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BELT TIGHTENING NEEDED TO BALANCE BUDGET

There'll be belt tightening in every place possible at SVSC this year, as the college attempts to keep its budget balanced. Board of Control members Monday approved a $2.50 per credit tuition surcharge, effective winter semester. This will raise an estimated $115,000 in the 1980-81 fiscal year, far less than the $504,406 Governor Milliken recommended be cut last week from SVSC's state allocation.

"It's clear that other steps will be needed to reduce expenditures this year," said president Jack M. Ryder. "I am therefore making a special appeal to all college employees to exercise the most frugal management possible in the utilization of funds. We plan to recommend to the Board a balanced budget for their December 8 meeting."

All out-of-state travel will be restricted immediately, except that paid from faculty professional improvement funds or approved by the president. Five of the ten modular units brought to campus late this summer will not be opened unless the legislature specifically designates funds for them. Because the campus bookstore is supported through auxiliary operations, it will be relocated to a modular building south of Doan Center for winter semester.

No salary adjustments have been made this year for administrative/professional staff members, but Ryder said he hopes to recommend "modest raises" retroactive to July 1 when the budget is presented.

Ryder and several other college presidents will be meeting with the Governor Wednesday to discuss the impact of Michigan's financial situation on higher education. The state appropriations bills are currently in a conference committee but should be enacted in time for SVSC to...

"REAL" SANTA DIGNIFIED, SHY

That jolly, fat fellow with the red suit who comes down your chimney on Christmas eve is an American creation. "Santa detracts from the real meaning of Christ's birth. He has replaced St. Nicholas, who left presents for children but did so on December 6, thus steering clear of the religious holiday later that month," says Anna Dadlez.

"St. Nicholas has his roots in eastern European custom and isn't at all the same person we now think of here at Christmas time," she notes. A dignified bishop who was shy and loved children, St. Nicholas discreetly came to their homes by night and left presents under their pillows.

According to Dadlez, St. Nicholas still lives in traditional Polish homes where other time-honored customs are observed. On Christmas eve, a massive 12-course dinner is set before the family. One extra chair is left empty, according to custom, for anyone who might knock at the door.

"Whether it's a distant relative or an unknown drifter, the welcome is the same," she points out. The dinner doesn't begin until the first star is sighted in the sky. "That makes things difficult on a cloudy night," according to her.

Before the meal begins, a large wafer is broken by the mother and distributed to all present as a gesture of good will. A layer of hay under the tablecloth serves as a reminder of Christ's birth in a manner.

Dadlez says that this kind of traditional Christmas will be recreated at the third annual SVSC Polish Yule Party on Sunday, December 14. Carols, good things to eat and Polish culture will be featured, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Doan Center.

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Polish Christmas customs will be explained by Dadlez, and St. Nicholas (not Santa Claus as we know him) will make a special appearance. Of course there will be Polish pastries, cookies and sandwiches. Caroling will be led by Eugeniusz Siedliski, an instructor from the University of Poznan, Poland, teaching at SVSC this year. A drawing will feature prizes donated by numerous area businesses.

To allow proper planning for refreshments, reservations are required and can be made by phoning the SVSC Polish Institute daily between 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at ext. 4315. Tickets are $3.50 for adults or $2.00 for children twelve and under.

"GALLows HUMOr" TICKETS FOR STAFF

SVSC's theatre department will be presenting "Gallows Humor", a two-act comedy, at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4, and at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6.

Director Maarten Reilingh has offered one free ticket to each SVSC faculty and staff member who wishes to attend a performance. To take advantage of this chance to enjoy good college theatre, contact campus activities at ext. 4260 for your complimentary ticket.

MARY OFFERS A COKE AND A SMILE

The advertisement urges you to "have a Coke and a smile." While the Coke comes from a machine, the smile comes from Mary Fedderson at the Cardinal grill.

Customers and co-workers agree Mary's a ray of sunshine in their day. She knows most customers by name and can even predict what many of them will order and how they like it prepared.

She's the day shift supervisor at SVSC's Doan Center grill and says that pleasing people is important to her. "I enjoy seeing people happy," she says.

That's important to Fedderson's employers, too. She was recently named a regional winner in the ARA Food Services' "This Smile's For You" competition. One of three winners nationally, she received a $100 savings bond after being nominated by co-workers.

