturer at SVSC, other colleges and writer’s conferences, and is frequently a speaker for clubs and other organizations.

MORLEY FIELD DEDICATION

Ceremonies are scheduled Saturday morning (May 10) formally opening Morley Field, SVSC’s modern 400-meter track facility. A full slate of activities is planned, beginning with a concert by the "Saginaires" drum and bugle corps at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Ned Arbory of Midland, member of the SVSC Board of Control, will act as mistress of ceremonies for a brief dedication program. The field will be presented to the college by E. B. Morley, Jr. on behalf of donors who provided funding. Responding will be President Jack M. Ryder for SVSC staff and administration. Jeff Tousley, Tawas City senior and track team co-captain, will represent the student body.

Activities will conclude with a benediction by Rev. Walter McMullen and playing of the national anthem. The track will then be opened for running of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) championship meet at noon.

Principal donor of funds used for construction of the facility was Morley Brothers Foundation, for whom the track is named. Numerous other private donations and contributions of materials and labor made up the balance of $371,000 required to complete the project.

Groundbreaking for Morley Field took place July 14, 1978 and construction was completed in early 1980. Grable, Mills, & Young, Inc. of Lansing designed the nine-lane all-weather track, located just east of Cardinal Stadium.

Morley Field will be used for SVSC’s regularly scheduled intercollegiate varsity track meets and for invitational college and high school meets. It will also be available to the SVSC community for recreational purposes and by contract for special events and high school “home” meets, like this past Saturday's class C and D high school meet.

The public is invited to attend the May 10 dedication and the conference meet which follows. For more information, contact Sally Morley at ext. 4075.

STUDENTS LEARN "FREE ENTERPRISE" CAN PAY

A team of 10 SVSC marketing students won first place prize money of $1,200 in regional competition Friday at St. Joseph-Benton Harbor in the 1980 national contest for Students in Free Enterprise. Their victory means they will fly to Dallas, Texas, July 13-15 to compete against 15 other regional winners for the top national prize of $10,000.

The SVSC team bested 16 other Michigan and Indiana colleges Friday. Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit, came in second, while Western Michigan University was third. The students have promoted the capitalistic system as part of their project since last fall, including having the legislature and governor designate July 1 as Free Enterprise Day. Other activities have included their cooky and bake sales on campus, exhibits at Fashion
Square Mall, sales of T-shirts, imprinting of grocery bags with the free enterprise message, and development of a widely distributed crossword puzzle for their project.

Leading the group is associate professor of marketing Dr. Shiv K. Arora. Sponsors of the national competition are the National Leadership Institute, Dow Chemical Company and Whirlpool Corporation. Goal of the project is to improve national understanding of the importance of the free enterprise system.

TRISKELIONS SCHOLARSHIPS NOW TOTAL $160,000

Because economic conditions are so difficult this year, any small business yielding a $20,000 return is certainly beating the odds. But the Triskelion consignment shop in Midland has done just that. A year-end report last week from the women's group showed that $20,000 has been raised during the past school year for SVSC students.

The money, presented in checks of $15,000 last week and $5,000 late last fall, brings to $160,000 the total scholarship moneys raised by the group since its formation in 1968. Since then, more than 400 SVSC students have benefited from the awards, which are worth up to $1,000 per student for books and other college-related expenses over four years.

Some 130 area women spearhead Triskelion activities that raise funds to make sure no academic ability goes unrewarded. The consignment shop, located on Townsend Street in downtown Midland, is a next-to-new retail clothing store. Profits are shared equally by consignees, who bring quality used clothing and household items to the store, and the SVSC scholarship fund.

This year's $20,000 contribution was the largest gift to SVSC students in the group's 13-year history. Presentation of the check was made by Triskelion president Mary Jane Braley of Midland and consignment shop chairman Patricia Sanders, also of Midland, at the group's annual recognition luncheon in SVSC's Doan Center.

SIXTY-EIGHT STUDENTS CITED FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

"Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes -- just grrrrreat!"

That's what students in the SVSC volunteer service heard Tuesday at a luncheon recognizing their efforts. "Volunteers are asked to do a great variety of things," noted guest speaker Kitty Anderson, director of special activities at Saginaw Community Village.

