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MEN'S INDOOR TRACK TEAM WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP; WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

While much of the college community was away on spring break last weekend, the SVSC men's indoor track team won the college's first national athletic championship. Sixteen men from SVSC participated in the February 26-27 NAIA national indoor track championship at Kansas City.

Despite no first-place finishers, the SVSC team had so much depth that members scored in all but two events. In all, sixteen men from SVSC qualified for the national meet and eleven earned all-American honors in fifteen categories. They included Ed Brown in the 60-yard high hurdles, 440-yard run, triple jump and mile relay; Evans Lalas in the 440-yard run and mile relay; Rick Brown in the mile relay; John Darga in the mile run; Duane Johnson in the three-mile run; Ed LaBair in the 1,000-yard run; Ben Laser in the 35-pound weight throw; Bill Olson in the mile relay; Spence Peterson in the two-mile run; Ken Plude in the 880-yard run and Dan Prose in the 1,000-yard run, while Charles Balderstone, Richard Hunter, David Johnson, Paul Richmond and John Stadwick also competed in Kansas City.

Dr. Douglas Hansen, SVSC men's track coach, was honored as NAIA national coach of the year following the victory. Hansen was NAIA District 23 "coach of the year" for the fifth time and again took the District 23 indoor track championship. The team will be competing in the GLIAC championship later this month. In a special resolution passed by the Board of Control Monday morning, Hansen and team members were praised for obtaining this pinnacle of achievement." The team was congratulated for its continued excellence which has "brought national distinction to the college and its track program."

Meanwhile at the same meet, the SVSC women's indoor track team earned seven all-American berths. The women's team finished third in the national meet although this was only its second year of competition. In addition, SVSC's Kathy Schmidt was named the outstanding performer in the meet and set a new NAIA record in the preliminary round for the 1,000-yard run.

In all, members earned all-American honors in 15 categories, including Colleen Booms in the two-mile relay and the distance medley relay; Cathy Bowman in the two-mile relay, distance medley relay and the mile run; Cindy Reinhart in the distance medley relay, two-mile run and mile run; Reta Robinson in the distance medley relay; Kathy Schmidt in the two-mile relay, 1,000-yard run and 880-yard run; Kelly Vasold in the 600-yard dash; and Lee Ann Yanik in the two-mile relay and the 1,000-yard run.

The Board of Control extended congratulations to the team members and their coach, Robert Maybouer, for their accomplishments and "the rapid progress the women's program has made during its short existence and despite its lack of an indoor practice facility."

Last week both the men's and women's basketball teams won their respective district contests and advanced to action this week at Kemper Arena in Kansas City. On Monday afternoon, the men's team defeated Stephen Austin State College of Texas 60-48 in the opening round of competition. Their next game will be Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. (12:15 p.m. here).
The women's team plays Texas Southern University Thursday at 3:45 p.m. Michigan time.

"BRUNCH WITH THE BUNCH" BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Looking for an attractive, reasonably priced and sumptuous Sunday brunch for your family? If so, why not come out to campus this Sunday, March 14, or for any of the next six weeks to enjoy good food along with warm hospitality. Brunch will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Doan Center cafeteria and is open to all members of the campus community and their guests.

Chef John Curry will be presenting a variety of mouth-watering delicacies along with a sumptuous selection of beautiful and tasty salads and desserts. Folders mailed to all employees this week list entrees which will be served every three weeks on a rotating basis. Reservations are not required and the price will be $4.75 for adults, $3.75 for persons over 60, $2.75 for children between the ages of five and ten, and free admission for children four and under. High chairs and booster seats will be available, and free parking will be provided on lot "C". Plan now to feast on a wide choice of great selections!

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY AND TOMORROW

SVSC faculty, staff and students are reminded that "Blood is Life -- pass it on!" Representatives from the Saginaw Valley Blood Program will be on campus between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. today, March 9, and 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, to receive donations from volunteers. Supplies collected will be used by Saginaw, Bay and Midland hospitals. All persons willing to donate this vital commodity should report to the Wickes Hall lounge during hours listed above.

