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STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY SET

It's nice to be appreciated, and even nicer to show appreciation. MaryAnne Lustgraaf and the campus activities staff invite the campus community to join them between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. this Thursday, April 15, in Doan Center at a reception honoring SVSC students for outstanding service or achievement during the current academic year.

Ceremonies include the installation of recently elected student government officers by Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, vice president for student services. Students who served on SVSC's program board will also receive certificates of appreciation.

Certificates of recognition will be presented to twenty-five students who were selected for inclusion in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among American College and University Students" and to some 20 others named to the National Deans' List.

Also in line for awards are students who have contributed their time and talents to SVSC volunteer service bureau activities. The Children's Center will be recognizing young men and women who have taken time from busy academic schedules to assist with day care programs at the center.

Dr. James Mitchell, dean of the school of business and management, will present the annual "Finance Award" to an outstanding major in that discipline, plus awarding the "Wall Street Journal" scholarship to

a deserving business major.

Any SVSC faculty or staff member who would like to recognize a student or group of students for service to the college may participate in the recognition program. Campus activities office can supply certificates, but it will be up to you to invite students and have someone on hand to present awards.

Lustgraaf notes that arrangements should be made today, April 13. Please call her at ext. 4260 if you wish to participate in presentations.

UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE COMING

Nearly 100 area men and women who get a lift out of life will compete in the 5th annual Strongest Man and Woman Contest here this Saturday, April 17. Anyone over 14 years of age can enter the weight lifting contest.

Trophies will be awarded to the best male and female lifters, as well as for the first three places in each of eight weight categories for men and women.

Weight classes for men will be under and up to 123 lbs., 132, 148, 165, 181, 198 and 220 lbs., as well as over 220. Weight classes for women will be under and up to 105, 114, 123, 132, 148, 165 and 181 lbs., plus over 181.

This year's contest takes place at the SVSC theatre beginning at 10:30 a.m., following weigh-in between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Lifters will have three attempts at the bench press along with three tries at the jerk from the rack. Total of the best lift in each division will be used for ranking scores.

There is no charge for spectators and the public is welcomed to attend. Contestants will be charged a \$5 entry fee unless they are SVSC students, and they are to wear shorts and T-shirt rather than sweat suits or pants. Brunch will be available at the SVSC cafeteria for \$2.75.

According to meet director John Curry, weight lifting is an art which is growing rapidly in popularity. Participating lifters have increased from 20 the first year to more than 60 in 1981, with nearly a hundred expected at this year's contest.

Sponsors are the SVSC food service, intramurals, campus activities and residential halls program. Advanced registration is recommended. Please contact Curry at ext. 4253 for an entry blank or additional details.

SVSC WIND BAND 'ON THE ROAD AGAIN'

Dr. Jon C. Mitchell, director of the SVSC Wind Band, believes in taking music to his audiences. This past month he and the 40-member ensemble have traveled throughout the tri-city area and to Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.

They will conclude their tour on Saturday, April 24, with an 8:00 p.m. concert in the Bay City Masonic Temple. According to Mitchell, this performance will combine the most popular works from previous appearances with compositions new to the band's repertoire.

Opening the concert will be "Florentiner: Grande Marcia Italiana" by Hungarian composer and bandmaster Julius Fucik. Saint-Saens' "Occident et Orient," a major band work from the nineteenth century, will follow.

Next on the program will be a Devienne overture from the French Revolution and Zo Elliot's "British Eighth March." Richard Wagner's "Huldigungsmarsch" will round out the first half of the concert.

The second half will be devoted entirely to Berlioz's "Grand Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale," Op. 15. Mitchell considers this piece to be "perhaps the greatest contribution to band literature by any romantic composer."

Tickets for the April 24 concert are \$2 general admission or \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. They may be purchased at

the door, or in advance by calling the SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159.

'VIGOROUS VEGGIES' TO BE TOPIC OF WORKSHOP

MaryAnne Lustgraaf has more than a passing interest in gardening, and she's eager to share the secrets of her success. She'll be discussing her 'green thumb' techniques at a free gardening workshop Tuesday evening. April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Doan Center.

