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OFFICIALS HOPE APPROPRIATIONS WON'T SHRINK

The state house and senate have sent on to Governor Milliken an appropriations bill for higher education which would give SVSC 16.7% more than has been received this year. That figure represents the highest percentage gained by any state college and would be 10.5% more than was received for the 1979-80 fiscal year.

The bill, hailed by SVSC president Jack Ryder as recognition for the first time by both the governor and legislature of SVSC's underfunding problem, would yield $7,392,900. Our 1980-81 appropriation is $6,335,400.

But the bill is not without its dark side. Ryder cautioned at last week's Board of Control meeting that an executive call-back is virtually certain early in the new fiscal year, probably about October. Milliken has stated publicly that he plans to trim the appropriation for state colleges via the call-back method, rather than slowing down the process by adjusting the bill now.

Overall state colleges and universities would receive $667,170,300 if the house/senate conference bill holds. This is $244,600 more than Milliken had recommended earlier and $73,261,900 more than was appropriated this year.

Ryder said he is pleased that "for the first time, the governor's office has really recognized the growth involved at SVSC, particularly our enrollment increase." He added that it's important to us that both the legislature and governor's office have taken SVSC's rapid enrollment gain into account.

WOMEN'S CLUB SETS ANNUAL DINNER

Women hourly employees of the college will be honored for their years of service by the SVSC Women's Club during its annual dinner at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 8, in the SVSC library. An excellent roast beef buffet dinner will be catered by John Curry, and spouses are welcomed. Cost is $7.50 per person, with reservations to be made by May 4. Please send your check to Jo Stanley, office of development and college relations.

SPRING RECITAL SCHEDULED

Songs from "Finian's Rainbow" and "Kismet," selections from "The Marriage of Figaro" and the popular standard "Send in the Clowns" will be featured in a spring recital by voice students under the direction of Annemarie Baumgarten. They will perform at the SVSC theatre at 8:00 p.m. this Saturday, April 25.

Duets, solos and choral arrangements are included in the program, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Baumgarten. Special sets and choreography have been designed to highlight musical performances.

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

HONORS CONVOCATION RECOGNIZES TOP SVSC GRADUATES

Students graduating during 1980-81 with outstanding academic achievements were recognized at an Honors Convocation last
Thursday, April 16. Following a procession of honor students, faculty and administrators, a brief program was held in lower level Doan Center. The event was coordinated by Dr. Arthur G. Andrewes, chairman of SVSC's honors program.

Top awards went to seven students who had completed graduation requirements through the honors program. Recipients and titles of honor theses were: John L. Birchmier, Chesaning, "Computerized Analysis of Solar Energy Usage in Michigan;" Sara E. Blossom, Vassar, "La Cuentistica de Horacio Quiroga - Analyisis Tematico y Estilistico;" Michael T. List, Freeland, "Vapor Pressures of Isobutane-Solvent Blends;" Laura A. McEwan, Chesaning, "Teaching Oral Hygiene in the Elementary Classroom: A curriculum Guide for Teachers, Kindergarten through Fourth Grade."

Other students honored were: Deborah Schafer, Saginaw, "Secured Transactions;" Teresa Trisch, Caro, "City of God - As an Interpretation of Rome's Decline;" and Mark J. McKinley, Saginaw, "An Evaluation of a Tachistoscope Test Comparing Background Color and Slide Set Equivalence." McKinley also was named outstanding graduate in psychology and was cited for outstanding performance in the cooperative education program.

Ann M. Garcia of Caro was recognized as the outstanding graduate in English. Bay City students cited for outstanding accomplishments were: Amy J. Gielda, cooperative education; Judy S. Kullberg, political science; Patrick M. Samolewski, data processing; Gisele A. Sylvester, nursing; and Dennis G. Wujek, chemistry.

Twenty-seven seniors will graduate Summa Cum Laude with grade point averages of 3.8 or higher. Earning Magna Cum Laude honors with academic averages between 3.60 and 3.79 were 23 students, and 22 will graduate Cum Laude with earned grade point averages of 3.40 to 3.59. Commencement exercises are set for 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 9, at Cardinal gymnasium.

TWENTY-THREE ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA

Twenty-three SVSC students will be inducted into Alphah Mu Gamma this Sunday, April 26, in recognition of their achievements in foreign languages. Initiation ceremonies for Theta Omicron chapter of the national language honorary are set for 2:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center.

