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BOOKSTORE TO RE-OPEN MARCH 9

They're still moving in new display shelves and unpacking boxes, but present plans are for the SVSC bookstore to re-open in its new quarters on Monday, March 9. Located adjacent to the south side of Doan Center, the all-new bookstore will have more than twice the present display area, up to three checkouts and a greatly expanded inventory of not only books but also supplies and even wearing apparel.

Hours of operation will be 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. At the new location, students will have access to shelves throughout the store rather than being limited to counter service during days of peak business as in the past.

Bookstore manager Betty Wineland notes that book request sheets for spring and summer sessions are being sent to faculty members via intercampus mail early this week. Deadline for requests to be returned to the bookstore will be Tuesday, March 10.

Until the bookstore is formally opened on March 9, limited service is being transacted at the Glass Hut giftshop in Doan Center.

NAMESAKE PORTRAYED BY NITSCHKE

Wood engravings and metal relief prints by Earl Nitschke will be on exhibit in the SVSC arts workshop from February 27 through March 17. Nitschke's small, expertly crafted prints are images of the artist's world and illustrations from the work of German philosopher Friedrich Nitschke.

A native of Bay City, Nitschke began his study in printmaking at Pennsylvania State University, where he received his doctorate in art education. He currently owns and operates "The Enigma Press" in Mt. Pleasant and is a professor of art at Central Michigan University. His work has been exhibited extensively throughout the midwest and has won numerous awards.

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

SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY RE-STATED

In light of questions which resulted from our inclement weather earlier in February and SVSC's cancellation of evening classes on February 10 and day classes on the 11th, here's a re-cap of the college class cancellation and closing policy. First of all, students and staff members alike should assume that the college will be kept open and operating normally if at all possible, with classes and other normal business continuing as usual. Each employee and student is expected to make every reasonable effort to get to the campus while avoiding serious risks. An individual staff or faculty member who cannot report for work as scheduled must notify the appropriate dean or supervisor.

Unless SVSC is officially closed, faculty members are required to hold their classes as usual. Individual faculty members who wish to cancel a class or other scheduled event may do so only with permission of their dean. In such cases, faculty members are responsible for notifying students for each class they teach. They should refrain from calling secretaries, evening services,
information services, physical plant or other campus offices to notify their students. Radio and television stations and the college weather line can only announce complete closings, not individual class cancellations or events, because of the heavy volume of calls at such times.

"Daytime classes" are those which begin before 4:00 p.m. If adverse conditions necessitate a daytime closing, the decision to do so will be made prior to 6:00 a.m. and will be phoned as quickly as possible to the area media. "Evening classes" are those scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later. Even when day classes have been canceled, those in the evening will be held unless a later announcement is made that they are canceled. Decisions on evening classes will be made not later than 2:00 p.m. and communicated to the media as quickly as possible.

To assure that announcements get on the air and to minimize chances for confusion, the standard announcement will simply say that "Classes scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. (or for evening classes, after 4:00 p.m.), will not be held at Saginaw Valley State College." All employees other than faculty should report if they can travel safely. If weather conditions in a local area are more severe than in the campus area, each person should use his/her own judgment about driving to the campus. Those deciding not to attend class or come to work may be required to document road conditions between their home and SVSC.

When road conditions are so bad that only employees in essential areas such as physical plant, food services, housing and the switchboard should report for work, the media announcement will indicate that "The Saginaw Valley State College campus will be closed today for students and employees." At such times, employees providing vital services such as maintaining the food service for dormitory students, clearing walks, parking areas and access routes and operating the switchboard are still to report. These employees have a calling system other than the weather information line (790-4477) or the media and should be in contact with their appropriate supervisor.

CHINESE PROFESSIONS ARRIVE

Two visiting scholars from the People's Republic of China arrived at SVSC Monday to spend the next one to two years working under professor of physics Dr. Hsuan "Frank" Chen. Shan Qi-Zhe and Chen Gui-Cong are both professors of physics at Shandong College of Oceanography, Qingdao, People's Republic of China. They will be joined in late March by Chen Ming-Yi, a professor in the department of mechanical engineering at Shanghai University of Science and Technology.

The visiting professors will initially be involved in analyzing the astigmatic process, which is utilized in astigmatic rainbow holography (a U.S. invention). Following this, they will fabricate holographic optical elements which utilize the rainbow technique. Chen is planning to eventually have the scholars work with him in the production of computer-generated holograms. Chen will collaborate with the visitors in their research efforts. They are coming to SVSC because of his international reputation in holography. The group will work with a new optical grade table and a related vibration isolation system recently provided by the SVSC Foundation for Chen's research.

CAMPUS NOTES--

--His "Pieces of April" made the top ten, and "Please Come to Boston" was nominated for a Grammy. Songwriter Dave Loggins will be performing these and other country-pop hits at Cardinal gymnasium on Wednesday, March 18. Tickets for the 8:00 p.m. concert are $4 general admission and are available at the door or in advance by phoning ext. 4260. Proceeds will benefit the SVSC children's center.

--The registrar's office has mid-term grade notices available for instructors who wish to notify students of unsatisfactory progress in a course. Please pick these up at the registrar's office or phone ext. 4085.

--SVSC faculty and staff are invited to participate in the "Brown Bag Lunch" series held in campus ministry (A-basement, Great Lakes Hall). Sister Helen Webber will speak this Wednesday, February 25, on "Social Values We Inherit from Children's TV Programming." Her research for a doctoral dissertation in education was in the area of how commercials and children's programming influence our buying patterns and social values. Later programs in the Brown Bag series will feature discussions led by Rev. Robert Willoghby of
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Saginaw, who will conduct three sessions on prayer.

