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ORIENTATION PROGRAMS SET

Three summer orientation sessions have been scheduled for students who will be attending SVSC for the first time this fall semester. Programs are set for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24; Monday and Tuesday, July 13 and 14; and Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12. Each session begins with check-in at 7:30 a.m. on the first day and concludes by 4:00 p.m. the following day.

According to SVSC coordinator of orientation MaryAnne Lustgraaf, "New students are special people with special needs. Orientation aids each student by informing him or her about resources, assistance and services which are available."

Lustgraaf notes that transfer students may also attend any of the orientation programs. All students who participate will be able to register for fall classes with the guidance of college personnel.

Participants will also complete required basic skills tests during the sessions. Those interested in special placement may take exams in mathematics, chemistry or foreign languages. Results will be available before students complete class registration.

A special program has been planned for the families of entering students, and parents or spouses may attend with their student. Family members may stay either in SVSC residential halls or off campus.

Registration fee for students is $30 and includes programs, meals and housing. Program fee for family members is $5, with meals available at $16.50 and dormitory rooms at $4 per person.

For more information about any of the sessions, contact Lustgraaf at ext. 4260. Each session will be limited to 200 students.

BOARD MEETS WITH DELTA COUNTERPARTS

A common college calendar for both SVSC and Delta College could become a reality as soon as fall 1983, following a joint session Monday, June 8, of governing boards from the two colleges. Both boards agreed to try making changes needed to implement a parallel schedule, so that semesters and events on both campuses would coincide.

Board members said they were pleasantly surprised to learn how many cooperative arrangements are already underway or being planned between Delta and SVSC. Subcommittees are jointly looking at ways to improve coordination in academic, administrative and student services areas. Some courses and even faculty members are being shared, as are purchases of many library, bookstore and large equipment items.

Members got a first-hand look at the new library consortium computer recently installed at SVSC to link the two college libraries. Advantages of numerous cooperative efforts appear to be paying off in all areas except the possible combining of major insurance cost items like worker’s compensation. Both presidents Jack Ryder and Donald Carlyon said they are proud of the continuing positive relationships and cooperation between their staffs and that both colleges have gained considerably from the good relations between Delta and SVSC.
CAMP SESSIONS TO SHAKE A LEG

Five training camps are scheduled on campus this summer, including an All Star Cheerleader Conference on June 29 - July 2, U.S. Cheerleader’s Association with sessions on July 6-9 and August 3-6, Mid-Michigan Pom Pon Camp on July 23-26, and Firebird Cheerleader Camp on July 28-31. High school, junior high and college squads can sign up for sessions which teach everything from creating posters to crowd control and preparing routines for competition.

The All Star Cheerleader Conference of Kansas City will bring a four-day workshop to SVSC in late June. More than 100 girls are expected to participate in instruction on cheers, pom pon routines, motivating crowds, pep rally planning and uniform selection. Advisors will also attend daily seminars designed to aid in program development. Cost, including tuition, room and board, is $82.

One hundred and twenty-five young women will be here for each of the U.S. Cheerleader’s Association camps. Daily activities include cheerleader and pom pon chants, routines, gymnastics, songs, adagio stunts, pyramids, and tumbling. USCA is the largest cheerleader group in the country, and each year sponsors national championship competitions. Winners of local camps will receive awards and are eligible to enter national events. Cost for either of the four-day workshops is $79.90 per person.

Squads from across the state can attend the Mid-Michigan Pom Pon camp to learn how to perform synchronized routines. A highlight of the program will be kickline workshops which cover leg stretches, arm hooks and instruction on how to move a kickline to spotlight performances. Squads will also learn use of props and good basic moves. An advisors’ seminar will be offered from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 23. The camp is open to both J.V. and varsity squads for a cost of $78 per girl.

Sponsored by the National Cheerleader’s Association, the Firebird Cheerleader camp is open to individuals or squads from middle school through junior high, high school and college. Instruction will cover pep rallies, pom pon routines, pyramids and tumbling, plus ideas for fund raising and designing spirit posters. Special workshops are planned for sponsors to share ideas with other sponsors, advisors and staff members. Food, lodging and registration for the four day camp is $88.

