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"STATE OF THE COLLEGE" ADDRESS COMING FEBRUARY 12

President Jack M. Ryder will present his annual "State of the College" address at 2:30 p.m. this Friday, February 12, in lower level Doan Center. All SVSC faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about challenges and opportunities we will encounter in coming months.

Public contact areas should be staffed during the meeting time. Where possible, student or part-time employees may be used to answer telephones and handle normal business.

STEEL BAND DRUMS OUT CONCERT

Proving that one man's trash is another's treasure is a speciality of the 21st Century Steel Band. Using instruments made from discarded steel oil drums, the eight-member group from Trinidad produces all the sounds of a full symphony orchestra.

They'll be at the SVSC theatre on Wednesday, February 17, for a concert performance beginning at 8:00 p.m. Musical selections will range from such classics as Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and Beethoven's Ninth to modern pops like "Aquarius," "Saturday Night Fever" and "By the Time I Get to Phoenix."

Instruments played by the band are called "pans." They're made by cutting steel oil drums to varying lengths and hammering the ends into patterned concave shapes. Under the deft touch of skilled musicians, the pans are capable of an amazing variety of sounds, even imitating stringed instruments

rather than the sticks pounding and rolling on drums. In concerts in the U.S. and around the world, 21st Century Steel Band concerts have received standing ovations from their audiences.

Part of SVSC's Black History Month celebration, the performance is open to the public. Tickets are \$1 for SVSC employees, students from other schools and senior citizens. SVSC students may attend free of charge. For more information, please contact campus activities at ext. 4260.

"A ROSE IS A ROSE..."

A rose is a sign you care, and Valentine's Day a time for expressing friendship. Again this year, SVSC employees can show appreciation to their favorite co-workers by having a rose delivered this Friday, February 12. To place your order, call ext. 4260 before 4:00 p.m., Thursday with delivery information. Because the project is sponsored by campus activities and food services, cost including delivery is only \$2.25 per rose.

SERIES STUDIES SITUATION IN POLAND

A three-part series including a lecture, film and panel discussion on Polish culture is slated for February 19-23 at SVSC.

The three presentations begin Friday, February 19, with an appearance by Dr. Stanislaw Baranczak, associate professor and chairman of Slavic languages and literatures at Harvard University. He will be honored at an informal reception between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge and will speak in lower level Doan Center that evening at 6:30 p.m.

A scholar, poet, translator and literary critic, Baranczak was one of the organizers of the Committee for the Defense of Workers

(KOR), which later evolved into the Solidarity union in Poland. Baranczak is a former member of the faculty at the University of Poznan, with whom SVSC has a sister-college relationship. In 1976 he was invited by Harvard University to accept the position he now holds, and he has been there since March 1981.

Dr. Baranczak has appeared on national television news broadcasts several times and on the MacNeil/Lehrer Report. His presentation will be titled "Contemporary Polish Poetry and Literature." He will also discuss the situation of authors under a system of censorship.

The Polish film "Man of Marble," directed by producer Andrzej Wajda, will be shown Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the SVSC theatre. The film was nominated for an Oscar Award as one of the three best foreign films of the year and is a forerunner to Wajda's current production, "Man of Iron," about the Solidarity movement.

Wajda also received the Golden Palm award at the Cannes, France, festival in 1981 for the film, the first uncensored film in Poland concerning that nation's ties with the Soviet Union. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for student tickets.

Concluding the series on Tuesday, February 23, will be a panel discussion featuring SVSC exchange students who have studied at the University of Poznan during the past two years. At 7:00 p.m. in the Wickes faculty lounge, the students will give their impressions of "Poland in 1980 and 1981."

All events are sponsored by the SVSC Institute of Polish Studies and do not require reservations. No admission will be charged except for the movie. Later during winter semester, the Institute will be presenting a debate on contemporary issues in Poland.

OBSERVATORY OPEN HOUSES SET

Tired of looking at snow, snow, snow? Try stargazing instead. Dr. Frank Chen, professor of physics, notes that the college observatory will resume its open house schedule beginning February 12. The observatory will be open to the public from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each clear Friday evening through winter semester except March 5 (spring break week). Visitors are invited to view stars and other

heavenly bodies through a 16-inch Kassegrain telescope. Admission is free, and groups up to 20 are welcome. SVSC Physics Club hosts the series, which includes films and refreshments. For more information, call Chen at ext. 4137.

