SERIES TO EXAMINE NUCLEAR AGE ISSUES

Informing citizens on issues of nuclear energy and involving them with decisions shaping its use are goals of SVSC's week-long series titled "The Nuclear Age: Issues and Concerns." In conjunction with a United Nations resolution proclaiming the third Sunday in September as World Peace Day which begins World Peace Week, the lectures, discussions and films will deal with pros and cons of nuclear energy and arms.

"People need to become involved in the nuclear policy decision-making process," said campus activities coordinator MaryAnne Lustgraaf, organizer of the series. "It's always been the experts -- the military, government, companies and environmentalists -- telling people whether something's safe or not, or saying this is the way it's going to be. Nobody's really asked citizens what they think. We're sponsoring this event to present important information and encourage people to become involved in making decisions."

The series gets underway today (9/21). All events except the Thursday evening program will be held in lower level Doan Center.

Saginaw City Commissioner Sister Ardeth Platte will present Tuesday's program titled "The Movement for World Peace." Beginning at 11:30 a.m., Sister Platte will discuss the arms race, arguments for world disarmament and the current international peace movement.

"No Nukes," a concert film starring Bruce Springsteen, Carly Simon, The Dooby Brothers, Jackson Browne and Crosby, Stills and Nash, carries a message against use of nuclear energy. Screenings will be at 2:00 p.m. in Doan Center and 10:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall.

Capping off Tuesday forums will be an 8:00 p.m. multi-media presentation focusing on environmental and medical results of nuclear radiation. Sister Trish Novicke of campus ministry and Sister Carol Gilbert from the Center for Peace and Justice will narrate "The Last Epidemic."

On Wednesday, September 22, at 12:00 noon "Women and the Nuclear Age" will explore lobbying of women by both sides of the nuclear issue. MaryAnne Lustgraaf will use slides and a film titled "The Atom and Eve" to discuss why women in particular should be concerned with radiation.

Also on Wednesday, "Nuclear Energy: An Alternative Source of Energy and How It Works" will outline the Consumers Power Company viewpoint. At 7:30 p.m. noted physicist Dr. Bernard L. Cohen will discuss the theory, history, construction and operation of nuclear power plants and present "Nuclear Age: Issues and Concerns"

Tuesday, 9/21
"The Movement for World Peace"
11:30 a.m.
"No Nukes" - 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.
"The Last Epidemic" - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/22
"Women and the Nuclear Age" - noon
"Nuclear Energy: An Alternative Source of Energy and How It Works" - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9/23
"Alternatives to Nuclear Energy"
11:30 a.m.
"Killing Our Own" - 8 p.m.

Monday, 9/27
"Faith, Science and Technology" - noon
the advantages and safeguards of this source of power. Dr. Cohen is the author of three books on nuclear physics and a recipient of the Laudauer Award for health physics. Responding to his position will be members of the SVSC faculty.

On Thursday, September 23 at 11:30 a.m. Dr. John Karpovich and his wife Mary will deal with conservation and energy use in "Alternatives to Nuclear Energy," Two films, "A Thousand Suns" and "Energy in Perspective," will illustrate the Karpovichs' lecture, which details past and present energy use, alternative fuels and changes in lifestyles which would promote conservation.

Journalist Harvey Wasserman will speak Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre on his latest book, "Killing Our Own: The Disaster of America's Experience with Atomic Radiation." It is one of the first full-scale investigations of the tangible impact of nuclear radiation on the health of Americans. Wasserman will present a fast-moving, multi-media program that includes the film "Save the Planet."

After Wasserman's presentation, SVSC faculty members will offer questions and commentary. An informal reception will follow. Admission to the program is $2 for the general public; $1 for students, senior citizens and SVSC employees, and free to SVSC students.

The Nuclear Issues series closes on Monday, September 27 at noon when Bishop Kenneth E. Untener of Saginaw discusses "Faith, Science and Technology." He will examine the relationship between the values of faith, scripture and the scientific method.

All events except the Harvey Wasserman program are free to the public. Sponsors are SVSC program board, campus activities and campus ministry. For more information, please call ext. 4260.

