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### RECEPTION SET FOR FRIDAY

Members of SVSC's full-time and adjunct faculty will be participating in a fall semester faculty reception this Friday, September 18, in lower level Doan Center. Full-time faculty and their spouses will meet from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., while part-time members and spouses will gather from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for refreshments.

Reservations are not required.

### FAMILY MEMBERS TO VISIT SEPTEMBER 26

Family members of all ages are invited to spend a day on campus on Saturday, September 26, during SVSC's first annual Parents and Family Day.

A variety of informal activities begin with a 10:00 a.m. open house at Doan Center, with faculty, staff and students on hand to welcome campus visitors. Guests will tour classrooms and residence halls.

A special 11:00 a.m. performance will feature the "Good Times Flying Disc Show," a professional frisbee duo featuring Mary Kathron and Ken Westerfield. Kathron won the 1978 U.S. and Canada national free-style titles, while Westerfield holds the world's distance frisbee record with a toss of 552 feet.

Lunch will be available at nominal cost in the Doan Center cafeteria between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., just prior to afternoon sports events. At 1:00 p.m. the Lady Cardinals' tennis team will take to the courts against Hillsdale College. At 1:30 p.m., football fans can follow the action

at Cardinal stadium when SVSC's fighting Cardinals meet St. Joseph College.

A post-game get-together is planned at Cardinal gymnasium, with cider and donuts and a chance to meet the Cardinal football squad. The "Good Times Flying Disc Show" duo will be on hand to conduct a frisbee workshop for interested individuals.

A theme dinner scheduled for Doan Center cafeteria between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. concludes the day. Reservations are encouraged for both lunch and dinner.

For more information about Parents and Family Day, contact Denise Ottinger, coordinator of residential life, at ext. 4255.

### VISITING PROFESSOR BRINGS MOVIE FROM POLAND

A special showing of the new Polish movie "Girls of Wilka" with English subtitles is set for next Thursday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Doan Center. The movie is a subtle, sociological analysis of human relationships, similar to some of the analyses of Ingemar Bergman. It was brought to SVSC by visiting professor Dr. Cezary Mendelius, who just came to the campus from the English Institute at the University of Poznan, Poland.

Dr. Mendelius will be on hand to answer questions and provide comments on the movie, which was produced by Andrzej Wajda, winner of the Cannes Golden Palm award last year for his movie "Man of Marble" about Joseph Stalin. There will be no admission charge for the SVSC showing and the public is invited to attend.

### FOREIGN FEATURES SERIES BEGINS

The struggle by Polish workers to improve social and economic conditions in their

country has made world headlines. A movie titled "Poland -- The Will To Be" tells about these people who dared to challenge Russia and communism and will be shown in Doan Center next Tuesday, September 22. Set for 6:00 p.m., the film is open to the public free of charge and is sponsored by SVSC's department of modern foreign language. For more information about this new series of foreign features, please call Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486.

#### WHY A \$45,000 TREE MOVER?

Answers to some of the questions submitted to SVSC's Executive Committee during the past two weeks from members of the campus community are detailed below. Please remember to contact the office of information services at ext. 4054 via a phone call or by your note or memo when things come up that arouse your curiosity. Deadline for questions to reach us is Tuesday evenings at 4:30 p.m. of the week prior to publication.

Questions with the greatest campus-wide interest submitted in recent weeks include:

Why did the College spend \$45,000 for a tree-moving machine in these tight budget times? Couldn't the money have been used much better in other ways?

The equipment purchased recently for moving evergreen trees from bosks to other locations on campus will be used for three to four years and then resold after moving of the larger trees has been completed. College officials estimate that the resale price will be high enough to make our actual cost for the machine very low during the years it is operated here. In addition, SVSC had borrowed CMU's smaller machine for a number of years and will allow them to borrow this unit as repayment. Some thought is also being given to the possibility of selling larger trees from the bosc as a money making project. Finally, it may be possible to rent the machine, which is considerably larger than others owned by area nurseries, to pay for its cost. In future months, you'll be seeing that many of the trees moved by the new machine could not have been relocated otherwise.