SVSC HAS "MISSING PERSON"

There's a missing person around campus these days, and at least 23 people who couldn't be more delighted about that fact! They are the 23 SVSC staffers and students who participated in a six-week weight loss contest and collectively lost 183 pounds, or the equivalent of one good-sized human. Each entrant in the health services contest paid $1 per week and had a weekly weight check. Fees were used to provide prize money in two categories, according to health services coordinator Sandy Wight. First place "losers" in each division received $35, with $20 awards to those with second high losses, and $10.50 for each third place loss. Winning losers are: division I - Kelly Brown, 11 pounds; Kris Strum, 10 pounds; and Jeannine Schueller, 9 pounds. Division II -- Andy Wilson, 23 pounds; Ruth Hetzner, 20 pounds and Lori Chisholm, 14 pounds. For more information about the contest, or a possible starting date for a new round, contact Mrs. Wight at ext. 4272.

STUDENT PHOTOS ON DISPLAY

Photos by students in Curt Leece's advanced photography class are now on display in the SVSC art workshop daily through Tuesday, March 16. It's an excellent opportunity to view new and creative techniques in photography. The art workshop is open to the public free of charge weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For more information call the fine arts office at ext. 4159 or Dr. Barron Hirsch at ext. 4391.

WURTSMIITH/OSCODA CENTER MAIL

Persons who have mail to direct to coordinator Betty Moore or others at the Wurtsmith/Oscoda education center are reminded that it should be sent via regular off-campus mail, NOT inter-office. Materials placed in inter-office envelopes will be delivered to the continuing education office in the '68 building on campus and will require rerouting to reach Oscoda. This will cause delay in directing your mail to its intended destination. If you have questions or need a complete address, call continuing education at ext. 4068.

ALUMNI CHALLENGE FACULTY/STAFF IN BASKETBALL

The annual contest between SVSC faculty/staff and alumni teams has been set for 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in the Cardinal gym. Jim Dwyer, player/coach for the alumni team states that he anticipates another undefeated season for his team, who won last year's contest by a 102-76 margin.

Out to avenge the loss and get faculty/staff in the winning column is Michael Finney, who is seeking able-bodied volunteers. He notes that others are also welcome. Regardless of the game outcome, players and those who attend to cheer them on are sure to enjoy the post-game party at the Michigan Haus.

To place your name on the faculty/staff team roster, call Finney at ext. 4200.
ACADEMIC REGALIA ORDERS DUE

Full-time faculty and administrative/professional staff members who plan to participate in SVSC's 1982 Commencement exercises are reminded that orders for academic regalia should be returned to the bookstore by this Friday, March 12. If you have not received an order form or have questions, please call Betty Wineland at ext. 4277.

PHONE NUMBER CHANGES LISTED

Changes in campus telephone numbers since publication of the faculty/staff directory last fall should be noted in your current 1981-82 edition. The number previously assigned to the graphic center -- ext. 4492 -- has been disconnected as part of the cost saving measures taking place across campus. Perry Toyzan and other graphic center personnel can be reached by calling the mailroom telephone -- ext. 4278 -- which will now be shared by both offices. Although the phone will be answered with a "graphic center" greeting, callers can be connected with either mailroom or graphics personnel.

Other phone number changes to be noted include: Marge Griggs (information services), ext. 4039; Nellie Monroe (social work), 4076; Patricia Ann Rae (social work), 4077; Maarty Reilingh (theatre) 4019; James Syphers (social work), 4020; Rosalie Troester (English), 4022; Dennis Ullrich (photographer), 4086, and Evert Van Der Heide (economics), 4181.

FIBRE ART ON DISPLAY

Artistic creativity can be expressed through a variety of mediums, and the next SVSC art exhibition proves that point beautifully. "Pamela Becker: Works in Fibre" is a collection of large sculptural pieces produced by using fibers and textiles in imaginative ways.

Ms. Becker is well known for her works in fiber art and has displays at numerous galleries. She is represented in the West Bend Gallery, West Bend, Wisconsin; Windsor Gallery, Richmond, Virginia; Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio; and Marietta College Gallery, Marietta, Ohio. One of her pieces hangs in the Gerald R. Ford Library in Ann Arbor. Her work was included in the 1981 Mid-Michigan Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts and "Michigan Artists 80/81" show at Detroit Institute of Arts.

In 1980 Ms. Becker published "Fiberarts Design Book." She also has taught art at Central Michigan University, Midland Center for the Arts and SVSC. Her work will be on display daily through Wednesday, March 17, in the SVSC art gallery workshop.

Admission is open to the public free of charge.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Marcia Shannon, SVSC instructor of nursing, has been named to Sigma Theta Tau, a national nursing honorary association. Criteria for selection include contributions to professionalism, communication and scholarly activities in nursing and health sciences.

