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CARDINALS TAKE NATIONAL AWARD
SVSC HAS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR
FACULTY & A/P STAFF ADJUST TO
BUDGET CRUNCH

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CARDINALS WIN NAIA ALL-SPORTS TROPHY

SVSC had the best all-around athletic program in the nation during 1981-82, according to the NAIA which announced its final standings for the annual All-Sports competition, Wednesday. The Cardinals won the men's division and finished runner-up in women's competition.

"It's a tremendous tribute to a program the age and size of ours," said Athletic Director Bob Becker. "The credit for this accomplishment has to go to President (Dr. Jack M.) Ryder for the value he placed on our athletic program; to the entire coaching staff and to the athletes."

The president was enthusiastic about the announcement and pointed out the feat "is noteworthy in view of our limited physical facilities. I'm excited about winning the men's trophy, but the women finishing second is possibly more dramatic, from the point of view that our women's sports program is just developing."

"I want to commend the athletic director, coaches and athletes for their advancement of such an outstanding program," continued Ryder. "All of us -- faculty, staff, and student body -- share in this accomplishment and appreciate the recognition."

The Cardinals had finished in the top ten in the men's scoring each of the past two years before earning the crown this year. SVSC finished with 134 points, scoring in five events.

Eleven of 14 NAIA-affiliated teams competed in national tournaments for SVSC this year. Ten of those teams scored All-Sports points. The Cardinal wrestling squad missed earning All-Sports points by 1/2

point in the final national rankings. The grapplers finished 25th, but points were awarded to only the top 24 teams.

Track and cross country coach Doug Hansen and his harriers were responsible for earning 100 points for SVSC. The Cards won the national indoor track title, finished third in cross country, and claimed fifth in the outdoor track meet.

In addition, 27 of SVSC's 33 All-American honorees this year came from the men's and women's track programs.

The men's basketball team notched 20 points by making their way to the quarter-finals of the NAIA national tournament, their highest finish ever. Rounding out the scoring was the Becker-coached golf team which added 14 points by placing 11th.

The NAIA has 510 member schools competing in the men's division with 283 schools affiliated in women's sports.

Last year, SVSC finished 22nd in the first annual NAIA women's All-Sports competition. The Lady Cardinals' surge to second place this year was also due to the strength of their track program. A third-place finish in indoor track and fourth place outdoors earned SVSC 55 of their 97 points.

The women's basketball team picked up 30 points by advancing to third in the nation for its highest finish ever.

A pair of rookie coaches also managed to advance to the nationals. Softball coach Sue Guevara took her young squad to a ninth-place finish in the nation, while women's tennis coach Brian Gano earned two points for SVSC, tying for 23rd with a pair of freshmen players.

SVSC FACULTY, A/P STAFF COOPERATE IN COST CONTAINMENT EFFORT

At special meetings of administrative and professional staff members recently, SVSC President Jack M. Ryder outlined budget problems caused by cuts in State appropriations coupled with delay of fourth quarter payments to higher education. He noted that SVSC has sustained reductions totaling more than \$466,000 in the present fiscal year. Additionally, payment of \$951,000 to SVSC will be delayed until after the close of the State's fiscal year September 30.

"We are concerned about the situation," Ryder said, "but we are dedicated to maintaining present programs and retaining personnel to meet the needs of our students."

While the economic news has not been good, Ryder remains optimistic that SVSC will not only weather the storm, but emerge a strong, viable institution.

"We are in a unique position," he said. "Unlike many colleges across the state, we expect to grow in the next five to ten years. We are in a population center of 450,000 where higher education has not always been available. People who work here are now completing degrees or taking coursework to prepare for career changes."

"SVSC is on the leading edge of change in higher education. People increasingly recognize that learning is a lifelong experience, and SVSC has developed programs to serve that market," he pointed out. "We have classes from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., thus offering a flexible schedule for mature adults who combine education with a part or full-time job."

Ryder stressed that during the current financial crisis "we must take action to hold down expenses." He noted that supply and operating expense budgets have been reduced by 10 percent, and efforts are continuing to limit or delay expenditures where feasible. "While we do not anticipate any layoffs," Ryder said, "we are looking very carefully at every position that is vacated and asking if it is possible to perform the duties in another manner or to delay filling the opening for a few months."

"We must do everything we can to properly serve students," he added. "We cannot expect them to carry any greater share of the

burden at this time through increasing tuition beyond the rates approved for fall 1982."

Ryder also announced that the president, vice presidents and academic deans have taken a three percent reduction in their compensation packages effective for the 1982-83 academic year. In addition, administrative/professional staff salaries have been frozen until January 1, 1983.

Since the administrative/professional staff meetings were held, negotiations have been completed with the SVSC Faculty Association. Resulting modifications of the 1981-84 contractual agreement will defer implementation of salary increases to January 1, 1983. That change was ratified by the faculty Friday, June 18, and will be recommended by the administration for adoption by the SVSC Board of Control at a special meeting this evening. Currently negotiations are in progress with the Secretarial/Clerical Association regarding this same issue.

