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BOARD RAISES TUITION, DORM RATES;
REAPPOINTS RYDER

Tuition and room and board rates will be increasing on campus this fall following action Friday by the college board of control. Tuition and fees will be increasing 12.1%, with undergraduate tuition going up from \$27 per credit hour to \$30.50 for Michigan residents. Graduate tuition will rise from \$37 to \$42 per credit. Nonresidents will now be paying \$70 versus \$61 per credit, while nonresident graduates will be charged \$90 compared with \$72 this past year. Undergrads will find their student government fee rising from 55 cents to 60 cents per credit hour, with the maximum charge increased from \$6.60 to \$7.20 this fall. The same rates will be charged to graduate students, except the maximum will rise from \$4.95 for 1979-80 to \$5.40 for the 1980-81 school year.

The need for additional monies came when Governor Milliken reduced his original 6.9% budget increase for SVSC this next year to 3.8%. President Jack Ryder noted that "the legislature is now even concerned that the governor's recommendation may be too high, based on expected revenue. Despite the tuition increase, SVSC is expected to remain approximately the fifth least expensive of Michigan's 15 public colleges and universities, similar to last year. While eight to ten of the other colleges have a registration or enrollment recurring fee, SVSC will not this year."

Board chairman Charles B. Curtiss said that "over the years, we've been requested by the legislature to 'do our share' and we've been willing to do this. But now state income is down and we're forced to go up even more. This is dangerous if we say we'll raise what they don't give us, because it represents a voluntary tax shift.

In effect, we're asking middle income Michigan to pick up what's been a state responsibility. The state ought to decide what priority they'll give to higher ed and we should address ourselves next year to what our policy on raising tuition rates will be. We're getting ourselves in a bind; before long we'll cost as much as the private colleges do, because they're getting more reimbursement from the state than formerly."

According to board treasurer Melvin Zahnow, "it behooves us to have SVSC organize a program to do our part in trying to influence legislature to do a better job for us and our sister institutions. We should have a program of pushing for our purposes all the time, because compared with other state agencies, colleges have not been receiving the same level of state support."

"Michigan is slipping in terms of support for higher education -- it scares me to see the University of Michigan not one of the finest institutions in the world," warned board secretary Mrs. Ned S. Arbury. Curtiss replied that "we're simply passing through the cost of education, but the market may be more price sensitive than we think. It would be a big mistake to assume that we can indefinitely pass through cost increases without having an impact on the market." Trustee Joe Saltzman asked if, in light of state budget cuts, we were actually planning to charge enough tuition this next year.

The board also moved to raise room and board rates by approximately 10% for the 1980-81 school year. Students on the 21-meals per week plan will now be paying \$1,930, compared to \$1,759 last year. The new 15 mills per week rate will be \$1,870. Rising energy and food cost were cited as the primary reason for the increases, but 3.8% of the increase will be used to fund new positions of coordinator of residential life, assistant head resident and one additional resident assistant position.

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In addition, it is expected that about \$81,500 will be added to required fund reserves. Vice president for business affairs Jerry Woodcock noted that "we have not tried to cut costs in food, because our objective is not just to get the lowest possible rate but a high quality program...we are trying to give a high level of quality of service, while funding required reserves so that we can sell future parity bonds for self liquidating projects." He noted it will be June 30, 1983, before these reserves are fully funded.

The board also reappointed Jack M. Ryder as president for a four-year term. His base salary was set at \$51,400 for each of the first two years of the agreement, which is retroactive to last July 1 and ends June 30, 1983. His previous salary had been \$49,820. Additional fringe benefits in the areas of retirement, deferred compensation and life insurance are included, for a total average annual increase of 8.7% in the first two years. Additional salary adjustments will be considered annually for the last two years of the agreement.

Board chairman Curtiss said Ryder has "contributed significantly to the qualitative growth and development of SVSC during his tenure as president. The college has made dramatic progress under his leadership." He indicated the 1979 presidential evaluation gave Ryder good marks as president and said that "excellent progress is being made both by the board of control and the president in implementing the recommendations made in the evaluation."

