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ACADEMIC/INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS TO STAY INTACT

SVSC has no plans to make any cuts in academic programs or personnel despite Michigan's depressed economy, vice president for business affairs Jerry A. Woodcock told the Board of Fellows Thursday. Recent information from Lansing indicates that the state now recommends a \$951,829 cut in SVSC's 1981-82 appropriation, rather than the \$1,626,438 suggested earlier. In addition, he said that college officials have been told the state plans a complete return of the deferred amount by next June 30.

"By working together internally, we believe that SVSC can weather the storm and be able to move ahead when additional resources become available. The college is taking steps to end its current fiscal year without the deficit approved earlier by the board of control," Woodcock said. "The only non-instructional supplies and equipment expenditures to be made during the remainder of this year are to be those which cannot be deferred without affecting the essential functioning of the office or department involved."

Woodcock pointed out that although recently SVSC has received a "fairly large" percentage increase in state appropriations, the net gain in dollars following executive orders since 1979-80 has been only \$248,000 on the institution's fiscal year. While the governor has proposed an 11.7 percent increase to SVSC for 1982-83, the college budget is being prepared on a five percent increase. A contingency budget with a zero percent increase in allocations also is being drawn up, he indicated.

"Even with a five percent appropriations increase and our already-announced 9.1 percent hike in tuition costs, we expect only \$229,000 more in revenue and resources next year on our expenditure base of \$12 million," Woodcock predicted. "That's because of other revenue and resource reductions. If we get no increase in state appropriations, we actually will have \$39,500 less than the current year for total college operations."

He also reviewed with pride the accomplishments SVSC has made in recent years despite the severe funding limitations. "Though we have had funding problems, we haven't reduced programs or faculty as many colleges have," he said. "Our enrollment has grown by 16 percent since 1979-80, and our number of full-time faculty members has risen from 101 to 122. We have acquired a new computer and opened additional needed temporary facilities."

Assistance of \$98,000 from the SVSC Foundation, primarily for library purchases, is one example of how SVSC has been able to maintain its programs, he indicated. Other savings, such as energy conservation due to a slowing of energy rate increases and good management practices across the campus also have helped save the budget. Woodcock concluded by saying he believes the dollars to be withheld by Lansing between July and September will be replaced.

SVSC SETS SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

Flexibility is the key to the new SVSC summer class schedule. In place of the previous two 7½-week spring and summer sessions, the Board of Control recently authorized four varied-length summer terms.

Sessions I and II begin on May 10 and continue until July 21 and June 15 respectively.

Sessions III and IV start on June 16, and end on July 23 (III) and August 7 (IV). College officials hope that the summer schedule will be more convenient for guest and currently enrolled students to take classes and a vacation. In turn, when classes end on August 7, most administrative offices on campus will close their doors until fall semester begins in September -- thereby saving maintenance costs for the college.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 5-6, students may sign up for classes in any of the four summer programs. An additional enrollment period for the third and fourth sessions begins Monday, June 14. Course request forms will be available at the registration center in Wickes Hall.

Guest students are urged to complete a guest application for the period they plan to attend. This should be verified by the registrar of the institution they are now attending before applying for guest admission to SVSC.

In the past, guest students found it difficult to take more than one class because of conflicting semester dates at their schools of attendance. Students already enrolled at SVSC had trouble juggling jobs and classes while enjoying summer activities. These new $5\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2}$ and $10\frac{1}{2}$ -week periods allow more options for the warm-weather student, notes vice president of academic affairs Dr. Robert S. P. Yien.

HONORS CONVOCATION READIED

Special tribute will be paid to SVSC's top graduating students this Thursday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m. when SVSC's second annual honors convocation takes place. Students who have maintained a 3.4 or higher grade point average throughout college will be recognized by the campus community.

A procession of honor students, faculty and administrators will form near the library at 3:15 p.m. and march to Doan Center. In case of rain, the group will gather in the Doan concourse. Academic regalia is not mandatory, but may be worn. A brief ceremony is planned following the processional, with refreshments served.

Dr. Albert Busch, chairman of SVSC's honors program, encourages all interested members of the campus community to join in congratulating

these students for outstanding achievements.

IT'S COMMENCEMENT REGALIA AND TICKET TIME

Guest tickets for SVSC's Saturday, May 8 commencement exercises are now available at the office of campus activities in Doan Center and should be picked up as soon as possible before the supply is exhausted.

