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HOLIDAY SEASON BECKONS

Whether you're planning a trip over the river and through the woods to visit relatives or a family feast at home, you'll have this Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, off in observance of Thanksgiving. All college operations will be closed both days, and everything returns to normal next Monday, November 30. We wish you and yours a happy reunion with family and friends, along with a safe journey if you'll be traveling.

As noted in earlier issues, the college will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, and again on Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1, in observance of Christmas and New Year's. Most college operations will be operating as usual on Monday through Wednesday, December 28-30 (see article which follows).

QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Q. In light of Dr. Ryder's comments on the need to conserve energy in order to save money, I feel you should consider closing the college on December 28-30. We will already be closed for four days preceding the 28th for Christmas and four days following the 30th for New Year's. Why pay to heat all the campus buildings for just those three days in between? There will be a substantial savings in electricity and fuel costs if the college is closed for the full 11 days. In addition, very few employees (and no students) would be here the 28th - 30th anyway.

Winter classes don't begin until the 11th this year, so there would be no registration period between the holidays. The week of January 4-10 would give the faculty adequate preparation time after the college reopens and the heat is turned back on, and that is also when final registration is scheduled. Please consider closing those three days to make a substantial savings of energy costs.

A. As announced in this column back in August, the college will close for the holidays this year on Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, and again the following Thursday, December 31, and Friday, January 1, 1982. The Executive Committee feels it is not feasible to close all operations on December 28-30, because grade reports from fall semester are being run during that time, there is considerable contact with students planning to enter for winter semester, especially in the admissions, registrar's and housing offices, and our essential functions make minimal staffing of most offices necessary. Two years ago when the college was closed between the holidays, the resultant energy savings were not as large as had been anticipated and did not justify the expense of paying salaries for people who did not work.

This year, vice presidents will decide which functions under their jurisdiction are essential between the holidays and which offices can be closed completely so personnel can be away December 28-30 as vacation days.

Q. Why are students who reside within the tri-city area allowed to stay in the SVSC dorms? Enrollment is going up and there is a tremendous demand for student housing. We are turning away students who, because they live farther away, really need to live on campus. Students who want to stay in the dorms and live more than 20 miles from the campus should be guaranteed a room. If there are any rooms left over, then give them to the other students. I think this would be a good policy to have,
at least until more housing is built.

A. The dean of students office is presently reviewing SVSC's dorm residency requirements. College officials are optimistic that the new town house apartments can be completed by next fall. Implications of having these apartments on campus also are being considered as part of the overall housing policy review.

If you have questions of general college interest that you'd like to see answered here, please submit them in writing to the office of information services or phone ext. 4054 by Tuesday p.m. of each week for consideration by the Executive Committee at its Wednesday weekly session. You may remain anonymous if you wish.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE CHANGES

In response to student requests, Sunday hours at the SVSC library are being moved back two hours effective immediately. Instead of opening at 11:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m., the library/learning resources center will now be open Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The rest of the library operating schedule is unchanged and remains 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Fridays and 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

The library/learning resources center will be closed during holiday weekends on Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29; Thursday, December 24 - Sunday, December 27, and Thursday, December 31 - Sunday, January 3.

FINZEL, MORLEY WIN UW DRAWING

Computer services director James Finzel won the $35 first prize in this year’s incentive drawing for those who participated in the campus United Way campaign. Coordinator of annual funds Sally Morley will receive the $20 second prize. Winners were announced by president Jack M. Ryder and Dr. Guy M. Lee, coordinator of the campus United Way campaign. Each person who contributed to the campaign received one "chance" for the first $20 donated as well as another opportunity for each additional $10 gift. As in the past, the prize money was provided by an anonymous donor as an incentive to stimulate participation in the United Way. This year 137 campus donors pledged gifts totaling $9,133, a new SVSC record.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SET FOR DECEMBER 10

Thursday, December 10, at noon will be the date and the Linden-Hof Supper Club, the place for this year's SVSC campus community Christmas Luncheon. An all-you-can-eat salad bar along with soup, sirloin tips of beef over rice, homemade breads and coffee, tea or milk are included along with tax and tip in the $5.50 per person cost.

Reservations and payment must be received by December 4 and should be sent to Alice Cornejo or Nancy Deike in personnel or Patti Zimmer in Wickes Annex. For further information, please call Alice at ext. 4108, Nancy at 4112 or Patti at 4045. The Linden-Hof is located at 201 N. Euclid, Bay City.