"These are responsible, reasonable steps in light of the economic situation," Ryder said. "In the long run, this will be to our benefit. I sincerely feel that SVSC is the best place to be in the State of Michigan in terms of growth potential."

SECOND FULBRIGHT FELLOW NAMED AT SVSC

Dr. Gary Thompson, associate professor of English, has plans to disprove the old maxim, "East is East, and West is West, and ne'er the Twain shall meet."

Thompson, 31, received word last week that he will be spending the 1982-83 school year in Poland as a teaching fellow under a Fulbright grant. "One course that I foresee teaching," Thompson notes, "relates to my work with Mark Twain. His writing has broad appeal and offers insight into America's culture."

"I plan to take as many new editions of Twain's works as I can, since they would be difficult to obtain in Poland. The University of California has published several volumes recently, as well as critiques and comments about his writing," said Thompson.

His assignment is with the Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski (Catholic University

in Lublin), Poland, the only Catholic college in the Eastern Bloc. He will be instructing one American literature survey course each semester, plus an additional class to be determined by the needs of the host university.

When Thompson learned late last year that he would be nominated for the position in Poland, he had some doubts about travel there.

"I was quickly reassured by people I contacted, including Mrs. Lovicke of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars in Washington, D. C. She pointed out that while many items are in short supply, news reports tend to make conditions sound worse than they are in fact.

"Also, all reports I've heard indicate that the Polish people love Americans and the study of English," he continued. "Thus, the Fulbright program is very interested in preserving this type of relationship.

"I discovered that, of the 15 Fulbright fellows present in Poland when military rule was declared, none chose to leave. In fact, seven applied for extensions on their grants," Thompson pointed out. "All indications are that, while the economic situation is tight, there is little reason to be concerned about safety."

A factor in Thompson's selection was SVSC's involvement with the University of Poznan, Poland. An exchange program between the two schools has brought Polish professors and students to Saginaw in return for study opportunities in Poznan for SVSC students.

Thompson will attend an orientation session in Washington set for July 22-23. He explained that the program is designed to acquaint participants with Eastern European culture in general and economic and political conditions in Poland in particular.

The announcement of his award has generated considerable excitement at SVSC. Earlier this year another SVSC prof, Dr. A. G. Andrewes, received a Fulbright grant for research in chemistry at Technical University of Norway. According to Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, it is unusual for a small college to have two recipients of the prestigious award named in the same year.

"We feel the selection of two of our instructors for this honor is a tribute to the quality of our faculty," Yien said. "Having dual winners at SVSC is especially impressive when you consider that only about 600 Fulbright fellowships are given annually to U.S. scholars in all fields of study," he added.

Thompson joined the SVSC faculty in 1979. He holds bachelor of arts, master of arts, and Ph.D degrees in English, all earned at Rice University. He and his wife Pam reside in Midland and are the parents of a five year old son, Andrew.

RECEPTION SET FOR THOMPSON

Dr. William Barnett, dean of arts and behavioral sciences, is hosting a reception in honor of Dr. Gary Thompson. Refreshments will be served in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow (June 24). Faculty and administrative staff members are invited to join in offering congratulations.

SUMMER TEMPERATURE CONTROL POLICY SET

Dr. Emerson Gilbert, vice president for administration, is seeking cooperation of all SVSC personnel in conserving energy costs. He asks that air conditioning be used only when room temperatures reach 78 degrees or more. Central air conditioning will be started in Wickes Hall whenever external temperatures have been 80 degrees or more for three consecutive days. In Pioneer Hall central air conditioning will be discontinued after classes end August 7 and resumed again when fall semester begins.

Personnel whose offices are located in areas which use individual cooling units should assume responsibility for turning them off upon leaving the area. Those who work in areas with windows that open are encouraged to make use of natural ventilation and cooling. If air movement or cooling is a problem, employees may secure a fan from plant services. Use of fans must be authorized by the appropriate dean or director and the director of plant services.

"Because we recognize that our efforts to save energy may result in warmer room conditions than we have had in previous summers," said Gilbert, "employees may dress informally. Cooler clothing

appropriate for an office situation will be acceptable."

EDDIE BROWN MAKES NATIONAL TEAM

Eddie Brown, an 11-time All-American at SVSC, will be seeking even higher goals this summer. The junior from Otisville has qualified for the United States national team and will represent the U.S.A. in at least three international meets.

Brown competed in The Athletic Congress (TAC) USA trials held at the University of Tennessee, last weekend, and turned in another personal best record time in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. Brown was clocked at :49.24 for a fourth-place finish and his best time ever.

