SVSC NURSES ARE 'NUMBER ONE'  

Scores garnered on an exam for licensure ranked graduates from SVSC's School of Nursing first in the state. Results of the July exam were announced recently by the Department of Licensing and Regulation, Michigan Board of Nursing.

Average score for the 27 SVSC grads taking the test was 2,179.6, placing them ahead of graduates from all other nursing programs in Michigan. A total of 2,456 Michigan nurses took the test for the first time and posted an average statewide score of 2,026.8. Included on the list were nurses from institutions granting diplomas, associate degrees and four-year bachelor of science in nursing degrees.

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This year for the first time one examination, called "National Council Licensing Examination - R.N.", was offered. The test was given on the same date to prospective nurses in all states. It covered all aspects of nursing care, and nurses must have scored at least 1,600 points to pass and become licensed for practice.

Nursing graduates from SVSC not only had the highest average score, but all received passing scores. Passing rates for other B.S.N. programs ranged from 97 percent to 75 percent of those taking the exam.

Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of nursing and allied health sciences at SVSC, was pleased with exam results. "The 100 percent pass rate is an important indication that our students are receiving well balanced instruction in all areas of nursing," she said. "I applaud our nursing faculty for making this outstanding achievement possible. We feel the exam results reflect the caliber of instruction presented to our students, as well as student effort."

PLANNING RESOURCE COUNCIL SET FOR '82-'83  

With the naming of two students to fill vacancies, SVSC's Planning Resource Council is prepared to provide direction for the college's comprehensive planning process. Members serving terms through June 30, 1983 are: Mrs. Lois Deleruyelle, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of placement and continuing education; Dr. Terry Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering; Mr. Mark Kulon, senior in engineering technology; and Ms. Mary Anne Lustgraaf, coordinator of campus activities. Those whose terms expire June 30, 1984 include: Dr. Drew Hinderer, associate professor, philosophy/English; Dr. James Mitchell, dean of business and management; Ms. Constance Pope, junior in sociology; Mr. Paul Saft, registrar; and Dr. William Smith, professor of English. Dr. Alan K. Dickey, director of institutional planning and research, serves as ex officio member of the Council. She notes that the Council plans to meet with faculty and administrative/professional staff to provide background for its activities. Theme selected to focus work during 1982-83 is "Student Retention."

SVSC TO OFFER POLYMER COURSE  

Area chemists, engineers and students who want to broaden their knowledge of polymers will be able to do so this winter semester. Chemistry 451, an introductory course in polymers, is scheduled to be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the SVSC campus. This interdisciplinary course will cover the chemistry, physics, and engineering aspects of amorphous and semi-crystalline polymers. Instruction will pertain to natural and synthetic polymers. Three members of Dow Chemical's plastics laboratory in Midland will jointly teach the course: Dr. James Riecke, Dr. Alan Burmester and Dr. Clive Bosnyak. Registration is now open. For more information please call Dr. Albert Plaush at ext. 4361.
SVSC OFFERING SPECIALS ON POLISH COURSES

The Institute of Polish Studies is offering several incentives to students enrolling in either of two Polish courses being offered winter semester.

"Elementary Polish" and "History of Poland," are open to senior citizens and high school honor students at half the usual tuition rate. Others who have not previously taken SVSC classes pay full tuition, but are not charged a matriculation fee. For current SVSC students, several Polish community groups are offering five scholarships that cover the cost of tuition for either of the courses. They'll be awarded on the basis of scholastic performance and were contributed by the Brothers of Kosciusko-Pulaski Hall, Polish Falcons and several private donors.

Those who are not currently SVSC students can register the first day of class or take advantage of advance registration, now in progress. Winter semester classes start January 10.

Elementary Polish will meet on Mondays from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Full tuition cost for the four credit-hour course is $192. History of Poland is Wednesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and costs $144 for three credit hours. A high school diploma is not required for admission to these classes. For more information, please call the Polish Institute at ext. 4315.

BRIDGEPORT BAND DIRECTOR JAZZ BAND GUEST

A local band director and teacher will swing with the beat of the big band era when he joins the SVSC Jazz Ensemble in concert on Monday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre.

Robert Brown, band director at Bridgeport junior high, is an accomplished trumpet player. "Bob Brown has played throughout the tri-cities with a number of combos and bands and is a local favorite," said Dr. Charles Brown, director of SVSC's jazz ensemble. "He is also one of the finest music teachers in the area."

