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RYDER TO HOLD PRESIDENTIAL COFFEE SESSION

President Jack M. Ryder and key SVSC administrators will meet with faculty members at a Presidential Coffee this Friday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge on the third floor of Wickes Hall. All persons presently on the instructional staff are encouraged to attend.

"COMEDY OF ERRORS" DUE THURSDAY

William Shakespeare is visiting SVSC this Thursday, April 9, when the National Shakespeare Company performs "The Comedy of Errors" at 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre.

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 townspeople all add to the mix-ups.

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.

EPIC POLISH FILM SCHEDULED

Area persons with Polish heritage, or those who simply want to learn more about the country's history, can do so in a special way. The Institute of Polish Studies is sponsoring a showing of "The Deluge," a Polish movie with English subtitles.

Set in seventeenth century Poland, the color film depicts a time when wave after wave of foreign invaders nearly submerged the country. This period became known as "the deluge," and a heroic defense of the monastery town Jasna Gora has become an inspiration to millions of Poles.

The movie, based on a Nobel-prize winning book by H. Sienkiewicz, is a richly costumed portrayal of the struggle and eventual victory of Polish forces. It will be shown in two parts at Saginaw's Temple theatre. Part I is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, with Part II set for 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3.

Tickets will be available at the door before each performance and are $3.50 for adults and $1.50 for children, students and senior citizens. For more information about the film, contact the Polish Institute by phoning ext. 4315 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily.

HIGH-FLIERS COMING TO SVSC

A lot of high fliers will be in the air over SVSC this Sunday, April 12, during the annual college kite flying contest. Slated for 2:30-6:30 p.m. at parking lot "B" near the Project '66-'68 buildings, the annual contest will benefit UNICEF this year. Sponsor is the SVSC volunteer service, which will award prizes for the most creative and highest flying kites. The general public is welcomed to participate.
Entrance fees include string but not kites. SVSC students, faculty and staff will pay 50 cents plus pledges, with $1 plus pledges charged to others. Entrance fee will be $2 for those wishing to fly a kite with no pledges.

A dance follows the contest from 6:30-11:30 p.m. in Doan Center, featuring DJ "Starfire." General admission will be $1, with free admission to kite fliers with pledges. There will also be free pizza and pop to all kite fliers.

For further information, please contact the SVSC volunteer service at ext. 4294.

DANCER PERFORMS ON BRASS PLATE

An intricate "Kuchipudi" dance will highlight a special evening this Saturday, April 11 featuring classical dances of India. Sponsored by the India Association of East Central Michigan, the event is set for 7:00 p.m. in the college theatre.

Mrs. Uma Suresh will be performing the Kuchipudi, which requires great skill. The dancer balances on a brass plate while executing the steps to musical accompaniment. "Only the most skilled of dancers are able to perform this feat," notes Sumitra Heinert, ticket committee member.

"Bharata Natyam" (Ballet of India) will also be presented by Mrs. Suresh. She will wear colorful costumes native to India while portraying various aspects of Indian culture and history through dance. Mrs. Heinert explains that a single dancer is able to tell a complete story about several mythological characters and episodes from Indian folklore by using stylized movements of the hands, feet, eyes and body.

Mrs. Suresh frequently performs with her twin sister Rama, and they have won several awards at the state and national level. She studied with Vazhuvoor Ramaih Pillai and Padmabhusan Kamala Laxman, and has taught dance at Colgate University. The Canton, Michigan, resident is slated to perform at Detroit's Ford Theatre later this month.

Included in the evening's entertainment are short documentary movies depicting culture and customs of India. Also, the significance of each dance and the history of hair styles and costuming will be explained by Mrs. Suresh's husband.

Reservations are recommended, with advance tickets available from committee member Paul Gill at ext. 4103 or the campus activities office at ext. 4260. Admission is $2 for students, $4 for India Association members or $6 general admission.

BANK ROBBERY SEMINAR PLANNED

Area bank employees and police officers will learn how to act during a bank robbery or other crisis situations at a bank robbery seminar planned here for next Wednesday, April 15. Representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be on hand from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to teach bank tellers and other employees how to interface with each other and with law enforcement personnel during times of emergency.

Featured at the SVSC theatre will be a film by criminal justice department chairman Jon Cisky and WNEM TV-5 news anchorperson David Barker on a recent simulated bank robbery staged in Freeland.

The same film will be shown at 8:00 p.m. that evening on channel 5. It has also been sold to the NBC television network for future broadcast, according to Cisky.

Reservations are not required for the seminar, which will be limited to persons whose current employment is directly related to the topic. There will be no charge, and further information is available by contacting Cisky at ext. 4079.

TWELVE SCHOOLS AT FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONTEST

More than 50 area high school students competed recently in the third annual poetry contest sponsored by the department of modern foreign languages here. Representing 12 schools, they recited poetry in lower and upper divisions for prizes in French, German, Polish and Spanish categories.

In French, upper division winners were Becky Yeatmen in first place and Dianne Marsh in second, both of Carrollton high school, while Michelle Fisher also of Carrollton took first place in lower division. Second place winner was Julie Hastings of Eisenhower high school (Saginaw).
Winner in the upper division German competition was Steve Kirkby of Midland Dow high school, while Marilyn Dunker of Freeland high school was second. In lower division, Julie Schramke of Bridgeport-Spaulding high school garnered top honors, followed by Christine Hollenbeck of Bay City Handy high school.

