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MARSON GALLERIES BRINGING EXHIBIT HERE

Whether you like to collect art prints or just view them, there's an exhibit coming to campus that will provide ample opportunity for either. On Friday, December 11, Marson Graphics, Inc. of Baltimore will display original American and European prints in the college library. From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. that day, open portfolios of etchings, woodcuts, lithographs and serigraphs will be available for inspection.

Dr. Barron Hirsch, chairman of SVSC's art department, is arranging for the special showing and sale. He notes that it will feature 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, Coughlin, O'Connor, Kaczmarek and Eggers," he adds.

According to Hirsch, there will be a wide selection of prints, and Marson representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the work, the artists or the various graphic techniques used. "I feel that spending a few hours at the display can be an art experience similar to an afternoon in a large metropolitan museum -- without the travel expense," he states.

The collection is affordably priced for those who want to buy. Print prices begin at \$5, and admission to the display is free.

For more information about the exhibit, please call Hirsch at ext. 4391.

QUESTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Here's your weekly opportunity to have your questions answered by the SVSC Executive Committee. Please submit your inquiries in person, by phone or by note to the SVSC office of information services, ext. 4054. Only questions of general interest can be considered for this column, and we ask that they be received by Tuesday afternoon for consideration at the Wednesday Executive Committee session and a response in the Interior the following Tuesday. Questions this week include:

Q. Why can't we get a regular traffic/stop light installed on the corner of Pierce and Bay roads? The traffic is always so bad on Bay Road that we sometimes lose a quarter of our lunch hour trying to get off Pierce and the problem is even worse after work because the traffic is backed up on Pierce waiting to get onto Bay. Also most faculty, students and employees use Pierce to come into the college. Can we get a light installed for everyone's safety and benefit?

A. State Highway department studies show there is not an adequate amount of traffic coming off Pierce Rd. over a 24-hour period to justify installation of a light, which would cause a stop-and-go traffic situation on Bay Rd., a major state highway. Funding is expected from Michigan Institutional Roads next spring to extend College Dr. east and west across the campus north of Wickes Hall. This will make access to Bay Rd. via College Dr. West easier than at present. From College Dr., there is a longer field of view because there are no major obstructions or a curve as at the corner of Pierce Rd.

Q. How much is it going to cost to move the college phone operator down there to

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THE INTERIOR

the Wickes annex? Considering Michigan Bell's charge, the remodeling cost and the minimal amount of space gained on the 3rd floor as a result, it doesn't appear to us that this matter was thought through very carefully!

A. Moving the telephone operator down to Wickes annex is clearly warranted from a cost effectiveness standpoint. Since the Dimension 2000 phone system has been installed, fewer calls are received on the main switchboard than in the past. At the same time, bringing the financial aid and admissions offices together in the administrative area has created a need for a receptionist for Wickes annex. The phone operator will now be able to serve a dual role and an additional staff person will not be needed. While the cost for moving the switchboard is about \$3,500, the savings from making better use of the operator's time will soon exceed that amount. The former switchboard area on the third floor of Wickes Hall will be used for badly needed storage space.

Q. What do all the slips with numbers on them in the upper corners of Wickes Hall windows mean?

A. Windows in Wickes Hall have been numbered for the Christmas Window Painting Contest.

Q. Our \$25 matriculation fee turns away many potential students who initially just want to try one or two classes before committing themselves to a degree program. I feel you should consider waiving the fee for non-degree students until after they have earned six hours of credit at SVSC and gotten their feet wet.

A. SVSC already waives the matriculation fee for guest students and for high school students in projects A.C.E. or P.A.C.E. As a result of this suggestion, consideration will also be given to the possibility of waiving the fee for post-baccalaureate students taking one or two courses for enrichment or a specific purpose. Because the college attempts to help senior citizens over age 60 by charging them half tuition, we will study the feasibility of reducing or eliminating the matriculation fee for them as well.

FACILITIES FORMS CHANGE ANNOUNCED

To provide better service and streamline request procedures, the "Food Services Request Form" and "Doan Center Facility Request Form" are being combined into one document, according to scheduling officer Liz Kornacki. This will not only save paperwork for individuals requesting services, but will enable John Curry to more efficiently coordinate use of Doan Center space and staff.

Since many of you have supplies of the separate forms, Curry will accept requests submitted on either the older or the new combined forms. If you have questions about this change, or would like a supply of the new form, please contact the facilities scheduling office at ext. 4348.

HOLIDAY BENEFIT CONCERT SCHEDULED

A special performance by the Bay City Central high school band is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Tuesday, December 8). The concert, scheduled in the college theatre, will feature 35 minutes of marches and other music performed during the recent football season. In addition, there will be a half hour of traditional holiday selections.

The appearance is being hosted by SVSC's music department. According to chairman Dr. Charles Brown, "We are pleased to cooperate with director Neil Everson in presenting this group of young musicians. Many Bay City students enter music programs here at SVSC during their college years."

Concert proceeds will be used to fund Central's music program. Tickets are available at the door and are \$2 general admission or \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

OPERATIONS MANUAL COMING SOON

Last week many of you received a document titled "Cancellation of All Classes or Closing of the College Due to Weather or Other Adverse Conditions." As the masthead indicates, this material is to become part of the SVSC Operations Manual.

In answer to the rather obvious questions this raises, Yes, Virginia there IS an "SVSC Operations Manual," and it will be ready for distribution by the beginning of winter semester. Operations Manual notebook covers will be made available for each department on campus, along

with instructions for keeping the manuals organized and updated as policies are approved or changed.