Meanwhile, academic regalia has arrived at the bookstore and is available for this Thursday's honors convocation (please see related preceding article). Gowns may be picked up anytime during regular bookstore hours. According to manager Betty Wineland, special additional hours of 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. immediately before commencement on Saturday, May 8 have been added for the convenience of those unable to make other arrangements. Be sure to return your regalia to the upper level of Cardinal gymnasium directly after the ceremonies.

Although the May 8 processional does not begin until 1:30 p.m., this year's record number of graduates and the resultant congestion will make a 12:45 arrival upstairs in the gym highly desirable. Please call campus activities at ext. 4260 or development and college relations at 4050 if there are any questions about graduation exercises.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES SCHEDULED AT WURTSMITH, TOO

A dream shared by educators and students in Saginaw and Oscoda will become a reality Saturday, May 1, when SVSC conducts commencement exercises at its Wurtsmith/Oscoda Education Center. The occasion marks the first time that ceremonies have been conducted for graduates of the SVSC/Wurtsmith program since classes were first offered there four years ago.

Receiving bachelor's degrees in business administration will be Pamela Bible of Oscoda; Timothy Gaynor, Wurtsmith Air Force Base; and Gray Taylor; Oscoda. Daniel Todd and William Strange, both stationed at WAFB, will receive bachelor's degrees in criminal justice. Taylor, Todd and Strange finished course work last December, while Bible and Gaynor will complete degree requirements this summer.

Presiding over ceremonies which begin at 1:00 p.m. in the WAFB Officers Club will be Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic

affairs at SVSC. Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of placement and continuing education at SVSC, will also participate. Representing the U.S. Air Force will be Colonel Billy Price, 379th Bomb Wing Commander at Wurtsmith.

After degrees have been conferred, graduates will be inducted into the SVSC Alumni Association by Mark Priest, acting as representative for the alumni organization. Priest, who earned his degree in 1981, was the first graduate of SVSC's Wurtsmith program.

M.A.G.B. TO HONOR FOUR FROM SVSC

Two outstanding students and two faculty members from SVSC will be honored at a new awards convocation in East Lansing this Thursday, April 22.

SVSC seniors Jerry Hamling of Bridgeport and Diane Dockus of Mt. Clemens will be recognized, along with Drs. George Eastland and Walter Rathkamp.

The convocation, initiated by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (MAGB) will highlight two students and two faculty members from each of Michigan's 15 state colleges and universities.

Dockus, an English major, became SVSC's first All-American women's basketball player this year. She previously has been a CoSIDA academic All-American. She is an honor student and employed part-time by the office of information services.

Hamling has been student body president during the current school year. He is studying management and political science, has been an outstanding track performer and is an honor student.

Both Eastland and Rathkamp have received SVSC's Landee award for excellence in teaching and have published extensively in international journals.

Eastland, a professor of chemistry, has taught at SVSC since 1969. Rathkamp is an associate professor of biology and came to SVSC in 1973.

The convocation is an effort to offer public recognition to the best teachers and students in Michigan's public higher education system, says M.A.G.B. chairman Katharine Hafstad of Harbor Springs. Plans are to make the

convocation an annual means of celebrating the excellence of public higher education in the state.

Dr. Russel G. Mawby, president of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, will be keynote speaker for the evening, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the University Club. Tickets are available to the general public for \$9.50 each and may be obtained by calling Mary Kaye Grace at 517-774-3233. Tickets reserved will be held at the door of the University Club and night of the convocation.

LIBRARY POLICY, HOURS ANNOUNCED

Summer semester hours effective the week of May 10 have been announced for the library by Dr. Michael Lee, director of library and learning resources. This summer the library will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Friday hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and it will be open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The library will be closed Sundays throughout the summer.

The library also will close for semester breaks on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, May 8-9 and August 7-8. From August 9 through September 3, hours will be weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Media services librarian Dorothy Horwath reminds faculty members that SVSC and Delta College have a reciprocal free-loan agreement for overnight use of films. If you wish to use films from Delta, please arrange for this service through the SVSC learning resources office by contacting Virginia Krawczak at ext. 4244.

SVSC GRADS LANDING JOBS

Results of a recent survey conducted by the placement office at SVSC indicate that jobs are still available for college graduates, though they may require relocation to another state.

Placement officers surveyed 131 1980-81 graduates four to six months after they had completed degrees. Of those responding, some 92 percent were employed at the time of the survey.

Salary information supplied by some respondents indicated compensation rates ranging from a low of \$480 per month reported by a

criminal justice major to highs approaching \$2,000 per month for students earning degrees in engineering, chemistry, general business or data processing. Others recorded salaries of \$600 to \$1,500 per month in education; \$1,040 in accounting; and \$1,000 per month in management/marketing. A respondent with a bachelor of science in nursing reported a wage scale of \$8.54 per hour.

