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#### FOUR APPOINTED IN ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Four new faculty members have been appointed for the 1980-81 academic year in the school of arts and behavioral sciences, according to Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of the school. They are: Patricia Ann Rae, assistant professor of social work; Maarten Reilingh, instructor of speech and theatre; Dr. Eduardo Rubina, assistant professor of Spanish; and Dr. James Syphers, associate professor of social work.

Rae holds a bachelor's degree from Rosary College and a master of social work degree from Western Michigan University. Reilingh earned his undergraduate degree from Central College of Iowa and a master's from State University of New York at Binghamton. He is currently working toward a doctorate.

Rubina received both his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, after previously earning a bachelor of arts from California State University at Hayward.

Syphers has a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire, a master of social work from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Ph.D. from Walden University in Florida.

#### CHILDREN'S CENTER STILL HAS FALL OPENINGS

Registrations for child care at the SVSC children's center are now being accepted from students, faculty and staff members for fall semester. This will be the second year of operation for the center, which provides opportunities for children to grow socially, learn new skills and grow in self-esteem, according to director Elsie Trerice. At the same time, the center offers parents freedom to pursue educational or career goals, while their children are receiving exceptional and loving care.

Children between 2½ and 6 years old are accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. while SVSC classes are in session. For information about rates and time blocks available, please call Ms. Trerice at 753-8631.

#### MORLEY FIELD DEDICATION FOLLOWED BY CLOSE TRACK MEET

Blessed by sunny weather, the dedication ceremonies for SVSC's new Morley field went off without a hitch Saturday morning. As the afternoon weather turned darker, so did SVSC's hopes for a third straight Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship. When it was all over, Northwood Institute bested the Cardinals by just three points, 198-195. Ferris State was third with a distant 111, followed by Hillsdale College with 50, Wayne State with 48, Grand Valley State with 14 and Lake Superior State with 2.

Ferris State won the women's title with 190 points, with Hillsdale next at 171 and Grand Valley third with 112. SVSC and the other colleges do not yet field women's teams, although plans here are to do so next year.

All agreed that the new, long-awaited track facility is excellent, and some present said the new field is one of the best "two or three" in the nation. The nine-lane metric track has banked curves and an olympic design, so that all events finish on the end of the straightaway. A special Reslite rubberized surface provides increased bounce and traction. Included in the infield are a water hazard for the steeplechase competition, long jump and triple jump runways, pole vault runway, shot put area, high jump area and javelin throw area. Hammer and discus cages are located just north of the field, which cost an estimated \$371,500 to construct.

Mistress of ceremonies for the dedication program was Mrs. Ned S. Arbury, secretary of the SVSC Board of Control and SVSC

Foundation Board. Representing the donors was E. B. Morley, Jr., president of Morley Brothers Foundation, a member of the SVSC Foundation and chairman of the college athletic fund. President Jack M. Ryder represented the college, while track team co-captain Jeff Tousley of Tawas City represented the students. The Saginaw drum and bugle corps played the National Anthem and pre-dedication selections, and Rev. Walter B. McMullen of Saginaw's First Congregational Church gave the benediction.

The Cardinals led most of the way, and the championship was not decided until the final event, where Northwood took all three places in the pole vault competition. The Cardinals won five events, with their 1-2-3 sweep in the 1600-meter run the high point of the day. Dave Stimpson won in 3:56.7, while Scott Gaines was second and Bob Duerksen was third.

Northwood's win broke a Cardinal's string of seven straight indoor, NAIA District 23 and GLIAC title wins.

At the awards banquet Saturday evening, Evans Lallas, Louie Iordanou and Dave Stimpson shared most valuable player honors. Vic Phillpotts was named the most improved runner, while Iordanou garnered the squad's award as most improved field events performer. Freshman Steve Reese was named the team's most dedicated athlete. Tousley and Scott Gaines were chosen to serve another year as team captains and will be joined by hammer thrower Ben Laser. Many of the SVSC athletes will be competing in the NAIA national meet at Abilene Christian University May 22-24 in Texas.

