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SVSC RECEIVES NURSING ACCREDITATION

Accreditation of the school of nursing and allied health sciences by the National League for Nursing (NLN) was announced last Thursday in New York City.

The certification is for an eight-year period, said Crystal M. Lange, nursing dean. Previous accreditation of the program had come from the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. In addition, the program is approved by the State Board of Nursing.

"We are absolutely delighted to receive the NLN's affirmation that our program meets their rigid standards," Dr. Lange said. "Their decision was based on an extensive study of our curriculum, instructional materials, facilities and the experience of our staff."

Lange noted that on-site visitations to the SVSC campus and area hospitals where students are assigned had been made by NLN last year. Submission of extensive reports along with numerous interviews and meetings preceded the accreditation decision.

NLN, headquartered in New York, is a non-profit agency which evaluates the quality of nursing education programs across the nation. The League is officially recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Office of Education as the national accrediting agency for nursing degree programs.

SVSC's school of nursing and allied health sciences will be asked to make a four-year progress report in 1986, with the next periodic revisit due in 1989.

Approval to initiate the bachelor of science in nursing degree program at SVSC came from the State Board of Nursing in April, 1976. The college expects to graduate 58 students with B.S.N. degrees during 1982. An additional 69 presently are taking nursing courses. A total of 440 students have declared majors in SVSC's school of nursing and allied health sciences.

President Jack M. Ryder said the college is grateful for the important role played by area hospitals, health agencies and by persons who have made contributions to the nursing program. Their support and encouragement have been vital to this "significant accomplishment," he noted.

JEZIERSKI WINS TOP FACULTY AWARD

Area historian Dr. John V. Jezierski has been named the outstanding SVSC faculty member for the 1981-82 school year. He will receive the Franc A. Landee award for excellence in teaching during commencement exercises on May 8.

A professor of history, he has taught at SVSC since 1970 and chaired the important College Goals and Objectives committee. He also is active in numerous historical societies and civic groups.

Although a native of Cleveland, Ohio, who graduated from John Carroll University and earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Indiana, Jezierski has become a leading authority on history of the Saginaw Valley region.

His recent research and publications have dealt with Saginaw Valley demography from 1850-1900, the Goodridge brothers: pioneer Saginaw photographers, and the image of the black man in a lumber boom town.

To increase area awareness of our rich historical and cultural heritage, Jezierski has prepared lectures and slide presentations for television programs, area civic and educational groups and museums. By demonstrating the relevance of our past to the present, he has encouraged many to explore the activities and events of our forefathers more carefully.

He has received research fellowships from the American Philosophical Society and from the National Endowment for the Humanities to Yale University and Chicago's Newberry Library Family and Community History Center.

Memberships include the Organization of American Historians, Historical Society of Michigan, American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Michigan and Saginaw historical associations and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He resides in Saginaw's historic district with his wife, Diane, and two children.

Jezierski was chosen by a college-wide selection committee which included faculty, administrative, student, alumni and community representatives.

The Landee award consists of a medal, monetary gift and a year of honor at SVSC. Dr. Landee was a Dow Chemical Company research scientist who taught part-time at the college prior to his death.

DELEGATION TO JAPAN LEAVING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Four SVSC students will be leaving next Wednesday, May 5, to study this spring at Shikoku Women's University, Tokushima, Japan.

Juniors Cheryl Bierlein of Frankenmuth, Sara Jardinico of Saginaw, Jane Rodammer of Vassar and Joan Sienko of Saginaw. Bierlein is studying advertising design, while the other three women have biology majors. They will be accompanied by Dr. Eugene J. Hamilton, dean of placement and continuing education, and his wife, Mary Pat.

While in Tokushima, the group will study calligraphy, Japanese culture, language and art, and tie-dyeing. After arriving on May 7, they will begin classes May 10 and will return to the U.S. on June 12.