Co-sponsors of the event at SVSC's Doan Center were SVSC volunteer service, the dean of students office, and the office of placement and continuing education. The SVSC volunteer service is a new organization formed to coordinate activities of students willing to donate time with the agencies which need their talents.

In welcoming students and agency representatives, SVSC President Jack M. Ryder observed that volunteerism is unique to the United States. "Many services performed by volunteers here are a function of government in other nations," he said.

"The trend here has been for increased government involvement, which results in decisions being made at locations far removed from the need for service. That's why I am particularly pleased to see programs such as the SVSC volunteer service which revitalize voluntary action," Ryder commented.

Sixty-eight student volunteers received certificates of appreciation for their contributions and six special awards were presented by volunteer service coordinator Jill Slasinski. Three students received "super volunteer" plaques, while three others were presented with "outstanding volunteer" plaques.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE UNVEILED

Representatives of the Cardinals football team were out to prove that SVSC's entry last year into the NAIA football "big leagues" was no fluke. The Cardinals, who finished last fall's regular season ranked eighth in the nation, will face NAIA national champ Texas A&I in a regular season game this fall.

The game at Kingsville, Texas, on September 20 will highlight the Cardinals' 11-game 1980 schedule, released last week by new coach Jim Larkin. "This is going to be a tough year," says Larkin. "We've got a schedule that doesn't really allow any breathers."

"The conference is going to be just as tough as always," Larkin thinks. "I think that we've got the team to play a tough
schedule this year, too. There's only one key, and that's replacing Steve Zott at quarterback. Aside from Zott, we've got the team coming back almost intact," he noted.

SVSC's 1980 football schedule includes games September 6 at Northeastern Illinois; September 13 at the University of Evansville; September 20 at Texas A&M (night); September 27, Central State (Ohio) at home; October 4, Hillsdale at home; October 11 at Grand Valley; October 18, Northwood at home; October 25, Ferris State at home (Homecoming); November 1 at Michigan Tech; November 8 at Wayne State and November 15, Indiana Central at home.

All SVSC home games start at 1:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SPRING HOURS

SVSC's library/learning resources center will have regular library hours during spring session of 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fridays, beginning May 12 until classes end on June 27.

For spring break this next week, the library will be open Saturday, May 3 from 12 noon - 5:00 p.m., but will be closed Sunday, May 4. Next Monday and Tuesday, May 5-6 the library will be open 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8, the library will be open from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and operations will continue on Friday, May 9 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. During spring session, the facility will be closed all Saturdays and Sundays. For spring session final exams, the library will maintain its regular spring session operating hours on June 30 and July 1-2.

Similar hours have been scheduled for summer session, beginning on Monday, July 7. The library will be open 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, but closed all day for the July 4 holiday. Summer classes will end August 22, and summer operating hours will continue on August 25-27 during examinations.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE SETS MAY CONCERT

Paul Vanston, well-known Saginaw pianist, will be featured guest artist when the SVSC jazz ensemble performs on Tuesday, May 6.

The group, directed by Charlie Brown, will present its concert in the SVSC theatre at 8:00 p.m.

"Vanston is one of the very best and most popular local musicians, and has played at many clubs and restaurants. We are pleased to have him on the program," notes Brown.

Concert selections include such standards as "You Make Me Feel So Young," Chicago hit "If You Leave Me Now" and others.

Tickets for the event are $2 general admission and $1.50 for students. For more information, contact the SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159 daily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--Summer hours for the Doan Center snack bar will be Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., effective Wednesday, April 30. Final day of operation for the cafeteria is today (April 29).

--President Jack M. Ryder was the main speaker at dedication ceremonies for the new Unionville-Sebewaing Central high school on Sunday. The new facility, built at a cost of 4.95 million dollars, is located three miles north of Unionville on M-25.

--A qualified, experienced editor is still being sought for the "Valley Vanguard" student newspaper. Applications will be accepted at the dean of students office until Friday, May 9. The search was reopened after interviews by a campus screening committee did not yield an applicant with sufficient on-the-job high school or college newspaper experience.

--Eldon L. Graham, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Engineering and Technology, recently presented a paper entitled "The Relationship of the Technologist to the Engineer and the Technician" at the North Central Section, American Society of Engineering Education annual conference at Western Michigan University. He also participated in a panel discussion on engineering technology curricula and job opportunities for graduates.

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