PLANNING RESOURCE COUNCIL SETS MEETINGS

Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, has scheduled a series of meetings to initiate 1982-83 planning activities. The sessions will introduce the rationale for focusing on this year's theme of student retention. Planning Resource Council members will share data about student retention at SVSC and similar institutions, and present an overview of effective approaches utilized by other colleges to retain students. Dr. Philip E. Beal will then conduct idea-generating sessions for group participation. All meetings will be attended by Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, who will explain why he feels an all-out effort to improve student retention is important.

One meeting is scheduled for each academic school, with two identical meetings set for administrative/professional and secretarial/clerical personnel. Dr. Dickey is encouraging all SVSC staffers to attend one of the meetings. "It is important to think of student retention as a campus-wide effort," she notes. "Since all of us serve students in one way or another, we share a common goal of assisting them to be successful in their academic pursuits."

Meetings for the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences and the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences were held on November 30 and December 2. The remaining schedule includes:

Friday, December 10
- Business and Management - 8:30-9:55 a.m.
  157 Pioneer Hall
- Education - 10:05-11:30 a.m.
  Wickes Annex Room 47
- Science, Engineering & Technology - 1:30-3:00 p.m.
  157 Pioneer Hall

Faculty may attend the meeting most convenient for them if they are unable to meet at the time scheduled for their school.

Tuesday, December 14
- A/P and Secretarial/Clerical Staff
  First Meeting - 10:00-11:30 a.m.
  Second Meeting - 1:30-3:00 p.m.
  Lower Level Doan Center

All A/P and S/C personnel are asked to attend one of these meetings on an alternating schedule which will keep offices open all day.

SVSC GROUPS COLLECTING GOODS FOR NEEDY

Several student groups at SVSC have joined forces to conduct a goods drive that will collect items for distribution among the needy during the Christmas holidays.

The Student Assembly, a union of campus organizations, is collecting clothing, shoes, canned goods and other food items until December 12. Several churches in the tri-city area are assisting as collection centers.

"We realize the support our college has received from the community, so we're attempting to relieve some of the burden this recession has brought to our area," said Tim Strasz, whose Polish club is a member of the assembly.

Strasz said that those wishing to donate goods can call the SVSC student government office for the location of collection centers or make arrangements to have items picked up. The office number is ext. 4232.
CONCERT OFFERS 'QUADRAPHONIC' FEATURE

While the term 'quadraphonic' is associated with sophisticated electric music, it's actually a centuries-old technique. And it will be employed for the evening's featured piece when SVSC's department of music presents its Christmas concert on Sunday, December 12.

Set for 7:30 p.m. in the SVSC theatre, the program is directed by Dr. Eric Nisula, assistant professor of music. Performing groups include SVSC concert and chamber choirs, the brass ensemble and an accompanying orchestra.

Highlighting the concert will be a performance of "Beatus Vir," Psalm 112, set to music by Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi. The number will divide singers and instrumentalists into four distinct components, giving a quadraphonic effect.

Joining the SVSC concert choir in "Beatus Vir" will be the Bay Chorale. Orchestras will include a string orchestra with oboes and bassoon, and in keeping with the musical tradition of Venice's San Marco Cathedral music under the Gabrieli, a brass choir.

"The setting of 'Beatus Vir' in quadraphonic reflects the Venetians' love of dimension in their music," Nisula said. "At times the two choirs and two orchestras speak back and forth, and sometimes they perform in unison."

Traditional Christmas music is also on the program. Choir selections will include "A Child To Us Is Born," "Ave Maria," and "Coventry Carol." The audience will also be invited to take part in the celebration when the concert become a Christmas carol sing-along.

SVSC's holiday celebration is open to the public. Tickets are $2 general admission or $1.50 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door or in advance by phoning ext. 4159. Since seats are not reserved, it is recommended that listeners arrive early.

ART GALLERY FEATURES PHOTOGRAPHER

The work of an award winning area photographer will be on display at the SVSC Art Workshop Gallery during the month of December. "Lynn Gareau: Outstanding Photographer," opened on Monday, December 6 and will continue through the 22nd.

Gareau uses black and white photography to produce meditative moods, usually involving people as subjects. "I like to stage little environments, using people to create emotions," Gareau said. "My photos are somewhat theatrical, and I'm preoccupied by those déjà vu moments that come upon you during the day."