#### NAIA VOTES TO ADD WOMEN'S DIVISION

Action taken by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics last week will expand the NAIA program in 1980-81 to include competitive opportunities and championships for women. An ad hoc Committee on Implementation of Women's Programs in the NAIA will meet within the next few weeks to plan the implementation of a women's division and championships.

#### CAMPUS NOTES --

--Associate professor of English Dr. Thomas Hearn will be addressing the Bay City adult high school graduating class on May 20. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Bay City Central high school

auditorium. The program will recognize achievement by 108 mature students who completed requirements for their high school diplomas this past year.

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--Dr. Barron Hirsch, chairman of SVSC's art department, was "Artist-in-Residence" at the Jackson Community College Festival of Arts last weekend. The festival showcased area talent in a series of performances in arts, music and theatre. Hirsch designed and printed in silkscreen an original poster commemorating the festival. This is the second year he has served a residency for the event.

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--SVSC students Beverly Jacobson and Janet Reichard are the 1980 winners of the Redfield purchase award in printmaking. The award is given by Saginaw physician Dr. Nicholas Redfield for the highest excellence in etching. The recipients were announced by art department chairman Dr. Barron Hirsch.

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--Senior students majoring in social work at SVSC met at Doan Center Friday with representatives from area human services agencies. As part of their curriculum, the students will be placed in work situations with these agencies next fall and winter semesters for 15 hours per week. The experience enables them to develop skills in working with individuals, groups and communities in a professional setting. Workshop coordinator was Dale Sultzbaugh, assistant professor of social work.

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--Walter Randolph Hoeh of Sebawaing is the recipient of this year's William B. Owlsley Outstanding Biology Student award. According to biology department chairman Dr. Walter Rathkamp, Hoeh has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in sciences and a 3.99 overall G.P.A. during his years at SVSC. Hoeh received a plaque and biology reference book of his choice at a dinner in his honor.

William B. Owlsley was a full-time professor who was instrumental in organizing and initiating the biology department here, before he retired in 1975 and became the college's first emeritus professor.

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--SVSC juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to participate this summer in a unique "Government Aide Program" offered by the Service-Learning Center and Justin Morrill Inter-College Programs at Michigan State University. By obtaining "guest status"

at MSU for the summer term between June 18-August 29, students may earn 15 quarter-hour (10 semester-hour) credits by attending weekly seminars and participating in field placements in the Lansing area for 30 hours each week.

The program offers an opportunity for students to add another dimension to their academic experience, to develop skills while on the job, explore career options and learn directly about state government processes. Students may also become involved as research assistants for state legislators or governmental offices, while others may choose to work with public interest groups or on specific research topics. Interested students should contact Dr. Philip Beal, SVSC dean of students, before June 2.

#### NEW TEACHER HAS FAMOUS NAME

PLATO is alive and well and teaching at SVSC. No, it's not the Greek philosopher with long robes and bearded followers, but a computer busy teaching students in SVSC's school of nursing and allied health sciences.

"PLATO is an instructional computer which we can use to teach our nursing students advanced courses here on campus," says school dean Dr. Crystal M. Lange. "With this addition, we can broaden our course offerings and let our clinical students do work here on campus they couldn't ordinarily."

The system, which has terminals at various colleges and universities in the state, is centered in Lansing. In addition, new courses can be programmed into the main computer by teachers and then assigned to their students as part of the curriculum for a class.

"With this machine, we're hoping to expand the ways our faculty teaches, and the ways our students learn," Lange feels. She sees a day when a nursing student might not have to leave home to earn a college degree. Instead the student will turn his or her TV tuner to a certain channel and receive lessons from the TV and PLATO.

"With the gas crunch we're expecting, this may be an alternative to a centralized campus where students come to learn. Our campus could be wherever a student interacts with a terminal and a TV set."

But right now, PLATO is a diagnostic testing tool for SVSC. "Our clinical nursing course is designed so that there is one teacher for every eight students," notes Lange.

"We used the terminals this term to do some clinical testing. Each student came in at a set time and went through a series of pre-programmed lessons and tests assigned by the teacher. PLATO then recorded each test score and gave the students an ongoing idea of what type of work they were doing.

