HOMECOMING WEEK BRINGS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Homecoming festivities, the Axe Bowl football game with Northwood Institute and a dinner/dance at the Radisson Inn on Saturday evening will all be part of SVSC's 1980 homecoming week. Seven students are vying for homecoming queen this year, with election by students this Tuesday, October 14-Thursday, October 16, along with voting for student senate positions in student government.

Queen candidates include: senior Terri Anthony, a dormitory student from Detroit majoring in management and sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha; 22-year-old Nadia Awad, a Bay City senior also majoring in management and sponsored by the Business Club; elementary education major Soni Besko, a 20-year-old junior and dorm student from Ovid sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha; Charlene Douglass, a 19-year-old junior dormitory student from Lambertville majoring in psychology and sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mary Phelps, a 21-year-old senior social work major and dormitory student from Marlette and sponsored by the Social Work Organization; Sheri Robinson, a 23-year-old Midland senior majoring in chemistry and sponsored by the Chemistry Club; and Sabrina Seals of Saginaw, a 20-year-old senior majoring in sociology and sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi.

Voting will be in the Wickes student concourse, Pioneer Hall, Doan Center and the '68 Building, with alternating times in each location. For further information contact student government at ext. 4232.

A pep rally at 7:00 p.m., Friday evening in Doan Center will give cheerleaders and students a chance to practice chants in preparation for Saturday's SVSC-Northwood football contest at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal Stadium.

preceding the game, SVSC's Alumni Association will sponsor a tailgate picnic in parking lot E near the gym at 11:30 a.m. Participants are invited to bring their own meals to the lot, located adjacent to Davis road at the East College drive entrance to campus. Reduced price tickets for the game will be available for persons with an alumni ID card.

After the queen is crowned at halftime and the axe trophy presented at the end of the game, a gathering open to SVSC faculty, staff and alumni is planned at 4:00 p.m. behind the green house north of the stadium on the east side of Davis road.

This year's dinner/dance is slated for 7:00 p.m. at the Radisson Inn across from the Saginaw Civic Center. Reservations are required for the meal, with a charge for the evening of $25 per couple or $12.50 per person for the dinner and dance. Dancing begins at 9:00 p.m., with music provided by "Threshold." Those planning to attend the dance only will be charged $15 per couple or $7.50 per person.

For information about homecoming events, contact the alumni office at ext. 4050. Tickets for the dinner/dance, or the dance only, may be reserved through the campus activities office at ext. 4260.

PRINTMAKER EXHIBITS IN FALL SERIES

Etchings by Nancy Davison will be on display at the art workshop gallery from October 22 through November 11. Davison specializes in fine-line architectural studies in landscapes, using black inks and washes on white paper. The result is disciplined line prints depicting familiar sights from unusual perspectives.

Described by art critic Donald Miller as a "stunning talent," Davison graduated from
Smith College where she worked with printmaker Leonard Baskin. She received a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan and has studied drawing, design, sculpture and printmaking.

Davison etchings have been exhibited in numerous regional and national print shows. She was awarded first prize in graphics at the 1980 national exhibition in Fall River, Massachusetts, and the purchase prize and merit award at the 1980 Ann Arbor women painters spring exhibition.

Her works appear in numerous permanent collections, and she has held one-woman shows at CMU's creative arts gallery, Wayne State University and the associated artists of Pittsburgh upstairs gallery.

For more information, contact the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

VOCAL RECITAL SCHEDULED

Spirituals and selections from Schubert, Brahms and Vaughan Williams will be featured in the Sally Jacqmain recital set for 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30. Ms. Jacqmain, an alto, will perform at the SVSC theatre with piano accompaniment provided by Annemarie Baumgarten.

Jacqmain studied piano with the late Irene Tintner and became interested in a singing career while in high school. She received her first private vocal lessons through a scholarship to Interlochen National Music Camp, and has since been instructed by Annemarie Baumgarten for nine years.

A two-time winner of Germania music competitions, Jacqmain has appeared with the Saginaw Symphony. Her credits also include first place in the Saginaw Symphony Young People's Competition Association contest.

Admission to the recital is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

EDUCATION EXPO SCHEDULED AT FASHION SQUARE MALL

SVSC has been invited to participate in an "Education Expo" scheduled for November 20 through 23 at Fashion Square Mall. Coordinator for the SVSC exhibit is admissions counselor Jerry Survant, and he is asking for ideas and assistance from faculty and staff members. Needed are displays which portray educational or extracurricular activities, demonstrations, workshops, mini class sessions, or any materials or projects which illustrate college programs. Those interested in participating in this effort should plan presentations of approximately half an hour long, to be scheduled sometime between 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

All suggestions are welcomed and student-faculty interaction is encouraged. For information, or to volunteer ideas, call Jerry at ext. 4200.

SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL OFFICERS Elected

Gloria J. Wagner of Saginaw, administrative secretary to the dean of arts and behavioral sciences, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the SVSC Secretarial and Clerical Association, MESPA. Linda Baeese of Midland, administrative secretary to the dean of business and management, will serve as the group's vice president. Pamela Thompson of Midland, administrative secretary to the dean of students, is secretary; and treasurer is Ellen Swank of Saginaw, administrative secretary to the dean of education.

Stewards are: Cindy Conway of Sanford, administrative secretary to the dean of sciences, engineering and technology; Sandra Madison of Bay City, senior secretary in the office of student teaching and certification; and Janet Rigelman of Bay City, senior secretary in the office of the registrar.

"KING'S ROW" ON TAP

The Valley Film Society will be showing "King's Row" at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, October 17. The film stars Ronald Reagan, Claude Rains and Robert Cummings in a story of life in a small town. Based on a book by the same title, the movie was considered bizarre for its time because it portrayed actions of a sadistic doctor.

