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SVSC STUDENTS NAMED TO "WHO'S WHO"

Nineteen students from SVSC will be included in the 1981 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They join an elite group selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Selections were based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. All candidates were screened by an SVSC nomination committee which included Dr. Arthur Andrewes, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Philip Beal, dean of students; Dr. Basil Clark, associate professor of English; Dr. "Sam" Sarkar, professor of economics, and students Teresa Dunn, senior, and David Hayati, junior.

Students named this year from SVSC are:
Bay City: Nadia L. Awad, senior, cheerleader, 1980 homecoming queen and secretary of student government; Dorothy A. Gillman, senior, volunteer worker for sociology and social work departments; Donna S. Jahr, senior, member of marching and concert bands, jazz ensemble, and choir; and Judy S. Kullbert, senior, member of pre-law club and history/political science club.

Bentley: Steven Umphrey, senior, Sigma

Phi Epsilon president and SVSC track team member.

Birch Run: Stanley Latesky, senior, tutoring, teaching and research assistant in chemistry.

Caro: Katherine V. Sokol, senior, member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and housing policy review committee.

Corunna: Teresa M. Thomas, junior, student government senator and president of student nursing association.

Detroit: Terri Ann Anthony, senior, assistant coach of women's varsity softball and basketball.

Filion: Sandra S. Zick, senior, student government senator and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Grand Rapids: Joseph C. Welch, senior, SVSC track team and assistant coach of women's track.

Midland: Mrs. Marta L. Smith, junior, student representative to the curriculum committee of the school of nursing.

Mikado: Elizabeth A. Virgin, junior, student government senator and past editor of "Valley Vanguard."

Owosso: Richard G. Gill, senior, student government president and resident halls association president.

Saginaw: Karin K. Ryder, junior, student representative on faculty recruitment committee for philosophy/English position; Jill A. Slasinski, senior, student senator and coordinator of freshman orientation; and Thomas F. Trombley, senior, past vice president of history/political science club.

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Vassar: Sara Blossom, senior, member of Alpha Mu Gamma and SVSC honors program.

Linwood, New Jersey: Robert W. Loftus, senior, co-captain of football team and honorable mention all-American.

IT'LL BE "SUMMER IN FEBRUARY" AT SVSC

Are you tired of snow, slush and cold weather but lacking time and money for a southern vacation? SVSC's campus activities staff is ready to help you out. They're planning a beach party, complete with sand and palm trees, in Doan Center on Wednesday, February 4.

For one afternoon and evening, Doan's mall area will be transformed into a sunny beach where you can forget the rigors of Michigan winter and concentrate on a summer preview. Sand, water-filled pools, and sounds of waves washing ashore will create the illusion of a seaside setting. The "beach" is open to all members of the SVSC community.

Part of the fun of a beach party is filling up on hot dogs and "junk" food, and they'll be available at bargain prices. The noon menu includes 30¢ hot dogs, 10¢ cotton candy and free orange drink.

Activities include a knee volleyball tournament slated for 1:00 p.m. Participation is open to anyone with a good set of knee pads, since players will be required to get off all shots from a kneeling position.

Fitting in with the "blast from the past" theme will be afternoon movies featuring 60's stars Frankie and Annette in "How to Stuff a Wild Bikini" and "Beach Party." Following the flicks there'll be a wading pool stuffing contest, frisbee contests, and music featuring the Beach Boys.

Evening contests include selection of SVSC's champion watermelon eater. Campus activities will provide the watermelon; it's up to contestants to come up with the appetites and waterproof bibs. Preregistration at the information desk is required for this event.

Since beaches traditionally attract tourists, guests are invited to enter a "tacky tourist" contest at 8:00 p.m. Or, those more daring may prefer the 9:30 p.m. swimwear competition for men, women or couples.

There are categories for the sexiest, funniest or tackiest swimsuits.

The day is guaranteed to dissolve winter blahs and get you thinking summer in February. For information about any of the contests or events, call campus activities at ext. 4260.

SVSC OBSERVATORY HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

The brilliance of snow covering the ground is matched by sparkling stars in winter skies. This heavenly showing can be observed close-up through SVSC's 16-inch Kassegrain telescope at the college observatory.

