DECEMBER 22, 1981

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!

The information services staff wishes all members of the SVSC family a joyous and blessed holiday season! Because classes will not be in session next week and many employees will be away from the campus on vacation, the Interior will not be published. Our next regular issue will appear on Tuesday, January 5. Deadline for news items in that issue will be 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4.

Because the regular Friday, January 1, 1982, payroll date will be a holiday and all college operations will be closed then, the payroll checks will be distributed through normal channels on Wednesday, December 30. The checks will be dated January 1, 1982, and are not to be cashed until that date. Due to processing requirements, no checks may be picked up earlier from the Payroll Office.

If you are going to be out of town and want to have your check mailed to you, please leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the Payroll Office by this Wednesday, December 23, for that purpose. If you have any questions on this, please contact Kathy Nowaczyk at ext. 4217.

As mentioned several times earlier, the college will be closed this Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and on Thursday, December 31, and Friday, January 1, for this year's holiday break. Administrative offices will be functioning normally next Monday - Wednesday, December 28-30. The college reopens after the New Year's holiday on Monday, January 4, with registration and schedule adjustment for winter semester set for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5-6. Winter classes begin Monday, January 11, and there will be late registration and add/drop through Thursday, January 14. Classes end Saturday, April 24, with final exams set for the week of Monday, April 26 - Friday, April 30. Winter semester commencement follows on Saturday, May 8.

1982 ZIP CODE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Perry Toyzan, graphics center supervisor, will handle orders for the 1982 National Zip Code Directory for all campus departments wishing to obtain one. Cost of the 1982 edition will be $5, with a $1 discount for trade-in of an old directory. There will be an additional discount of $1 per volume for each case of eight directories purchased by SVSC.

To request a directory, please contact Toyzan at ext. 4278 or 4492. Your phone order should be followed by a verification memo listing account number to be charged.

MEN, WOMEN LEAD GLIAC CAGE RACE

Both SVSC's men's and women's basketball teams are leading their respective GLIAC leagues at the holiday break. Dr. Robert Pratt's men's team is the only unbeaten team in the conference, following Saturday's exciting 75-71 win over Wayne State University in overtime. His Cardinals are now 2-0 in the league and 7-1 overall. Wayne's men had earlier notched victories at Western Michigan -- which defeated U-M and MSU -- and at Hillsdale, the preseason GLIAC coaches' pick. Louis O'Neal again was high with 26 points, followed by freshman center Dan Farley, who finished with 15 points and ten rebounds.

Coach Marsha Reall's women's team trounced Wayne 101-52, for a 5-1 season record. SVSC's Toni Zielinski led all scorers with 24 points, while Kim Key added 15 and Beverly Sanders had 14 points over the defending GLIAC champion Tartars.
KEGLERS JUST 5 POINTS FROM LEAD

At the Christmas break, coach Ted Nitz's Cardinal bowling team is in third place in the outstate division of the Michigan Inter-collegiate Bowling Conference. The U of M-Ann Arbor has a 52-18 mark to lead the out-state division, while Michigan State University is in second place at 48-22 and SVSC is 47-23, just five points out of the lead. Central Michigan University trails SVSC by five points, 32-38, while UM-Flint is fifth at 25-45 and Lake Michigan College is sixth at 7-63. The next MIBC outing for the Cardinals is at Lake Michigan College on Sunday, January 17.

ELECTRONICS INVADE LIBRARY

In an age when sixth graders shoot electronic spaceships out of video sky, the computer revolution is nibbling at the edges of the most tradition-bound part of higher education...the library.

SVSC's library started advancing into the computer age two years ago when it first tied into a nationwide cataloging and library loan system, the OCLC, or On-line Computer Library Center. Since then two more computer systems have been added, but these are just the first steps toward automation.

The latest addition is a circulation system which will soon be ready for use. According to library director Dr. Michael Lee, it is a time-consuming process to convert bibliographic information to machine readable form. The data is entered onto magnetic tapes and fed into the new system called the "CLSI" by the company which manufactures it.

"We have more than one-third of our collection ready for the new system. When we get 50 percent of our holdings taped, we will begin using it," the director elaborates. "We hope to have the system in use by May."

When the CLSI is ready, there will be three terminals in the library -- one each in cataloging, circulation and reference department. In the beginning the system will primarily be a tool for the librarians to use as they search for information stored on campus or at distant locations. Students will request books and other materials through the circulation desk. As time goes on, Dr. Lee says that students will be able to learn how to use the computer like they use the card catalog now.

"The OCLC and the Valley Library Consortium, along with the computerized data base search program, are the best ways for us to supplement our collection right now," he comments. The computerized data base search program is another computer service offered by the library since July 1981.

The search program is used for doing special research. It consists of a comprehensive listing of published or unpublished sources relevant to the topic being searched.

The system in use at SVSC library is called BRS (Bibliographic Retrieval Services). Most scientific and trade journals, along with specialized publications, are listed in the computer data base. Users can find out what information is available in their research area and then go about obtaining it. The average cost is about forty dollars for twenty minutes of computer use, and that has to be picked up by the user. For students, half of the cost will be absorbed by the SVSC student government.