Society movies are scheduled the first and third Friday evenings of each month in the Wickes lecture hall. Season memberships are $15 regular, or $5 for students, with pro-rated memberships based on the number of films remaining to be viewed. Interested
persons may call ext. 4303 or 4337 for more information.

TAKE YOUR BOSS TO LUNCH

Thursday, October 16, is your chance to treat your supervisor to lunch. SVSC's secretarial/clerical staff has planned a potluck meal in lower level Doan at noon to honor campus' 'bosses.' Call Nancy Deike at ext. 4112 or Alice Cornejo at ext. 4108 to make reservations for this annual event.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--Associate professor of English Kay Harley presented a paper to the Michigan Council of Teachers of English on October 11. Titled 'Linking Humanities with English Composition,' the paper was based on findings from an SVSC class taught by Harley and associate professor of English Dr. Thomas Hearon.

Harley will conduct a workshop on "Writing Across the Curriculum" for the Michigan College English Association on October 24. She coordinated a similar workshop at SVSC in February of this year.

--SVSC's Chrysallis Center and the Museum of the Great Lakes cosponsored a panel discussion on "Women's Roles and Options in Society Past and Present." Held at Hampton Square Mall recently, the meeting noted contributions of local women to development of society in this area. Part of the discussion involved the book 'Women of Bay County' edited by SVSC graduate Joan Rezmer. Panel members included Bay City mayor Anne Hatchel, poet Irene Warsaw (who holds an honorary degree from SVSC) artist Evelyn Shelagowski, musician Peg Rowley and financial services analyst Carol Franke, also an SVSC graduate. Another SVSC alum, Mary Evans Greene, is publicity chairman for the Harmony Valley chapter of Sweet Adelines which provided entertainment for the event.

--The registrar's office has mid-term grade notices available for instructors who want to notify students of unsatisfactory progress in a course. Call ext. 4085 for copies.

PERSONNEL

SENIOR FACULTY SECRETARY - WICKES HALL, 3rd FLOOR - Permanent (replacement). $4.05 per hour. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., August through May.

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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HERE'S CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT BALLOT PROPOSALS

Tisch, Coalition, Smith-Bullard, property taxes, sales taxes, send them a message -- what's it all mean? You can find out this Wednesday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center. A panel discussion sponsored by student government, the Saginaw league of women voters and A.A.U.W. will present all aspects of the three property tax reform proposals you'll be facing on the ballot just three weeks from today on Tuesday, November 4.

Speakers will include Linda Bruin, legal counsel for the Michigan Association of School Boards; Keith Geiger, president of the Michigan Education Association; a representative from the Smith-Bullard coordinating committee and SVSC information services director John Rummel.

It's extremely important that you vote on November 4. All three of the tax proposals will be voted upon independently. Thus passage or failure of each will depend upon the majority of votes cast for that proposal only. This means that you -- the voter -- need to vote on all three tax proposals to express yourself. You need to vote against a given proposal to defeat it, not just for another proposal.

Find out the many conflicting provisions of the three plans by attending this informative discussion.

Printed on page four this week is a projection of what we believe will happen to higher education in Michigan if Proposal D passes. Extra copies of this sheet or the others distributed by President Ryder on October 3 are available by phoning Information Services at ext. 4054.
EFFECT OF PROPOSAL "D" ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN

I. STATE FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

-Tisch eliminates about $2.8 billion in local property tax revenues, with the state required to reimburse local units for about $2 billion of that loss.
-Tisch provides no way for the state to derive additional revenues to finance the $2 billion payment to local units.
-About two thirds of state's $10+ billion budget is controlled by federal law and state constitution.
-The two billion dollar payment to local units therefore would have to come from the remaining $3.25 billion over which legislature has discretionary spending authority--meaning a 60% cut in state spending for discretionary purposes.
-The state money for higher education comes from the $3.25 million for discretionary spending purposes--meaning therefore that at least a 60% reduction in state support for higher education also can be anticipated.
-The Governor already has announced plans for a 70% reduction in state money for higher education under Proposal D, with the complete elimination of state support for ten of the thirteen existing institutions including SVSC and the big three to receive state support at only 50% of current levels.

II. TUITION AT MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

-Tuition revenues generally pay for about 25% of the general operating costs of public colleges and universities.
-State appropriations finance about 75% of the costs of running SVSC.
-If state appropriations for SVSC are eliminated, tuition rates would have to be increased nearly 400% in order to replace the lost revenues.
-A proven relationship exists between increases in tuition and reduced enrollments. In effect, tens of thousands of Michigan citizens will be priced out of the higher education market by Proposal D.
-State money for student financial aid would also be substantially reduced--by 60% or more--freezing out even more students.

III. HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE STATE ECONOMY

-Fewer institutions and higher tuition translates into significantly reduced opportunities for youth in higher education.
-The resulting loss of trained graduates means Michigan will not be able to supply the manpower needed to retain and attract industry, particularly high technology growth industries.
-The college and university facilities and research needed for industry in the state would suffer significantly with the demise of funding for higher education.
-A new downward spiral would be produced. As the basic and essential state services decline, the quality of life declines, making the state less desirable for the location of business and industry--producing a further decline in the quality of life as the economy deteriorates.

IV. HIGHER EDUCATION AND MICHIGAN'S YOUTH

-Increased tuition serves as financial barrier to access primarily for lower income, first generation, and minority students.
-These are the same groups for whom the opportunity for higher education offers the greatest reward. A baccalaureate degree, for example, means increased earnings for blacks and women at about twice the rate for non-blacks and males.
-The American dream of opportunities for higher education would no longer be a reality--even a possibility--under Proposal "D."