INFORMATION MANAGERS EXCHANGING IDEAS

The Data Processing Management Association is busy exchanging information on information. Ideas for processing data that is. Don Seidel, SVSC assistant director of computer services and head of the association, voices the organization's goals.

"Our purpose is to foster the interchange and exchange of ideas on data processing," the Saginaw resident says. "We also aim to enhance professional growth."

Seidel is currently serving as president of the association. Other officers are Don Rockwell, manager, planning and administrative services for The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, vice president; Erwin J. Brown, general manager, Flight Dynamics, Freeland, secretary; R. W. Metzger, Sr., business science specialist at Dow Chemical, treasurer; and Ben Paulson, manager of data processing at Delta College, international director.

The organization serves data processing professionals from the tri-county area as well as the Thumb and northern Michigan.

STUDENT ARTISTS WIN AWARDS

Young artists from 41 schools in a seven-county region received ribbons and medals recently for their prize winning entries in the East Central Michigan Scholastic Art Awards competition. At presentation ceremonies held in Hampton Square Mall on Saturday, January 30, top prizes went to 30 students representing 15 schools. Their blue ribbon artworks will advance to the National Scholastic Art Awards competition held in New York later this year.

More than 500 entries were submitted for consideration, and 304 accepted for exhibition in this year's event. Gold key awards were presented for 75 works chosen as best in their categories. In addition, four students won Kodak Medallion of Honor awards, five earned Hallmark honor awards and one young artist received the Armstrong award for outstanding

sculpture.

Sponsors of the regional competition were Hampton Square Mall, SVSC and Peoples National Bank & Trust Company. Entries were judged by Helen Fleming, manager of Hampton Square Mall; Larry Butcher, Delta College art professor; and William Stegmann, marketing director of Peoples National Bank. According to SVSC professor of art Matthew Zivich, regional director for the competition, all artworks entered in the show will be on display at the Mall through February 7.

BUS SERVICE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Michigan Trailways will provide weekday service for commuters and students between Saginaw and Bay City with stops at SVSC, Delta College and Fashion Square Mall. Pick-up points include Genesee at Jefferson and Bay at Weiss in Saginaw; 6th at Washington in Bay City; the main entrance of Fashion Square Mall; and bus shelters at SVSC and Delta. The SVSC bus shelter is located at the intersection of Fox Drive and College Drive West. Fare for the ride is 75 cents, payable on boarding the bus.

Bus runs which depart from Bay City toward Saginaw arrive at SVSC at 8:05 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Buses leaving from Saginaw for Bay City arrive on campus at 6:55 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 12:55 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. For a detailed schedule, call Michigan Trailways at 753-3474.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Marilyn Knight, graduate teaching assistant at SVSC, recently completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountants examination. She passed all four parts on her first sitting, and received her highest score in theory. She attributes her success in that section to the excellence of a graduate level accounting theory course taught by Dr. Donald E. Wiseman. Ms. Knight took all her accounting classes at SVSC and is currently enrolled in our MBA program.

--Maarten Reilingh, instructor of speech and theatre at SVSC, recently served as judge for the District 3 Interscholastic Forensic Association theatre competition. The January 30 event was held in the H. H. Dow high school theatre, and participating schools came from as far south as Lansing and north to Charlevoix. The winning group, from Standish-

Sterling high school, presented "Everyman."

--Nola Carvey, administrative secretary in placement and continuing education, recently underwent surgery. She is recuperating at home, and expects to return to campus in approximately one month.

--Coordinator of annual funds Sally Morley has been elected trustee of the Historical Society of Saginaw County. Her term is for the current calendar year.

--Looking for excitement? Try the SVSC indoor soccer tournament this Sunday, 1:00 p.m., at the Cardinal gym. Four student teams will be competing in the finals, billed as "The World International Soccer Championship." Each team has chosen a country to represent. As of press time, we had not received confirmation that the tourney was officially sanctioned by any agency, but it is known that admission is free. For more information, call Dr. Robert Braddock, professor of history, at ext. 4360. Braddock is officiating at the event.

PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - BIO-ORGANIC. Temporary for one year. (Replacement) Beginning fall 1982. 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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