What effect will the dawning of the computer age in the SVSC library have on students? Dr. Lee relates the story of the Ohio State University library, which became fully computerized in 1976.

"When they started using a computer system and did away with their card catalog, many educators were skeptical about how the students would react to it. Well, once the students got the hang of working with the computer, they loved it."

SVSC has plans to help its students "get the hang" of working with the computers in the library.

"We plan to offer more orientation. The more complex the library gets, the more the students need to know to use it. I would like to see a library search skills class. It would be a required course, and students would learn how to use the library. As our student population changes along with the nature of the library, they should be computer-literate and library oriented to do independent research," Lee believes.
SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- JANUARY 1982

Jan.
1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY - College closed

5-6 - Registration for winter semester classes. Call SVSC admissions office at ext. 4200 for class schedule.
7 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at Lake Superior State College
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9 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at Michigan Technological University
9 - Men's Basketball; SVSC at Michigan Technological University
9 - "Vital Options" physical training program; 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. For information, call Valerie McHugh at (313) 882-2349.
10 - Bowling, SVSC at Lake Michigan Community College
11 - Winter semester classes begin
11-14 - Late registration for winter classes
11-29 - "Rex Tower: Michigan Watercolors" 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 information.
12 - Women's Basketball; Aquinas College at SVSC
12 - SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Superman"; 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.
13 - Mid-Michigan Policy Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m., large private dining room, Doan Center. Call Romero Gonzalez at ext. 4487 for information.
14 - U.S. Marine Corps recruiter on campus for interviews; 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Wickes Hall concourse. Call placement office at ext. 4070 for information.
14 - Men's Basketball; Hillsdale College at SVSC
14 - Movie - "Kosciuszko: A Hero of the Two Worlds" (Polish); 6:00 p.m., large private dining room, Doan Center. Open to the public free of charge. For information, contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486.
14 - Women's Basketball; Hillsdale College at SVSC
14 - Auditions for SVSC Winter Semester play; 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at college theatre. Open to public and SVSC community. For more information, call Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4019.
15 - Valley Film Society showing of movie "Walkabout"; 8:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Pre-rated memberships available for remaining films in series. For information, call Dr. Thomas Herron at ext. 4332.
16 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at Grand Valley State College
16 - Men's Basketball; SVSC at Grand Valley State College
16-17 - Microwave Cooking demonstration; 8:00 a.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. Sunday; SVSC theatre. Call Jerry Dambro at 799-3500 for information.
17 - Bowling; SVSC at Michigan State University
18 - Women's Basketball; Spring Arbor College at SVSC
19-21 - "The Issues of Global War" - A five-part presentation examining the impact of war on society. Includes films, lectures, and panel discussions. Open to the public free of charge. For detailed schedule information, call campus ministry at ext. 4423 or campus activities at ext. 4260.
20 - Deadline for entering intramural coed bowling. Call Paul DeGuise at ext. 4067 for details.
CONTINUATION OF SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY 1982

Jan.
20 - Deadline for entering intramural floor hockey (men and women). Call Paul DeGuise at ext. 4067 for details.
20 - Wrestling; SVSC at Oakland University
21 - Industrial Relations Research Association dinner meeting, 6:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Call Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064 for information.
21 - Board of Fellows breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m., lower level Doan Center. Call Cy Smith at ext. 4048 for information.
21 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at Ferris State College
21 - Movie - "Le Misanthrope" (French); 6:00 p.m., large private dining room, Doan Center. Open to the public free of charge. Contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486 for information.
21 - Men's Basketball; SVSC at Ferris State College
22-23 - SVSC Wrestling; Quad Meet; 6:00 p.m. each evening; Cardinal gymnasium. Call Karl Briggs at ext. 4117 for information.
23 - Wrestling; Lake Superior State College at SVSC
23 - Men's Basketball; SVSC at Wayne State University
23 - Women's Basketball; SVSC at Wayne State University
25 - Deadline for entering intramural racquetball. Call Paul DeGuise at ext. 4067 for information.
25 - Women's Basketball; Oakland University at SVSC
25 - Men's Basketball; Oakland University at SVSC
26 - SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Love at First Bite"; 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.
27 - Wrestling; SVSC at Grand Valley State College
27-28 - Placement and Cooperative Education Workshop; room 12, '66-'68 building. For information call placement office at ext. 4070.
28 - Men's Basketball; Lake Superior State College at SVSC
28 - Women's Basketball; Lake Superior State College at SVSC
29 - Deadline for entering intramural knee volleyball. For information call Paul DeGuise at ext. 4067.
29-30 - Wrestling; SVSC at West Liberty State Tournament
30 - Chess Tournament; 8:30 a.m. - noon; lower level Doan Center. For information, call Dr. Art Andrews at ext. 4300.
30 - Women's Basquetball; Michigan Technological University at SVSC
30 - Men's Basketball; Michigan Technological University at SVSC
30 - Bowling; SVSC at University of Michigan
31 - Bowling; SVSC at Eastern Michigan University