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SPRING VIRTUALLY HERE

As the days get longer and warmer and the geese wing back northward while buoyed by gentle breezes, we know that spring is definitely around the corner. Another sure sign is that it's once again time to order commencement tickets for SVSC's 16th annual graduation exercises on Saturday, May 9. Nearly 600 students will be eligible to graduate this May, making it necessary to limit to five the number of guests each graduate or faculty/staff member may invite this year.

If you plan to march, you will not need a ticket for yourself, but each guest and/or family member will be required to have one.

Please order your tickets now through campus activities in Doan Center. A reservation form for ordering tickets was distributed last week by the office of Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, vice president for development and college relations. Please return this form to campus activities. Tickets will not be mailed but are available now to be picked up at the information desk in Doan Center.

Since not every faculty and staff member may choose to invite five guests, there may be extra tickets. Thus you should order the total number you will need initially, and you will receive up to five. If extras remain, they will be available after April 13. For further information, please contact Mrs. Jo Stanley at the development office by phoning ext. 4050.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO LEARN CAREER, COLLEGE PLANNING

Kenneth Untener, STD, will tell high school students "You Can!!" during the third annual "Thumb Day" at SVSC next April 10. The bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw will be welcoming Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola county juniors to the college.

The annual information day is designed to acquaint students with college life. This year's theme is "Explore Your Career."

Following the bishop's talk, visitors will tour the campus. Then SVSC students from the Thumb will present a short program about their college experiences. During the day, the juniors will meet with professors to discover preparation needed for various fields.

Thumb Day is designed not only for prospective SVSC students, but for "any student considering any type of college training after graduation," says admissions representative James Dwyer, the event's organizer.

A lunch featuring quarter pound hamburgers will be served to the visitors in the college cafeteria. A round-up meeting will conclude with a round-up meeting at 1:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact the office of admissions at ext. 4200.

FINAL EXHIBIT SHOWS COLOR-FIELD PAINTINGS

Color-field paintings by Mary Sargent Burns will be featured from April 8 through April 24 in the 1980-81 season finale of the SVSC art workshop gallery series.

Ms. Burns received both her B.A. and M.F.A. degrees from Southern Illinois University. Her work is widely acclaimed and is
represented at the Perlman and Horwich Galleries in Chicago and the Bingham Gallery in Memphis.

Artworks by Burns have been exhibited throughout central U.S., including Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Texas and Tennessee. In 1980 she received the purchase prize from the museum of fine arts in Abilene, Texas.

The 1981 Mid-Michigan Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts included paintings by Ms. Burns, who currently lives and works in Mt. Pleasant.

Admission to the gallery is free and open weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

ARMY JAZZ BAND AT SVSC

Performing at the SVSC theatre at 8:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 17, will be the 22-member Jazz Ambassadors, a component of the U.S. Army field band. The group's visit is being co-sponsored by the college and the Bay Arts Council.

There is no cost, but reserved tickets will be needed for admission. For more ticket information, call the fine arts office at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily.

Created in 1969 to bridge a perceived generation gap between the Army's "traditional" music and young people, the Jazz Ambassadors recruited some of the country's finest young musicians. The group plays such diverse music as John Philip Sousa, Glenn Miller and Billy Joel.

The highly talented members also arrange and compose original works. For these reasons, the Jazz Ambassadors are considered one of the best musical organizations in the country and the best in the army.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AUDITION

Although October may seem a long way off, director of theatre Maarten Reilingh is preparing for autumn right now. He is planning to stage the Thornton Wilder classic, "Our Town," as SVSC's first annual homecoming play October 15-18.

Auditions are scheduled at the theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There are roles for 22 men, women and children of all ages and Reilingh hopes to involve you and your family, other SVSC students and staff, and also people from off campus.

"Wilder's play is both challenging and fun for actors," he notes, "because it is about values and about living. It presents lives that potentially could be yours, mine -- anybody's. In the hustle and bustle of modern technology, we may look a little different than we did 80 years ago, but we are still the same in our emotions, feelings and growth," he concludes.

Persons interested in trying out for the play may attend any audition period. Those who would like to assist with backstage work can also sign up during auditions.

Play scripts are available on two-day reserve at the SVSC library. Rehearsals are scheduled from 4:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weekdays beginning September 9. For more information about the production, contact Reilingh at ext. 4306.