--Assistant professor of Nursing Peggy Flatt has been asked by Northwestern State University College of nursing at Shreveport, Louisiana, to assist in a research project as an expert consultant. The group is studying "The Psychosocial Milieu of Nursing in Viet Nam and Its Effects on Viet Nam Nurse Veterans." Because Mrs. Flatt served as a nurse in Viet Nam, she has been asked to validate the questionnaire being used as a research tool in the study.

--"The Last Wave," a breathtaking thriller starring Richard Chamberlain and Olivia Hamnett, is the next Valley Film Society movie set for Friday, March 19, at 8:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Chamberlain plays the role of an Australian lawyer whose defense of five aborigines accused of ritual murder involves him in a series of bizarre experiences. Viewers are given a terrifying insight into primeval powers that threaten the civilized world. For more information, please call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332.

PERSONNEL

SECRETARY - SVSC FOUNDATION. Full-time, permanent. (New - funded by SVSC Foundation) 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.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.
BOARD ADOPTS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN; TUITION TO RISE $4 THIS FALL FOR UG'S

A comprehensive Affirmative Action Plan for the College was adopted unanimously by the Board of Control on Monday. The plan was designed to provide for equity and nondiscrimination in education, employment and other services offered by SVSC to the public. Members also voted that any college spending patterns which are materially different from what the Board approves in the areas of personal services; supplies, materials and contracted services; or capital expenditures are to be reviewed with the Board's Business, Finance and Investment Committee or its successor and annually submitted to the full Board for formal action.

Vice president for business affairs Jerry A. Woodcock explained that the Auditor General's recent report from the 1981 SVSC state audit requested this Board approval. He said that all differences in actual spending patterns will be reported to the Board and indicated that library acquisitions will be included as capital expenditures in the future rather than as supplies because of a state request. Although the 1980-81 fiscal year budget approved in December, 1980 was for $10,460,000, actual expenditures per audited financial statements reflected a decline of $447,376 and totaled $10,012,624.

Concern about impending federal financial aid cutbacks was expressed by president Jack M. Ryder, who noted that public and private colleges are coming together as one body for the first time to oppose the administrative proposal. In Michigan, an estimated 44,600 students may be eliminated from the Pell Grant program alone and almost $61 million in 97,318 student awards may be lost.

"At SVSC an estimated 800 to 900 students may be affected to such an extent that it's a real question if they will be able to attend here or not," Ryder said. "The national cutback in student aid is coming at the same time the state's resources are so limited that we're recommending a 9.2% tuition increase today. Meanwhile students are finding it extremely difficult to be employed. Personally I feel it is in the national interest that students be supported at the same level or higher than now. Washington should consider not increasing the defense budget at as high a level as proposed instead." He also decried last year's 12% student aid cut and said we can't just sit back and let support be slashed.

Trustee Charles Curtiss said the most serious impact will be on the middle income group, the vast majority of Americans. Mrs. Ned Arbury added that "it is so stupid to cut back student aid and then expect to have people who will have both the technology and education to run all the defense hardware and the wisdom and thoughtfulness of how to use it--this just scares me." She urged the audience to write Washington now.

The Board also raised tuition and fees 9.1% from $44 ($41 & a $3 service fee) to $48 ($45 & the same $3 fee) for fall semester. Graduate tuition will rise from $55 to $60 per credit, while non-residents will pay $90 versus $85 for undergrads and $120 versus $110 for graduates plus $3 in fees. Other rates were not raised, except that $65 will be charged at the Oscoda/Wurtmsih Center compared with $60 for 1981-82 and a new graduate rate of $80 will begin there.

In other action, the Board approved the conceptual framework for establishment of an SVSC Research and Educational Development Foundation. Its nine-member board will include the president as executive director and the vice presidents for academic and business affairs to represent the administration. Trustees Hugo E. Braun, Jr., Charles B. Curtiss and G. James Williams will also serve, along with three outside friends of the college interested in the advancement of SVSC's Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI). An operations group to administer BIDI will include the vice president for academic affairs as chairman, the vice president for business affairs, the dean of continuing education and currently the deans of business and management and science, engineering and technology, plus the director of sponsored programs. A director to be appointed under the operating group will report to it.

In addition, Board members voted to count students and their credits at the end of the schedule adjustment period each term. Recommend approval of Saginaw News publisher David Wierman and Saginaw Steering Gear general manager W. Blair Thompson to the Board of Fellows. Approve re-appointment of the C.P.A. firm of Yeo & Yeo to conduct the 1981-2 financial audit. Recommend the men's and women's indoor track teams for their accomplishments in the NAIA nationals.