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BIG SHAKE-UP COMING AT SVSC

High school and college cheerleaders and pom pon squads from across the state will be shaking their booties and pom pons at SVSC this summer. Five training camps are scheduled, including the Badgerette Pom Pons on July 16-20, Firebird Cheerleader Camp on July 29-August 1, Mid-Michigan Pom Pon Camp with sessions on August 5-8 and August 10-13 and the United States Cheerleaders Association on August 15-18.

The Badgerettes group will be at SVSC for the third summer, with 100 squad members expected to attend. Seven complete routines will be presented, along with workshops, seminars, nightly evaluations and competition. An awards ceremony will culminate the five-day workshop, which will cost $67 including room and board with linens. A commuter rate of $67 has been established. For information, call (417) 628-1288 or 628-0323, or contact Badgerette Pom Pon, Inc., 175 Nob Hill West, Colgate, Wisconsin 53017.

Sponsored by the National Cheerleader's Association, the Firebird camp expects to train 250 girls in all aspects of cheerleading from pep rallies through cheers, pom pon routines, and fund raising to student leadership. Each day will include a performance session followed by evaluation, with outstanding achievement recognized by awarding of ribbons. Cost for the complete program is $85, or $35 for commuters. Additional information can be obtained by calling David White at (405) 360-4294 or contacting Firebird Camps, P.O. Box 1371, Norman, Oklahoma 73070.

Some 125 girls will be attending the two camp sessions on August 5-8 and 10-13 planned by Mid-Michigan pom pons. Squads from Tahquamenon Falls to Detroit will participate, and ideas for routines will include disco, pom pon and props. Personal squad and individual attention will be given, with competition at both junior varsity and varsity levels.

A special feature will be advisor day, with leaders shown what is involved in their role as well as being taught new routines. The Mid-Michigan camps are being planned especially for area squads and will also give students a chance to participate in competition where they create the routines. Total cost is $70 including room and board per four-day session, with information available from Karen Laatsch at (517) 753-3401 or Anne Bovee at (517) 792-2027.

The U.S. Cheerleaders Association Camp will bring 150 young women to the SVSC campus from August 15-18 for an all-American training session. Daily camp activities include cheerleader and pom pon chants, routines and gymnastics, as well as personal evaluation and recreation. An awards ceremony in the final evening will recognize teams and individuals in six major areas. Winners will be eligible to attend the national grand championship competition at the Lansing Civic Center on August 21-23.

The USCA session is the largest in the country and will include cheers, chants, songs, jumps, adagio stunts, mounts, pyramids, tumbling, "disco mania" and pom pon routines. Cost is $74.90 for the four-day session. Information can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Cheerleaders Association, Box 1356, East Lansing, MI 48823 or by calling (517) 646-6709.

More details on any of the sessions may be obtained by contacting SVSC's office of information services at ext. 4054 or office of continuing education at ext. 4066.

SVSC READIES FRESH ORIENTATION

"Start tomorrow today" is the fall 1980 freshman orientation program theme at SVSC. New students have a choice of three two-day
sessions slated for July 7-8, 10-11 and 14-15. Each session offers a series of special programs designed to acquaint freshmen with college life and prepare them for their college "tomorrows."

Co-coordinators for the program are Gerald Suvant, admissions counselor, and Jill Slasinski, SVSC senior. According to Suvant, a variety of activities is planned, ranging from basic skills and advanced placement testing to a dance and pizza party. An overnight stay in the residence halls is included to give students a further taste of life at SVSC.

A series of mini-lectures by faculty members covering a variety of subjects is scheduled throughout each session. Staff members from the academic advising office will explain the general education requirements at SVSC. During the second afternoon, students will have the assistance of trained personnel to select courses and register for fall semester.

An additional feature of orientation is a campus wide "walk-talk" which will take participants on a guided tour of campus offices and facilities. The tour will introduce students to services they will use throughout their college careers.

Participants will be divided into groups of 8 to 13 members for many of these activities so that each person has an opportunity for individual attention. Questions about college and preparation for this new experience will be answered.

"Orientation is recommended for all first-time-in-college freshmen who are recent high school graduates," notes Suvant. "It is designed to be a learning and sharing experience for the students." Optional programs are planned for parents of the students, so they will know what their sons and daughters can expect from college. For many young people, college is the first extended time away from home. Orientation for parents will emphasize the importance of their supportiveness, and deal with questions parents may have about the college experience.