Curtiss expressed gratitude for Ryder's commitment to advancement of the college and service to the community. He reported to the board that SVSC's enrollment has grown 46% during Ryder's tenure.

The president, however, said he is "more concerned about the future than past achievements. My number one priority for construction on campus is Instructional Facility No. 2, to give us sorely needed classroom/office, library and science space."

In the area of programming, Ryder hopes to acquire "sufficient funds to provide and maintain adequate numbers of highly qualified faculty and staff." He indicated this is necessary to "continue high quality

instruction and meet our needs associated with enrollment growth."

In other action, the board --

--welcomed Mike Kilpatrick as new president of SVSC's student government.

--approved a revision of the college's policy on nepotism, to assure that relatives will not have occasion to supervise relatives. The board also agreed that no person shall be employed, other than from student employment funds, who is related by blood or marriage to a board of control member. Any future exceptions to the board policy on nepotism will require board approval.

--re-elected the following officers for 1980-81: chairman Charles B. Curtiss; vice chairman John W. Kendall; secretary Mrs. Ned S. Arbury; and treasurer Melvin J. Zahnow. Reflecting back on his six and a half years as chairman, Curtiss said his task has been "challenging and has benefited me substantially." He announced he will serve enthusiastically as chairman one more term and will help develop a policy to assure a reasonable order of succession.

--revised the college travel policy to allow reimbursement for travel by private automobile at the rate of 18 1/2 cents per official map mile and for reasonable vicinity mileage where a motor pool vehicle is not available.

--approved designating up to one dollar of the student credit hour tuition charge to support the college first aid facility, and

--heard a report on the students in Free Enterprise project and the declaration by Governor Milliken that July 1 will be "Free Enterprise Day" in Michigan. It was also announced that associate professor of history Dr. Robert Braddock and professor of history Dr. Eric Petersen have both received National Endowment for the Humanities grants to be used this summer. A new bulletin of faculty research was also distributed, which lists 58 publications by 23 faculty members during the past year.

BRICKLEY SPEAKS AT 15th COMMENCEMENT

Despite problems such as high interest rates and inflation, "for anyone who today is joining the elite and select group of the 15% of

Americans who have earned a degree in higher education and who have had the benefit of attending this fine institution, it is, indeed, the best of times." That was the message Lt. Governor James H. Brickley brought to graduates Saturday at the 15th annual SVSC commencement in Cardinal gymnasium. "As a matter of fact, for a truly educated person, it is always the best of times," Brickley noted.

Although there are a lot of problems right now, Brickley noted that "in this room and in countless other auditoriums across this land is the generation that is going to engineer the next burst of energy, creativity and commitment. It cannot be stopped or denied. You have every right to feel confident in the future, because the cycles of American history suggest that your generation, not mine, will be the burst of energy in the coming decade when our society reaches another high point. You, not us, will be the focus of new creativity and spawn the ideas, inventions and attitudes that will refuel America.

"You, not us, will be in your prime in the next American renaissance -- a renaissance of literature, of culture, of economics, of politics, of pre-eminence in foreign affairs and of peace," the lieutenant governor predicted. "It is your generation that will engineer the institutional changes that will make politics, economics and life patterns almost unrecognizable by today's standards. That is why you should feel optimistic and why this is the best of times for you. It is also why it is so exciting to be here with you today and to think of the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for you," he concluded.

A crowd of nearly 2,400 persons was on hand as 215 students received their diplomas. Five hundred and thirty-six have completed their degree requirements since last year's commencement.

TWELVE RECEIVE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Twelve graduating high school seniors have received scholarship awards totaling up to \$48,000 for study at SVSC. The Awards for Excellence pay approximately \$1,000 per year per student and are renewable for four academic years if a 3.5 grade point average is maintained for full-time enrollment. A college selection committee chose the

students for demonstrated excellence in academic pursuits and talent in a specific area such as music, journalism, student government, leadership, art and other extra-curricular participation.