--SVSC's keglers finished their 1980-81 season in third place with a 69-43 record. Wayne State placed first at 82-30, followed by MSU with a 72-40 record. Trailing SVSC were EMU, U of M-Flint, Lawrence Institute, CMU and U of M-Ann Arbor. SVSC rolled against U of M-Flint last weekend at CMU, losing the morning series 2,571-2,681, but winning in the afternoon by a 2,694-2,523 pin count.

--SVSC placed fifth in the NAIA indoor track and field championships this weekend in Kansas City. The distance medley relay team was second, as was the two-mile relay team. Monica Williams finished second in the women's 60-yard high hurdles, while Eddie Brown was third in the triple jump, Evans Lala was third in the 440 and Scott Gaines was third in the mile.

--Faculty or staff members whose title or academic degree information has changed during the past year are reminded to notify the personnel office at ext. 4108 with updated information. Personnel will soon be sending information services a complete listing of all names, titles and degrees for the 1981-82 catalog, so please contact them now if there are any questions about changes in your status.

--Polish Institute director Dr. Anna Dadlez recently authored a ten-lesson series entitled "Teach Yourself Practical Polish." The lessons comprise 52 pages and are accompanied by a tape with dialogue, pronunciation exercises, vocabulary drill, phrases to memorize, simple grammar, simple songs and poems and an ending test.

--Faculty members aware of any blind graduate students attending SVSC are requested to notify Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr. at ext. 4293, as such students may be eligible for awards of $500 - $1,500 from the Roy Johnson trust fund for students with this handicap.

--Food services director John Curry took fourth place honors in the masters competition at the second annual Caseville open power weightlifting meet last weekend. He was one of nearly 100 lifters from throughout Michigan and the midwest who participated. Curry lifted 335 lbs. in the squat, 215 in the bench and 400 in the dead lift, for a total of 950 pounds. He previously has done even better, with 995 pounds. The third place masters finisher set an unofficial masters world record.

PERSONNEL

POLICE OFFICER - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Part-time, temporary. (Replacement). $6.74 per hour. Approximately 20 hours per week. Must meet state of Michigan hiring standards and be a certified police officer.

PARKING LOT ATTENDANT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Part-time, permanent. (Replacement). 22-28 hours per week. $3.35 per hour. Must be willing to work a swing shift.

These positions will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.
SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- MARCH 1981

Feb. 26-
Mar. 17 - SVSC art workshop gallery exhibition of wood engravings by Earl Nitschke. Open to public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, call fine arts office at ext. 4159.

Feb. 27 - Winter concert by SVSC concert band in theatre at 8:00 p.m. Tickets $2.50 general admission, $1.50 students and senior citizens. Contact fine arts office at ext. 4159 for information.

Mar. 3 - Mathematics Pentathlon, lower level Doan Center, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Contact Dr. John delRegato at ext. 4317 for information.

6 - Marty Robbins Country Western Concert, Cardinal gymnasium, 7:00 p.m. Tickets $8 reserved, $7 general admission. Contact Bob Corcoran at 695-2195 for information.

6 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "Two English Girls," Wickes lecture hall, 8:00 p.m. Contact Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303 or Kay Harley at ext. 4354 for details.

7 - Saginaw Players Dance, Doan Center cafeteria, 9:00 p.m. Contact Clayton London at 792-8064 for information.

7 - Men's Indoor Track open meet

11 - "State of the College" address by President Jack M. Ryder, lower level Doan Center, 4:00 p.m. For all members of campus community.

11 - U.S. Army personnel on hand all day in Wickes hall student concourse for interviews. Contact placement office at ext. 4070 for details.

12 - SVSC Honors Committee film, lower level Doan Center, 7:00 p.m. Contact Dr. David Dalgarn at ext. 4355 for information.

13 - Papermaking Workshop by Martha Yeatman, SVSC arts workshop, 8:30 a.m. - noon. No charge; registration required. Call Dr. Barron Hirsch at ext. 4391 or 4159.

13-14 - Men's Indoor Track, NCAA Championship, Detroit

14 - Women's Track, Spring Arbor Invitational

14 - SVSC Alumni basketball game, Cardinal gym, 7:00 p.m. Free admission. Contact Jim Dwyer at ext. 4200 for information.

14-15 - SVSC Chess Club tournament, lower level Doan Center, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Contact Dr. A. G. Andrewes at ext. 4300 for information.

16 - Baseball; SVSC at Shorter College, Rome, Georgia

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17 - SVSC Program Board showing of movie "A Bridge Too Far" at 2:00 p.m. in 317B Wickes hall and 10:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Free admission.

18 - Baseball; SVSC at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia

18 - Dave Loggins Concert, Cardinal gym, 8:00 p.m. General admission $4; tickets available from information desk in advance or at door. Benefit for SVSC Children's Center. Call campus activities at ext. 4260 for reservations or information.

18-Apr.7-SVSC art workshop gallery exhibition of paintings and drawings by Carl Oltvedt. Open to public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call fine arts office at ext. 4159 for information.

19 - Baseball; SVSC at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia

19 - SVSC Board of Fellows breakfast meeting, lower level Doan Center, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

19-21 - SVSC production of "Lady House Blues" at SVSC theatre. On March 19 at 7:00 p.m.; on March 20 & 21 at 8:00 p.m. (March 19 only - reception for campus community preceding play.) Tickets $3 general admission, $1 for students. Contact fine arts office at ext. 4159 or Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4306 for information.