A fee of $22 includes four meals and one night's lodging on the campus. Additional information about any of the sessions can be obtained by calling the SVSC orientation office at ext. 4422. Students not yet admitted to the college may still enroll for fall semester. For information and forms call the SVSC admissions office at ext. 4200.

GOLFERS TAKE FOURTH; TWO SVSCers NAMED ALL-AMERICANS

After carding its second consecutive 295 team score Friday, SVSC's super 1980 golf team overcame a disastrous Wednesday to win fourth place honors in the NAIA national golf tournament at Bay Valley Golf Club on Friday. Team members Jim Quellman and Steve Brady became SVSC's first all-American golfers by finishing among the low 15 scores. Quellman tied for fifth with rounds of 70-76-71-74 -- 291, seven shots over par for 72 holes. Brady closed his SVSC career with 70-69 on the final 36 holes, after opening with 75-81 to finish eighth at 295.

The Sam Houston State 'Bearkats' of Texas won its third straight championship as expected, defeating runners-up Texas Wesleyan and Indiana University of Pennsylvania by 22 shots. Sam Houston's four-day total was 1,172, following rounds of 303-290-289-290. Both Texas Wesleyan and Indiana U. of Pa. turned in 300 rounds on Friday for a total score of 1,194 each.

Guilford College of North Carolina was just one stroke behind SVSC at 1,199 for fifth place. Ferris State College, with a total score of 1,206, placed eighth in the tourney. The 4-8 finish by SVSC and Ferris is the best ever by Michigan teams in the NAIA nationals. NAIA tournament veterans also thought the fine performances by SVSC and Ferris were the first time that state schools have ever cracked the top ten.

Although Sam Houston's championship coach Ron Choate received the "coach of the year" award, he turned it over to SVSC athletic director and golf coach Bob Becker for his fine efforts in running a first-class tourney. The visiting golfers from across the country were extremely complimentary as they heaped praise on Bay Valley golf pro Tom Stewart for the fine course, SVSC food service manager John Curry for his "restaurant-quality" food and Becker for the professional way in which the tourney was organized and run. This was the second time in four years SVSC and Bay Valley have hosted the tourna- ment and, from the opinions of visiting coaches, it's obvious they hope to return
here soon. Everyone at SVSC is to be complimented for their efforts in making the meet such a huge success.

SPRING FIGURES SHOW RECORD REGISTRATION

SVSC's final spring registration figures show that 118 more students are attending this year than in spring 1979. One thousand six hundred and twenty-two students are currently enrolled, versus 1,504 a year earlier. Especially encouraging, according to director of admissions Richard P. Thompson, is that the number of new students grows from 236 to 292 this spring and their credit hours from 1,006 to 1,288.

Credit hours overall are up substantially, too, and total 7,476 this spring, compared with 6,942 last year. Returning students rose from 1,220 to 1,290, according to final figures.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Philip E. Beal, SVSC dean of students, has announced the winners of SVSC Achievement Awards for the 1980-81 academic year. The awards recognize leadership in college activities as well as academic excellence. To be eligible, students must have attained at least sophomore standing and earned a 3.25 or higher grade point average while enrolled full-time. Achievement awards provide $100 per semester to a maximum of $200 per year toward college expenses.

Receiving awards for fall 1980-winter 1981 are: Bay City - Dennis G. Wujek, 1974 Sanilac Rd.; Cass City - Clarajean Clarke, 3475 Cemetery Road; Chesaning - Margaret L. Nielting, 411 Wood St. (also received spring/summer award); Corunna - Teresa M. Thomas, 224 S. Mizner; Essexville - Linda L. Rowe, 51 Diane Drive; and Lynette M. Whitfield, 500 Nebobish; Fillion - Sandra S. Zick, 121 E. Fillion Rd.; Gladwin - James W. Robbins II, 117 Fawn Lane; Saginaw - Joseph G. Keenan, 3408 Weiss; Diane L. Nehmer, 5455 Pilgrim Drive; Karin K. Ryder, 2005 S. Graham (also a spring/summer winner); and Stephen J. Sopack, 1016 N. Harrison; Standish - Thaddeus C. Zylka, 310 W. Cedar (also received spring/summer award); and Whittemore - Lori Ann Survant, 8901 Siefert Rd.

Additional awards for spring/summer semester 1980 include: Cass City - Sandra Bergman, 6325 Kelly Rd.; Reese - Susan M. Krauss, 9981 Evelyn; and Sebewaing - Terrance K. Ellis, 213 E. Main.