Beginning January 30 and continuing through April 17, observatory director Dr. Hsuan "Frank" Chen will host an open house from 8:00 p.m. on all clear Friday evenings except March 6. There will be short feature movies and slide presentations each week and refreshments are served.

According to Chen, the winter triangle and the great Nebula of Orion are among heavenly bodies visible for study through the telescope. Later this winter, planets Saturn and Jupiter will be a highlight of evening skies.

Admission to the observatory is free and groups of 20 or less are welcome. For information on open house programs or viewing conditions, contact Chen at ext. 4137.

VASSAR PAINTINGS FEATURED IN SVSC EXHIBITION

Landscapes and other paintings by Theodore William Vassar will be on exhibit at the SVSC workshop gallery from February 4 to February 25. Vassar makes use of a wide range of color, from intense primaries to subtle variations of neutral greys and browns. His canvasses are enriched by textural elements incorporated in the paint or affixed to the surface of the painting. The effect is one of brightness and light.

Vassar earned both bachelor and master of arts degrees from Bowling Green University and has exhibited in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. He received a purchase award at the 1980 Toledo Festival of the Arts, and recently gave a workshop at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. A member of the Michigan and Northwest Ohio Watercolor Societies, Vassar teaches at the Monroe (MI) County Community College.

SCI/FI SERIES SCHEDULED AT SVSC

Many people believe today's science fiction will be tomorrow's history. For a taste of the future, SVSC Honors Program is sponsoring a science fiction film series during winter semester.

Scheduled films are: "2001: A Space Odyssey," January 21; "The Blob," February 16; "Metropolis," March 12; "Sleeper," March 20; and "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," April 16. All movies are open to the public and begin at 7:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. There will be a brief discussion period before each film and refreshments served each evening. For information call Dr. Arthur Andrewes at ext. 4300.

ALCOHOL ABUSE EXAMINED

Alcoholism will be the topic of a two-evening program sponsored by SVSC campus ministry. The program on Monday, January 26, will include a film exploring reasons people drink to excess and a discussion, led by Trish Novicke, O.P., directed toward finding alternate solutions to stress.

On Monday, February 2, a recovered alcoholic will talk about his/her experiences and answer audience questions. Both programs are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center and are open to all interested faculty, staff and students. For information contact campus ministry at ext. 4423.

TEMPLE THEATRE OPENING FILM SERIES

Long-time residents of Saginaw cherish memories of events at the Temple Theatre on Washington. A non-profit organization, Temple Theatre Arts Association, Inc., was recently formed to preserve and restore the theatre and its magnificent pipe organ. As part of fund raising activities, the association has scheduled a series of classic films, each preceded by an organ overture. Tickets for each movie are \$2 per person, with a special rate of \$1.50 each for groups of eight or more.

Films scheduled are: "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, January 23 and 24; "Captain Blood," Errol Flynn adventure, February 6 and 7; the Jeanette McDonald-Nelson Eddy musical "Naughty Marietta," February 20 and 21; a John Wayne classic, "The Alamo," March 6 & 7;

"Arsenic and Old Lace," with Cary Grant, March 20 and 21; Pat O'Brien's famous characterization of "Knut Rockne, All American," April 3 and 4; and finishing the series, the colossal 1951 production of "Quo Vadis," April 18 and 19. All programs begin at 7:00 p.m. except the Sunday, April 19, showing of "Quo Vadis," which is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

The series offers a marvelous opportunity to see outstanding American films in a beautifully traditional setting -- and to help insure the continued existence of the Temple.

For information about ordering group or single tickets, contact Sally Morley at ext. 4075.

THINCLADS START RIGHT

SVSC's track team started off its indoor season right, breaking a slew of school records in Friday's non-scoring, 22-team Eastern Michigan Invitational.

Ev Lallas was in on a pair of school marks, breaking SVSC's record in the 400 dash in 48.8 and as a member of the distance medley relay team. Freshman Eddie Brown had a big night, running on the winning mile relay team and winning the triple jump in his first time in the event with a 47-9 3/4 effort.

WRESTLERS SPLIT

The Cardinal wrestling team pulled off its first win ever over a mid-American conference school Saturday, beating Eastern Michigan 31-15. The Cardinals earlier lost to defending MAC Champs Kent State, 24-11.

Doug Sheridan, Keith Masters, Mark Warren, Gary Allen and Chris Ruterbusch were winners for the Cardinals.

BOWLERS CATCH UP

SVSC's bowling team keeps inching up on first-place Wayne State, winning 12 points and losing four in a Michigan Intercollegiate Bowling Conference match Sunday. SVSC took seven points against the University of Michigan in the morning match, then went 5-2 against Eastern Michigan in the afternoon. Tom Trech, an Owosso freshman, had a 1,226 effort for the day, an average of 204 per

game. SVSC is now 53-31, while first-place Wayne is 59-25.

WATCH YOUR IDEA BEAR FRUIT

President Jack M. Ryder is asking all members of the college community to propose new ideas for more cost-efficient operation of the college. "I hope that each individual will suggest at least one idea for implementation," he states. "This could result in significant cost savings for SVSC. Each dollar saved can be put to better use in meeting college goals," he concludes.

Suggestions should be transmitted to department supervisors or to Dr. Guy M. Lee, special assistant to the president and director of affirmative action. Dr. Lee, whose office is in Wickes Annex, will be coordinating this special effort. Although some ideas may not be adopted, all will be seriously evaluated. For more information, phone Lee at ext. 4295.

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

President Jack M. Ryder this week named an energy conservation committee to study energy use at the college and make recommendations on conservation methods.

Dr. Guy Lee, special assistant to the president, will chair the committee. Members from SVSC's administration include: Robert Becker, athletic director; Dr. Alistair Brett, dean of science, engineering and technology; Thomas Ferguson, manager of plant services; James Muladore, budget director; and Robert Hanes, director of physical plant. Staff members are: Brian Gano, assistant coordinator for residential life; Ann Loiacano, assistant director of personnel; Sgt. Craig Maxwell, public safety; and Dorothy Horwath, media services librarian. Faculty representatives are: Dr. George Eastland, professor of chemistry; Eldon Graham, associate professor of engineering and technology; and Dr. Albert Menard, assistant professor of physics. Mark Kulon will represent commuter students, and Joseph Welch those from the dormitories.

Committee members have responsibility for developing long-range plans which go well beyond present efforts to save energy. Suggestions will be welcomed and implementation of energy efficient work habits is encouraged.

CAMPUS NOTES--

--Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter presented a paper at the December 1980 National Endowment for the Humanities workshop in Houston. The conference was held in conjunction with the Modern Language Association convention. Titled "Strategies for the Development of Foreign Language and Literature Programs," Herkstroeter's paper outlined her activities as associate professor of French and German at SVSC.

--Dr. Ricardo Pastor, associate professor of Spanish is author of an article which appeared in the December 31 issue of "Los Tiempos." The essay on the city of Cochabamba was an excerpt from Pastor's book on "Escritores Bolivianos Contemporaneos," published last August in La Paz, Bolivia.

--Sympathy is extended to Sara Richards on the death of her father last week. Richards, secretary to the controller, was with her family in Florida for a few days prior to his passing. She expects to return to SVSC soon.

--Condolences are also extended to the family of Jack Brandmair, who died last Friday following an extended illness. He was an adjunct faculty member in SVSC's music department. Friends who wish to do so may remember Brandmair by contributing to the Lukemia Foundation.

--Dr. Thomas Hearn, associate professor of English, was a guest on the January 10 edition of TV 12's "Impressions." He discussed the American West, with special emphasis on a course, "The American West in Film and Fiction", being taught by Hearn and Dr. John Jezierski, professor of history.

--Selections by music department chairman Thomas Root are included in 1981 offerings by Neil A. Kjos, Jr., publisher. "Ballad for Kristin" and "Let Us Break Bread Together," composed by Root, are designed for third level band students.

SVSC DATE REMINDER:

Wednesday - 1/21 - 7 p.m. - SVSC featured on "P.M. Magazine," Channel 5 TV
Thursday - 1/22 - 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Presidential Coffee for faculty and administrative staff in lower level Doan Center
Thursday - 1/22 - 10 p.m. - Beatles movies in Wickes lecture hall
Friday - 1/23 - 8 p.m. - First Annual Flute Symposium in SVSC theatre.
Tuesday - 1/27 - "Fiddler on the Roof" at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Wickes hall.