Gary Apsey, director of placement, notes, "About 60 percent of our student body is employed while attending SVSC. Often our graduates have prior work experience, or practical experience gained through a cooperative education program. These factors may affect the starting salaries received by our graduates," he feels.

He pointed out that approximately 15 percent of those who found employment related to their SVSC majors accepted out-of-state jobs. "This was particularly true for teachers," Apsey explained. "Those who were unable to relocate are substitute teaching or have part-time positions."

"However, the feedback we receive indicates that many of these people will return to Michigan when the economy improves," he added.

Apsey also found that the job search itself takes more effort and preparation than previously. "It is common for students to spend six to eight months exploring job possibilities and interviewing before accepting a position," he indicated.

The study was initiated to discover what assistance graduates needed to locate work, and to evaluate success of current SVSC placement services.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONORARY INITIATION SET

Twenty-six students with outstanding academic achievement in French, Polish and Spanish will be initiated into Alpha Mu Gamma this Sunday, April 25. They will be received by the Theta Omicron chapter at SVSC in a 2:00 p.m. ceremony at Doan Center.

All initiates have met Alpha Mu Gamma's national criteria for membership and have been nominated by an SVSC faculty member. Purpose of the honorary society is to recognize outstanding students of foreign languages and promote cross-cultural understanding.

Students being inducted are: Bay City -

Cheryl J. Cheger and Susana Cordoba, French; Diana R. Chartier, Polish; Debbie Behmlander and Linda J. Frieders, Spanish; Bridgeport - Joann Bohn, Spanish; Charlotte - Mary P. Burgie, French.

From Davison - Katherine Daly, Spanish; Flint - Susan Burnash-Quintanilla and Maria L. Kriechel, Spanish.

Other initiates are: Freeland - Margaret Ramirez, Spanish; and Midland - Marie Erickson and Yolanda A. Peters, French.

Saginaw students include: Patricia L. Stevens, French; Anthony E. Grzesiak, Polish; Mary Bradley, Julie Ann Brush, Donald Cooper, Josefina Flores, Ronald Greiner, Dorene E. Newman, Francisco G. Paez, Martha Pitts, Dale A. Rivett and Terrie M. Rivett, Spanish.

Concluding the list is Standish resident John E. Tucholski, Spanish.

Newly elected officers of the local chapter are Kathy Larson, president; Laura Dockham, vice president; Brian Latoski, secretary-treasurer; and John Essex and Cathy Tilot, co-historians. Essex is from Essexville, Dockham and Latoski from Midland, and Larson and Tilot are Saginaw residents.

Dr. David E. Barker, associate professor of French, is faculty advisor.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Dawn LaCasse has been appointed as an officer in SVSC's department of public safety. She previously has been a student here and a Saginaw County central dispatch employee since 1977. Former officers Karen Gibson and Terry Doyle have joined the Bay County sheriff's department and only one replacement is being hired now due to budgetary reasons. Parking lot "C" gate attendant Glen Gerish retired from the college last week. In other personnel news, Mrs. Robin Eaton of Saginaw has been hired to fill a secretarial position in the SVSC Foundation.

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--Associate professor of English Dr. Basil Clark recently addressed the spring banquet of the Mid-Michigan Writers group in West Branch on "Writing: A Small Press and the Call." He discussed editorial policies of the "Green River Review" and stressed the importance of creative writing.

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--Registered voters interested in signing a

petition to give voters of Michigan an opportunity to express their views via the November ballot on nuclear arms limitation may contact nursing instructor Peggy Flatt in 129 Pioneer Hall. For more information, please call her at ext. 4131.

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--Dr. Anna Dadlez, director of SVSC's institute of Polish studies, will be appearing on TV 12's "Impressions" program, aired at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1, and again between 11:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 2. Her taped interview discusses "The Political Situation in Poland and Involvement of the Catholic Church."

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--Barron Hirsch, chairman of SVSC's art department, was a speaker at the Alma College Advisory Board convocation on Thursday, April 8. He addressed the subject "Art -- Does It Matter Any More?" Also on the panel were Joseph Ishikawa, director of the Kresge Gallery of Michigan State University, and artist Lynn Gareau.