COMPOSER/MUSICIAN LEAVES MARK(S) AT SVSC

Memories of Tin Pan Alley and creativity of Michigan musicians were just a few of the conversations held with noted Saginaw composer/musician Gerald Marks at a reception in his honor last Monday afternoon.

The 81-year old Marks was visiting his hometown as "Artist in Residence" at SVSC last week. He lectured, gave television interviews and attended meetings at a pace that belied his age. Marks was also the special guest at the opening program of SVSC's "Saginaw Heritage" series on Tuesday night, September 14.

At the reception, Marks said he's always been impressed by the creativity and Tin Pan Alley-era songs that have come from Michigan composers. "There must be something in the water," he mused.

SVSC TO HOLD THIRD ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

From 50-cent haircuts to foot care maintenance, SVSC's third annual Health Fair on September 29 has health care covered from head to toe. Activities run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in or near Doan Center and are free of charge.

The fair will emphasize preventive medicine and physical fitness, says MaryAnne Lustgraaf, coordinator of campus activities. Many area health care agencies and campus organizations will give information and demonstrations. Some of the topics to be presented include substance abuse, birth control, family planning, nutrition and foot care. Also included are a blood drive and blood analysis, plus blood pressure testing. American Red Cross personnel will demonstrate CPR and first aid techniques and take registrations for upcoming free first aid and CPR workshops.

Hearing and eyesight testing will be available, as well as mechanical measurement of vital lung capacity. Clark Pritts, a physical therapist for Bay Osteopathic Hospital, will lecture on exercise and health at 11:30 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. SVSC's wrestling coach, Karl Briggs, will demonstrate proper weightlifting techniques.

In addition to all the food for thought, nutritious snacks will be served and SVSC's Bacchus Club will provide a non-alcoholic bar. Participants who wish to top it all off can have a haircut done for only 50 cents by a professional stylist. For more information please call ext. 4260.
URBAN LIFE DRAMATIZED IN SVSC ART DISPLAY

An artist's view of the drama of life in urban America will be featured in the next SVSC art workshop gallery exhibit. "Bruce McCombs: Etchings of Urban America" presents an imaginative treatment of city scenes.

Bruce McCombs was born in Cleveland, Ohio. His interest in art surfaced early, and was developed through summer art classes at The Cleveland Institute of Art. He earned his bachelor's degree from Cleveland Institute of Art and a Master of Fine Arts from Tulane University.

McCombs has taught art at Muskingum College in Ohio, and presently teaches printmaking, photography and drawing at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. His professional record includes over 100 awards in major national and regional competitive shows. Among his awards are those from The Library of Congress, The National Academy of Design and The Cleveland Museum of Art.

Work by McCombs has been accepted in more than 200 competitive shows from Hawaii to the Dakotas and Florida. He has also entered ten international exhibitions and has had more than 20 one-man shows. Over 75 colleges, universities, museums and public collections include artwork by McCombs.

McCombs' etchings will be on display in the SVSC gallery from Friday, October 1 through Friday, October 15. Admission to the gallery is open to the public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call ext. 4159.

BOOKSTORE, LIBRARY ANNOUNCE PROCEDURES

SVSC's bookstore has a revised return policy this fall, and manager Betty Wineland is asking for faculty assistance in implementing the changes. To return a book for refund, students must present a sales receipt and a course drop slip. Any other returns should be made during used book buy-back in exam week each semester.

"Faculty can assist by apprising the bookstore of all changes made in staff assignments and book adoptions," Wineland said. "With up-to-date information, we can help students to purchase the correct books."

SVSC's library is "going computer," says interim director Dorothy Horwath. She notes that students and staff should register for speedy checkout. The first step is to obtain a current College I.D. card, available from the orientation office in Doan Center weekdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. or evenings by appointment.