While in Tokushima, the group will visit municipal offices and extend greetings from sister city Saginaw. They also plan to tour the Tokushima Shimbun (press) and tour educational facilities as part of the cultural interaction.

GREAT LAKES SCHOONERS FEATURED IN FILM

The Great Lakes and the ships that sail their waters hold a special fascination for many, and Traverse City filmmaker Richard Brauer has produced a unique movie which tells their story. His film includes underwater sequences of shipwrecks shot in the Manitou Passage off the coast of Leland.

Brauer will show "Great Lakes Schooners: Early Shipping on the Great Lakes" in Wickes lecture hall at 8:00 p.m. this Friday, April 30. The screening, part of a series called "Four Evenings with Independent Filmmakers," is supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Admission is open to the public free of charge.

Also included on the program are brief television spots produced by Brauer and a documentary commissioned by the Michigan Energy Administration. "Solar Energy: It's Working in Michigan" features Pam Dowber, who stars in TV's "Mork and Mindy" series. Brauer will be on hand to answer audience questions about his work.

For more information about the filmmaker series, sponsored by Valley Film Society, please call Tom Hearon at ext. 4332.

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS COFFEE SESSION

Should the SVSC Women's Club be expanded to include not only members but also spouses? Can more interest be generated in the club if all events are planned for both women and men? Your input is important and is being requested at a Wednesday, May 12, coffee session of the Women's Club at 7:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Current club officers will be present, and nominations will be taken for the 1982-83 school year. Dessert will be furnished by members of the club. Please plan to attend whether or not you hold a current
membership in the club. For further information, please call Mary Louise Rummel at 652-9027 or Ann Menard at 793-1322.

AUGUST VACATIONS REQUESTED, IF POSSIBLE

SVSC employees will be encouraged to take vacations this year during August, if possible, following the end of summer session #4 on August 7. But certain functions need to be done during August and essential operations are to be kept active throughout the summer.

During the "downtime" between the end of summer and beginning of fall classes, those offices which could be operated with fewer personnel or closed will be requested to do so. Please check with your vice president concerning this.

MINI-WORKSHOP SET FOR GARDENERS

For the convenience of SVSC employees who could not attend an earlier workshop, Mary-Anne Lustgraaf will be presenting a noon-hour session filled with tips for gardeners. The mini-seminar will be held in the large private dining room at Doan Center this Thursday, April 29, and is open to all campus employees free of charge. Persons interested in renting either 20' x 20' or 20' x 40' garden plots from the college are encouraged to attend the workshop and learn about rental details. For more information on either the workshop or garden plot availability, please call Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Another A & P shopping day has been scheduled on Wednesday, May 12, to benefit the SVSC Children's Center. By presenting a special identification card when purchasing groceries, shoppers can obtain a donation equal to five percent of their cash register total for the Children's Center. Cards are available from the information desk in Doan Center, student government office, dean of students' office or evening services.

--Gary Apsey, director of placement and cooperative education at SVSC was recently reappointed to the membership committee of the National Cooperative Education Association. A primary goal of the committee in 1982-83 is to increase employer representation in this professional organization of educators and employers who work with cooperative education students to combine college classroom experience with on-the-job training. Apsey also serves as chairperson of the publicity committee of the Midwest Cooperative Education Association, a division of N.C.E.A. He is assisting with planning for the fall 1983 MCEA conference to be held in Flint.

--Dr. Altaf-ur-Rahman, associate professor of electrical engineering, attended the annual Wind and Solar Energy conference in Kansas City, MO, April 5-7. The conference was sponsored by the American Society of Civil and Mechanical Engineers, U.S. Department of Energy, American Wind Energy Association and the University of Missouri. Rahman obtained information about various aspects of energy conversion which he expects to prove useful in the wind energy project on SVSC's campus.