SVSC STUDENT AWARDED NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

An SVSC junior with a flair for French has won a national scholarship for excellence in foreign language. Jill A. Mackelden, 2397 Gatesboro S., Saginaw, was recently named recipient of a $300 award by the national scholarship committee of Alpha Mu Gamma.

Ms. Mackelden is currently vice president of the SVSC chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, collegiate honorary for foreign language students. She plans to use the scholarship, one of two awarded nationally this year, to continue her major in French at SVSC.

According to Dr. David E. Barker, associate professor of French and faculty sponsor for Alpha Mu Gamma, this is the first time that an SVSC student has applied for the national award. "We are pleased that Ms. Mackelden was honored and feel that her selection demonstrates the quality of our foreign language program," he says.

TIAA/CREF NOW USING UNISEX TABLES

The use of separate male and female mortality tables will be discontinued by the Teacher's Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA/ CREF) in favor of a "unisex" table for determining future annuities. TIAA/CREF is presently requesting New York State Insurance Department approval of the new plan, which is expected to go into effect this summer. All full-time SVSC employees have the option to participate in the retirement system as a benefit of employment.

Because women as a group have a longer life expectancy than men, women's retirement benefits have generally been less than men's under current TIAA/CREF practice. Recent court decisions held that the present system discriminates against female participants.

The new tables would take age, but no longer gender, into account when figuring annuity benefits to be purchased by future premiums. Men and women of the same age would receive equal monthly benefits for equal premiums paid on the new basis. Past tables used the
differences in male and female life expectancies to determine retirement benefits.

The difference, if any, in terms of benefits would depend on the methods of retirement income each participant elects at the time of retirement, notes director of personnel Larry K. Fitzpatrick.

Participants who choose to receive retirement benefits for themselves only, and not for a spouse, will find an increase in present benefits to women and a decrease for men under the new procedure. The new table would have the least effect on persons who elect greater protection for their beneficiaries.

TIAA/CREF officials note that the change will not affect payments to persons now receiving annuity income, nor will it affect future benefits resulting from premiums paid before the adoption of the new table. Persons with questions regarding TIAA/CREF are encouraged to attend the session on Wednesday, June 4, 1980, at 2:00 p.m. in the lecture room of Wickes Hall. Ms. Judith London, our TIAA/CREF institutional representative will answer questions regarding these changes as well as questions on tax sheltered annuities.

--Kevin and Marianne Beechler are the proud parents of a baby boy, Airin David, born May 21. He weighed in at a healthy seven pounds and nine ounces. Kevin is a physical plant employee at SVSC. He and his family are Saginaw residents.

--Do you need to announce a location or an event? The campus activities office wishes to remind you that they have a part-time student who can print signs with their sign press equipment. Simply send your request to the activities office at least one week before the sign is needed. The sign press can make signs as large as half a sheet of poster board.

--Dr. Tom Yun, professor of physics, has been invited to participate in the XXth International Conference on High Energy Physics. The meeting will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, from July 17 to 23 this summer.

Yun will be presenting three of his recent papers to the conference. They include "New Mass Relations and Mixing Angles in an SU(5) Model of the Electroweak-strong Interaction" and "Broken Color Symmetry and Gluon Masses in an SU(5) Model of the Electroweak-strong Interaction," both of which appeared in the May issue of the "Physical Review."

In addition, he will present "Baryonization of Primordial Free Quarks in the Very Early Universe." This paper details the process of synthesis of protons and neutrons from the primordial quarks shortly after the big-bang presumably occurred in the beginning of the universe, and predicts the free quark to proton (and neutron) ratio over the entire history of the universe.

During the summer, Yun is invited to conduct research at the Center for Theoretical Physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology with members of MIT and Fermi National Laboratory.

--It was "up, up and away" for SVSC president Dr. Jack M. Ryder and director of placement and continuing education Dr. Gene Hamilton recently. That's because they, Wurtsmith Air Force base education director Fred Malefyte and Alpena Community College president Charles Donnelly were guests on a special B-52 airplane trip from Wurtsmith to western Minnesota. In midflight their plane "mated" with another for refueling. Ryder and Hamilton were at Oscoda to visit the Wurtsmith SVSC center.

--If you're planning a trip to Poland or have a special interest in Polish culture, SVSC is offering an orientation class to help you. Taught by Dr. Anna Dadlez, director of SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies, the course meets from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. this week each night through June 6. A basic introduction to Polish language and society will be presented and there is no registration fee. For additional information, please contact Dr. Dadlez at ext. 4315.