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LANING CUTS NOW TOTAL 16.6%

Although college officials are never happy with budget cuts, some relief was expressed here last week when Governor William Milliken's new executive order totaled $55,405, instead of the more than $90,000 reduction which had been considered earlier. "While this cut obviously represents an increase in our problems of balancing the budget, it wasn't quite as severe as had been predicted," SVSC president Jack M. Ryder noted.

"We do not know exactly when this cut will take place. It either will contribute to our potential shortfall at the end of this fiscal year or if not that, increase the need for borrowing funds for 1982-83. Any deficit financing, of course, represents a loss due to the costs of borrowing."

Ryder remains optimistic that an economic recovery for Michigan during the next fiscal year will enable the state to repay cutbacks made this year in appropriations to Michigan's public colleges.

"Our already lean budget with an original state appropriation for 1981-82 of $7,392,900 has been cut $1,228,600, or 16.6 percent," Ryder pointed out. "Thus far, the reduction in state support has been carried on the backs of our students through increased tuition rates. We are extremely concerned that access to quality higher education may be denied to many students in the future unless there is a significant change in state priorities or rapid economic recovery. Inadequate funding will negatively affect Michigan's ability to compete economically with other states or countries around the world."

Cuts to Michigan's public colleges and universities have occurred annually via executive orders since the 1979-80 fiscal year. SVSC's $6,687,400 appropriation was reduced by $72,400 that year to $6,615,000. For 1980-81, we received an appropriation of $6,335,400, which was reduced by $190,100 to $6,145,300. SVSC's appropriation for 1981-82 was hiked to $7,392,900, but cuts of $221,800 last October, $951,800 last month and the executive order mentioned above have reduced the allocation to an adjusted figure of $6,164,300. Appropriations have been slashed by similar percentages at all other four-year public colleges in the state.

MICHIGAN STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION PROCESSING RESUMES

There's good news for college students who have been in a holding pattern pending formulation of new regulations governing eligibility for Michigan Guaranteed Student Loan monies.

The Michigan Department of Education has informed institutions participating in the program, including SVSC, that applications for funding for any period of instruction beginning on or after July 1, 1982 now will be processed under guidelines for the 1982-83 academic year.

According to scholarships and financial aid director Paul S. Gill, loan application forms may be picked up from local lending institutions. "Needs Test" forms, which must be submitted with loan requests, are available either from the lender or Gill's office. Applicants must also supply a copy of their 1040 or 1040A Internal Revenue Service report for 1981.
Loan applications from borrowers with an adjusted gross family income of $30,000 or less can be processed as soon as requested data is collected. Persons whose gross family income exceeds $30,000 must meet requirements of the 1982-83 Family Contribution Schedules published May 3 in the Federal Register.

Gill recommends that all students needing assistance with college costs investigate aid packages available to them. He notes, "Although funding levels for 1982-83 will be reduced, students should apply for aid. All potential recipients with an application on file will be directed to the source of help that best fits their situation."

For more information, please contact the office of scholarships and financial aid at ext. 4103.

MUSICAL GROUPS TO PRESENT FOLK CONCERT

Colorful costumes, ethnic dances and Polish folk music will be blended in a summer concert at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 6 in the SVSC theatre. Two groups from Detroit will be featured, beginning with the award-winning Wawel Folk Ensemble, directed by Marcia Lewandowski. She has studied in Poland and will explain the historical significance of costumes and musical selections.

Costumes are authentically detailed and typical of those worn in various sections of Poland represented on the program. They add a colorful dimension to Polish regional and national dances presented by the group.

Wawel’s 20-member ensemble has won prizes for outstanding performances in the world festival of Polish Folk Dance and other competitions. The popular group previously entertained SVSC audiences in 1978 and 1981.

Completing the musical afternoon will be a performance by Polmusica Siarkowski. The talented 5-member family group is directed by Bronislaw Siarkowski of Dearborn and will present a number of Polish folk and light classical arrangements.

Sponsored by the Institute of Polish Studies, the concert is open to the public. Tickets are $3 general admission or $2 for senior citizens and children under 12. For additional information, please call the Institute at ext. 4315.