--The current Pit and Balcony production of "Move Over Mrs. Markham" has a strong SVSC flavor. Cast as a philandering husband is Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of arts and behavioral sciences. SVSC freshman Shellie Anaman plays a telephone operator, and adjunct faculty member Marilyn Mattys is directing the performance. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays the last weekend in April and the first two weekends in May. Sunday performances are scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on May 2 and 7:30 p.m. on May 9. For reservations or ticket information, please call 754-6587.

--Men's track coach Dr. Doug Hansen has been named NCAA district 4 division II indoor track coach of the year. SVSC had the most qualifiers of any division II school in this year's district 4 championship meet at the Pontiac Silverdome. District 4 includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Hansen earlier was named NAIA national indoor track coach of the year.

--Last week's Interior neglected to mention that Curt David of the men's basketball team received the "most improved player" award at the April 16 annual banquet. We regret that oversight!

--Track enthusiasts are reminded that the NAIA district 23 outdoor track championship will be run here on SVSC's Morley field this Saturday, May 1. In addition, the GLIAC conference championship is set for next Thursday and Friday, May 6-7, at Morley field.
Two acrylic paintings by associate professor of art Matthew Zivich have been accepted for showing at the May 9 - June 20 Flint Institute of Arts, 46th Flint area exhibition. "The Last Days" and "Royal Garden Blues" are both part of Zivich's "Bix Places" series of drawings and watercolors. This year's competition included all media and was open to artists from 11 mid-Michigan counties.

SUMMER SNACK BAR HOURS SET

Food Services director John Curry notes that the snack bar will be closed from Saturday, May 1, through Sunday, May 9. Beginning Monday, May 10, the bar will re-open for summer classes. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. weekdays.

PERSONNEL


SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- May 1982

May
1-2 - SVSC golf team at Ferris Invitational, Big Rapids
5-6 - REGISTRATION for Summer Semester Classes
6-7 - GLIAC Conference Track Meet at SVSC, 9:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Douglas Hansen for details.
6-8 - Golf; SVSC hosts Bay Valley Intercollegiate tourney
6-8 - Valley Lutheran High School play production. For information, please contact David Turrill at 790-1676.
7 - Valley Film Society showing of 1936 movie "Showboat" starring Irene Dunn; 8:00 p.m., Wickes Lecture Hall. Pro-rated memberships available at the door. For information, contact Tom Herron at ext. 4332.
8 - COMMENCEMENT
9 - Banquet for Men's and Women's track teams; 1:30 p.m., Doan Center. For information, contact Dr. Douglas Hansen at ext. 4119.
10 - Golf; NAIA District 23 Championship. Grand Rapids
10 - SUMMER SESSION Classes Begin
11 - Golf; SVSC at Northwood Invitational
12 - A & P Donation Day for SVSC Children's Center. For I.D. card or information, please call ext. 4294 or 4260.
13-14 - Golf; GLIAC Championship, Northwood Institute
14 - Valley Film Society Film/Lecture "Amy Greenfield" - One of series of independent filmmakers, in Wickes lecture hall at 8 p.m. Contact Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303 for information.
14-15 - Entrepreneurship Forum, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday; Doan Center and Pioneer Hall. Open to public. For registration information, call Dr. Eugene Hamilton at ext. 4068.
20 - Board of Fellows breakfast; 7:30 a.m., lower level Doan Center. For information, call Cy Smith at ext. 4048.
22 - Rotary Club Dinner/Dance
22 - Musical Concert sponsored by the IWDA Assoc. of East Central Michigan in SVSC theatre, at 6:30 p.m. $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for students. Call Dr. Merlyn Mondol (ext. 4351) or Dr. Ricardo Pastor (ext. 4486) for information.
24 - Track Meet; 2:00 p.m., Morley Field. For information, contact Dr. Douglas Hansen, ext. 4119.
25 - Track Meet; 2:00 p.m., Morley Field. White Pine Conference high schools. For information, contact Dr. Douglas Hansen at ext. 4119.
31 - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY; Offices Closed.

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