Ms. Lustgraaf, coordinator of campus activities at SVSC, raises some 50 to 60 percent of her food supply on a small garden plot rented from the college. She achieves abundant harvests by following intensive gardening practices and utilizing such techniques as interplanting and wide rows.

"By following efficient gardening methods, it is possible to grow \$600 worth of food on a relatively small plot," Lustgraaf believes.

Her workshop is timed to provide information when gardeners are just beginning spring planting chores, but she will include hints on harvesting and caring for produce. "Both novices and experienced gardeners will find useful tips," she notes.

Members of the campus community may rent 20' x 20' or 20' x 40' plots of land to use as garden sites. Rental fees, which include initial soil preparation, are \$10 for the smaller plots and \$20 for the 20' x 40' size. Proceeds from the rentals will be used to support SVSC Children's Center projects.

With cooperation from the weatherman, the garden sites will be available later this month. For information about rental, or to register for the workshop, please call Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.

COLLOQUIUM LOOKS AT MICROCOMPUTERS

The next science colloquium, set for 1:30 p.m. this Friday, April 16, in 158 Pioneer Hall, will take an informed look at "Microcomputer Interfacing for Analog/Digital Data Acquisition." The presentation by Mr. Lynn Kosnik of W. K. M. Associates will demonstrate the Apple microcomputer/Isaac system interface for control of laboratory instruments, data acquisition, automated test set-ups, process control and front end processing. Typical applications for such interfacing are in chemistry, physics, engineering, psychology and physiology.

All interested members of the SVSC community may attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Dr. Albert Plausch at ext. 4361.

REMEMBER APRIL 15!

Thursday, April 15, has significance beyond our annual date with IRS. As noted in an earlier article, it's student recognition day at SVSC. But you're also reminded that it's the final day for students to file financial aid applications to receive assistance with fall semester costs. Paul Gill, director of scholarships and financial aid, asks that we encourage returning students to submit the necessary paperwork to his office.

Also, dean of students Philip Beal notes that April 15 is the deadline for students to apply for an Achievement Award. These awards provide \$100 each for fall and winter semesters. To be eligible, a student should have a grade point average of 3.25 or better, along with evidence of leadership in college activities. If you are aware of full-time students who meet these requirements, please have them contact the dean of students' office at ext. 4294 for information and application forms.

PRESIDENTIAL COFFEE SET

President Ryder will be hosting a coffee for SVSC faculty members at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 19. Refreshments and informal conversation will be on tap in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge. For information, please call Dr. Yien at ext. 4296.

VALLEY VANGUARD EDITOR SOUGHT

Do you know a student who ought to be answering "Letters to the Editor, Valley Vanguard?" If so, please encourage that person to pick up an application for the editor's position by Friday, April 16. Forms are available from the Valley Vanguard office, student government or the dean of students and should be returned to the office of information services in Wiches annex.

PERSONAL PHOTOCOPYING POLICY SET

At times we all find it necessary to make copies of personal documents and financial records. Since personal use of photocopying equipment should not become a cost for the college, a procedure has been established for reporting and paying for such use.

Individuals who wish to use a college photocopying machine should:

- 1. Obtain business affairs form 380-1-82 from central stores (stock #55).
- 2. Record the number of copies and dates they were made.
- 3. Submit the form at least twice per year (June 30 and September 1) to the cashier's office with a remittance for the amount due the college. (The charge per copy is subject to periodic change to reflect actual costs, but will initially be four cents per copy.)
- 4. After personal remittance, the departmental account originally charged will be credited.

Employees are reminded that copying of a personal nature should be limited to amounts and times which do not interfere with college-related use of equipment. If you have questions about the policy, please call budget director Jim Muladore at ext. 4161.

SVSC ALUMS ELECT FIVE

The 4500-member SVSC Alumni Association recently elected five nominees to three-year terms on the association's Board of Directors.

Gertrude Allen of Saginaw and Michael Finney of Bay City were reelected. Loretta DeBrodt, William Hemmer and Tim Lynch, all of Saginaw, also were selected from a field of ten candidates. All alumni were sent ballots to participate.

Allen, a 1973 graduate, is a day care home consultant with the Michigan Department of Social Services. Finney is an admissions representative at SVSC and was student government vice president and president before his 1979 graduation.

