DECEMBER 2, 1980

PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS COLLEGE FINANCIAL STATUS

A special meeting to outline SVSC's plans for meeting the current budgetary reduction in state funding for 1980-81 has been slated for 12:30 p.m. this Thursday, December 4, in lower level Doan Center. At that time, president Jack M. Ryder will report on steps being taken to reduce expenditures.

12:30 p.m. has been chosen for the meeting, to minimize interruption of classes and office hours, according to vice president for academic affairs Dr. Robert S. P. Yien.

SVSC MUSIC DEPARTMENT PLANS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

To renew the spiritual aspect of Christmas, the SVSC music department has planned a special Christmas Festival. Traditional and religious music will be performed in the college theatre at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11.

Highlighting the evening will be a performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the SVSC concert choir, directed by Dr. Eric Nisula, assistant professor of music. Robert Gray of the Midland Symphony is concertmaster of the accompanying orchestra, which includes professional musicians and students from the music departments of SVSC and Michigan State University.

"The Messiah has been described as the most popular choral work of all time, and it's said that Haydn was so moved by the Hallelujah Chorus that he burst into tears when he first heard it performed," notes Nisula. "The December 11 performance will conclude with this celebrated chorus. Whole-hearted singing by the entire choir and the jubilant sounds of the full orchestra produce a magnificent effect," according to Nisula.

Soloists include soprano Julie Meyer, a music faculty member at SVSC; alto Sally Jacqmain, SVSC vocal student; tenor David Carmona, former SVSC student currently studying with Annemarie Baumgarten; and bass Frank Serresseque, who teaches at Bay City Central high school.

Preceding the "Messiah" concert, the SVSC chamber choir will perform renaissance and modern Christmas songs. Dance music from medieval and renaissance periods will be presented by the SVSC early music collegium. Under the direction of Nisula, the collegium blends sounds of ancient instruments such as the lute, vielle, harp and psaltery with modern-day flutes, guitars and horns. The resulting sound is uniquely suited to traditional holiday music.

The festival concludes on Friday at a time to be determined, with seasonal sacred and secular favorites presented by the SVSC concert band under the direction of Thomas Root, chairman of SVSC's music department. With more than 60 members, the concert band presents a full range of musical expression from horns to woodwinds, underscored by a full percussion section.

Tickets for the Thursday concert are $2 for adults and $1.50 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. "Come early to be sure of a good seat," suggests Nisula.

For information about the festival, contact the fine arts office at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

SIX COMMITTEES PLAY VITAL ROLE

Any organization as large as SVSC requires the services of numerous committees to make important decisions, serve as a liaison with other parts of the campus community...
and represent properly the various interests and wishes of member groups. Actions by the six committees listed below affect us daily, so we are listing their members for you to contact when questions arise:

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs; Mrs. Janalou Blecke, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Robert C. Braddock, professor of history; Dr. Terry Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. Rose S. Novey, associate professor of mathematics; and Nadia Awad, a student representative.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - President Jack M. Ryder; Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning; Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, vice president for administration and student services; Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., special assistant to the president and director of affirmative action; Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, vice president for development and college relations; Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for business affairs; and Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD - President Donald Novey, professor of economics; vice president Dr. Basil A. Clark, associate professor of English; secretary Dr. Charles F. Pelzer, professor of biology; treasurer Dr. Shiv K. Arora, professor of marketing.

At Large Members: Dr. David E. Barker, associate professor of French; Lawrence J. Kickham, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Alexander G. Ross, assistant professor of sociology.

Representative Assembly Delegate: Robert Thaler, instructor of sociology.

Past President: Dr. Janet K. Robinson, associate professor of psychology.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMITTEE (P.P.C.) - Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, vice president for administration and student services; Dr. Shiv K. Arora, professor of marketing; Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of school of arts and behavioral sciences; Dr. Gamal Elashhab, professor of education; Dr. W. Thomas Hearron, associate professor of English; Dr. John V. Jeziorski, professor of history; Dr. Crystai M. Lange, dean of school of nursing and allied health; Dr. "Sam" Sarkar, professor of economics; and Dr. Norman Sterchele, associate professor of education.

STUDENT SENATE - Fred Bowens, Vicky Buchinger, Dale Bussinger, Brian Hardy, Dave Hayati, John Katt, Mike Korn, Susan Sims, Kraig Smith, and Thad Zylka.

PROGRAM BOARD - Mike Moleski, chairman; Margaret Baranyai; Theresa Dunn; Sue Huebner; Alfred Lemmons; Margaret Murphy; Cheryl Ridinour; Anne Russe; Chris Westbrook (ex officio, liaison for student government); and Maryanne Lustgraaf, advisor.

TWO REGISTRATION DAYS REMAIN

Students planning to enroll for winter semester classes at SVSC are reminded that just two registration days remain before courses begin on January 12. Registrations will be accepted on Thursday, December 18, and again on Wednesday, January 7. A last chance to register for winter classes will be Tuesday, January 13 - Friday, January 16 with payment of a $10 late fee.

Students who have taken an SVSC class anytime during the past seven semesters do not need to contact the admissions office before proceeding to the registration center in Wickes Hall. Others should make an appointment with an admissions counselor and/or pick up an application form at the admissions office in Wickes annex.

SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM TO EXPLORE "WONDERFUL WORLD"

Explore the "Wonderful World of Low Temperatures" at 1:00 p.m. this Friday, December 5, when the Science Colloquium meets in 238 Wickes Hall. The tour will be conducted by Dr. Albert Menard, new assistant professor of physics at SVSC.