Registration information for any of the sessions can be obtained by contacting Gerry Survant, SVSC Conference Bureau, at ext. 4066.

DANCE/EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULED

A series of classes designed to improve physical fitness is scheduled here on Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning June 29. Members will practice dance routines and exercise to music during the hour long sessions.

According to area coordinator Marj Barris, aerobic dancing is a fitness sport that can take the place of jogging. "Our system is a whisper of exercise and a shout of fun," she notes.

Classes will meet between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. each Monday and Wednesday for six weeks at Cardinal gymnasium. Persons interested in cost or registration information are asked to contact Gerry Survant at ext. 4066.

MUSIC PROF PENS JAZZ TEXT

Rock 'n Roll music has been around a lot longer than you may think. A new college textbook titled "History of Rock and Roll" by associate professor of music Dr. Charles T. Brown traces this popular music form back to the late nineteenth century.

Brown has signed a publishing contract with Prentice-Hall of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. The text is expected to be available in college bookstores across the country by the end of the year.

"Rhythm and blues music made a big impact on Rock 'n Roll. The development of each type of music up to our present new wave music becomes clearer when studied in the context of the earlier varieties," he believes.

If you're an aspiring book writer but unsuccessal in being published, take heart from Brown's experiences. After writing his text during a sabbatical leave in winter semester 1981, he sent out sample chapters to a dozen publishers, not including Prentice-Hall. He received a like number of rejection slips, containing a myriad of reasons from "no market"
Meanwhile an article by Brown in the "National Association of Jazz Educators' Journal" drew a large response from readers who use jazz materials. A friend he had studied with during a 1978 National Endowment for the Humanities summer grant program learned about the manuscript and told a contact at Prentice-Hall, who offered Brown the publishing contract just a month after obtaining the manuscript.

Brown feels his success shows that professors even at a small school such as SVSC can "write something decent that has a real impact on a major field like Rock 'n Roll music. It's a more rational, practical subject for a book and makes more sense than if I had written a scholarly text on a classical music topic I know more about," he says.

ALUMNI MEET FOR PICNIC

Alumni of SVSC will hold their annual summer picnic this Saturday, June 20. Events begin with a noon picnic lunch near the softball field on campus. Afternoon activities for alumni and families include a co-ed softball game, volleyball, soccer and horseshoes. Special games will be arranged for children.

Hot dogs, Polish sausage, potato salad, baked beans, relishes and assorted melons will be served, with a lunch cost of $3.50 per person or $1.75 for children under 12. SVSC staff members are also welcomed, and reservations are needed by June 17 by calling ext. 4050. In case of rain, activities will be moved to Doan Center.

15 AWARDED FOR LEADERSHIP

Fifteen SVSC students have received awards which recognize leadership in campus activities and academic excellence. Winners of SVSC Achievement Awards recently announced by dean of students Philip E. Beal have maintained a 3.25 or higher grade point average while enrolled full time.

Recipients are: Bay City - Terese Brzezinski, Arlene Nickel; Battle Creek - Lori M. Meyer; Cass City - Clarajean Clarke; Chesaning - Sally Jo Koch, Helen E. Owens; Corunna - Teresa M. Thomas; Filion - Sandra Zick; Owosso - Martha Kramp; Reese - Susan M. Krauss; and Saginaw - Karen Oprea, Karin K. Ryder, Lynn Sonsmith, Linda Tomaszewski, and Kim Alan Withrow.

Achievement awards will provide $100 per semester to a maximum of $200 for college expenses during the fall 1981 - winter 1982 academic year.

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR STUDY IN POLAND

Two students who witnessed the beginnings of the Polish workers' strike last summer will be returning to Poznan, Poland, for eight weeks beginning this Saturday, June 20. They will be joined by four other SVSC students for summer study at the University of Poznan.

Included in the 1981 exchange group are Elizabeth Demenczak, 6292 W. Court, Flint; Brian Drewniak, 24548 Melody Lane, Taylor; Barbara Federspeil, 2322 Delaware, Saginaw; Colleen Gulvas, 4081 Green Isle, Saginaw; Michael Hanley, 418 Adams, Saginaw, and Richard Koscielski, 718 Gee, Bay City.