Named to receive the scholarships are: Alpena - Cynthia McElyea; Bridgeport - Joan Hoffmann; Carrollton - Kenneth Quackenbush; Charlotte - Mary Burgie; Escanaba - Barbara Maatta; Minnetonka, Minnesota - Karen Wolanin; Richville - Donna Drake; Saginaw - Ann Geiersbach, Michael Haremski, Jane Heuschele, Elizabeth Michalski, and Molly Straebel.

Ms. McElyea will graduate in June from Alpena high school and plans to major in science and languages at SVSC. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin McElyea, 132 Crockett Road, Alpena.

Ms. Hoffmann intends to major in history and government following her graduation next month from Bridgeport-Spaulding high school. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Hoffmann, 6972 Dixie Highway.

Quackenbush attends Carrollton high school and will major in computer science at SVSC this fall. He is the son of Arlene Quackenbush, 565 Atlanta, Saginaw.

Ms. Burgie is a senior at Charlotte high school and will major in English and history. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burgie, 758 W. Shepard, Charlotte.

Ms. Maatta will enter the pre-nursing curriculum following her graduation next month from Escanaba high school. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Reino Maatta, 1901 7th Avenue South, Escanaba.

Ms. Wolanin is presently a student at Minnetonka high school in Minnesota. She will move with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Wolanin, to 5404 Friar Lane, Midland, this summer.

Ms. Drake plans to major in medical technology at SVSC following her graduation from Reese high school. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Drake, 3332 Van Buren Road, Richville.

Ms. Geiersbach is a senior at Sts. Peter & Paul high school, Saginaw, and will major in social work and art. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Geiersbach, 1923 Kendrick

Street, Saginaw.

Haremski attends Saginaw St. Mary's Cathedral high school and will major in business. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Haremski, 42541 Harbour Towne, Saginaw.

Ms. Heuschele attends Douglas MacArthur high school in Saginaw Township and will major in accounting. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Richard P. Heuschele, 4911 Arboretum, Saginaw.

Ms. Michalski and Ms. Straebel are both in the June graduating class at Saginaw St. Stephen's high school. Ms. Michalski will major in mathematics and science and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Michalski, 700 Evergreen Lane, Saginaw. Ms. Straebel will enter in engineering-premedicine curriculum. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. John Straebel, 1802 Barnard, Saginaw.

Students interested in Awards for Excellence next year will need a minimum 3.5 grade point average from high school and strong recommendations from high school officials. Applications should be submitted by next April 1 to SVSC. For additional information, please contact the SVSC admissions office at 790-4200 (695-5325, ext. 4200) from Midland.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--Classical, pop and spiritual music will be showcased at a spring vocal music recital by students of instructor Annemarie Baumgarten next Tuesday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the theatre. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

--Media coordinator Marilyn Frahm was recently honored for 20 years of service as a 4-H leader in Saginaw county. She was one of 29 county leaders receiving recognition. Marilyn and her husband, Ralph, have long been active in various 4-H clubs in the eastern district of Saginaw county.

--With the arrival of Joseph John Emond last Monday, April 28, assistant professor of education Dr. Susie Emond can now include "mother" on her list of accomplishments. Young Joseph weighed eight pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was born at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Connecticut. Emond expects to return here this summer to resume

her SVSC teaching duties. In August, her husband John will complete a year of internship at Yale University as a physician's assistant.

--Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, presented a paper titled "Using Age, Sex and Student Level to Project Credit Hours" at the 20th annual forum of the Association for Institutional Research in Atlanta, Georgia, last Wednesday, April 30. Co-author was David Goldberg, associate director of the population studies center at University of Michigan. An enrollment study by the Presidents' Council of Michigan's 15 state colleges and universities provided background data for the research and analysis in the Dickey-Goldberg presentation.