When will the 1981 salary increases be announced for administrative/professional staff members? Is there any relationship between the performance evaluations made earlier this summer and the percentage of individual raises?

Present plans are to have the pay adjustments made in paychecks distributed on October 9. New rates will be effective retroactive to July 1, 1981. The salary adjustment process is separate from earlier performance evaluations, but it is incorrect to say that there's never a relationship between the two processes. Primarily, the discussion between the supervisor and employee will determine the degree of specific relationship to the subsequent salary adjustment. Regarding salary equity adjustments, the Executive Committee jointly reviewed promotions and other reclassifications and considered these in a group.

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Is there some way I can donate money for a specific piece of equipment needed in my department and still get a tax deduction for a charitable contribution?

Yes, there is -- provided that the equipment will belong to the college and will be used in the performance of college duties.

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Why has the state car operation been moved again, resulting in shorter hours for being able to pick up keys? Why don't you move the cars closer to the sign-out place, at least for this winter?

First of all, the operation was moved from public safety to physical plant so that two existing employees could be assigned additional duties to absorb the work of one person in public safety. This made it possible to reduce the staff by that position. In the future, keys will be available after hours and cars will be located near the water tower. Final details will be announced shortly.

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Last winter on slippery mornings, I kept getting a busy signal on the college weather line. What's the best way to find out if we're open or closed at SVSC?

As soon as a decision is made to close classes or any college operations, three persons immediately call all area radio and television stations. If you hear no news from SVSC, that means operations are proceeding normally. In other words, no news is bad news, if you were planning on some extra time in the sack. Simply keep your radio or TV tuned to any Bay City, Midland or Saginaw station, and we'll get the word out as soon as a decision is made. The college weather line -- 790-4477 -- is primarily used for announcements concerning closings after 4:00 p.m.

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### STUDY SKILLS SERIES SPELLS "SUCCESS"

SVSC students will have help this fall developing study skills needed for success in today's fast-paced college courses. Coordinator of orientation programs MaryAnne Lustgraaf has planned a series of seminars to give students an edge in the academic world.

Each workshop session will be offered Mondays from 3-5 p.m. and repeated from 5-7 p.m. the following Thursday, for the convenience of both daytime and evening students. All sessions are free and meet in lower level Doan Center. The meetings are also open to persons not enrolled as SVSC students, so long as space permits.

Topic this week is "Organize Your Time and Classes." Completing the September schedule are "Catch on to Lectures" on the 21st and 24th, and "Compose Intelligible Notes," set for September 28 and October 1.

Offered October 5 and 8 will be "Make Sense Out of Textbooks and Coursework." On October 12 and 15, students will learn to "Construct Term Papers and Written Assignments" and on October 26 and 29 they find out how to "Participate Loud and Clear in Class Discussions and Speaking Assignments."

As the semester continues, participants are taught techniques to "Take Exams and Control Test Anxiety" on November 2 and 5 -- just in time for mid-terms. And in case exams scores are less than expected, students can return for the November 9 and 12 sessions and learn how to "Assert Yourself and Your Rights." Further help with any developing problems is offered on November 16 and 19 with a seminar that shows the way to "Reduce Stress and Resolve Conflicts."

The series concludes, appropriately enough, with instructions to "Prepare Yourself for Finals" set for November 30 and December 3. Students and interested community members may attend the full series, or choose only those sections of special interest. For more information about the program, please call ext. 4170.

### ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Health care will be covered from head to toe at the 2nd annual SVSC Health Fair. Scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, all activities will

be in or near SVSC's Doan Center. Emphasis is on preventive medicine, and includes everything from 50-cent haircuts to information about proper foot care. A bloodmobile, sightmobile and an emergency-equipped ambulance will be on hand with testing services and demonstrations. The Fair is free and open to the public. For more information and a schedule of events, please call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.

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--Relief prints, etchings, collagraphs, lithography and silkscreen will be on display at the art gallery beginning Tuesday, September 29. Titled "Printmakers from New York," the exhibit is a collection of works by faculty and students from State University of New York. The show runs through October 19 and includes traditional and experimental techniques in printmaking.