"MAGNIFICAT" AND MAGNIFICENT DESSERTS COMBINED

Your opportunity to enjoy magnificent desserts followed by a "live" performance of the "Magnificat" will come on Friday, December 11. A Christmas dessert buffet, sponsored by the SVSC Women's Club, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. The performance of J. S. Bach's "Magnificat" will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the college theatre and features four SVSC musical groups.

To participate in the dessert buffet, please bring enough of your favorite dessert to serve 12 people. Coffee, tea, punch and table service will be provided for just $2 per person, which includes your ticket to the concert. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the music department. Because this is the Women's Club's first ever Christmas dessert buffet, the music department is contributing the concert tickets, which otherwise cost $2 per person.

Both the desserts and following performance are open to all members of the college community, whether or not you belong to the Women's Club, but reservations are needed by December 4. Please contact Gretchen Mooringham at ext. 4318 (office) or 790-3014 (home), or call Mary Louise Rummel at 652-9027.

HERE'S CHANCE TO GIFT SHOP ON CAMPUS

If your work schedule leaves you little time to complete your holiday shopping, don't despair. Thanks to SVSC's art department and the office of campus activities, some of your gift purchases can be made right here at SVSC.
MaryAnne Lustgraff has scheduled the annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar for 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9. Tables of homemade craft and food items will be on display in the Wickes Hall concourse. Most items for sale will be relatively inexpensive for those whose budgets are limited or who need "stocking stuffs" for friends and acquaintances.

On Friday, December 11, Dr. Barron Hirsch has arranged for a special showing and sale of original art prints by Marson Graphics. Etchings, woodcuts, lithographs and serigraphs will be on display in the college library from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Featured will be works by Chagall, Daumier, Fantin-Latour, Maillol, Rouault and Whistler. There will also be a selection of works by noted contemporary artists such as Baskin, Couglin, O'Connor, Kaczmarek and Eggers.

The collection is afforded priced with prints beginning at $5. All are shown in open portfolios, and buyers (or viewers) are invited to browse through the display. A Marson representative will be on hand to answer questions about the work, the artists or the various graphic techniques used to produce the prints.

Hirsch is pleased to be able to offer this special opportunity to the SVSC community, and he urges everyone to "come look, even if you don't plan to buy." For more information, call Lustgraff at ext. 4260 or Hirsch at 4391.

WINTER PLAY AUDITIONS DECEMBER 2-3

Maarten Reilingh, SVSC theatre director, planned an "All American" season for the college's stage presentations this year. In October, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" was performed at SVSC, and Reilingh plans to follow that with another American classic set in a rural village.

He's chosen "The Rimers of Eldritch" by Lanford Wilson for SVSC's winter semester production. Reilingh describes "Rimers" as a hard-hitting, often explicit drama about residents in a small midwestern town forced to face hard truths about themselves.

"'Our Town' portrayed life as we would like to remember it, but 'Rimers' takes a more penetrating look and sees the dark side of human nature along with the bright," he comments. "Lives of the characters are entangled in a bitter tale of suppressed longings, scheming, loyalty -- even violence," he adds.

Auditions for the play are set for 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 and 3, at the college theatre. There are roles for seven men and ten women in a wide range of ages from teenage up, and all are open to the public as well as SVSC students and staff.

Play rehearsals will be held weekdays from 4:15 to 6:45 p.m. beginning in late January, and performance dates are March 18-20.

Persons interested in reading for a part may attend any one of the four audition sessions. Copies of the script are on reserve in the SVSC library.

For more information about auditions or the play, please call Reilingh at ext. 4019.

GIVE TWICE THIS CHRISTMAS!

You can give a gift with a double benefit by picking from a wide variety of UNICEF items available through SVSC Volunteer Services Bureau. Again this year, UNICEF greeting cards are offered for Christmas and other occasions, plus records, games, puzzles, children's books and United Nations cookbooks. Proceeds from the sales support UNICEF projects to aid children around the world.

You are invited to stop and browse at the reception area near the dean of students office, 3rd floor Wickes Hall, weekdays after 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Volunteer Services Bureau at ext. 4294.

TWO DECEMBER FILMS COMING

Movies scheduled for December showing by the Valley Film Society range from side-splitting comedy to rich Victorian drama.