New members are students of French, German, Polish and Spanish who have met national criteria for membership and been nominated by an instructor in the modern foreign language department at SVSC. According to department chairman Ricardo Pastor, the purpose of Alpha Mu Gamma is to promote cross-cultural understanding and to formally honor outstanding foreign language students.

1981 nominees include French language students Ann Beckwith, Michael Hanley, Magdalene Krauss, Kathleen Larson, Andrea McColgan, Eileen McCourt, Constance Pope, Scott Rittenburg and Catherine Tilot. Receiving nominations for German were Tammy Rainey and Iwona Koziol from Olesnica, Poland. Colleen Gulvas will represent Polish language students.

Spanish language nominees are Laura Andersen, Mary M. Bailey, Concepcion Barrientes, Colleen Carty, Laura Dockham, Dorothy Foulds, Shelley Garza, Theresa Gomez, Carolanne Killmer, Brian Latoski and Paul Rosales.

Newly elected officers of the local chapter are: president, John Essex, Essexville; vice president, Laura Dockham, Midland; secretary-treasurer, Jill Mackelden, Saginaw; and historian, Brian Latoski, Midland. Dr. David E. Barker, associate professor of French, is faculty sponsor.

FACULTY CHALLENGES ADMINISTRATION, STAFF

The first annual rites of spring softball game between the faculty and administration/staff is set for this Friday, April 24, (last day of classes) at 4:30 p.m. on the softball diamond. If you want to play, please contact your respective captain, Drew Hinderer, ext. 4181, or Eric Petersen, ext. 4305 for faculty, or Gene Hamilton or Jerry Surrant at ext. 4068 for staff and administration. Noncombatants are also welcomed!

SVSC MATH OLYMPICS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Students from H. H. Dow, Midland and Bridgeport high schools have taken top honors in the recent 10th annual SVSC math olympics. Two hundred seventy-one students from 34
area high schools competed in the final round, after being selected from more than 5,000 students who participated in the first round last December.

The highest performer in each grade from 9-12 received a TI-55 calculator. Andrew Wheeler, a senior at Midland high school, also earned a tuition scholarship to SVSC for his top scope. One additional scholarship winner is yet to be named.

Sien Chow of Midland high school turned in the highest junior score. Top sophomore was Nathan Harris of Bridgeport high school, while Mark Hamburger of Midland's H. H. Dow high turned in the best freshman effort.

The 1980-81 math olympics was co-directed by Drs. John Mooningham and Chris Smith, assistant professors of mathematics.

WOMEN GRADS AND STAFF HONORED

1980-81 women graduates and staff members of SVSC will be honored this Wednesday, April 22, at a coffee session co-sponsored by the Chrysalis Center and the local American Association of University Women chapter. Refreshments will be served from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Chrysalis Center, located in SVSC's project '68 building.

COLLEGE REPS CALL ON 62 COMPANIES

Thirty-one representatives from the college joined with 31 from area businesses and industry to call on 62 area firms during the past two weeks. While the callers were willing to accept funds, their primary purpose was to inform top company officials about SVSC, its programs and progress. Special thanks were extended from the college to those companies who had contributed previously to the annual or athletic funds or who have matching gift programs.

According to Sally Morley, director of annual funds, most comments received back from volunteer callers were extremely positive. Packets of SVSC materials were left with each company, and a number of new friends were made for the college, A similar program is already being planned for next year.

NOT TOO EARLY FOR CARDINAL RUN PLANS

While homecoming weekend and Saturday, October 17, may seem a long way off, now is the time for students, faculty, alumni, parents, friends and athletes from SVSC to start thinking about the first SVSC "Cardinal Run." The event will take place starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, at Morley field on campus. Before concluding winter semester activities here, we ask you to contact the SVSC Foundation office with ideas you might have about outside school groups and teams, service clubs, church groups or anyone else interested in a fun filled money raising morning which will benefit both them and SVSC's athletic program.

Participants will walk, run or crawl as many laps as they are able or desire to on the 400-meter track. There will be a time limit of one hour, allowing you to run just one lap or test your limits. Each organization's participants will solicit pledges for the completion of the number of laps the jogger navigates around the course. When pledges have been collected, the organizations will receive 50% of the amount of money their participants raised.