Admission to SVSC's art gallery is free and open to the public weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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--Orders for 1982 calendars will be placed by business services office later this month. Please call ext. 4101 for your form to order calendar bases, refills, desk pad calendars, pocket appointment books or desk appointment books. Deadline for returning the form to business services is September 25.

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--Dance your way to physical fitness with aerobic dance exercise classes scheduled at SVSC this fall. You can choose from sessions meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 28, or Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting September 29 at 9:00 a.m. All of the hour-long classes meet in Cardinal gymnasium. For registration information, please contact Marj Barris at 792-3606.

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--Ron Trepkowski of the department of public safety and his wife Kathy are the proud new parents of a nine pound baby boy born last Friday, September 4th. Mother and son, Paul Alan, are both doing well at home in Bay City.

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--Choreographer and dance instructor Barbara Zivich will premiere a solo dance concert on Saturday, September 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre. Titled "5 Dances" Ms. Zivich's concert is a culmination of work she has done under a creative artist grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Her choreography is both unique and original.

Ms. Zivich was recently selected to teach dance for the Saginaw schools' gifted and talented program at the new Center for Arts and Sciences. She earned a master of fine arts degree in dance from the University of Michigan and has studied ballet and modern dance in New York. Concert tickets are available at the door or in advance by phoning ext. 4306. General admission is \$2, or \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

--Coach Jim Larkin's fighting Cardinals football team dropped a 21-10 contest Saturday to Indiana Central in Indianapolis. SVSC's only touchdown came on a 10-yard pass from quarter back Rusty Mandle to Duane du Chemin. Kirk McCarty kicked the extra point, as well as a fourth quarter 47-yard field goal. Mandle passed for 210 yards, completing 13 of 19 passes with two interceptions. The team rushed for a total of 55 yards and garnered 11 first downs, compared with IC's 16 first downs, 221 yards rushing and 113 yards passing. Next Saturday the team plays highly touted Central Arkansas there.

--SVSC ran away with the Ferris State Invitational cross country meet Saturday, raising their season record to 2-0. SVSC had 22 points, followed by Ferris with 65. Waldo Cabriaes placed second at 26:45, while Paul "Spence" Peterson was third at 26:50, Ed LaBair was fourth, Joe Cotner placed sixth and Mike Lasley finished seventh. Don't forget that the SVSC open cross country meet is next Saturday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. on campus. The women's tennis team plays here versus Oakland Friday at 3:00 p.m. and travels to Lake Superior State at 3:00 p.m., Saturday and to Michigan Tech at 10:00 a.m., Sunday.

--Former SVSC photographer/writer Richard Politowski became supervisor, photo services, in the department of communication services at Michigan Technological University on September 1. At MTU, he will be responsible for location, studio and close-up photography as well as graphic arts for printing and other aspects of technical photography.

--Judith London of Teachers Insurance Annuity Association (TIAA) will speak at two workshops planned for next Tuesday, September 22, in lower level Doan Center by the personnel office. From 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., she will address a brown bag lunch meeting on both the new tax law and its impact on tax-deferred annuities and the TIAA retirement

plan. From 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., she will discuss college life insurance. All SVSC employees may attend and should call the personnel office at ext. 4108 if there are any questions.

--The Bay Area Family Y (formerly YMCA of Bay City) is offering a one-day free membership courtesy pass for SVSC family members, to be used before September 30. Information on the courtesy passes and on the fall family Y membership campaign is available by contacting the office of information services at ext. 4054.

--Faculty and staff members are reminded that now is the time to purchase new gate passes for parking lot "C" if you have not already done so. Passes are available during daytime business hours until 5:30 p.m. daily or 4:30 p.m. Fridays at the department of public safety for a \$20 fee. New parking decals must be in place by September 30.

--To clarify last week's request that you list long-distance calls on monthly charge sheets, please note that only those long-distance calls should be logged which were dialed by code #9. Please do not list calls dialed on a WATS line (area 517 calls reached by dialing code #8) or calls dialed on the Midland exchange (code #7). Long-distance calls dialed by code #9 should be reported monthly via the charge sheets to Sherry Spiker in the business services office. If you have questions, please call her at ext. 4102.