SHE FINDS HERO HALFWAY AROUND WORLD

Although Merlyn Mondol and Hero Singh were born in the same town in northern India, they didn't meet until both came to Michigan and were teachers here at SVSC. "We met in passing in the hallway," Dr. Mondol recalls. "Someone introduced us."

It was 1969 and Singh was leaving his teaching job at the college to enter psychiatric practice. Mondol was beginning at SVSC as a psychology instructor.

It was nearly a year before they met again. Both were married and her parents-in-law were visiting. "They said they knew of Hero and invited him to dinner with us. We were just chance acquaintances for a couple years," she shares. "Then I was divorced and Hero found his marriage in trouble. So he started visiting."

That was 1972. The two married in 1976 and went back to India for a visit. "Hero had been away for 26 years and there had been a lot of changes," Mondol notes.
The newlyweds visited their families and were amazed at what they learned. Mondol recounts, "His family had pictures of my family in the early days. We went to visit my parents and my mother pulled out her wedding pictures -- the wedding party was in front of Hero's house! His father had officiated at the marriage!

"My aunt was his mother's best friend," she continues. "Our fathers had been born in the same town and had eventually gone to the Methodist seminary together."

Later, Mondol and Singh learned that before she was born, her parents had moved to a city in the south of India away from his family in the north.

"It was really a happy coincidence for us to meet just when we needed someone," Mondol points out. "If we'd met earlier in India, we probably would not have gotten together.

"He's a lot older than I am -- almost a different generation. But now our language, our religion, our cultural background, our field of study, everything just clicked. Even professionally we both attend the same conventions and meetings."

Singh's practice is in Bay City. He and Mondol live in Saginaw and have nine children between them. The youngest is still home.

Mondol clearly is delighted that fate brought her to Singh -- and her roots -- though she had to go halfway around the world for it to happen.

FLICKS FRIGHTEN, ENLIGHTEN

April films scheduled by the Valley Film Society range from social commentary to a monster movie. Each will be shown at 8:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall following a brief meeting for society members.

"Nosferatu the Vampyre," starring Klaus Kinski as the villain, is set for Friday, April 3. The film is directed by Werner Herzog and promises to leave a vivid impression with viewers.

On Friday, April 17, a 1975 movie starring Carol Laure and Pierre Clement will be shown. "Sweet Movie" depicts parallels between capitalist exploitation and communist brutalization.

Persons interested in obtaining pro-rated Society memberships based on remaining films in the series should contact David Barker at ext. 4303 or Kay Harley at ext. 4354.

CHECK BLOOD PRESSURE

It's called the "silent killer" because it gives few warning signals, but high blood pressure (hypertension) can be detected through a simple test. SVSC first semester junior nursing students are sponsoring a free blood pressure check next Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7. Stations will be set up in Doan Center and 3rd floor Wickes Hall concourse. Times are 8:30 a.m. to noon on Monday and 1:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Contact Teresa Thomas at ext. 4450 for more information.

SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM TO EXAMINE CHEMISTRY

"A Physicist Looks at Chemistry" is the topic selected by Alistair Brett, dean of the school of science, engineering and technology, for presentation at the next science colloquium. His lecture is set for 1:30 p.m. this Friday, April 3 in 158 Pioneer Hall. Dr. Brett joined SVSC just prior to the beginning of this academic year and has an extensive background in both physics and chemistry.

Friday's meeting is open to all members of the SVSC community, with refreshments available prior to the meeting. For more information, contact Dr. Terry Ishihara at ext. 4154.

SHAKESPEARE COMING TO SVSC

William Shakespeare is coming to SVSC Thursday, April 9 when the National Shakespeare Company performs "The Comedy of Errors." Their appearance is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the SVSC theatre.

Founded in 1968 as a not-for-profit organization, the well-known group has brought the beauty and brilliance of Shakespeare to audiences across the country. Each year they visit over 120 cities in 35 states to perform before a total audience of more than 250,000.

Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" is part of
this season's repertoire, and the company brings professional skill and polish to its performance. The play makes use of humor in a case of mistaken identity. It is as much fun today as when it was presented at London's Globe Theatre as the first effort of an unknown playwright named William Shakespeare.

