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STAFF KICKS OFF FALL ACTIVITIES WEDNESDAY

Fall semester gets underway tomorrow (Sept. 2) for faculty and staff members with SVSC's annual Orientation. The 1981 keynote address by president Jack M. Ryder at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 3, will highlight the activities. All faculty, student government, administrative/professional, clerical and service staff members are invited to the address, which will be followed at 10:15 a.m. with a speech by student government president Jerry R. Hamling, Jr. A coffee and rolls reception in lower level Doan Center will precede the talks. At 10:45 a.m., a faculty session in lower level Doan Center will be chaired by vice president for academic affairs Dr. Robert S. Yien.

Orientation activities kick off Wednesday, September 2, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., when a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Ryder will honor new faculty and administrative/professional staff members and their spouses.

Other orientation events are planned for Thursday afternoon and for Friday, September 4. At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, office presentations for new and returning faculty and administrative/professional staff will be made by the offices of admissions, plant services, business services, personnel, public safety, Valley Vanguard, health services, information services, sponsored programs, registrar, financial aid, placement and co-op, and continuing education. A campus tour is set for 3:45 p.m. for new faculty/staff persons.

At 9:00 a.m. on Friday, president Ryder will report on the North Central Association's focus visit to SVSC set for this fall. From 9:30-10:00 a.m., Mr. Larry Fitzpatrick will report on our health insurance policy. From 10:00-10:45 a.m., president Ryder and the executive committee will present part one of "Implementation of New Directions," with part two to follow from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Each of SVSC's five schools will then hold a one-hour meeting, to be followed at 12:30 with a luncheon for faculty, members of the executive committee and the Council of Academic Deans and Directors.

DENTAL PLAN BEGINS THIS WEEK

For the first time in SVSC history, dental insurance will be provided by the college beginning today. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has been selected as the carrier for both dental and medical insurance here. The dental insurance will provide 100 percent of diagnostic services, 50 percent of restorative services and 50 percent of orthodontic services, after a $25 deductible per person or a $50 deductible per family.

The change in health insurance coverage became necessary when Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield increased its charge to SVSC by 31.4 percent on July 1. When that occurred, SVSC asked Saginaw Underwriters, Inc. of Saginaw to seek bids from other insurance carriers, using the current Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage as the specification on which bids were to be based. The only other options available were to reduce the level of coverage and hence the cost, or to ask both the college and individual staff members to absorb part of the premium increase.
Director of personnel Larry K. Fitzpatrick announced last week that the medical insurance coverage Metropolitan will provide is based on a duplication of SVSC's current Blue Cross coverage. "We will still have a $2 prescription card readily acceptable in local pharmacies. Three hundred and sixty-five days of hospitalization and major medical insurance providing 90 percent coverage with the same deductible are part of the new plan," he stated. Metropolitan coverage is readily accepted by local health care facilities, and there is no additional charge under the coverage for college age children up to age 25 who are still legally defined as dependents.

"All staff currently covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance who were sent an August 27 memo on medical and dental insurance will be transferred automatically to Metropolitan coverage. Current Group Health Insurance subscribers may transfer between September 1 and September 30, 1981," Fitzpatrick pointed out.

Representatives of Metropolitan Insurance Company will visit the campus today (September 1) at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Wickes lecture hall. They will also be present during the formal orientation at 9:30 a.m. this Friday, September 4, in lower level Doan Center. "At these meetings you will be given brochures which describe the health and dental coverage, and you will be asked to complete the necessary application forms. We urge your attendance at the meeting most convenient for you," Fitzpatrick said.

CARDINALS BEGINDUAL-AFFILIATION

SVSC's Cardinals athletic teams will join the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the nation's largest intercollegiate athletic governing body, today. SVSC will also retain its membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), in which its athletic teams have competed since 1969. The Cardinals join Lake Superior State and Northwood as the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's three dual-affiliated programs.

Ferris State, Grand Valley, Michigan Tech, Oakland University and Wayne State are affiliated only with the NCAA. Ferris and Grand Valley were dual-affiliated until this year, when they dropped their NAIA status. Hillsdale College is now the only Great Lakes Conference member not affiliated with the NCAA.