Living and working in her studio in Alma, Gareau has exhibited extensively. Her work has been on display throughout the tri-cities, as well as Central Michigan University, Lansing, Hartland, Michigan; Shreveport, Louisiana; and an international exhibition in New Mexico. Gareau's many awards include best of show at the Saginaw Art Museum's annual photo exhibition and a first place at the Lansing Art Gallery.

Gareau has a fine arts degree from Alma College and bachelor's in English from Northern Michigan University.

The workshop gallery is open to the public from noon to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Admission is free. For more information, please call the the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

COMING EVENTS AT SVSC

Dec. 6-22 ... "Lynn Gareau" Photo Show
Dec. 8 ... SVSC Christmas Bazaar
Dec. 8 ... "Fast and Missad" Musical Duo
Dec. 8-9 ... General Studies Forums
Dec. 10 ... PRC Meetings for Faculty
Dec. 11 ... Men's Basketball; Siena Hts.
Dec. 12 ... Christmas Concert
Dec. 13-17 ... Open Registration
Dec. 14 ... PRC Meetings for A/P, S/C

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details.
WORKS BY SVSC ART STUDENTS, INSTRUCTOR DISPLAYED IN AREA SHOW

Five SVSC art students have had works accepted into the 1982 All Area Show at the Saginaw Art Museum. The juried show displays work by professional artists throughout the tri-city area.

According to Dr. Barron Hirsch, chairman of SVSC's art department, this represents the largest number of SVSC students to gain acceptance into the show. "We are very proud that artwork by five of our majors was selected for exhibit," Hirsch said. It is unusual for students to be accepted in a professional art show."

SVSC student exhibits include etchings by senior Beverly Eckhouse, junior Alissar Najd and sophomore Susan Suing. Paintings by Mary Anderson, senior, and Vicki Hollenbeck, freshman, were also chosen.

The show also includes paintings by Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art. Zivich received a second prize cash award for his acrylic titled "The Last Days." Another Zivich acrylic, "Royal Garden Blues," was also accepted for display at the competition, along with his water color called "Borne Club."

Mary N. Denison, artistic director of Detroit Artists Market, was juror for the show, which opened with a public reception on Saturday afternoon, December 5. All work will be on display until Sunday, January 9.

EVENING STUDENTS PUBLISH 'NOCTURNAL JOURNAL'

A new publication has been added to the growing list at SVSC. The "Nocturnal Journal", created by members of an evening section of English 111, prints articles oriented toward the interests and needs of SVSC's late-hour students. The first issue was published in early November, and some copies are still available in the evening services office. A second issue will be off the presses shortly. Instructors can order copies for their evening classes by calling Phyllis Hastings, instructor of English, at ext. 4023, or sending a note to her at 1214 Pioneer Annex.

PRESIDENTIAL COFFEE SET

All SVSC faculty members are invited to a Presidential Coffee to be held from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17 in the Wickes faculty lounge. President Ryder will be joined by Dr. Emerson Gilbert, vice president for administrative affairs; Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, vice president for development and college relations; and Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for business affairs in greeting faculty. The coffee is planned to discuss items of mutual concern in an informal atmosphere.

SECRETARIAL/ClerICAL CLASSIFICATION STUDY UNDERWAY

Copies of the "Clerical Task Inventory" forms have been distributed to members of the secretarial/clerical staff. Employees are requested to complete the forms without reviewing their answers with supervisors. After completed forms have been returned to the personnel office, supervisors will receive a similar form for completion. Appointments will be scheduled by the personnel office for supervisors and secretarial/clerical staff members to discuss results and resolve any differences of opinion regarding exact duties and responsibilities. Completed S/C forms are due in the personnel office by Monday, December 13. Employees with questions about the study should call ext. 4108.

FORUMS SET TO DISCUSS CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Open forums have been set for 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 9 to discuss a proposal for the addition of a Bachelor of General Studies degree at SVSC. Both meetings will be held in Wickes lecture hall and are open to SVSC faculty, staff and students.