The "Smile" award recognizes outstanding service both to the ARA organization and to her community as well.

Fedderson is a highly self-motivated person who likes to keep busy. She is very involved in her community and church, believing people should keep busy to stay young.

Fedderson has been employed with ARA at SVSC since 1970 and enjoys working in the college environment. "If I ever left here, I would go to another school," she readily points out. Of the students she says, "I love them all. They're all individuals and I respect them."

This involvement is what motivates her and keeps her going. She enjoys people and it shows. That's why a lot of students visit her often in the grill for a Coke and a smile.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The college will be officially closed on December 24, 25, 31, 1980 and January 1, 1981. The college will not be closed on December 26, 1980 and January 2, 1981.

Supervisors may schedule time off for staff members provided that offices are staffed and essential functions are continued. An office may not be completely closed without the prior approval of the appropriate vice president. Employees requesting time off in addition to the scheduled holidays may use vacation, personal days or unpaid leave.

HUMANITIES GRANT AWARDED

The announcement of a grant award from the National Endowment for the Humanities brought some good financial news to the campus last week. Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, received word that SVSC had been awarded $8,232 for a study to recommend revisions in the humanities general education requirements at the college. Dr. Basil Clark, associate professor of English, has been named project director for the grant.

Work, already in progress, is to be completed by February 28, 1982.

AIR TRAVEL GUIDELINES ANNOUNCED

In response to questions raised by local
travel agencies, vice president for business affairs Jerry A. Woodcock has announced clarification of SVSC's guidelines regarding purchase of airline tickets.

The college assumes responsibility only when a purchase order number has been obtained from the business office and provided to the travel agency. Otherwise, individuals who are traveling will have to make arrangements with the travel agency to either pay for the tickets when they are picked up, or have personal credit extended to them.

In certain instances the college may assist with some financial support, but the traveler is directly responsible for ticket payment. By submitting a travel advance request form, staff members may obtain a cash advance for the portion of cost covered by SVSC.

Any questions regarding airline ticket purchases should be directed to the business services office at ext. 4101.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE SETS MEETINGS

A volunteer committee chaired by Dr. Robert Braddock, professor of history, has been meeting to investigate need for change in SVSC's general education curriculum. Committee members include Dr. William Barnett, dean of the school of arts and behavioral sciences; Dr. Basil Clark, associate professor of English, Mrs. Pamela Chally, instructor of nursing; Dr. John del Regato, assistant professor of education; Dr. Joseph Matti, professor of mathematics; Dr. Alexander Ross, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. Donald Wiseman, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs; and Dr. "Tom" Yun, professor of physics.

Meetings are held from 8:00-9:30 a.m. on Fridays in the Wickes Hall board room and are open to members of the campus community who wish to have input or be informed of the proposed curriculum revisions.

BAZAAR FEATURES CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

More than 20 registrations have been accepted for display tables at the December 2-3 Arts and Crafts Christmas Fair planned for 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the third floor Wickes concourse. Items on sale include baked goods, ceramics, holiday wreaths, novelties, crocheted articles and a variety of Christmas crafts suitable for gift-giving.

As an added bonus, "Shear Paradise" beauty shop from Saginaw is offering one free permanent, plus free haircuts to the first 18 persons to register for them with the information desk in Doan. A stylist will do the cuts between noon and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3 in the concourse.

Entertainment, movies, music and refreshments will add to the festive atmosphere throughout each day. For information about the bazaar, or to register for the haircuts or permanent, call the information desk at ext. 4260.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP SET

Gary Apsey, director of placement and cooperative education, has scheduled a resume writing workshop open to the campus community. Set for 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4, the seminar will be held in room 224, Pioneer Hall. Techniques for preparing effective resumes and using them as part of a job search plan will be outlined by Apsey. For information about the workshop, call the placement office at ext. 4070.

MORAL ISSUES OF WAR EXAMINED

Is war ever reasonable or justified? What are the teachings of Christianity relative to war?

These and other issues will be discussed at the campus ministry center at noon on Tuesday, December 9. The meeting is second in a series sponsored by campus ministry, and deals with such practical issues as selective service registration and the draft as well as examining moral and ethical aspects of war and peace.