In a tribute to the big band sound, Brown will perform many numbers from the era, including "Can't Get Started," "Tuxedo Junction," and "St. Louis Blues." Tickets are available at the door at $2.00 for adults and $1.50 for students. For information, call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

COMING EVENTS AT SVSC

Nov. 29 ... SVSC Jazz Artist Concert
Nov. 29 ... Theatre Audition Workshop
Dec. 1 ... Film-"Jane Bleibt Jane"
Dec. 3 ... Valley Film Society meets
Dec. 4 ... Basketball; Home Game
Dec. 6 ... "Waiting for Godot" Auditions
Dec. 6 ... Study Skills Seminar
Dec. 6 ... "Lynn Gareau" Photo Show
Dec. 8 ... SVSC Christmas Bazaar
Dec. 8 ... International Christmas Party
Dec. 9 ... Employee Christmas Party

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details.

GERMAN, FRENCH FILMS TO SCREEN

Two foreign films will kick off December events at SVSC. On Wednesday, December 1, a German movie titled "Jane Bleibt Jane" will cap off the series sponsored by SVSC's International Studies Committee. Screen time is 7:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. Admission is open to the public free of charge.

On Friday, December 3, the Valley Film Society series will continue with "Wages of Fear." Yves Montand is featured in this French thriller detailing the adventures of men transporting nitroguerin over treacherous jungle roads. Admission to Valley Film Society movies is by memberships available in advance or at the door. For information about the cost of a pro-rated membership covering remaining films of the 1982-83 season, contact Tom Hearron at ext. 4332.

SVSC CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED

While most of us are still planning a Thanksgiving feast, SVSC's personnel office staff has been busy completing plans for the annual faculty/staff Christmas party. Again this year, SVSC employees will gather at Linden-Hof Supper Club, 201 N. Euclid in Bay City for a noon luncheon.

The menu includes an all-you-can-eat trip to Linden Hof's noted soup and salad bar, with its assortment of homemade breads. Also included for $4.50 per person is sirloin tips of beef over rice and a beverage. Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday, December 1. They may be made with Patti Zimmer in Wickes Annex or Nancy Dieke in the '66 Building.
Dr. Philip E. Beal, dean of students, asks that all faculty and staff members participate in nominating deserving SVSC students to be named for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Nomination forms are available in the dean of students' office, student government office and the offices of academic deans and directors.

To be considered for this honor, students must have demonstrated scholastic ability, leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to SVSC and potential for future achievement. Only currently enrolled juniors, seniors and graduate students are eligible for nomination. A screening and selection committee chaired by the dean of students and including members of the faculty and student body will select nominees to be forwarded to "Who's Who."

Nominations will be accepted in the dean of students' office until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 9. For more information contact Beal at ext. 4294.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS BOARD CANDIDATES**

SVSC grads are invited to take an active role in the Alumni Association by running for vacancies on its board of directors. The group works closely with college administrators on homecoming, commencement and other events.

Nominees are sought this month for five vacancies for three-year terms which begin in 1983 and expire in 1986. Those elected will join ten other board members in serving nearly 5,000 SVSC graduates. According to nomination committee chairman Michael Finney, the board meets monthly from September through April. They assist in preparation of a quarterly newsletter, present a Distinguished Alumni Award at commencement, and participate in the Landee Award for excellence in teaching.

Nominations will be accepted by Finney in the SVSC admissions office through December 3. SVSC graduates interested in submitting names or having their names placed on the ballot should send a brief statement (30 words or less) explaining qualifications. Include the date of graduation and current employer, if employed. For more information, please call Finney at ext. 4206.

**HOW TO FOIL A THIEF**

While the holiday season is generally a time of cheer, it often is accompanied by an increase in purse snatchings and thefts. Dawn LaCassee, SVSC public safety officer, notes that it takes only about 10 seconds for a thief to enter an office and remove a purse or its contents. She offers the following suggestions to help lower chances of becoming a victim.

1. Put purses in a locked area if possible.
2. Don't leave purse unattended or in plain view.
3. Keep your purse and other valuables with you when shopping or dining.

To minimize potential losses:

1. Limit your cash.
2. Have an emergency fund.
3. Separate your cash and credit cards.
4. Carry your checkbook only when needed.
5. Keep a list of credit card and document numbers.
6. Make sure your property can be identified.
7. Leave a duplicate set of keys with a trusted relative or neighbor.

A final word of advice from LaCassee is to report all thefts -- or attempts -- to the police. "Your cooperation is vital if we are to stop purses from being targets for criminals at SVSC," she states.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES CONTINUE**

As an energy conservation measure, heat is being turned down during the evenings and weekends in many areas of campus, according to Dale Irish, director of business services. "The temperature in areas where there are electric typewriters and copiers should not go below 40 fahrenheit," Irish said.