The manual will be divided into four sections: Board of Control, All-College, Divisional and Departmental, with appropriate materials directed to each area on campus. Information for the manual is currently being printed and assembled.

Prior to receiving the manuals, a set of instructions will be distributed which outlines procedures for submitting changes to present policies or adding new policies. This information is expected to be ready by January 4, or perhaps sooner. In the meantime, any questions you may have should be directed to Dr. Emerson Gilbert, vice president for administration and student services, at ext. 4043. And be sure to retain the "Weather Policy" for insertion in the policy manual!

HOLOGRAPHERS SEEK CHANCE TO VISIT FAMILIES

Living far away from home and family in a foreign land is never easy and becomes even more difficult during the holiday season. The holographers from the Peoples' Republic of China presently working at SVSC with Dr. Frank Chen have now been here sufficiently long to improve their English language facility greatly. Several of them would like to learn more about American families and life here. They would be interested in visiting typical homes of faculty/staff members for a meal on an individual or group basis. This kind of cultural interchange could provide an unique and memorable experience for your family and for our guests, who are here for a two-year period.

Your only obligation besides the meal would be to return your visitor(s) to their apartment on Saginaw's near west side at the conclusion of the evening.

If you want to broaden your family's meaning of the Christmas season this year or would be interested in entertaining one or more of the Chinese visitors later in the school year, please call Dr. Frank Chen for details at ext. 4137.

ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

SVSC alumni wishing to stay active in school affairs don't have to leave college life

behind just because they've graduated. Nominees are being sought through December for five positions on the SVSC Alumni Association board of directors.

The vacancies are for three-year terms, from 1982 through 1985. Those elected will join ten other board members in serving more than 4,600 SVSC graduates, says nomination committee chairman Joseph A. Vogl.

SVSC's Alumni Association works closely with the college administration on activities such as homecoming, career days and commencement. They also present a Distinguished Alumni award annually and participate in the Landee award for excellence in teaching. The board meets monthly during the school year, from September through April.

Nominations will be accepted by the alumni office through the end of December. SVSC graduates interested in submitting names or having their names placed on the ballot should call ext. 4050. Ballots listing the nominees will be included in January's Association newsletter.

AUDIT SHOWS ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS

SVSC's audit by the office of the attorney general for the period of July 1, 1978-July 31, 1981, was made public in Lansing yesterday (December 7). College officials say they feel the audit "contains no surprises." President Jack M. Ryder said the findings by state auditors "include some very constructive suggestions" and that the audit "is fair and objective in scope."

The last regular audit three years ago listed 58 concerns, compared with 25 this time. SVSC administrators feel this reflects considerable progress in administrative policies and procedures since 1978.

"BLACK ORPHEUS" WILL BE COMING WEDNESDAY

The Brazilian movie "Black Orpheus" will be shown on campus this Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. Sponsored by the department of modern foreign languages, the film is in Portuguese with English subtitles and was released in 1960. Considered one of the most beautiful films ever made, Black Orpheus retells the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice in a modern yet primitive setting. In the black setting of Rio de Janeiro, Orpheus becomes a street-car conductor, while

Eurydice is a country girl fleeing from a man sworn to kill her. The film is enhanced by magnificent music and color photography and was directed by Marcel Camus.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Raymond M. Donahue, industrial instrumentation instructor at SVSC, will be conducting seminars at the University of Notre Dame and University of Texas this month. Subject of the seminars, to be hosted by the civil engineering departments of each university, will be "Water-Waste Water Instrumentation."

--SVSC nursing instructor Irene Miller will be presenting a workshop this Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11, for the Saginaw Health department nursing staff. Topics presented will be "Stress Management" and "Psychosocial Assessment."

--Adjunct faculty member Marilyn Oeming will be interviewed on WNEM-TV 5 this Friday, December 11, at 6:30 a.m. on the "Scope" program. She will be discussing the present status of minority religions in Iran.

--The division of learning resources in the SVSC library will soon begin use of a new checkout form covering long-term loans of audiovisual equipment. According to media services librarian Dorothy R. Horwath, this change is being made to improve the ability of Learning Resources to meet instructional demands for audiovisual equipment. Audiovisual technician Kirker Kranz will be updating current records of long-term equipment loans this month and will be available to discuss your equipment needs with you as he conducts his regular end of the semester inventory of audiovisual equipment. Please contact him at ext. 4246 if you have any questions.

--Reservations are still being accepted for the annual Polish Christmas party in lower level Doan Center at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18. This year a nine-course traditional Polish dinner or "wigilia" will be served. Tickets should be purchased not later than Sunday, December 13. For further information, please call the Institute of Polish Studies weekdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at ext. 4315.

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JUVENILE CENTER INTERN (Replacement) Effective February 1, 1982 through June 30, 1982, with possible reappointment for 1982-83 school year. Annual rate \$10,000.

These positions will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the personnel office at ext. 4108.

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TEST YOUR WORD POWER

What well-known sayings do these illustrations represent? Watch for the answers next week! Call ext. 4054 if you've figured them all out.

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SVSC PORTRAYED ON WRAPPING PAPER

Wrapping paper depicting SVSC's Wickes Hall plus 62 scenes from Bay County has just been released by the Bay Arts Council and is now available for sale at Manufacturer's Bank and Second National Bank of Bay City branches. Illustrations of places to go and things to see are included, with recreational landmarks, museums, area industry, churches and educational institutions all shown. Sheets of the paper are offered in black and white, red and white or green and white, cost \$1.00 for two sheets or \$2.50 for six and are 23x29" in size.