"This way, we were able to use one faculty member more effectively, because she could work with many more than eight students -- with PLATO's help."

The idea of a computer to help teach college students came about in 1961. A nursing teacher at the University of Illinois at Champagne mentioned to her husband, also a professor, that there had to be a better way to teach and test large numbers of students than individual teachers. He devised PLATO, and with Control Data Corporation now markets his idea across the country.

PLATO is good for more than just nursing, as well. Students can dial up courses and tests on such varied courses as mechanical engineering and microbiology.

"We like to think that PLATO is another step forward for our program at SVSC, and for others like it everywhere," concludes Lange. "It's one valuable way we're planning for the future. The original Plato would probably have liked that."

#### SVSC NAMES CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Five outstanding June high school graduates have been selected to receive newly-instituted \$500 per year Citizenship Award Scholarships to SVSC. The awards pay up to \$2,000 per student, as they are renewable up to four years to assist with tuition, books and fees.

Named by a college selection committee are: Tammi Morgan, Au Gres Sims high school, Au Gres; Sue Klaski, Harbor Beach community high school, Harbor Beach; Jacqueline Simon, Pewamo-Westphalia high school, Pewamo; Linda Morgan, Sandusky high school, Sandusky; and Marilyn Moraitis, Whittemore-Prescott high school, Whittemore.

The SVSC Citizenship Award recognizes high

school students who have maintained high academic standing and have contributed to the welfare of their schools and communities. To qualify, students must have a 3.0 or better grade point average and demonstrate leadership in school and/or civic activities.

Persons interested in applying for next year's citizenship awards should apply to SVSC admissions office by April 15, 1981. Information can be obtained from high school counselors or by phoning the SVSC admissions office at ext. 4200.

#### ADDITIONAL NEW STAFF MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

A number of new faculty and staff appointments have recently been named at SVSC. New employees include:

--Ann Loiacano, who joined SVSC on April 21 as assistant director of personnel. She obtained a B.S. degree in criminal justice in 1977 from M.S.U. and is currently enrolled as a second degree student taking business courses at SVSC. She previously was personnel coordinator at Aetna Life and Casualty, Saginaw.

--George Perry will be assistant football coach here this fall. Previously employed from 1977-78 as assistant athletic director and backfield coach, he has been teaching and coaching at Linden high school since then. He received a B.S. degree in 1948 and a B.A. in 1950 from C.M.U., plus a master's degree in administration of secondary schools in 1958 from the U. of M.

--Steven J. Reese was also recently named assistant football coach. He held this post last year and previously was assistant football coach at Northwood Institute. He obtained a master's degree from E.M.U. in 1970, and an education specialist degree from C.M.U. in 1978.

--Lynn Forsythe will begin fall term as assistant professor of law. She earned a B.A. degree in sociology from Pennsylvania State University in 1970 and a J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1973. Before coming to SVSC, she was a visiting assistant professor for New Mexico State University.

--Dr. Terry Ishihara will begin fall term as professor of mechanical engineering.

Previously he was a faculty member at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana. He received a Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering in 1979 from the University of Arizona.

#### SVSC HOSTS CHICANO AWARENESS WORKSHOP

More than 100 students from area high schools were on campus Friday to participate in a Chicano Awareness workshop hosted by the SVSC Bilingual-Bicultural Center. The workshop was designed to promote ethnic pride and to reduce drop-out rate among Chicano students.

Mexican-American students at Buena Vista high school chose the topics discussed at the day-long program. Their planning was assisted by teachers Maria Gonzalez and Manuel Isquierdo.

Following registration at 8:00 a.m., participants selected from eight interest areas meeting in Wickes Hall classrooms. The day concluded with a luncheon and general session at Doan Center.

Because response to the workshop was positive, a series of programs with different themes is already being planned for next year, according to Center director Gonzalez.

#### PERSONNEL

BOILER ROOM ENGINEER - Full-time, Permanent (Replacement). Minimum 5 years experience, HVAC operator licensed by State of Michigan. \$6.57 per hour.

This position 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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