As a result of the reduced temperatures, typewriters, copiers and other equipment may be expected to run sluggishly early in the morning. "Thus, we need to adjust work schedules accordingly," he suggested. "Staff members that have electric typewriters should turn them on immediately upon arriving for work and let them run from 15-30 minutes, depending on the temperature, before using them. Copiers that normally have a five minute warm-up should be running for fifteen minutes before use."
ACROSS CAMPUS—

--Dr. Robert Meadows, professor of education, was presenter at the in-service seminar planned and organized by the Huron County Professional Development Advisory Board. His topic was "Materials Packaging: A Simple Format for Packaging Learning Materials for Students." Main theme of the program, held Friday, November 12 at Laker High School, was "Education ... the Continuing Challenge."

--The campus community extends condolences to Nancy Hegnerauer, admissions office manager, on the recent death of her husband, James. Those who wish to offer a tangible expression of sympathy may give to a charity of their choice.

--Members of the SVSC University Club and international student guests enjoyed sampling cuisine from around the world at the International Dinner last Saturday. Entertainment was provided by students from Taiwan, Korea, and Japan. Next on the University Club schedule is a square dance on February 12. Faculty and A/P staff members who would like to join University Club should contact Dr. Walter Rathkamp at ext. 4362 or Joan Webster at ext. 4114.

SPORTS REPORT

SVSC's basketball team took top honors in the Tip-Off Tournament in Spring Arbor last weekend. On Friday the Cardinals slipped by Purdue-Calumet 62-59 after trailing 34-32 at halftime. Saturday they were 62-55 victors over Taylor University of Upland, Indiana. Besides taking home the tourney championship, SVSC players garnered individual honors. Guard "Spider" Edwards was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament and senior Rob Fleener was named to the all-tournament team.

SVSC's injury-plagued JV wrestlers placed fifth with a 1-4 record in the six-team Muskegon Community College Invitational last Saturday. Top efforts came from Darrell Burchfield, Carl Nuenfeldt and Randy Manny.

Cardinal cross country runners placed second in the NAIA National Meet at Wisconsin Parkside last Saturday. They finished with 167 points behind British Columbia's Simon Fraser College with 49. SVSC's top runner was Tom Zarzycki, a transfer student from Macomb Community College, with a 13th place finish in 25:38. That earned him All-American honors. Ed LaBair was next across the finish line in 28th place with 26:09. Troy Quelette was 31st, Dave DuMonte 35th and Chuck Balderstone 60th. Coach Doug Hansen called the race the finest he has seen in his 15 years of coaching because of the close, intense competition.

PERSONNEL

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH - ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
Full-time; 12-month position. (Replacement) Salary negotiable. Interested persons should contact the personnel office at ext. 4112.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.

At a scholarship recognition luncheon last week, SVSC senior William J. Mulders, Jr., urged fellow students to take an "I can do it" attitude. "Accomplishments are a result of setting goals," he said. "They are what get you where you are today." He told the audience they should not fear making mistakes. "Every failure is the seed to a greater success." The annual luncheon honors SVSC students who have earned scholarships through scholastic ability and leadership.
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<td>Foreign Film Series; 7:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. German film, &quot;Jane Bleibt Jane.&quot; Open to public, no admission charge. For information, call Dr. Herkstroeter, ext. 4333.</td>
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<td>CPR Course; 1:00-4:00 p.m., lower Doan. Open to the public, free of charge. Call Sandy Wight at ext. 4272 for more information.</td>
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<td>SVSC Foundation Board meeting; 3:00-5:30 p.m. in Pioneer Room. Private meeting. For more information, contact Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, ext. 4050.</td>
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<td>Christmas Bazaar; 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 2nd and 3rd floor Wickes Hall. Craft items and holiday foods for sale. Open to the public, free of charge. For information, call MaryAnne Lustgraaf, ext. 4260.</td>
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<td>Concert; &quot;Fast and Missad,&quot; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Doan Mall. Contemporary music that pokes fun at modern life. Open to public, free of charge. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for more information.</td>
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<td>Faculty/Staff Christmas Luncheon; 12:00 noon at Linden-Hof Supper Club, Bay City. $4.50/person, reservations and payment must be in by Dec. 1. For information, call Nancy Deike, ext. 4112, or Patti Zimmer, ext. 4045.</td>
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<td>Choir and Collegium Christmas Concert; 7:30 p.m. in SVSC theatre. Vocal music and ancient instruments. Open to the public, $2 adults, $1.50 students and senior citizens. For info, call Dr. Eric Nisula, ext. 4307.</td>
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