The meets scheduled for this summer include: USA vs. West Germany and All-Africa, June 26-27, Durham, North Carolina; USA vs. U.S.S.R. and All-Africa, July 2-3, Indianapolis, Indiana; USA vs. East Germany, July 9-10, Karl-Marx-Stadt, S.E. Leipzig, E. Germany.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

SVSC admissions office personnel will be conducting a summer outreach program during upcoming weeks, and they are looking for volunteers from other departments to assist in this project. According to admissions representative Gerry Survant, a series of displays are planned at local fairs, plus periodic exhibits at Fashion Square Mall.

These displays are designed to acquaint the public with SVSC programs and provide enrollment information for prospective students. "Among the most effective recruiters we have are our 'experts' from the faculty and staff," Survant says. "You have skills and knowledge that are a tremendous asset to recruiting. The concept was suggested by President Ryder in his State of the College address."

Any faculty or staff member interested in volunteering services for the summer outreach program is asked to contact Survant at ext. 4200. Assisting at a booth not only provides a needed service, but is an enjoyable project.

MILLETTE NAMED ACTING COORDINATOR

Amy C. Millette has been appointed Acting

Coordinator of Sponsored Programs. She will provide administrative leadership for the office of sponsored programs and serve as liaison for the Business and Industry Development Institute (BIDI) until a permanent director is named. In making the announcement, Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, vice president for development and college relations, noted that this would allow for smooth operation of all office functions during the interim period.

CENTRAL STORES TO CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

Central Stores will be closed for inventory from June 28 through July 2. Please check your supplies and reorder any items that will be needed before that date.

ORDER PRINT NEEDS NOW

Because the Graphics Center usually experiences a heavy work load just prior to fall semester, faculty and staff members are encouraged to send through print requests during summer months wherever possible. "Any class materials or other printed matter that you can forward to the Center in the next few weeks will receive prompt attention," notes Dale Irish, director of business services. "By avoiding the last minute rush, you can be sure that your project will receive the attention needed for quality work."

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Altaf-ur-Rahman, associate professor of electrical engineering, returned recently from a conference sponsored by the American section of the International Solar Energy Society. Titled "The Renewable Challenge -- Solar Technologies Conference and International Exposition," the event examined recent developments in the area of renewable energy and advanced technological design. Rahman took a poster display describing SVSC's wind energy project for the production of nitrogen fertilizer. He also discussed the concept of direct current arc for nitrogen fertilizer output, and found considerable interest both with the U.S. and third world countries.

--Congratulations to Dr. David Dalgarn, associate professor of biology, and his wife Marian on the birth of a 6 pound 13 ounce girl. Susan Foster Dalgarn checked in at Saginaw General Hospital on June 4.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY	
5	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY, offices closed.
13	SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Heaven Can Wait;" 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission. Call campus activities at ext. 4260 for info
13-14	Orientation for new fall semester students; registration begins 7:30 a.m., Tues.; programs & activities continue through 4:00 p.m., Wed. Check-in at Doan Center. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
20	Nutrition Workshop, sponsored by Region VII Agency on Aging. Open to interested volunteers. To register, call W. Martindale at 893-4506.
22-25	Mid-Michigan PomPon Camp. Registration at 9:00 a.m., Doan Center, July 22. Activities continue through 6:00 p.m., July 25. Open by reservation. For information; please call Karen Blazaitis at (313) 477-5248.
23	Summer Sessions III and IV classes end.
24	Real Estate Licensing Exam, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., 224 Pioneer Hall. Open to registered students. Call Angelita Torrez at ext. 4284 for more information
27	SVSC Program Board showing of movie "Change of Seasons;" 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission. Call campus activities at ext. 4260 for information.
27-28	Orientation for new fall semester students; registration begins 7:30 a.m., Tues.; programs & activities continue through 4 p.m., Wed. Check-in at Doan Center. Call M. Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
July 30-Aug. 1	Seminar sponsored by Office of Children's Youth Services, in Wickes lecture hall. Registration 5:00 p.m., July 30; program ends 2:00p.m., August 1. Open by reservation. For information, call Spike Klein at (517) 373-2083.
July 31	"Vital Options" athletic training session, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center and SVSC Morley Field track. Open by reservation. For information, please call Sue Scott at 792-1206.

--Only a few days later, Brandon Jacob Toyzan made his debut at Saginaw General Hospital. Born June 9, he weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces. His parents are Bonnie and Perry Toyzan. Perry is supervisor of SVSC's Graphics Center.

--Dr. Shiv K. Arora, professor of marketing, won the open pair regional bridge tournament played June 12 in Lansing. The win earned him bridge world's highest rank of "Life Master."

--Although there is not a formally organized intramural program this summer, several athletically inclined employees have put together softball teams. So far, the Computer Services team has clobbered Public Safety twice, and is now looking for more opponents. The Athletic Center team has a 1-0 record. Persons interested in forming a team, or teams wishing to challenge Computer Services, may call Fred Retlewski at ext. 4221.