SVSC will be a member of the NCAA's Division II. The NCAA's three divisions are determined by the number of athletic scholarships a program offers.

Membership in NCAA will provide the Cardinals with new avenues for national competition. In addition, SVSC will now be able to use the national letter of intent for signing football and basketball recruits. This means that once an athlete signs with SVSC, other schools would be unable to recruit him or her. Previously the college has used only the Great Lakes Conference letter of intent, which affected recruitment efforts only by other GLIAC schools.

'PLAYFAIR' HERE ON LABOR DAY

Students who will be attending fall semester classes at SVSC are invited to spend Labor Day afternoon getting acquainted with college personnel and facilities. Group activities and social events are planned between noon and 4:00 p.m. A special information program is set for 6-8 p.m. for new students who missed summer orientation programs. Both full and part-time students may attend either event.

Featured in the afternoon will be "Playfair," which blends audience participation, routines and noncompetitive adult play experiences with group dynamics exercises. The result is not only entertaining, but guaranteed to help students, faculty and staff become acquainted. For information about either the afternoon or evening program, contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at the campus activities office by phoning ext. 4260.

PICK UP SPORTS PASSES NOW

Fall faculty and staff sports passes may be picked up in person at the athletic department from Joan Webster starting next week. Each member of the faculty or staff may receive one complimentary pass for all fall home athletic events. For additional information, please phone the athletic department at ext. 4114.

GALLERY TO OPEN TUESDAY

The fall art gallery exhibition series at SVSC kicks off next Tuesday, September 8,
with photos by Kay Danielson. Inspired by her recent trip to China, the collection features sensitive studies of people in day-to-day settings.

The exhibit will be on display weekdays from 9:00-4:30 p.m. through Friday, September 25. Admission is open to the public free of charge. For information, contact the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Learning through play happens every day at the SVSC Children's Center. Children age 2½ to 6 learn new skills and grow in self-esteem under the supervision of the center's caring staff. SVSC faculty, staff, students and the general public can send their children to the center, just east of the campus at 7540 Davis Road, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. whenever college classes are in session. Information about Children's Center programs may be obtained by phoning ext. 4294.

--Associate professor of Spanish Dr. Ricardo Pastor writes from La Paz, Bolivia, that he's having a productive winter there and is gathering plenty of material for his current research project. He reports in his August 18 letter that a lot of snow has fallen there, saying "it ain't fun to have two winters within the same year." Ricardo also indicated he is looking forward to returning home and getting back to his work at SVSC.

--Attending the recent American Psychological Association annual meeting in Los Angeles were associate professor of psychology Dr. Merlyn Mondol and assistant professor Dr. Gerald Peterson. On August 24 he presented a paper titled, "Thomas Kuhn's Approach and It's Relevance for Social Psychology."

--Though still confined to a wheelchair, 1979 SVSC graduate Scott Stevens of Bay Port now has a specially designed van he can drive himself. Well known here because of his activity in student government while a student, Scott took delivery of his new van in California, passed his driving test in downtown Los Angeles and drove it back to Michigan. A remote control device opens the back door and automatically lowers a platform onto which Scott drives his wheelchair. Once aboard he stays in the chair and rolls himself forward to the driver's location. His speed is adjusted by pushing down or pulling up on the steering wheel, and several other special devices allow Scott to perform all normal driving functions. He presently is back in Bay Port, where he maintains an accounting practice for Huron County area clients.

--Winning the SVSC intramural league for the second consecutive season was the public safety softball team, which compiled an eleven and one record. Garnering second place honors was the Zoo Factory team with a 10-2 record, which constantly challenged public safety for the championship, taking the first contest but losing two subsequent games. Ron Trepkowski was voted most valuable player for the season by the public safety team, which was coached by Craig Maxwell.

--Director of scholarships and financial aids Paul S. Gill has been elected president of Saginaw Valley Rotary Club for 1981-82. Serving with him as secretary/treasurer is dean of placement and continuing education Dr. Eugene J. Hamilton.