DeBrodt is a social worker with the Saginaw County Department of Social Services and completed her degree in 1975. Hemmer graduated in 1967 and currently is materials manager supervisor for shipping and receiving at Saginaw Steering Gear. Lynch is an insurance agent with the Bourdow Insurance Agency and earned his degree in 1976.

SVSC's Alumni Board has 15 members and presently is chaired by Timothy Lipan of Grand Ledge. The group promotes close ties with the college and publishes the "Alumni Announcer" newsletter for all graduates. Next year's election will be announced in the December issue. Alums interested in making

nominations or being considered for a Board post should contact Mrs. Jo Stanley at the office of development and college relations by phoning ext. 4050.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--The next "Brown Bag" luncheon series speaker will be Fr. Bill Taylor of Bay City. On Monday, April 19, he will be at the campus ministry center in A-Basement to present his thoughts on "The Bible as the Word of God in Human Words." For more information, please call campus ministry at ext. 4423.

--Rhonda Kuehn and her staff will be hosting hall parties for SVSC's evening students next Monday through Thursday, April 19-22. Refreshments will be available at no charge for all those hard-working students who attend class at 4:00 p.m. or later. Many of them have already put in a long day at a full-time job, so they are unable to attend day-time campus events.

--If you feel that some of the best things in life are free, you'll enjoy the spring vocal recital at SVSC. Students taught by Annemarie Baumgarten will be center stage in the college theatre at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, with a variety of musical presentations. The performance is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

--Congratulations to Amy Millette, administrative secretary for sponsored programs! She is being honored by the Volunteer Action Center of Bay County, Inc. for her service in editing and publishing their monthly newsletter. Amy will receive her award at a Women's Recognition Dinner at the Bay City Country Club on April 26.

--A book by Dr. Ricardo Pastor, associate professor of Spanish at SVSC, was recently reviewed by Eduardo Fort in "Hispania," the national journal of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Pastor's work, entitled "Escritores Bolivianos Contemporaneos," received positive notice from the critic.

--Reminder: The next SVSC Children's Center shopper day at local A & P stores is this Wednesday, April 14. Please call the dean of students office at ext. 4294 for a card and information.

--Cy Smith, director of sponsored programs, and Rick Ball, SVSC electrical engineering graduate now enrolled in the MBA program, attended the annual Wind and Solar Energy conference in Kansas City, MO. They presented a paper titled, "Wind Electric Production of Nitrogen Fertilizer" at the April 5-7 meeting.

--Dr. S. K. "Tom" Yun, chairman of SVSC's physics department, has been appointed full professor of physics at the Institute for Basic Research, Harvard Grounds, Cambridge, MA, for the current academic year. According to Yun, this is an honorary position entitling him to use institute facilities to conduct research. He has a similar arrangement with Fermi National Accelerator Lab in Batavia this summer. Yun has also been selected for inclusion in the 1982 editions of "American Men and Women of Science" and "Personalities of America," plus the 1982-83 "Who's Who in the Midwest." He will be presenting a paper at the annual general meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington, D.C., later this month. His work, titled "Time Development of the Free Quark to Baryon Ratio from the Very Early Universe" will appear in the international journal of physics "Nuovo Cimento Letters."

--Mr. Tad Miller, a physics major and student lab assistant in SVSC's physics department, is one of two candidates running for associate councillor for zone 7 of the Society of Physics Students. The society is a student division of the American Institute of Physics, and zone 7 includes lower Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia.

-- Cardinal runners scored in every event Saturday to defeat seven other colleges in the third annual Saginaw News/SVSC Invitational track meet at Morley Field. SVSC's 255-1/3 points were more than double the 123-1/3 earned by Ferris State. Albion College finished third with 112-1/3, while Northwood was fourth with 60, Spring Arbor fifth with 29, Aguinas sixth with 28, the University of Toledo seventh with 16, and Wayne State bringing up the rear with 14. Senior Dave Elbers set a Morley Field and meet record in the pole vault, with a 15'9" jump. Chuck Balderstone set another meet record of 30:54.9 in the 10,000-meter run. Geoff Shaughnessy of SVSC was second, while Waldo Cabriales was third in that run. Another meet record was set by Fred Harring in the 5,000-meter run, with a 15:15.17 clocking.