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MIDLAND FOUNDATION MAKES GRANT TO SVSC

A grant of 10,000 shares of common stock in The Dow Chemical Company has been contributed by the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation of Midland to SVSC. The gift has a current market value of approximately \$280,000, according to college officials. An endowment fund will be created to help maintain Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology and insure its continued aesthetic and functional properties.

\$225,000 was donated by the Strosacker Foundation in 1977 to help make construction of the \$2.7 million building possible. Other Strosacker gifts to SVSC have aided the 1965 and Forward '71 fund drives and the SVSC Academy of Applied Philosophy.

In announcing the grant, president Jack M. Ryder said the college is "delighted that the Strosacker Foundation Board saw the need to preserve and extend the quality of this building." Only the income from the endowment is to be used for 10 years, after which funds in the endowment itself may be used for major renovations or other similar purposes. Ryder indicated that available money will go for special projects and maintenance connected with the building and not for normal daily housekeeping.

"With this gift the foresight and ingenuity that made our area pioneers of industry and technology so great will be perpetuated in Pioneer Hall. This building can serve Saginaw Valley students for many generations to come. Because of the Strosacker Foundation's contribution, Pioneer Hall will remain a vital part of our campus and the keystone of the many private gifts we have

received," Ryder concluded.

SVSC IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO BRING MANY BENEFITS

A wide variety of campus activities will be offered to faculty and staff members as well as students this fall for a reduced or free admission price, provided you have a valid SVSC identification card. All members of the campus community can have their photos taken for a 1981-82 I.D. card at the following times: Wednesday, September 9 (today) - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Wickes concourse; Tuesday or Wednesday, September 15-16 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Hall lounge; Tuesday - Wednesday, September 22 - 23 at evening services on second floor Wickes Hall from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

After September 23rd, photos can be taken and cards picked up daily between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or by appointment at the information desk in Doan Center.

CARDINALS OPEN ON ROAD; FIRST HOME CONTEST SEPTEMBER 26

Coach Jim Larkin's fighting Cardinals football team begins its 1981 season Saturday by playing Indiana Central University at Indianapolis. First home contest will be September 26 versus St. Joseph.

If you have not as yet picked up your fall semester all-sports pass, please be reminded that each employee is eligible for one free admission to all Cardinal sports events via the pass. Please pick up your free copy in person now from Joan Webster in the Cardinal gymnasium office. For further information, contact her at ext. 4114.

Other 1981 football contests will be: September 19 at Central Arkansas; October 3 at Central State; October 10 at Hillsdale; October 17, Grand Valley at SVSC; October 24

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at Northwood; October 31 at Ferris; November 7, Michigan Tech at SVSC; and November 14, Wayne State at SVSC.

#### 'PHOTOS FROM CHINA' ON DISPLAY AT ART GALLERY

Photos by Kay Danielson will be shown daily now through September 25 at the art workshop gallery. The exhibition was inspired by Danielson's recent trip to China and includes studies of people in day to day settings. It offers viewers a rare insight into the culture and daily lives of Chinese people.

Danielson is a free lance photographer who teaches photography classes for both adults and children at the Midland Center for the Arts. Her work has won numerous awards, including Best of Show in the Midland Nature Center photo contest. She exhibited in the 1979 Mid-Michigan Art Exhibition, and illustrated the 1980 Midland Calendar.

According to art department chairman Dr. Barron Hirsch, fine handling of tone and sensitive treatment of subject matter is characteristic of Danielson photos. "She has developed her photography from hobby to art form," he notes.

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

#### SVSC SEEKS VOCAL 'MARTHA'S' FOR OPERA

Singing an operatic aria is probably the ultimate test of vocal ability. Local artists have an opportunity this fall to try their voices in an opera being produced by SVSC.

Auditions for "Martha," composed by Friedrich von Flotow, are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, September 14, and Wednesday, September 16, in room 14, '68 building. Roles are open to community singers and SVSC students and employees. Persons selected for parts can earn college credit or participate on a non-credit basis.