--A paper titled, "A Computer Model for Transient Heat Transfer from Coated Surfaces to Liquid Helium," was presented by assistant professor of physics Dr. Albert Menard and D. S. Holmes of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at the recent Cryogenic Engineering Conference in San Diego, California. The paper resulted from work Menard did at Wright-Patterson in Dayton, Ohio, on a summer 1980 faculty appointment. The research, which is continuing under an Air Force grant, involved constructing computer models of heat transfer in pulsed superconducting magnets which the Air Force hopes to use as lightweight energy storage devices aboard aircraft.

--Effective July 1, SVSC's capitalization policy has changed to provide account managers with greater flexibility in the use of their 4-XX expenditure block in the budget for the purchase of equipment-like items. In the past, items were considered as equipment when the unit purchase price was $100 or more and the useful life three years or longer. Now the $100 limit has been changed to $200. Account managers should also be reminded that equipment-like purchases will be recorded as a 3-10 expenditure with an automatic budgetary transfer from the departmental 4-XX block to 3-10. Please contact budget director/systems coordinator James Muladore at ext. 4161 for further details.
--After two second-place finishes in the NAIA nationals, followed by two third-place efforts, Cardinals cross country team coach Dr. Doug Hansen feels this might be the magic year. "I've never been this confident at this point before," he says. "Usually I have a certain amount of anxiety about the start of the season. I don't have that this year." Hansen agrees he's had some exceptional teams here in the past four years, but never with the combination of quality and depth he sees this season. The cross country team opens competition this Saturday (September 5) at the Eastern Michigan University Open. The Cards run at home in the SVSC Open on Saturday, September 19, and host the NAIA District 23 meet here on Saturday, November 7.

PERSONNEL


PAYROLL CLERK - BUSINESS OFFICE. Full-time, permanent. (Replacement) $4.05 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.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.

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CONTINUATION OF SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- SEPTEMBER 1981

Sept.

8 - FALL SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN

8 - Program Board showing of movie "Paper Chase," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission; contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

8 - Tryouts for SVSC Volleyball Team; 4:00-6:00 p.m., Cardinal gym. Contact Kathy Stamiris at ext. 4114 for information.

8 - Paralegal Training Classes begin; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Contact Gerald Survant at ext. 4066 for information.

8-11 - Late registration, fall semester classes.

8-25 - SVSC Art Workshop Gallery Exhibition; photographs of China by Kay Danielson. Open to public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For information call fine arts office at ext. 4159.

9-10 - AUDITIONS for production of "Our Town," SVSC theatre, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Open to campus community and public. Contact Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4306 for information.

11 - George Heretier folk music concert; SVSC fountain plaza, or Doan Center mall; 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

11 - MSN Outreach Program begins fall sessions. Contact Dr. Crystal Lange at ext. 4145 for information.
- SVSC Pom Pon Squad tryouts; 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Cardinal gym. Contact Karen Neview at ext. 4104 for information.

12 - Football, SVSC at Indiana Central, 1:30 p.m.

12 - Microwave Oven Demonstration and School, SVSC theatre, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Contact Jerry Dambro at 799-3500 for details.

12 - Cross Country, SVSC at Ferris Invitational

14 - Study Skills Seminars; "Organize Your Time and Classes"; lower level Doan Center, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

14 - Women's Volleyball, SVSC at Delta College, 4:00 p.m.

14&16 - Auditions for SVSC music department production of opera "Martha"; 7:30 p.m., room 14, 168 building. Contact Annmarie Baumgarten at ext. 4159 for information.

15 - Josten's American Yearbook Workshop, SVSC theatre, classrooms and Doan Center, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Open to students; contact Ken Drake at 723-2364 for information.

15 - Program Board showing of movie "The Electric Horseman," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission; contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

16 - Annual meeting of Saginaw County Chapter of American Red Cross, 6:30-9:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Patty Blum at 799-1260 for information.