Scheduled for Friday, December 4, is the classic French comedy, "The Tall Blond Man with One Black Shoe." It centers around the adventures of a young violinist who unknowingly becomes the decoy in a battle between political spies. They turn his life into total mayhem with bugging, break-ins and Watergate-style antics. The 1973 film, produced and directed by Yves Rovert, is French with English subtitles.
"Far From the Madding Crowd" is set for Friday, December 18. Directed by John Schlesinger, this romantic classic stars Julie Christie, Alan Bates, Peter Finch and Terence Stamp in a literate adaptation of Thomas Hardy's novel. Beautifully filmed English landscape serves as a perfect backdrop for the tempestuous loves of the film's heroine.

Starting time for both movies is 8:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. For more information, please call Dr. Thomas Hearon at ext. 4332.

BRaddock Plans Professorship Lecture

Dr. Robert C. Braddock will present a public lecture on "The Birth of Childhood" next Monday, November 30, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Wickes faculty lounge. His talk, a part of the professorship lecture series, will be given in recognition of his promotion to professor of history. Refreshments will be served. Sponsors are the department of history and the dean of the school of arts and behavioral sciences.

Football Banquet To Honor Seniors

1981 seniors on the SVSC football team will be honored next Monday evening at the annual football banquet, and the athletic department invites you to attend. Slated for 7:30 p.m., the banquet will be held in Doan Center and costs $7.50 per person. Please call Joan Webster at ext. 4114 no later than 4:00 p.m. this Wednesday, November 25, for reservations.

Donation Day Aids Children's Center

Area A & P food stores in Essexville, Saginaw and Midland will donate five percent of your total grocery purchases on Tuesday, December 8, to the SVSC Children's Center if you take along an identification card for the contribution. Cards are available at the dean of students office, Doan Center information desk, student government office or the Children's Center.

Stores participating in the "Shoppers for Child Care" project are at 1450 Center Street, Essexville; 1826 So. Saginaw in Midland and 4692 State Street, Saginaw. Organizers suggest that you save up your grocery needs for the holidays for the 8th and that you also get extra cards for neighbors, friends and relatives, as they are not limited to the college community. For further information or cards, please call ext. 4294.

Telex Beats Telephone Costs

Thanks to a new Telex machine recently installed in SVSC's bookstore, persons on campus can now send messages long distances for a lower cost than daytime telephone rates. The machine also is capable of sending mailgrams or telegrams worldwide.

Bookstore personnel have a nationwide Telex directory which lists names of all companies and colleges with similar equipment. Telex charges amount to 38 cents per minute for messages sent anywhere in the United States except Hawaii. Messages are transmitted in the form of a mailgram or telegram for a higher cost if there is no Telex machine on the receiving end. The actual rate varies according to the distance of the destination.

To use the Telex machine, you will need to submit your message in written form to the bookstore. In turn, you will receive a "hard" copy of what is transmitted, to verify that your message has gone out properly.

For further details about the system, please contact bookstore manager Betty Wineland at ext. 4277.

Science Colloquium To Present Cancer Researcher

Dr. Susan Hawkes, associate professor of molecular oncology at Michigan Molecular Institute of Midland, will speak on "Surface Properties of Cancer Cells" at the next Science Colloquium. Set for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, the meeting will be held in room 238 Wickes Hall.

According to Hawkes, "Cancer is characterized by uncontrolled cell growth and altered cell-cell interactions. Both properties are intimately related to cell surface function," she says. "Our approach to studying cancer is to investigate how the structure and functions of the cell's surface alters during the process of transforming a normal cell to a cancer cell."

All members of the campus community who would like to hear more about this research are welcome to attend the Colloquium. For more information about the program, please call Dr. Charles Pelzer at ext. 4358.
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Dec. 4 - "Philip Booth: Recent Paintings" art exhibition at SVSC art workshop gallery. Open to the public free of charge weekdays 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call fine arts office at ext. 4159 for more information.

Dec. 1 - International Christmas Night sponsored by department of modern foreign languages; 6:00-9:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. For more information, contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486.

2 - Science Colloquium; 1:00 p.m., Room 238 Wickes Hall. Dr. Susan Hawkes from Michigan Molecular Institute, Midland, will speak on "Surface Properties of Cancer Cells." Open to campus community; free. Call Charles Pelzer at ext. 4358 for information.

2-3 - Auditions for "Rimers of Eldritch"; 4:00-6:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m., SVSC theatre. Open to community; contact Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4019 for information.

3 - Study Skills seminar, "Prepare Yourself for Finals," 5:00-7:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to the public free of charge. Contact the Student Assistance Center at ext. 4170 for more information.

3 - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, 10:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Michael Lage at ext. 4449 for information.

4 - Cross Country team banquet; 7:00-8:30 p.m.; lower level Doan Center. Contact Dr. Douglas Hansen at ext. 4119 for information.