One soprano, a mezzo soprano, a tenor and three bass voices are sought for leading roles. In addition, there are ten smaller parts, plus a chorus composed of ten male and ten female voices. Those interested in trying out should be able to read musical scores,

and experienced singers with some professional training will be selected for leading roles.

Rehearsals will be scheduled at times convenient for the cast in preparation for March 26 and 27 performances. Though originally written in German, von Flotow's comic opera will be performed in English by SVSC vocalists.

For more information about the opera or auditions, please phone SVSC vocal music instructor Annemarie Baumgarten at ext. 4159.

#### ELLIOTT IS NEW ABLA PRESIDENT

Professor of business law and finance Dr. William G. Elliott has been elected president of the American Business Law Association (ABLA). He was named recently during the group's 52nd annual convention in Sarasota, Florida.

Elliott served this past year as president-elect. He earlier was secretary/treasurer, second vice president and chairman of the committee for economics.

The association represents over 4,400 undergraduate law professors in the United States, Canada, England and Puerto Rico. ABLA exists to encourage and promote scholarship and superior teaching of law-related courses in business law, legal environment and legal studies. It also works to increase understanding between collegiate administrators and those who teach and conduct research in the field of legal studies.

This year's meeting coincided with the Anglo-American Law Conference of English and American business law professors, who presented papers on topics of mutual interest between the two countries. Elliott was a discussant on the labor law section.

An SVSC faculty member since 1969, Elliott holds a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University and an MBA from Michigan State University. He also is a part-time partner in the Saginaw law firm of Schmid, Elliott and Sovansky. In addition, he has served as business manager of the American Business Law Journal, the nation's foremost publication relating to articles on the undergraduate study of law.

## "RED SHOES" TO KICK OFF VALLEY FILM SOCIETY SEASON

The Valley Film Society will step into fall with the movie "Red Shoes" at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18. The 1948 film starring Moira Shearer is the first of 15 American and foreign classics scheduled for the 1981-82 season.

Organized three years ago to show selected movies not often seen in public theaters, the Valley Film Society meets the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Wickes Hall. A movie short is shown at 7:45 p.m. and the feature follows at 8:00 p.m.

Season memberships which provide 17 admissions are available for \$17.50 and include guest privileges which may be used at any time during the season. A special student rate of \$5 also covers 17 admissions to insure hours of inexpensive entertainment for members.

The slate of movies planned for the 1981-82 season, which runs through May 7, was selected by Society members. The schedule lists four U.S. films, including the original version of "Showboat" starring Irene Dunne and Paul Robeson; two movies each from Russia, Japan, Great Britain and Australia, and three from France.

For information about the society and its season schedule, please call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332 or Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303.

## ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Maarten Reilingh, instructor of speech and theatre and SVSC theatre director, attended the convention of the American Theatre Association in Dallas last month. There he presented a paper titled "Cognitive Models in American Theater Historiography," dealing with a theater terminology reform project. The study is part of the theory and criticism program of the University and College Theater Association division of the American Theater Association.

--All personnel with WATTS lines and other lines on which long distance calls can be placed should report these calls on monthly charge sheets to Sherry Spiker in the business services office. She also asks that you

identify the month of the charge sheet and the name of the person or department submitting the sheet to the business office. For information, please contact her at ext. 4102.

--Please note that evening concerts planned for this fall by the college jazz ensemble, marching band and concert band will all be scheduled at 7:30 p.m., not 8:00 p.m. as listed on the "SVSC Events for Fall" calendar distributed last week by the office of campus activities. Included are jazz concerts on October 26 and November 23, the December 8 concert band performance and the December 11 Christmas concert. On Sunday, November 22, there will be a 3:00 p.m. concert by the marching band. All five of these performances are scheduled for the SVSC theatre.