All winners in the Polish competition came from Bay City All-Saints high school. In upper division, Connie Boks was the winner, with Mary Ellen Luczak placing second. Angela Eichhorn was top student in lower division, while Pam Lokajtys placed second and Pat Ciechanowski was given a special mention award.

A first place tie in upper division Spanish divided honors between Brian Lenox of Carrollton high school and Tim Morningstar of Swan Valley high school (Saginaw). Second place went to Camille Mayote of Saginaw St. Mary's Cathedral high school, while Elena Castanon of St. Mary's and Tammy Revesz of Vassar high school received special mention awards.

Lower division Spanish was won by Bill Olivarez of Bridgeport high school, with Tammy Francis of Vassar high school placing second.

A group of students from Carrollton St. Joseph's elementary school also participated in the contest in a special class. In Polish upper division, Jenny Robison took first place, with Paul Lasiewicki taking second. First place in Polish lower division went to Amy Schwaderer, followed by Leslie Renico in second.

SUPERCOMPUTERS NEXT SCIENCE TOPIC

Dr. Myron Ginsberg of General Motors Research Laboratories will present "An Overview of Supercomputers for Scientific Calculations" at the next science colloquium this Friday, April 10. His lecture will describe the architecture of several supercomputers and compare them with smaller equipment, outlining strengths and weaknesses of each.

Following the discussion, several short movies will portray research activities at GM's Warren Research Laboratories and other topics dealing with current computer applications.

Ginsberg is a participant in the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics visiting lectureship program. Currently he is a senior research scientist specializing in numerical analysis and mathematical software for GM research laboratories. Previously he taught computer science at Southern Methodist University.

His lecture will begin at 1:30 p.m. in 238 Wickes Hall, with the movies scheduled for approximately 2:30 p.m. All interested members of the campus community are invited to attend. For further information, contact Dr. Gretchen Mooningham at ext. 4318.

STUDENT "STATE OF COLLEGE" SPEECH WEDNESDAY

Student body president Micheal Kilpatrick will be presenting a "State of the College" address from a student perspective this Wednesday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. He invites all members of the college community to attend and asks faculty members to encourage their students to be present, too. The last address by a student government president was three years ago, and Kilpatrick promises the occasion will "provide an ample opportunity to hear the students' view."

GARDEN PLOTS, WORKSHOPS COMING

If inflation is putting the squeeze on your food budget, you can fight back. SVSC's campus activities staff is sponsoring two gardening workshops designed to show you how to save money by growing your own supply of vegetables.

And apartment dwellers or those whose lots are unsuitable for gardening can rent a plot on campus to practice green thumb skills. A 20 x 20 foot lot rents for $10, with 20 x 40 foot plots available at $20. Rental charges include water and tilling.

Would-be gardeners are advised to do two things. Contact campus activities at ext. 4260 by 4:00 p.m. this Friday, April 10, to register for a campus garden plot of your choice. Then plan to attend gardening workshops scheduled for Wednesdays, April 15 and 22, to learn techniques guaranteed to improve your harvest.

Both workshops are scheduled from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. The April
15 session is aimed at beginning gardeners, and you can learn about basic tools needed, what vegetables are well suited for small gardens and how to get started with your own garden.

New techniques will be offered to experienced gardeners on Wednesday, April 22. Both workshops are free and open to all members of the campus community. Participants are requested to register with campus activities by the day prior to each session.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Lyn Coffin will be reading her poetry at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, in the faculty lounge. Admission is open to the public and there will be no charge. Please contact assistant professor of English Gary Thompson at ext. 4308 for information.

--Auditions for the fall production of "Our Town" will be held at the SVSC theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. You're invited to try out, along with your family, other SVSC students and staff and people from off campus. Please contact play director Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4306 for further details. Play scripts are available on two-day reserve at the SVSC library.

PERSONNEL

Anticipated faculty positions for 1981-82:

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NURSING

Full-time.

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.

CONTINUATION OF SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- APRIL 1981

April 24 - Baseball, Grand Valley State College at SVSC

April 25 - "The Deluge," sponsored by SVSC Institute of Polish Studies. Part I at 2:30 & 6:00 p.m. April 25; Part II, 2:30 and 6:00 p.m., May 3. Both at Temple Theatre, Saginaw. Tickets $3.50 general admission, $1.50 for students. Call Polish Institute at ext. 4315 for information.

26 - Initiation for Alpha Gamma Mu (Foreign Language Honorary), lower level Doan Center, 2:00 p.m.

28 - Women's Softball, Calvin College at SVSC, 3:30 p.m.

28 - Baseball, SVSC at Grand Valley State College, Allendale

29 - Baseball, Mott Community College at SVSC

30 - Vocal Recital by students of Annemarie Baumgarten, SVSC theatre, 8:00 p.m. Public welcome; free admission. Contact fine arts office at ext. 4159 for information.

30 - Women's softball, SMAIAW Division II Tournament, Big Rapids

Weekly Events

SVSC Bahai Club Discussion Group, Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m., room 235 Wickes Hall. Contact Marilyn Deming at ext. 4070

Intramural Sports - Every morning except Saturday through May 1, 7:00-11:00 p.m., gym. Contact Paul DeGuise at ext. 4067.

Alpha Sigma Alpha meeting, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 p.m. Large private dining room, Doan Center. Contact Dot Leavy at ext. 4260.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Bible Study - Thursdays - April 16 - small private dining room Doan Center. Contact Herbert Burkett at ext. 4406.

Alpha Sigma Alpha, Mondays, 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Small private dining room Doan Center. Contact Pat Leavy at ext. 4260.