For more information about the program, contact Sr. Trish Novicke at ext. 4233.

SVSC BUSINESS CLUB PLANS FUND RAISER

SVSC faculty, staff and Business Club members will challenge TV-5 All Stars in a basketball game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 13. To be played in the Cardinal gymnasium, the game is open to the public. Tickets are priced at $1 for adults and 50¢ for children, with proceeds used to fund Business Club projects for the year.
Combine an evening of entertainment with support for a campus group by purchasing tickets available from campus activities. For details, contact SVSC student government office at ext. 4232 or campus activities at ext. 4260.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--While it may sound like something from Star Wars or Battleship Galactica, OCLA and AACR2 have meaning for library staffers. At a workshop hosted by SVSC's library personnel on Tuesday, November 18, members of the Michigan Library Consortium learned about the new cataloging code and its implications for computer input and retrieval. Librarians and catalog department staff members from across the state participated in the workshop.

--The Valley Film Society has scheduled two programs during December. Coming on Friday, December 5, is a 1975 film, "The Marvelous Visit," starring Gilles Kobex and Deborah Berger. The movie portrays the fanciful story of an angel who falls to earth in Brittany.

Silent comedies accompanied by theatre organist Barry Rindhage are featured on Friday, December 19. "Sunrise," starring Janet Gaynor and George O'Brien, will also be shown.

Society meetings are held in Wickes lecture hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. with feature films starting at 8:00 p.m. Pro-rated memberships based on the number of remaining films are still available by contacting Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303, or Kay Harley at ext. 4354.

--An article by Zane Rybkowski, director of public safety, was published in the October 1980 issue of "Campus Law Enforcement Journal." The journal is the professional publication for the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators and examines topics relating to their work. Rybkowski's article was titled "Perennial Concern of Campus Police Authority."

--Administrative secretary Sue Auernhammer married Thomas Hentschel of Bay City last Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The couple will reside in Bay City.

PERSONNEL

CETA CUSTODIAN - full-time CETA program (replacement); 3rd shift; $5.27 per hour.

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CIRCULATION/REFERENCE ASSISTANT - LIBRARY; CETA position; full-time CETA program (new position); $4.05 per hour.

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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pass its 1980-81 budget at the December 8 Board of Control session.

"It's conceivable that further cuts may come in this year's appropriation from the state. We will do everything possible to prevent layoffs, because every faculty and staff member we have is needed to serve our present enrollment. You simply can't handle a 12.3% growth in head count and a 15% rise in credit hours any other way," he concluded.
SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- DECEMBER 1980

Dec. 1-2 - Last two days of Joan Catacosinos weaving exhibit at SVSC arts workshop gallery. Admission free; open to public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. Phone ext. 4159 for information.

1 - SVSC Social Work Club meeting; 5:00 p.m., room 314 Wickes Hall. Contact Margaret Card at 793-9239 for information.

1-3 - Conclusion of open registration for SVSC winter semester classes. Contact admissions office at ext. 4200 or registrar's office at ext. 4085 for information.

1 - Women's Basketball, SVSC at Toledo, Ohio; 7:00 p.m.

2 - Data Processing Management Association meeting; 7:00 p.m., Wickes Hall board room. Contact Don Seidel at ext. 4220 for information.

2 - Latino organization dinner; 5:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4487 for information.

2-3 - Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar; 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wickes Hall concourse (3rd floor). For information or to reserve a table for sale of craft items, call campus activities at ext. 4260.

3 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at U. of M. - Dearborn; 7:00 p.m.

3 - Men's Basketball; SVSC at Alma College; 7:30 p.m.

4 - Resume Writing Workshop; 5:00-6:00 p.m., room 224 Pioneer Hall. Contact Gary Apsey at ext. 4071 for information.

4, 5, 6 - SVSC theatre production of "Gallows Humor." Thursday performance at 4:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday shows at 8:00 p.m. All seats reserved; $2.50 for adults, $1 for students and senior citizens. Phone campus activities office at ext. 4260 for tickets.

5 - Mid-Michigan Bilingual Workshop; 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; lower level Doan Center. Contact Ramiro Gonzalez at ext. 4487 for information.

5 - SVSC Cross-Country track banquet; 6:30 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Dr. Douglas Hansen at ext. 4119 for information.