--Professor of history Dr. John Jezierski and assistant professor of sociology Dr. G. Alexander Ross have been invited to attend a mini-institute for the New Social History at Newberry library in Chicago next week. The institute is a seminar covering the application of quantitative methodological techniques to the collection and analysis of historical data. Areas covered will be social history, the use of computers in historical research, historical demography and family history.

--Parking cards for lot C will be sold to faculty and staff members between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10, at the department of public safety office on Pierce road. After those dates, cards will only be available between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily. Applicants will need a driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance when purchasing a card, which costs \$20 for the 1981-82 school year. For additional information, please contact public safety at ext. 4141.

--Here's your chance to participate in the 1981-82 intramurals program on campus. There will be an entry deadline of next Wednesday, September 16, for men's and women's football as well as for women's basketball. You have until Friday, September 18, to sign up for men's and women's tennis. Other intramural activities coming later in the year include wrestling, knee volleyball, men's and women's volleyball, men's and women's racketball, men's basketball, coed bowling, one-on-one basketball, men's and women's floor

hockey, badminton, wrestling and coed soccer.

--Visiting professor Dr. Cezary Mendelius of the English Institute at the University of Poznan has arrived with his wife, Anna, and son, Cyprian, for a year of teaching at the Institute of Polish Studies. Dr. Mendelius will be the guest of honor at a reception next Wednesday, September 16, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Wickes Hall, third floor faculty lounge. All members of the campus community are invited to come and get acquainted with him.

--A special showing of the new Polish movie "Girls of Wilka" with English subtitles will take place next Thursday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. Dr. Mendelius will answer questions and provide comments on the movie, which was produced by Andrzej Wajda, who won the Cannes Golden Palm award last year for his movie "Man of Marble" about Joseph Stalin. "Girls of Wilka" is a subtle, sociological analysis of human relationships, similar to some of the analyses of Ingemar Bergman.

--Because a large number of Midland area residents are employees or students at SVSC, a bus route may be established from Midland to the college. But everything will depend on how many people decide to participate.

Coordinating the possible project is Mrs. Cindy Conway at ext. 4144. To prove her "case" to area bus companies, she needs to know: a) How many people are interested, b) What time bracket(s) would be convenient for the trip, c) What would potential riders consider a reasonable price for bus service, d) Should such a system operate throughout the year or just during fall and winter semesters, and e) Should Freeland area residents be included? For details, please call ext. 4144.

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#### RYDER LISTS 1981-82 GOALS

In his annual address to the faculty and staff orientation session on Thursday, September 3, president Jack M. Ryder listed eight personal objectives for the 1981-82 school year. The first is to do whatever is possible to initiate the beginning of construction of Instructional Facility #2. His second goal is to enhance private sector support for new facilities and special projects, while the third was to assure a fair share of any available state resources, recognizing SVSC's enrollment growth over the past ten years. Next objective is to increase student housing availability on campus, while the fifth is to complete the financial plan for construction of SVSC's fine arts building.

Ryder's sixth goal is to achieve even greater accomplishments in the area of conservation, while the seventh is to produce even greater economies in our total operation based upon suggestions of faculty, staff and students. Final objective was to have the Board of Control adopt an affirmative action plan for the college, which hopefully can take place at the October Board of Control meeting.

SVSC's general education philosophy, program and requirements were also reviewed in the speech. Ryder acknowledged departmental problems of keeping up enrollments and vying with each other for pieces of the general education pie. The other problem, he said, is that the liberal arts faculty and professional school faculties cannot reach agreement on how much time students should spend on general education and on their professional studies.

"I don't believe that students need either liberal education or professional education. They need both," he said. "I don't believe general education means just the development of skills or just learning a body of knowledge. I believe a good general education program will encompass both skill objectives and content objectives.

"Our colleges and universities are oases in society, which, because of their nature, require protection and preservation by society if society itself and mankind is to long endure. You are the water that brings life to this particular oasis," Ryder said.