Next, I.D.'s should be presented to the circulation desk of the library to register for borrowing privileges. Library personnel will apply a bar code ('zebra' label) which is read by the computer. Hours for receiving a free zebra are weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon or 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Horwath urges all campus book borrowers to get a coded I.D. card as soon as possible, since the computerized circulation system will begin October 1.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COMMITTEE PLANS FALL ACTIVITIES

SVSC's International Studies Committee, chaired by Dr. Ricardo Pastor, has planned a variety of fall activities designed to create awareness of cultures throughout the world. The committee is working with all aspects of internationalization at SVSC, from movies, art exhibits, lectures and social events to exchanges of faculty and students.

September events include an exhibit of work by Mexican artist Maximino Javier on display at SVSC's art workshop gallery. This afternoon the committee is co-sponsoring a reception honoring the artist. The 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. event in the '68 Building is open to the public free of charge. Other sponsors include the art department, department of modern foreign languages, and the bilingual/bicultural center.
Japanese artifacts are on display in the SVSC library through the end of September. The exhibit was prepared by students who travelled to Japan this summer.

This Wednesday, September 22 a German movie titled "Flammende Herzen" will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in room 1 of the '68 Building. Admission is free.

Concluding September activities is an exchange program report by SVSC students who studied at Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Their presentation is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge, and is open to the campus community.

Pastor is also requesting that SVSC personnel assist in making Thanksgiving a special holiday by sharing dinner with an international student. "There are presently some 30 overseas students on our campus," said Pastor. "The International Studies Committee would like to find a family where each could be invited for Thanksgiving dinner." Persons interested in hosting a guest should call Pastor at ext. 4486 to make arrangements.

Another project being planned by Pastor is the annual tour to Spain. Reservations are being taken now for the nine-day trip which begins February 26. Approximate cost will be $981, including transportation, lodging and most meals. For information and a detailed itinerary, please contact Pastor.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Dr. Susie Emond, associate professor of education, conducted an in-service session for area Lutheran pre-school to third grade teachers at the Trinity Lutheran School in Reese. The title of her presentation was "Beginning the Year."

--Dr. Merlyn Mondol, associate professor of psychology, is a panel member for a one-day seminar studying divorce and family mediation. Cost of the one-day workshop set for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 25, is $25. For registration information, contact Mondol at ext. 4351.

--Dr. Elaine Stephens, assistant professor of education, has been elected president of the Mid-Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. MMAEYC serves educators and child care professionals in Saginaw and surrounding counties.

SPORTS REPORT

SVSC's cross country team completely dominated the field Saturday at their own Invitational. Cardinal runners captured the top 14 places, with Duane Johnson turning in a 26:29 finish to win the meet. Ed LaBair and Geoff Shaughnessy were only seconds behind. The SVSC pack of 14 runners were spaced out over less than 50 seconds as the Cards displayed their depth.

Lady Cardinal netters are 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the league, following weekend tennis matches with Oakland University and Hillsdale College. SVSC's women defeated Oakland 9-0 in Great Lakes Conference action Friday, but lost 6-3 to Hillsdale on Saturday.

Nancy Kohler and Kathy Midcalf paired up for the victory over Oakland. Kohler, playing the number one spot for the Cards, beat Oakland's Faye Schilkey in a pair of 6-0 sets, while Midcalf topped Chris Hitchcock 6-0 and 6-2. Freshmen Laura Hackman and Theresa Buchholz combined for the number two doubles win over Oakland.

The match with Hillsdale women, last year's conference winners, was a close one according to SVSC coach Brian Gano. "We were down to the final ten minutes before the outcome was decided," Gano said. Kohler and Midcalf again paired for a victory over Hilldale's Mari McGowan and Michelle Miller, and the Hackman-Buchholz duo outplayed Neva Abel and Renee Braum from Hillsdale. SVSC's also notched a win in a singles match between Sue Farley and Betsy Moon.

Meanwhile, SVSC's Fighting Cardinals found the going rough against an outstanding Northern Michigan football squad. Final score of Saturday's game was 40-7. SVSC's lone touchdown came just before the closing whistle on Calvin Robinson's six-yard run. Dave Berkey kicked the conversion. SVSC's season record is now 0-2, and they face another tough opponent at Franklin College in Indiana this week.

SVSC's volleyball team lost their season opener to Mott Community College last Wednesday. The Lady Cards play Aquinas College in Grand Rapids tomorrow.