TWELVE EARN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Talent and study were a winning combination for twelve high school seniors from Bay City, Detroit, Essexville, Freeland, Saginaw, St. Clair Shores, Standish and Whittmore. They have earned SVSC Awards for Excellence, covering full tuition here.

At current rates, each student will receive $1,488 per year for full-time enrollment beginning this fall. The grants may be renewed for up to four academic years by maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Selection was based on outstanding academic performance in high school plus talent in a specific area such as music, journalism, art or leadership activities. Winners also received strong recommendations from counselors and high school officials.

Recipients of the awards are: Gayle Jean Adamo, 1751 Horseshoe Circle, Saginaw; Daniel James Behmlander, 1671 Hotchkiss Road, Freeland; Renee Marie Boike, 2191 Sagatoo Road, Standish; Jeanne Marie Braun, 5459 Harvest Court, Bay City; Ann Marie Bright, 1530 Hemmeter Road, Saginaw; and Theresa E. Buchholz, 22634 O’Connor, St. Clair Shores.

Also, Maureen Catherine Czajka, 3215 Lockwood, Detroit; David M. Gould, 4299 Kuerbitz Drive, Bay City; Dianne M. Marsh, 4891 Lorraine, Saginaw; Michael Richard Mulders, 878 W. Hampton Road, Essexville; Debbie Sue St. James, 8300 Whittmore Road, Whittmore; and Tracey Ann Sawley, 4421 Jasmine, Saginaw.

Current high school juniors interested in applying for Awards for Excellence for 1983 should have a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Application forms should be submitted by next March 15 to the admissions office, which can provide more information at ext. 4200.

SIX GET $4,000 SVSC SCHOLARSHIPS

Six incoming SVSC freshmen have each been awarded $1,000 per year up to a $4,000 maximum each toward room and board fees in SVSC dormitories. Chosen by a campus-wide selection committee were students from Chesaning, Center Line, Hope, Melvin, Mt. Clemens and Port Hope. All are June high school graduates and were selected both for high school leadership and academic records.

Recipients are Colleen Foley, 8060 Brockway,
Melvin; Lawrence Harrison, Jr., 8518 Menge, Center Line; Pamela R. Hoover, 38620 Pine-ridge, Mt. Clemens; Sally Sedlar, 12808 W. Brady Rd., Chesaning; PollyAnn Wirbel, 4240 Stark Rd., Hope; and Peggy Witherspoon, 5358 Lawitzke Rd., Port Hope.

A total of 24 residential scholarships are offered by SVSC, with six new awards given annually. Candidates must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better while in high school. To be eligible for fall 1983 scholarships, applications should be submitted by next March 15. For more information about the program, please contact the office of residential life at ext. 4255.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--A meeting to organize and plan for the implementation of SVSC's gerontology curriculum is set for 1:00 p.m. this Wednesday, May 26, in the 3rd floor board room of Wickes Hall. According to sociology department chairman Dr. Harriet Tillock, the session is open to all persons interested in having input or simply learning more about this new academic program. For more information, please call Dr. Tillock at ext. 4373.

--John Rummel, director of information services since 1976, will resign June 21 to become director of community relations at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. "This new direction in my career is one I've wanted to pursue for about three years, but this is the first time a public relations opening has occurred at an area hospital." As the first community relations director at St. Luke's, he will have responsibility for establishing a new department, which includes media relations, marketing and development activities.

--Denise Ottinger, coordinator for residential life at SVSC, has been serving as associate editor of "Glacaho Trends" this year. The publication is a journal for the Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers, and presents news and information for college residence personnel in this area.

Ottinger also has been named editor for the Michigan College Personnel Association (MCPA) newsletter.

--Associate professor of English Dr. Basil Clark has been selected to participate in a National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminar for college teachers at Yale University from June 14-August 6. Topic for the seminar is "The Exact Sciences in Antiquity and the Middle Ages."

--Dr. John Willertz, professor of history, moderated a meeting Monday, May 24 in Bay City to develop new jobs for Bay County. Included on the program were the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce president, the chairman of Peoples National Bank and Trust Co., and representatives of the Michigan Department of Commerce and Bay Labor Council.