4 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "The Tall Blond Man with One Black Shoe," 8:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Open to public; student and pro-rated memberships available. Call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332 for details.

4 - Entry deadline for Holiday Window Decorating Contest.

4 - Entry deadline for one-on-one men's and women's intramural basketball competition. Contact Paul DeGuise at ext. 4067.

4 - Science Colloquium on "Inertial Fusion Research," 2:30-5:00 p.m., P158 Pioneer Hall. Open to public. For more information, contact Susan Gottleber at 835-1288.

4-5 - Wrestling; SVSC at Michigan Open.

5 - Men's basketball; SVSC at Tri-State College.

5 - Women's basketball; Northern Michigan University at SVSC; 2:00 p.m.

7 - Men's basketball; Alma College at SVSC.

7-10 - Holiday Hall Party, 5:30-8:30 p.m., 2nd floor east hallway, Wickes Hall. Contact Rhonda Kuehn at ext. 4092 for more details.

8 - Mathematics Pentathlon organizational meeting; 7:30 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to public; contact Jean Schwarm at 652-9074 for additional information.

8 - Concert by Bay City high school band; under the direction of Neil Iverson; 7:30 p.m., SVSC theatre. Open to the public. For information, call SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159.

8 - SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Woodstock," 2:00 p.m. in room 317B Wickes Hall and 10:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Free admission. Call campus activities at ext. 4260 for information.

9 - Judging of SVSC Holiday Window Decorating contest and winners announced, 3:00 p.m.

9 - SVSC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wickes Hall 3rd floor concourse. Open to public; craft items and holiday foods for sale. For information about display booths or bazaar activities, call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.

9 - Women's basketball; University of Windsor at SVSC; 7:30 p.m.
CONTINUATION OF SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- DECEMBER 1981

Dec.
10 - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, 10:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Michael Lage at ext. 4449 for information.
10 - SVSC Faculty/Staff Christmas party; noon at Linden-Hof, Bay City. Cost $5.50 per person, including tax and tip, for luncheon. Call Alice Cornejo at ext. 4108 for information.
11 - Christmas Concert, "The Magnificat" by SVSC Concert Choir; 7:30 p.m.; SVSC theatre. Open to public; tickets are $2 general admission, $1.50 students and senior citizens. Call fine arts office at ext. 4159 for details.
11-12 - Wrestling; SVSC at Muskegon Open.
12 - School of Business and Management reception; private. Contact Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064 for information.
12 - Bowling; SVSC at Oakland Community College.
12 - Men's basketball; Northwood Institute at SVSC.
12 - Women's basketball; Northwood Institute at SVSC; 4:00 p.m.
12 - Fall semester classes end.
13 - Bowling; SVSC at Lawrence Institute of Technology.
14 - Men's basketball; Spring Arbor College at SVSC.
14 - Women's basketball; SVSC at Bowling Green State University; 7:00 p.m.
14 - Bake Sale sponsored by Student Social Workers organization; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Wickes Hall student concourse. Contact Jaclyn Taylor at 755-6565 for information.
15 - U.S. Marine Corps on campus for interviews; all day, Wickes Hall student concourse. Contact placement office at ext. 4070 for information.
16 - Orientation for new students; 6:00-7:30 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for more information.
16-17 - Registration for winter semester classes; contact registrar's office at ext. 4085 for schedule information.
17-19 - Valley Lutheran high school play production. Open to public; contact David Turrill at 790-1676 for information.
17 - Women's basketball; University of Toledo at SVSC; 7:00 p.m.
17 - Board of Fellows breakfast meeting, 7:30-9:00 a.m., lower level Doan. For information, contact Cy Smith at ext. 4048.
17 - IRRA monthly meeting; dinner 7:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Call Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064 for information.
18 - Polish Institute Christmas Party; 7:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to public. For information contact Dr. Anna Dadlez at ext. 4315.
18 - Fall semester final exams end.
18 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "Far from the Madding Crowd," 8:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Open to the public; student and pro-rated memberships available. Call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332 for details.
19 - Women's basketball; Wayne State University at SVSC; 4:00 p.m.
19 - Men's basketball; Wayne State University at SVSC.
24-25 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - Offices closed.
28 - Men's basketball; SVSC at Ranger Classic, Wisconsin/Parkside.
28 - Men's Track; SVSC at Eastern Michigan University holiday tourney
28 - Women's Track; SVSC at Eastern Michigan University Holiday tourney.