17 - Study Skills Seminar; "Organize Your Time and Classes"; lower level Doan Center, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

17 - SVSC Board of Fellows breakfast, 7:30-9:00 a.m., lower level Doan Center.

18 - Women's Tennis, Oakland University at SVSC, 3:00 p.m.

18 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "Red Shoes." Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; film at 8:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Student and regular society membership available for series; contact Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303; Dr. Thomas Hearson at ext. 4332; or Dr. John Zezierski at ext. 4337.

18 - Reception for faculty members; lower level Doan Center, 4:30 p.m. Contact Dr. Robert Yien at ext. 4296 for details.

19 - Cross Country, SVSC Open

19 - Football Luncheon, lower level Doan Center; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact Jo Stanley or Robin Eaton at ext. 4050 for information.

19 - Football, SVSC at Central Arkansas, 1:30 p.m.

19 - Women's Tennis, SVSC at Lake Superior State College, 3:00 p.m.

20 - Operating Room Nurses Exam, 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Contact Francis Egan at (212) 870-3248 for information.

20 - Women's Tennis, SVSC at Michigan Tech, 10:00 a.m.

21 - Study Skills Seminar; "Catch on to Lectures"; 3:00-5:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

22 - Movie, "Poland - The Will to Be," sponsored by department of modern foreign languages; large private dining room, 6:00 p.m., Doan Center. Contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486 for information.

23 - Dow Chemical U.S.A. on campus for cooperative education interviews. Contact placement office at ext. 4070 for information.

23 - Women's Volleyball, SVSC at Ferris State College, 6:00 p.m.

24 - Press Conference for Tokushima newsmen, noon - 3:00 p.m., large private dining room, Doan Center. Contact John Rummel at ext. 4054 for information.
24 - Study Skills Seminar; "Catch on to Lectures"; 5:00-7:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

25 - Women's Volleyball, Michigan Tech at SVSC, 5:00 p.m.

26 - Aerobic Dance Exercise Class begins, Cardinal gymnasium, Monday and Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Marge Barris at 792-3606 for information.

26 - Football, St. Joseph's College at SVSC, 1:30 p.m.

26 - Employer Recognition Day. Contact Gary Apsey at ext. 4070 for information.

26 - Cross Country, TFA/USA Mid-West Championship

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

26 - Women's Tennis, Hillsdale College at SVSC, 1:00 p.m.

26 - Dance Concert by Barbara Zivich, SVSC theatre, 8:00 p.m. Open to public; tickets $2.50 general admission, 1:50 for students and senior citizens. Contact Mrs. Zivich at 792-0839 for information.

26 - Football Luncheon; lower level Doan Center; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact Jo Stanley at ext. 4050 for information.

26 - FAMILY DAY, sponsored by SVSC campus activities for parents and families of students. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

27 - Women's Tennis, SVSC at Northwood Institute, 11:00 a.m.

27 - Cross Country, SVSC at Spring Bank International

28 - Study Skills Seminar: "Compose Intelligible Notes"; 3:00-5:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.

29 - Women's Volleyball, SVSC at Spring Arbor, 6:00 p.m.

29 - Aerobic Dance Exercise Class begins, Cardinal gymnasium, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Contact Marge Barris at 792-3606 for information.

29 - "Meet Your Candidate"; noon to 1:00 p.m.; Wickes Hall concourse; 5:00-6:00 p.m. lower level Doan Center. Contact campus activities at ext. 4260 for information.

29 - Program Board showing of movie, "Midnight Express," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission; contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

29 - SVSC Art Workshop Gallery Exhibition; Printmakers from New York, featuring work by students and faculty from the State University of New York at Purchase. 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.

29-30 - Placement and Co-op Workshop on "Resume Writing." Contact placement office at ext. 4070 for information.

30 - Women's Volleyball, Stiena Heights at SVSC, 6:00 p.m.

30 - SVSC ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR - Activities focus on preventive medicine and health maintenance. Doan Center, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Open to public free of charge. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.

30 - U.S. Marine Corps recruiters on campus for interviews. Contact placement office at ext. 4070 for information.