When a man and his servant arrive in a quiet village only to find themselves treated like long-time friends and lovers, the result is hilarious confusion. And when their identical twins, residents of the village, become entwined in the situation, there is mayhem. Irate wives, mischievous slaves and townsmen all add to the mix-ups.

The April 9 performance is sponsored by SVSC Foundation and campus activities. Tickets are $2.50 general admission or $2 for students. They are available at the door, or in advance by calling campus activities at ext. 4260.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--It's a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, born March 24 to assistant professor of sociology Dr. G. Alexander Ross and his wife, Martha, at Saginaw General Hospital. Rachel, the first family addition for the Ross', weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

--Two SVSC faculty members and their wives have been appointed Danforth Associates by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. George W. Eastland, Jr., professor of chemistry, and associate professor of English Dr. W. Thomas Hearron are among 531 persons in colleges and universities throughout the U.S. named to the program this year. George and Judith Eastland and Tom and Patricia Hearron will join colleagues across the country for a five-year term in activities designed to encourage effective teaching and to humanize teaching and learning in the campus community. They will attend three biennial conferences held for associates on various themes to carry out program objectives.

GREAT MINDS TO GATHER

Some of the greatest minds in history will meet at SVSC on Tuesday, April 7. Albert Einstein, Alexander the Great, Karl Marx and Voltaire will gather in lower level Doan Center at 3:30 p.m.

Portraying the great physicist Einstein will be John Willertz, professor of history. Tom Renna, also professor of history, will display the military genius of Alexander. The political thinker Marx will be targeted by David Weaver, professor of political science, while associate professor of French David Barker will represent the free-wheeling philosopher Voltaire.

Moderating the program will be John Hoeftling, a Prescott senior majoring in history. Hoeftling is president of SVSC history and political science club, which is sponsoring the event. Also appearing will be club officers Tom Trombley, a graduate student from Kottsville who's majoring in history, and Judy Kullberg, a Bay City senior majoring in political science.

Trombley and Kullberg will question the historical figures on current issues in a "Meet the Press" type of format. The event is open to the general public and there is no admission charge.

According to Danforth president Gene L. Schwilck, the program is unique in that associates work directly with students on a personal basis, in an effort to improve student-faculty relations and to strengthen the teaching-learning process. In addition to being guests of the Foundation and conferences, associates are eligible to apply for grant funds for special projects to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

--The Lee Murdock guitar concert scheduled for noon to 2:30 p.m. this Thursday, April 2 will be held in Doan Center rather than Wickes concourse as originally announced. Andy Cohen's guitar concert set for 1:00-3:30 p.m. next Monday, April 6, has also been moved to Doan Center.

--SVSC dance instructor Barbara Zivich has received a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to complete work on two of five dances she is preparing for a solo concert. Mrs. Zivich was one of 40 artists selected from 192 applicants for the "Creative Artist Grant." She teaches courses in jazz dance and modern dance at the college.

--Associate professor of economics Dr. Hong Youl Park was guest dinner speaker at the
Delta Small Engine and Lawn Mower Association's monthly meeting on March 17 at the House of Ing, Bay City. He has also been invited to present a paper which he co-authored with 1980 economics graduate Karen L. Timmons at the 56th annual conference of the Western Economic Association - International. The paper, entitled, "Factor Payment and Job Turnovers in Michigan Sheet Metal Industry" will be read in San Francisco at the July 2-6 conference. Park will also participate as chairman of the Demographic Economics session and will discuss papers at the Regional Economics session.

An exhibition of ancient instruments will be part of next Sunday's concert by the SVSC early music collegium and woodwind quintet at 3:00 p.m., April 5, in lower Doan Center. The ticket price of $3.00 general admission or $2 for students includes refreshments. A spring festival featuring SVSC choirs and the concert band is set for next Monday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre, with tickets $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door. For further details, please contact Nancy Whalen at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily.

PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY - SPONSORED PROGRAMS. Full-time; permanent. (Replacement) $4.75 per hour.