5 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "The Marvelous Visit," 1975 French film with English subtitles; 7:45 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Call exts. 4303 or 4337 for information.

5 - SVSC Wrestling; Michigan Open at Mt. Pleasant; 11:00 a.m.

6 - Men's Basketball; SVSC at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana; 2:00 p.m.

7 - SVSC Bowling; at Washington Place, Bay City; 10:00 a.m.

8 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at Aquinas, Grand Rapids; 4:00 p.m.

8 - History and Political Science Club meeting; room 217 Wickes Hall, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Contact Dr. Hoffman at ext. 4335 for information. (Slide on "Iranian Revolution")

8 - SVSC Jazz Ensemble Artist Series; 7:30 p.m. at SVSC theatre. Features Kent Wilson on tenor sax. Tickets $2 for adults, $1.50 for students and senior citizens. Call fine arts office at ext. 4159 for information.

9 - Chemistry Club Bake Sale; 12:00-5:00 p.m., in Wickes Concourse.

9 - SVSC Football banquet; 7:00 p.m., Doan Center. Contact athletic office at ext. 4114 for details.
CONTINUATION OF SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- DECEMBER 1980

Dec. 10 - Board of Fellows meeting; 2:30-6:00 p.m. in large private dining room of Doan Center.

10 - SVSC Coffeehouse Talent Showcase and Joke Telling Contest; 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Free; open to the public. For information phone campus activities office at ext. 4260.

10 - Men's Basketball; SVSC and St. Mary's College at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit; 7:30 p.m.

11 - Women's Basketball; Shaw College at SVSC; 5:00 p.m.

11-12 - SVSC MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

11 - The Messiah, performed by SVSC concert choir, orchestra, and soloists; 8:00 p.m. at college theatre.

12 - SVSC concert band performs seasonal and traditional Christmas music; 8:00 p.m. at college theatre.

Tickets for either event are $2 for adults; $1.50 for students and senior citizens. Contact fine arts office at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for details.

12 - SVSC Wrestling; SVSC at Muskegon College, Muskegon; 10:30 a.m.

12 - FALL SEMESTER CLASSES END

13 - SVSC Business Club vs. TV 5 All Stars basketball game; 7:30 p.m. at Cardinal gymnasium. Open to the public; tickets $1 for adults, 50¢ for students; available from student government office and campus activities office. Call ext. 4260 for info.

13 - Women's Basketball; Northwood Institute at SVSC; 4:00 p.m.

13 - Men's Basketball; Northwood Institute at SVSC; 2:00 p.m.

14 - SVSC Polish Yule Party; 7:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to public; tickets are $3.50 for adults, $2 for children under 12. Call Polish Institute at ext. 4315 for reservations.

15 - Women's Basketball; Wayne State at SVSC; 5:00 p.m.

15 - Men's Basketball; Wayne State at SVSC; 7:30 p.m.

16 - SVSC program board showing of movie "F.I.S.T." at 2:00 p.m. in room 317B Wickes Hall and 10:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Free admission.

16 - Mathematics Pentathlon, 7:00 p.m.; lower level Doan Center. Contact Dr. John del Regato for information at ext. 4317.

17 - 1980 High School Administrators Conference on Advanced Placement; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contact Dick Thompson at ext. 4200 for information.

17 - Women's Basketball; Bowling Green at SVSC; 7:00 p.m.

18 - Delayed Registration I for SVSC winter semester classes. Contact admissions office at ext. 4200 or registrars office at ext. 4085 for information.

19 - Christmas Fiesta; 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in large private dining room of Doan Center. Contact Ruth Gomez at ext. 4487 for information.

19 - Valley Film Society showing of silent comedies with organ accompaniment; 7:45 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. For information call ext. 4303 or 4337.

19 - SVSCFB; 2:30-4:00 p.m. in room 238 of Wickes Hall.

20 - American Cancer Society Art Auction; lower level Doan Center; 1:00-2:00 p.m. for inspection; 2:00-3:00 auction. Call Bonnie Blower at ext. 4162 for information.

24-25 - CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

29-30 - Men's Basketball; Tri-State Tournament, including Tri-State, SVSC, St. Francis, and Kalamazoo at Angola, Indiana; 6:00 p.m.

31-Jan. 1 - CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY