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MORE THAN CREATIVE EFFORT NEEDED FOR
BIGGER CAMPUS, RYDER SAYS

In response to a Saginaw News editorial entitled "Creative Effort Can Find Bigger Campus for SVSC" and published last week, president Jack M. Ryder stated today, "it's important to note that the state of Michigan has not constructed a building on our campus since Wickes Hall was built back in 1969. That was the same year we passed the 1,000-student mark, and we've more than quadrupled in size since." The SVSC president added that "Doan Center, Cardinal gymnasium, our dormitories, Pioneer Hall of engineering and technology, our football, baseball and softball fields and Morley Field have all resulted from private contributions or bonds which our students are paying off.

"Only about 32% of our physical plant -- some \$6.5 million -- has been funded by the state. I don't think you can find another public college in Michigan or any other state where two-thirds of the buildings have come from sources other than the state," Ryder pointed out.

In acknowledging that the editorial correctly pointed out that "the college has been growing steadily all along," Ryder cited statistics showing how the college has grown from just 119 students in 1964 to 429 by 1967; 1,317 in 1969; 2,124 in 1971; 3,232 in 1975; and 4,331 this past fall.

He added that sections of classes are being taught both on campus and at the Wurtsmith education center through SVSC's teleteaching arrangement. Nearly 500 students have earned graduate degrees from SVSC through our extension center in Macomb county, and others are attending off campus in locations such as Caro. As the editorial recommended, SVSC already is offering courses in Bay City, Midland and Saginaw schools.

"Come out to our campus any week night and you'll see EVERY classroom is in use between 7:00-10:00 p.m.," Ryder said. "We've tried your early morning and late afternoon suggestion numerous times (and Saturdays, too), but we found those to be less convenient for our students. Because Delta College has grown rapidly, also, they simply don't have room for our classes. That was part of the reason the decision was made in the mid-60's to have SVSC move to its own campus."

Ryder added that "we currently have 20 mobile units at SVSC, some of which have been in use here for five years. The high cost of operating and maintaining these has had a very negative effect on our general operating funds. And at a time when the state is urging us to become more energy efficient, we find that these temporary facilities are detrimental to that goal.

"We are continuing to seek off campus locations for courses, but it is important that these be located in the tri-cities whenever possible, as we have many students coming from each of the three counties," he pointed out. "In addition, it's not feasible to teach many types of subjects ranging from biology, chemistry and physics to nursing and engineering away from laboratories and supply centers here on campus. I am confident that you will not find

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another baccalaureate college in Michigan which has tried as hard as we to take courses out into the community. We feel that our rapid growth will continue with or without the current recession and the only factor affecting that will be a continued lack of adequate facilities to serve the increasing number of students who want to attend SVSC."

Ryder concluded that while we realize this is "a time of tough finances for everyone, we also consider it important that area residents and legislators keep in mind our rapid growth and need for additional classroom space when the economy returns to more normal times."

DALE IRISH, PERRY TOYZAN NAMED TO SVSC POSTS

Dale T. Irish recently joined SVSC as director of business and auxiliary services. He has responsibility for planning and coordinating various business functions of the college, including purchasing, graphic arts, mail service, housing and food service, as well as the campus book store.

Prior to accepting the SVSC position, Irish was director of business services at Oakton Community College, DesPlaines, Illinois. His bachelor's degree in business administration was earned at Northern Michigan University.

Irish is regional chairman of the Illinois-Wisconsin branch of the National Association of Educational Buyers. He and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of two children.

Perry Toyzan began his duties last week as graphic arts supervisor. He succeeds Larry Neetz and is responsible for operating the SVSC copy center and mail room. He earned an associate's degree in printing from Ferris State College and a bachelor of science degree in printing management from Western Michigan University and was employed in commercial printing before coming here.

FORTY-EIGHT DONATE NEARLY \$11,000

Forty-eight SVSC employees gave \$10,943.66 to the college annual fund,

athletic fund and miscellaneous categories during the SVSC Foundation's 1980 fiscal year.

The donations came from outright gifts, pledges and payroll deductions. Included in the figure is \$1,016.25 of matching gifts from spouses' employers. It's not too early to start thinking now about your 1981 contribution to SVSC and its future success! Please call the SVSC Foundation at ext. 4075 for more details about the low cost of giving and how your gift can reduce your federal and state income tax obligation.

FRIDAY SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM TO UNCOVER ALGAE

"The Delights of Cliff Algae" is the topic of a science colloquium set for 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 30. To be held in room 238, Wickes Hall, the meeting is open to all interested members of the campus community.

Dr. A. Richard Koch, assistant professor of biology at SVSC, will present findings of his studies of microscopic algae that occur on sandstone cliffs in Ohio, Alabama and Michigan. These algal communities appear to the casual observer as "colored slime" that contributes greatly to beauty of such areas as Hocking Hills State Park System in Ohio and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan's upper peninsula. Friday's seminar will focus on ecological conditions that affect algal distribution in acidic, subaerial environments.

CATALOG, VIEWBOOK PRODUCTION SCHED SET

To insure a timely arrival for your 1981-82 SVSC catalog and viewbook, the office of information services will be limiting production of other publications again this year between the dates of February 9-20, March 2-12, and April 20-May 11. Printing jobs submitted before those dates will need to reach publications designer Lindy Babcock early enough for her to complete them before the above mentioned dates, when she will be working on the layout, design and keylining of the catalog material. We know of no other four-year college in Michigan which produces its catalog and viewbook in-house as is being done at SVSC. Your patience and understanding when other jobs must be

delayed or postponed will be greatly appreciated.

Academic deans and other administrators who are responsible for preparing catalog copy were sent manuscripts for copy revisions on December 17. These are due back at information services this Friday, January 30. Final academic changes as approved by the curriculum committee are being coordinated and will be completed shortly by Dr. Robert Braddock. If you are aware of any discrepancies, errors or changes in course descriptions, please contact him. Other changes not involving the curriculum committee should be forwarded to media coordinator Marilyn Frahm at ext. 4054.

WINTER JAZZ SERIES TO START

The drums will roll and the trumpets sound on Monday, February 9, when SVSC presents its first winter jazz ensemble artist series. Set for 7:30 p.m. at the SVSC theatre, the concert will feature guest musician Joe Freyre performing on trumpet and drums.

Freyre is director of the People's Jazz Band of Flint, which appeared at the International Festival in Detroit last summer. They have been invited to perform at the International Jazz Festival in Montreaux, Switzerland, this summer. Freyre has played with many bands and musical groups, including the Bob Hines Quartet and The Four Freshmen. His television appearances include the "Merv Griffin" show and "The Valley Today."

Freyre's involvement with the SVSC Jazz Ensemble dates back to its formation in 1970, when he served as co-leader of the original group. His influence is still heard in their big band sound. Among his awards is the "Alpha," presented by Saginaw Musical Association for percussion and best jazz band method.

Concert tickets are \$2 general admission and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door, or in advance by contacting the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

CAMPUS NOTES--

--Faculty, staff and students are reminded that there is still time to pick

up their winter semester sports passes from the office of business services in the '66 building. Please see Barb Jaski during regular working hours if you have not yet obtained yours.

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--Although official figures are not yet ready for release, it appears that winter semester enrollments at SVSC have set another record. For the first time, more than 4,000 students are attending this winter, with the final figure expected to be up nearly 13% over a year ago, when 3,568 enrolled. College officials anticipate that credit hours will exceed 39,000, compared with 32,975 in 1980. That would be an 18% growth.

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--Winners of the 1981 scholastic art awards competition will be announced this Saturday, January 31, at 1:00 p.m. during award ceremonies held in the grand court of Hampton Square Mall, Essexville. Sponsored by SVSC, Peoples National Bank and the mall, this year's competition will include students from more than 100 junior and senior high schools in seven counties. Following the ceremonies, all entries will be on display through February 8. Associate professor of art Matthew Zivich is SVSC's coordinator for the annual event.

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--"Computer Graphics to Design Automotive Components" will be the title of the Friday, February 6, science colloquium in 238 Wickes Hall. A representative of the computer design group of Saginaw Steering Gear division of General Motors will present the lecture. Numerous examples will be shown of how computer graphics is utilized to solve challenging and previously very time consuming design problems much more quickly. SVSC students, faculty and staff members are cordially invited to attend the 1:30 p.m. program, after which refreshments will be served and a question and answer period will follow.

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--An advertisement sponsored by the SVSC Students in Free Enterprise project and run in the Saginaw News last summer has won third place in a national advertising competition. Purpose of the ad was to promote the American way and to announce events at Fashion Square Mall sponsored by the SVSC group, which is directed by professor of

marketing Dr. Shiv K. Arora.

PERSONNEL

PARKING BUREAU CLERK - DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY. 1/2-time Secretarial/Clerical position. \$3.50 per hour. (New position, to be paid from parking budget.)

Anticipated vacancies - fiscal year '81-'82:

Education: Two positions at the rank of assistant Professor.

English: One position at the rank of instructor or assistant professor.

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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