Also benefiting will be all gym classes, intercollegiate sports and intramural teams. That's because money raised from the college half will assist in refurbishing the locker rooms and laundry equipment.

If you'd like to be involved, please obtain as many sponsors as possible. They can pledge any amount per 400-meter lap that you cover. You can call, write or personally contact people where you live to get pledges. You do not collect any money, as this will be handled by the SVSC Foundation. Any pledged payment is a tax deductible gift, and all sponsors will be provided a receipt for their donation upon request.

Registration forms and sponsor sheets are available from the athletic department, in Cardinal gymnasium or from campus activities in Doan Center. For further details, please call Sally Morley at ext. 4075.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Two new aluminum telescoping easels have been purchased for use by faculty and administrators. These are available for checkout from the circulation desk at the library/learning resources center, notes media services librarian Dorothy Horwath.

--Royal Harris, tenor soloist with the New York Metropolitan Opera, will be featured
when the SVSC concert band performs on Sunday, May 3, and Monday, May 4. Doan Center is the site of the 3:00 p.m. Sunday concert. Monday's performance is set for 8:00 p.m. in Saginaw's Temple Theater. Tickets are available at the door, with general admission of $2.50 and student tickets at $1.50.

Solos by Harris will highlight both concerts, which conclude with a medley of familiar American melodies. Call Thomas Root, music department chairman, at ext. 4389.

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The Bay City branch of American Association of University Women has scheduled a used book sale at Hampton Square Mall for Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. Proceeds from the sale are used to fund scholarships for women attending SVSC or Delta College.

Sale organizers Sue Shepherd and Pat Bilbrey are looking for donations of used books in good condition. All types of books -- fiction, non-fiction, prose or poetry -- are welcomed, and arrangements can be made for pickup. Please contact Ms. Shepherd at 894-0752 or Ms. Bilbrey at 894-4284.

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Winner of the contest for a cover for the special issue of Michigan Poets of the "Green River Review" is Jeremy T. Connolly of Grand Haven. His winning photograph, entitled "Tracks," will appear in the Michigan issue to be published during summer 1981. Connolly has had photographs included in exhibits at the Saginaw Art Museum, Photo Gallery in New York City and in the summer show of Maine Photographic Workshops. He also won first and second place in the Grand Haven 1981 Winterfest and has exhibited by invitation at GVSC's art gallery.

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Professor of history Dr. Thomas Renna delivered a paper on "Royal Emergency Rights in Church Temporals, 1300-1378" on April 10 at the eighth annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium held at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

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An article entitled "Design Aspects of the Field-Modulated Generator System" co-authored by assistant professor of electrical engineering technology Dr. Altaf-ur-Rahman was presented at the 1981 International Conference on Electric Energy at Oklahoma City last week. Part of the research effort was supported by an SVSC Foundation faculty research grant and the department of electrical engineering at Oklahoma State University. The paper dealt with design aspects of the more efficient and less expensive field-modulated generator system used as alternative electric power generation systems for harnessing unconventional energy sources such as wind, solar and geothermal energy. Progress, concepts and innovations in the fields of electric energy management, utilization, conservation, generation and storage were disseminated at the conference.

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BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, SCENERY TEAM UP

The SVSC concert band will take beautiful music north to Mackinac Island, to combine with spectacular scenery there for a May 1 and 2 concert trip. Accompanying the group will be Royal Harris, tenor soloist with the New York Metropolitan Opera. An exciting popular vocalist, he is equally at home singing oratorio, opera, popular music and gospel. He has toured the U.S. and Canada extensively and studied music at Colorado State University and the Manhattan and Julliard schools of music.

Harris has performed with the SVSC concert band in a previous series of special guest appearances. His return will include two local concerts at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, and at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4. The May 3 performance will be in SVSC's Doan Center, while the Temple Theater in Saginaw will be the site for Monday's concert. A wide variety of selections will be included at both, with a medley of American melodies for a finale. Tickets are $2.50 general admission or $1.50 for students and senior citizens for either event. Phone ext. 4159 weekdays for details.

PERSONNEL

LAB TECHNICIAN - BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY DEPTS. Full-time; permanent. (Replacement) Salary negotiable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY - SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. Full-time; permanent. (Replacement) $4.75 per hour.

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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