Gulvas and Hanley were among five SVSC students who traveled to Poznan in 1980 as part of an exchange agreement between the University of Poznan and SVSC. While in Poland, they took classes at the University of Poznan, lived in college dormitories, and traveled throughout the Polish countryside.

In the process, they learned much about the nature of life in Poland and the spirit and national pride of their Polish hosts. Soon after their arrival in Poland and some five weeks before it made world headlines, they were aware of the developing strike by Polish workers.

Both Gulvas and Hanley are eager to return to Poznan and observe changes which occurred because of the workers' movement.

Gulvas does not anticipate any problems for the American guests because of political activity in Poland. "We were treated in a very good way last year, so I feel at ease about returning," she states.

While in Poland, Gulvas and Hanley will continue their studies in Polish language and history. They also hope to travel to more of the rural villages and meet more Poles. And, as experienced travelers, they will assist other members of the SVSC delegation to learn about Polish culture and customs.
Selection to the program is based on academic excellence and outstanding citizenship. The evaluation committee was chaired by Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs at SVSC. Tuition and living expenses for the students will be provided by the University of Poznan, and part of their travel expenses will be funded by the SVSC Foundation from private donations.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Faculty members are reminded that fall textbook requests were due June 10 and that orders are being processed now. Please get your information to manager Betty Wineland immediately!

The bookstore will be closed this Friday, June 19, for inventory. It will reopen next Monday, the 22nd, at 10:00 a.m.

--An inventory will also be undertaken at central stores during the week of June 22-26. Because they will be closed during that time, please anticipate your needs and order supplies in advance.

--Trip organizers say the baseball excursion to Detroit set for Friday, July 24, is expected to take off whether or not the scheduled game between the Detroit Tigers and Oakland A's is played that evening. Seats are still available, and reservations can be made by phoning Alice Cornejo at ext. 4108, Nancy Deike at 4112 or Patti Zimmer at ext. 4045.

--The Triskelions of SVSC recently presented president Jack M. Ryder with an $18,000 check earmarked for the Triskelions Scholarship fund. Combined with an $8,000 check donated earlier in the school year, the group contributed a record $26,000, up $6,000 from a year earlier. Money for the fund is earned through the sale of quality used clothing and household goods at the Triskelion Consignment Shop on Townsend Street in downtown Midland. Triskelion members volunteer their time to operate the shop. The college congratulates Triskelion president Mrs. Ruth Bridge and shop manager Mrs. Pat Sanders for their benevolence to our students.

--SVSC police officer Terry Doyle was recently named as a candidate for police officer of the year by the Central Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. The association recognized Doyle's "outstanding achievements and dedication to the SVSC community and to the law enforcement profession."

--Vice president for business affairs Jerry A. Woodcock was top vote getter among five candidates for the Freeland Board of Education in last Monday's election. He was one of two men elected to three-year stints on the board.

--Director of placement and cooperative education Gary R. Apsey was one of four panel presenters speaking on "The Evaluation of Cooperative Education: Benefits to Students, Colleges/Universities, and Employers" at the recent Midwest College Placement Association conference in Columbus, Ohio. He also was elected program chairperson for the fall conference of the Michigan College/University Placement Association, set for Traverse City on October 1.

--SVSC's office of placement is sponsoring a one-hour workshop on Job Search Strategies this Wednesday, June 17, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. While primarily intended for graduating seniors, the session is also open to other students.

--Work is currently underway on the new 1981-82 SVSC faculty and staff directory, with a July 24 copy deadline this year. Plans are to distribute the new book during the first week of fall semester classes. If your photo was not included last year or your physical appearance has changed substantially since your last photo, please contact Richard Poliowski at ext. 4055 to arrange for a brief photo appointment.

Copy for each SVSC employee this year will include name, title, office address, home address, city of residence, home telephone number, name of spouse and on-campus extension. All information will be included for each employee unless the office of information services is notified by July 24 in writing concerning any aspect that has changed or would affect your right to privacy. We would appreciate having you phone ext. 4054 if you have any questions on this.

PERSONNEL

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ADMISSIONS CLERK, Full-time, permanent. (Replacement) $3.50 per hour.