--May graduates Diane D. Segovia has been awarded $400 by the National Hispanic Scholarship fund to apply to her graduate tuition. An undergraduate accounting major, she plans to continue studying in the area of management and is an active member of SVSC's Association of Spanish Students.

SVSC ALUMNI MEET FOR PICNIC

Summer is the traditional season for family picnics, and the SVSC Alumni Association will follow that trend with a Saturday, June 19 gathering of college alumni, family and friends.

Events begin with a noon picnic lunch near the softball field on campus. Afternoon activities include volleyball, horseshoes and a challenge softball contest between SVSC faculty/staff and alumni teams. Several games are planned especially for children, and of course there's ample time for renewing old friendships.

Featured on the lunch menu are popular summer selections -- hot dogs, Polish sausage, baked beans, relishes, potato salad and assorted melons. The $4 price includes seconds, and children under 12 eat for $2.

While advance reservations are not mandatory, prizes will be awarded to names drawn from those pre-registered. To be included in the drawing, guests should send a check covering meal costs to the Alumni Relations office before June 16. Registrations should include name, address and the number attending.

For more information, please call Jo Stanley at ext. 4050.
SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- JUNE 1982

June
1 - SVSC golf team at NAIA National Championship match, Elon College, North Carolina.
5 - Bridge Tournament; begins at noon; lower level Doan Center. Sponsored by East Michigan Bridge Association. Contact Sharon Isacson at 3334 Christy Way, Saginaw, for more details.
6 - "Wawel Folk Ensemble" and "Polmusica Siarkowski" present vocal and dance concert; 3:30 p.m., SVSC theatre. Tickets are $3 general admission, $2 for senior citizens and children under 12. For more information call SVSC Polish Institute at ext. 4315.
8 - SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Julia," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission. Call campus activities at ext. 4260 for information.
8 - Stress Management Seminar; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to all professional nurses. For information, call G. Survant at ext. 4066 or P. Pellitteri, 4145.
9 - Mid-Michigan Policy Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m., large private dining room, Doan Center. For information, call Ramiro Gonzalez at ext. 4487.
9 - Bilingual Education dinner meeting, 4:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Reservations necessary. For information, call Bernardo Villanneva at 373-9467.
11 - Nursing Workshop, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., lower level Doan Center. For information, call Dr. Crystal M. Lange at ext. 4145.
12 - Luncheon for new football recruits, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. For information, call coach Jim Larkin at ext. 4123.
12 - Microwave Cooking School, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., SVSC theatre. For session times and details, call Jerry Dambro at 799-3500.
14-15 - REGISTRATION for Sessions III and IV, Summer Semester Classes
15 - Campaign Finance Report Division meeting; 6:30 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to public. For information, call Deb Brown at (517) 373-8558.
16 - Session III and IV Summer Semester Classes begin.
17 - SVSC Board of Fellows Golf Tournament; begins noon at Bay Valley course. Open to public; for information call Bob Becker at ext. 4114 or Amy Millette at ext. 4048.
19 - SVSC Alumni Association Summer Picnic, beginning at noon. Lunch and activities on SVSC grounds near parking lot B and the softball diamond (Doan Center in case of rain). Open to alumni, employees & friends. Call Jo Stanley at ext. 4050 for more information.
22 - SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Breaking Away," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission. Call campus activities at ext. 4260 for information.
22 - Summer Semester Session I classes end.
22-23 - Orientation for new fall semester students; registration begins 7:30 a.m., Tuesday; programs & activities continue through 4:00 p.m., Wednesday. Check in at Doan Center; activities campus-wide. Call M. Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
26 - Rotary District 631 Luncheon; noon; lower level Doan Center. For information, please contact Earl Warrick at 835-7005.
27 - Movie, "The Pope in Poland," 2:30 p.m.; Wickes lecture hall. Open to the public free of charge. For information, call SVSC Polish Institute at ext. 4315.

PERSONNEL

FOOTBALL COACHING. Part-time, temporary. (Replacement) Two positions: DEFENSIVE LINE COACH and DEFENSIVE LINEBACKER COACH. Salary: $1,500-$2,500 for appointment. Previous coaching experience in high school or college level.


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