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"WEDNESDAY COLLEGE" AIMS AT POTENTIAL STUDENTS

Area residents are being invited to add spice to their lives with a taste of Wednesday College at SVSC this winter. The new program is specially tailored for newcomers to college or those who have been away from classes for many years.

"Many people are apprehensive about taking classes, so the Wednesday College will operate on an informal basis, without the red tape of lengthy applications or registration," notes director of admissions Richard P. Thompson. "The idea is to offer stimulating classes so participants can get a fresh outlook and beat the winter blahs."

Dean of arts and behavioral sciences Dr. William K. Barnett has lined up outstanding, thought-provoking instructors to keep the discussions lively and keyed to the interest of students trying out the Wednesday classes. "The idea is to allow people to explore new horizons, whatever their age or interests. Thus we have a broad range of courses available, including cinema appreciation, the history of Michigan, sociology of aging and U.S. history to 1865, Barnett explained. Classes in Wednesday College will begin on January 13 and end on April 24.

If you have friends or neighbors who might want to try a taste of college, point out that the first class session has no obligation or risk. If the class is appealing, registration will take place following the first meeting and the cost is regular SVSC tuition. Half price will be charged for persons age 60 and over, and participants

are also being reminded that child care services are available on campus. For additional information, please call the office of admissions at ext. 4200.

MICHIGAN SCENERY FEATURED IN SVSC ART SHOW

An artist's perception of Michigan will be showcased in the first exhibition of the winter semester art series. "Rex Tower: Michigan Watercolors" features examples of barn scenes, river landscapes and other rural settings. Tower's work avoids stereotypes while demonstrating traditional techniques, according to SVSC art department chairman Dr. Barron Hirsch.

Tower, who teaches art at Shepherd High School, earned degrees in art from Kendall School of Design and Central Michigan University. His work has been exhibited at numerous shows and art fairs throughout Michigan and received first place awards in the Mt. Pleasant and Coldwater art fairs during 1980. He is also represented in several galleries, including the Creative Hands Gallery of Mt. Pleasant.

"Michigan Watercolors" will be on display at SVSC's art workshop gallery from Monday, January 11 through Friday, January 29. The gallery is open to the public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information about the exhibition, please call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

CHRYSTALLIS TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

Members of the SVSC community and area friends of the Chrysallis Center for Continuing Education are invited to a Friday, January 15, reception which will honor volunteer members of the Chrysallis committee. The reception will take place

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from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Chrysallis Center, room 15C, '68 building, according to acting director Rosalie Troester. Achievements of Chrysallis Committee president Carol Francke and committee members Gertrude Allen, Jean Broddle, Tom Eynon and Robert Petty will be celebrated. Dorothy Yates and Audrey Harding will also be honored for their long-time service to Chrysallis, especially during its founding years.

Committee members will receive certificates at the cork and cheese celebration honoring their work in advising, peer counseling, recruiting, public relations, workshop coordination and other activities for Chrysallis.

BOOKSTORE SETS SPECIAL HOURS

The SVSC bookstore will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. today and tomorrow (Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5-6) for the special winter semester registration days. Hours will be 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. this Thursday and Friday, January 7-8, and 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, January 9-10.

Next Monday through Thursday (January 11-14), hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., and the bookstore will be open on Friday, January 15, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Faculty members who have business to transact with the bookstore should contact them before 10:00 a.m. if possible. In order for desk copies to be issued by the bookstore to faculty members and charged to their departments, special purchase requisitions signed by the department chairman and dean will be required. If there are any questions, please contact Betty Wineland at ext. 4277.

"MALE" CALL AT SVSC

Maarten Reilingh, theatre director, is looking for three good men.

His call is not to arms, but to SVSC's stage for the theatre department's winter production of "The Rimers of Eldritch." There are still three male roles available in the partially cast play.

Reilingh has scheduled a "men only" audition in the SVSC theatre at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14. No prior acting experience or preparation is necessary, and auditions are open to the public.

Performance dates for "Rimers" will be Thursday through Sunday, March 19-21, with rehearsals slated to begin in mid-January. Most practice sessions will be held weekday afternoons or early evenings.

For more information about the production, please contact Reilingh at ext. 4019.

MCCRAY NAMED PRESIDENT OF FLORIDA UNIVERSITY

Dr. Curtis L. McCray, former vice president for academic affairs at SVSC, has been named as president of the University of North Florida at Jacksonville. He is currently vice president for academic affairs and provost of Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois, and will begin his new duties on July 1. The University of North Florida has approximately 5,000 students and a faculty and administrative staff of about 250. It was established in 1965 and is located on 1,000 acres of timber land between downtown Jacksonville and the Atlantic Ocean. It is about the same size as Governors State, is upper division level with master's degree programs as well, and has academic programs similar to Governors State.

INCREASED SOCIAL SECURITY DEDUCTIONS BEING MADE

1982 SVSC paychecks reflect the new increased social security (FICA) rate. Effective January 1, the percent deducted and contributed changed from 6.65 percent to 6.70 percent. The FICA taxable wage base maximum for the calendar year has been raised from \$29,700 to \$32,400. Therefore, a maximum annual deduction of \$2,170.80 is possible this year, representing an increase of \$195.75 over 1981. If you have any questions about your FICA deduction, please contact Kathy Nowaczyk in the payroll office at ext. 4217.

PERSONNEL

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN - LIBRARY. Full-time, permanent. (Replacement) Evening work required. Salary negotiable.

This position 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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