Menard received a B.A. in physics from Amherst College and an M.S. for work in low temperature physics from the University of Minnesota. His Ph.D. from the University of Florida was the result of research on the properties of liquid helium at low temperatures. He has also conducted research in heat transfer at low temperatures for the U.S. Air Force.

Menard plans to present a nontechnical introduction to the exotic properties such as superconductivity and superfluidity occurring in materials at very low temperatures. These and other natural phenomenon make up 'The Wonderful World of Low
Temperatures'," he says.

The colloquium is open to everyone, and refreshments will be served.

HEALTH CARE RESEARCH DISCUSSED

Are patients more likely to follow a prescribed medical regime if there is a "contract" spelling out obligations and expected results? Dr. Susan Steckel, director of nursing research at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, has studied this and other aspects of patient care. She will be discussing the results of her research between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, in room 158 Pioneer Hall. The meeting is open to the campus community.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--Sharon Short, faculty secretary supervisor, won "best of show" honors for her color slide entry in the 5th annual Green Point Nature Center photo contest. The award, which includes $50 prize money, was a repeat for Ms. Short, who also placed first last year. Contest photos were on display at Fashion Square Mall.

--The SVSC library recently received a slide-tape donation from local jazz historian Robert Campbell. The tapes contain rare cuts of such artists as Bert Williams, Eubie Blake, Bessie Smith and the early performances of Duke Ellington.

Campbell made the slide-tape donation to Mrs. Rosalie Troester after a guest lecture appearance in her SVSC humanities course. Titled "Harlem on My Mind," the class explores various aspects of the Harlem Renaissance. Persons interested in listening to the tapes may obtain them from the learning resources section of the library.

--Dr. Shiv K. Arora, professor of marketing, delivered a paper at the 1980 annual meeting of the Southern Marketing Association held November 19-22 in New Orleans. A synopsis of Arora's paper, titled "Adoption of New Products by a Supermarket with a Buyer-Merchandising Committee," was included in the conference proceedings.

--The Mathematics Pentathlon committee meeting originally planned for December 9 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. The session will describe changes in pentathlon registration procedures, as well as providing clarification of official game rules.

--Additional members of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters from SVSC include Dr. Albert Plausch, professor of chemistry, and Calvin Williams, head reference librarian, according to word received this week from the Academy.

--Two new dance classes are being offered here this winter semester, each for one semester hour of credit. Modern dance will be taught Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. while jazz dance will meet Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Cardinal gymnasium. Instructor will be Barbara Zivich, who holds an MFA in dance from the University of Michigan and has training in ballet, modern, character and jazz dance as well as study at the London School of Contemporary Dance.

--The play "Gallows Humor," directed by new instructor of speech and theatre, Maarten Reilingh, will be presented this Thursday, Friday and Saturday (December 4-6) at the SVSC theatre. A special matinee performance is set for 4:00 p.m. Thursday as a convenience for commuters and senior citizens. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for any of the shows are $2.50 for adults and $1 for students or senior citizens, with all seats reserved. For reservations, contact the campus activities office at ext. 4260. The play is a dark comedy about people trapped in their life routines. It is described as a two-part experience depicting people held firmly in place by restraints of their own devising.

--Don't forget the special holiday concert by the 18-piece SVSC jazz ensemble next Monday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre. Local musician Kent Wilson will be demonstrating his tenor sax magic as featured guest. Selections cover a broad range from Chicago's "If You Leave Me Now" to a seasonal rendition of "Adeste Fideles."
Tickets are $2 for adults and $1.50 for students and senior citizens and are available at the door.

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--Are there more women or men at SVSC this year? What's the ratio of full-time to part-time students? How many of our students attend at night rather than taking day classes? What's the average age of the 1980-81 student body? While almost a third of our students are freshmen, which classification has the second highest enrollment? What percentage of our students comes from outside the tri-county area? Twenty-five percent of our students are enrolled in the school of business and management. How do our other schools rank in head count? Answers to these and other interesting aspects of our 1980 student profile will be listed here next week.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, A DECEMBER 19 EVENT

Good food and friends will get together Friday, December 19, for the annual SVSC Christmas luncheon. Location this year is Das Michigan Haus for the 12:00 noon event. Cost for the smorgasbord, tax and tip, is $5.65. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, December 17. If you plan to attend, call Patti Zimmer at ext. 4045.

WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT WEATHER, CALL 4477

Our light snowfall on Thanksgiving Day is a reminder that in general classes will be held at SVSC despite snow or other adversities. If it is decided to call off day or evening classes, all three television stations -- WNEM-TV 5, WJRT-TV 12 and WEYI-TV 25 -- will be notified.

Area radio stations which are called in case of school closings include: Bay City - WGER-FM, WNNH-FM, WBCM and WXOX; Caro - WKVO; Midland - WHMPX, WRCI-FM, and WUGN-FM; Saginaw - WLOG-FM, WKCQ-FM, WKNX, WSAM, WSGW and WWWS-FM.

SVSC's special weather emergency telephone line will be activated whenever the decision is made to call off day or evening instruction. A pre-recorded message with current information can be heard by phoning ext. 4477 (790-4477 from home).

Normally decisions concerning morning school closings will be made not later than 6:00 a.m. if evening classes are cancelled, the announcement will generally be made by 2:00 p.m. for classes beginning at 4:00 p.m. or later.

There will be no public announcement that classes are to meet or that the campus is to remain open. The media will announce only complete closings, not individual cancellations of classes.

PERSONNEL

CIRCULATION/REFERENCE ASSISTANT - LIBRARY; CETA position; full-time CETA program (new position); $3.50 per hour. (This is a correction on the position listed in the November 25 Interior.)

SENIOR SECRETARY - REGISTRAR'S OFFICE; Full-time permanent; $4.05 per hour. (replacement).

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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