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--The annual spring conference of Michigan Speech Association, held at Kalamazoo College on Saturday, April 3, included all of SVSC's speech and theatre faculty on its program, plus one of our adjunct faculty members. Dr. William Gourd chaired the program, called "Communication Perspectives in Educational Theatre." Theatre director Maarten Reilingh presented a paper titled, "Problem-Solving in the Theatre." Another paper titled, "A Systems Approach to Working with the Cast of a Play," was given jointly by Gourd and Dr. Janet Yerby of CMU. SVSC adjunct faculty member Robert Amsden presented a paper on "Relationships Between Interpersonal Skills and Acting Ability."

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--Reilingh's review of Jack A. Vaughn's book titled "Early American Dramatists from the Beginnings to 1900" has been published in the current issue of "Theatre Journal."

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--SVSC theatre students have been busy also. Student government research grant winner Kathleen Kernstock has been accepted by the Huron (Ohio) Playhouse to perform in the upcoming summer season. Sophomore Kimberly Schultheiss will also be going to the Huron Playhouse, and she was recently awarded a scholarship by the Community Theatre Association of Michigan. Schultheiss, Kernstock and freshmen Lisa-Marie Fowler and Shellie Anaman all have had roles in community theatres during the past year.

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--Paul Gill, director of scholarships and financial aid, will appear this Wednesday, April 21, on Channel 19's "Day by Day." He is included in a panel of financial aid officers from area colleges who will be examining the implications of proposed financial aid cuts. Air times for the program are 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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--One of three judges for the 18th annual Saginaw West Side Art Festival is SVSC associate professor of art Matthew Zivich. Winning entries will be announced at the opening of the show on June 3. This year's festival, sponsored by the Old Saginaw City Organization, takes place June 3-4 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Art exhibitors will be located along the intersection of Court and Michigan streets in Saginaw's West Side business district and will be showing works in watercolor, ceramics, batik, oil paintings, jewelry, woodwork and several other categories.

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--Seniors Louis O'Neal and Diane Dockus were named the Most Valuable Players on SVSC's men's and women's squads during the annual awards banquet Friday night in Doan Center. Jay Smith won the Spirit and Hustle Award, while Lamaar "Spider" Edwards received honors as top defensive player. Lynnette Royer was chosen the Lady Cardinals' top defensive player, while Monica Williams was Most Improved Player and Kim Key earned the women's Spirit and Hustle award.

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--Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., special assistant to the president and director of affirmative action, received a special award at last week's Saginaw County United Way breakfast for being one of the county's outstanding campaign workers in the 1981-82 United Way Fund Drive. SVSC also received a continuation of its United Way Silver Award based on this year's contributions. Lee extends his sincere appreciation for the cooperation of United Way supporters in the SVSC community.

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--A video cassette titled, "Here Today... Here Tomorrow," on radioactive waste in America is on preview in the library through May 3. Please contact Virginia Krawczak in room 121 or by phoning ext. 4244 to arrange a preview. A preview film at the library through May 3 is "Don't Bother Me, I'm Learning" about adventures in computer education.

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--Oral interpretation class members taught by associate professor Dr. William Gourd will present a free modified readers' theatre performance titled, "Pieces in Pairs from Neil

Simon," from 2:30-3:30 next Monday, April 26, in the Doan Center mall. A selection of short scenes from several of Simon's plays is included, and viewers may take just a few minutes to catch one scene, or stay for the full performance.

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--All interested campus community members are invited to participate in a coffee session this Wednesday, April 21, honoring 1981-82 women graduates and faculty members. The event, set for 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Chrysallis Center, is co-sponsored by the Saginaw branch of the American Association of University Women and SVSC's Chrysallis Center. For more information, please call Rosalie Troester at ext. 4022.

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--Surplus books from the SVSC library will be sold by the SVSC Women's Club this Thursday and Friday in Doan Center mall. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Children's Center. Sale times are 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the 22nd, and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday the 23rd. Included are paperbacks, textbooks, encyclopedia sets, reference books, antiques and other books, all at reasonable prices. For information, please call the dean of students' office at ext. 4294.

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-- SVSC photographer Dennis Ullrich has been honored by Michigan Bell Telephone Company for submitting the best cover design illustration in a Campus Calling Guide contest. His drawing will appear on SVSC's 1982-83 Calling Guide. Dennis has been awarded a telephone gift certificate, a mounted copy of the directory, and a day as an apprentice at one of Detroit's major advertising agencies.

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--The Michigan College and University Personnel Officers Association will be joining Affirmative Action Officers from across the state for a conference in Doan Center next Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

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PERSONNEL

PARKING BOOTH ATTENDANT - Department of Public Safety. Part-time, permanent (Replacement). 28.5 hours per week, work swing shift.

This position will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.