This position 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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CONTINUATION OF SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- APRIL 1981

April
10 - Presidential Coffee for winter semester faculty; 3:45 p.m., Wickes Hall faculty lounge.
12 - Baseball, St. Clair College at SVSC
12 - RHA Easter Egg Hunt, lower level Doan Center, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Open to public. Contact Carol Thomas at ext. 4037 for information.
13 - Women's Softball, SVSC at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, 3:00 p.m.
13 & 14 - Auditions for "Our Town," SVSC theatre, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Open to public. Contact Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4306 for information.
14 - Basketball Banquet, lower level Doan, 7:00 p.m. Contact athletic center at ext. 4114 for information.
14 - Baseball, Ferris State College at SVSC
14 - Women's Softball, Aquinas College at SVSC, 3:00 p.m.
14-16 - Student Government elections. Contact Mary Anne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
15 - Baseball, SVSC at Mott Community College, Flint
15 - Gardening Workshop for beginners; sponsored by campus activities; lower level Doan Center, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call Mary Anne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
15 - Women's Softball, Grand Valley State College at SVSC
16 - Honors Program film "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," lower level Doan Center. Open to public; refreshments served.
16 - SVSC Board of Fellows breakfast meeting, Doan Center, 7:30 a.m.
16 - Honors Convocation recognizing SVSC students for academic excellence. Lower level Doan Center, noon to 2:00 p.m. Contact Arthur Andrewes at ext. 4300 or Dr. Yien at ext. 4296 for information.
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April
16-17 - Michigan State Waterways meeting; 1:00-5:00 p.m., large private dining room, Doan Center on 16th; 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center on 17th. Contact Gerry Survant at ext. 4068 for details.

16 - Industrial Relations Research Association dinner meeting, lower level Doan Center, 7:00 p.m. Reception at 6:00 p.m., Doan Mall. Guest speaker, Douglas Frasier, U.A.W. Contact James Mitchell at ext. 4064 for information.

16-20 - SVSC Bowling, Dr. Pepper Invitational, Huntington, West Virginia

17 - "Jazz Ambassadors" - U.S. Army Band group at SVSC theatre, 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by SVSC music department and Bay Arts Council. Free admission; reservations required. Contact SVSC campus activities at ext. 4260 for information.

17 - Baseball, SVSC at Siena Heights, Adrian

17 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "Sweet Movie" starring Carol Laure and Pierre Clement. Wickes Lecture Hall, 8:00 p.m. Call David Barker at ext. 4303 or Kay Harley at ext. 4354 for information.

18 - Men's Outdoor Track, Ferris/MSU Invitational

18 - Women's Softball, Spring Arbor College at SVSC, 1:00 p.m.

18 - Baseball, SVSC at Hillsdale College

18 - Women's Outdoor Track, MSU Invitational/Hillsdale Invitational

20 - Volunteer Service Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Jill Slasinski at ext. 4294 for information.

20 - Women's Softball, SVSC at Oakland University, Rochester

21 - Martha Gallagher guitar concert in Doan Center, noon to 2:00 p.m. (Weather permitting, concert will be outside in fountain courtyard.) Sponsored by SVSC Program Board; free admission.

21 - Baseball, SVSC at Northwood Institute, Midland

21 - Math Pentathlon organization meeting, lower level Doan Center, 6:30 p.m. Open to public; contact John del Regato at ext. 4317 for information.

22 - Reception for SVSC women graduates, lower level Doan Center, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Sponsored by Chrysallis Center; contact Rose Collamer at ext. 4267 for information.

22 - Women's Outdoor Track, CMU Invitational, Mt. Pleasant

22 - Gardening Workshop for experienced gardeners; sponsored by campus activities; lower level Doan Center; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Contact Mary Anne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

22 - Baseball, Spring Arbor College at SVSC

23 - Women's Softball, SVSC at Jackson Community College, 3:30 p.m.

23 - Student Recognition Day, sponsored by campus activities. All day at Doan Center. Contact Mary Anne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

24 - "Late Nighter" sponsored by campus activities. Games, activities, tournaments and movies in Doan Center; 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Contact Mary Anne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

25 - Men's Outdoor Track, Woods Relay, Midland, 12 noon

25 - Baseball, SVSC at Ferris State College, Big Rapids

25 - Real Estate Licensing Exam, room 224 Pioneer Hall, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Contact Angie Torrez at ext. 4284 for details.

25 - Women's Softball, SVSC at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, 1:00 p.m.