--SVSC's bowling team recently turned in an outstanding performance in the Dr. Pepper Invitational tournament at Huntington, W. Va. The Cardinal keglers finished second only to Ohio State and edged nationally-ranked Penn State for runner-up honors. Ohio State totaled 5,977 pins for six games, while SVSC had 5,418. SVSC students Fred Buxman and Mike Rehm won nearly all the individual honors. Buxman was named to the all-events title with 1,193 pins and was second to Rehm's 618 winning effort in singles with 616. Buxman also won the Champion of Champions stepladder eliminations and was seeded first in that event, scoring a 225-189 win in the title game.

--Dr. Arthur G. Andrewes, associate professor of chemistry, has been unanimously elected chairman of the department of chemistry, succeeding Dr. George Eastland. Andrewes, who joined SVSC in 1976, earned his Ph.D. degree at New Mexico State University.

--He always has a smile and a friendly wave, so SVSC student Patty Twining sent a special "thank you" card to gateman Glen Gerish at the close of winter semester. "Your sunny smile and cheerful manner have brightened up many days! God bless always," she wrote.

--Publications designer Lindy Babcock is assistant director of Neil Simon's comedy play "Prisoner of Second Avenue," which opens next Thursday, May 15 at the Midland Center for the Arts. Performances will be May 15-17 and 21-24 at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Tickets are available from the Midland Theatre Guild office at 631-7757 for \$5 per adult or \$2.50 for students.

CAMPUS NOTES (Continued):

-- Administrative secretary Susan Auernhammer received a special award at the Thursday, May 1 United Way of Saginaw County annual awards banquet, for her outstanding initiative, enthusiasm and cooperation in helping the United Way Fund Drive succeed last fall. Final report figures show an average contribution per SVSC employee of \$41.63. Drive coordinator Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr. earlier was awarded a Keyman plaque from United Way for his efforts at SVSC.

-- Albert E. Busch, associate professor of management, received his doctor of business administration degree from Indiana University on April 22. An SVSC faculty member since fall 1977, Busch earlier earned his A.B. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Chicago.

-- Feature article in the March issue of "Mathematics in Michigan" (MIM) is "Ramrod: A Mathematics Pentathlon Event", by assistant professor of mathematics Dr. John C. del Regato. His article introduces the mathematics pentathlon to Michigan math educators and is the first in a series he has been asked to design for the journal. The format of a center-fold gameboard suitable for classroom use has been chosen by the MIM as a continuing feature. This year's regional Math Pentathlon will be held May 24 at Fashion Square Mall.

del Regato is also serving on the editorial panel of MIM, the major professional state journal read by over 2,000 persons involved in math education. The refereed magazine is published by the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM).

A seven session seminar on "Teaching Mathematics to Children with Special Needs" is being conducted by del Regato for the Reading and Language Clinic at Oakland Schools, Pontiac. Through live demonstrations, he illustrates better methods of teaching mathematics to children with concept problems who are either mainstreamed or in self-contained classrooms. He also conducted a special workshop involving non-verbal thinking

activities appropriate for classroom use. These have the potential to expand reasoning abilities in non-verbal children or students with expressive language difficulties. Non-verbal thinking is an area that has been largely neglected by American educators, and del Regato is one of the few who has conducted research related to that aspect of development.

PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL - (1979-80 budget), Full-Time, Permanent. Graduate or professional degree required; Ph. D. preferred. Salary negotiable.

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AND AUXILIARY SERVICES - (Replacement) - Full-time, Permanent. Bachelor's degree required; master's preferred. Salary negotiable.

COORDINATOR OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE - (New-Housing and Auxiliary Services budget), Full-Time, Permanent. M.A. in Student Personnel preferred. Salary negotiable.

COORDINATOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORIENTATION - (Replacement) - Full-time, Permanent. M.A. in Student Personnel preferred. Salary negotiable.

ASSISTANT HEAD RESIDENT - (New-Housing and Auxiliary Services budget), nine-month contract, beginning August 25, 1980. Permanent. B.A. or B.S. preferred. Salary plus room and board.

SPRAY PAINTER - Physical Plant. Full-time, temporary for 10 weeks. Rate negotiable based on experience.

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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