Copies of the proposal are available in deans' offices, the student government office and from Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs. "If you are unable to attend either forum, please feel free to discuss this proposal with me or any member of the curriculum committee," Yien requested. "Your input is very much appreciated."
CHILDREN'S CENTER COOKBOOKS ARRIVE

"What's Cooking at SVSC, Volume II" is now available for purchase. The cookbook contains recipes from the SVSC community with original illustrations by kids enrolled at the Children's Center. Books may be purchased at the Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, December 8, or by contacting Rhonda Kuehn in evening services. Priced less than $6, the books are ideal for Christmas giving. All proceeds will be used to support Children's Center programs.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COMING

The annual SVSC Christmas arts and crafts bazaar is set for 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, December 8. Displays will be set up on both second and third floor of Wickes Hall. It's a good chance to do a bit of Christmas shopping without driving to a mall or shopping center. Entertainment will add a festive touch throughout the day. "Fast and Missad," a musical duo that pokes fun at contemporary life, will perform between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Admission is free.

'WHO'S WHO' NOMINATIONS DUE

December 9 (Thursday) is the last day nominations will be accepted for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Nomination forms, available in the dean of students' office, student government office, and offices of academic deans and directors, should be turned in to the dean of students.

KOREAN EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

On exhibit in the library's display case during December are plaques, artifacts and momentos acquired by Dr. Hong Youl Park and his family during their visit to Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea. To accompany the exhibit, library personnel have duplicated a sheet of Korean recipes. "Take a copy and enjoy a Korean dish during the holidays," is the invitation extended by Dorothy Horwath, interim director of library and learning resources.

SVSC CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS ON SALE

A supply of red Christmas ornaments imprinted with the college seal and Cardinal logo has been received by the SVSC Bookstore. "At only $3.45 each, they make great souvenirs or gift ideas," noted bookstore manager Betty Wineland. She urges early shopping while the pre-Christmas supply lasts.

SNACK BAR TO CLOSE FOR SEMESTER BREAK

The Doan Center snack bar will be closed from Saturday, December 18 through Sunday, January 9 during semester break. Service will resume on Monday, January 10 when winter semester classes begin.

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY

The Office of Academic Affairs and the International Studies Committee are seeking female applicants for the summer 1983 exchange program with Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Expected dates of the exchange are May 9 to June 10. Expenses, which are approximately $2,000 for round trip air fare, room and board, plus personal needs, are the responsibility of the student. However, there is limited financial assistance available from SVSC.

Students will be housed in SWU dormitories and enrolled in a five-week class in "Japanology" which emphasizes cultural and educational styles of Tokushima. Most instruction is given in English, but some Japanese will be learned as part of the course. Five hours of elective credit will be awarded for this experience, which includes overnight stays in Japanese homes and tours to famous Japanese sites such as Hiroshima and Kyoto.

Deadline for application is January 31, 1983. Faculty members knowing of students interested in participating in the exchange should have them contact Dr. Robert Yien at ext. 4296; Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486; or Dr. Eugene Hamilton at ext. 4069 for application forms and information.

UNITED WAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Saginaw County's United Way Drive closed November 4, reporting a successful campaign which reached 100.17% of its goal. SVSC employees contributed $8,674 to this annual effort, or 92% of the campus goal of $9,500.

College President Jack M. Ryder expressed appreciation to everyone who participated
in the campaign. "In these difficult economic times we thank those who gave to help their neighbors through the United Way," Ryder said.

An extra thank-you bonus will be received by two SVSC staff members as a result of a drawing involving United Way contributors. Programmer/analyst Fred Retlewski will get first place award of $40, while a second place prize of $20 will go to Dr. Basil Clark, associate professor of English.

ART AWARD COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Budding young artists from the area will soon have the chance to receive public recognition for their work. The 1983 Scholastic Art Awards are approaching and art students from grades 7 through 12 are encouraged to enter.

Students from the counties of Arenac, Bay, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola are eligible to submit works for the Central-Eastern Michigan Regional competition. The awards exhibition covers works in painting, drawing, printmaking, design, sculpture, crafts, and photography.

Prizes at the regional level include gold keys, certificates of merit and a $100 award for best painting or drawing. National finalists will be selected from key-winning entries. Prizes at that level include plaques, certificates and 100 scholarships to art schools and colleges for graduating seniors.

Entries will be on display at Hampton Square Mall in Essexville from January 29 to February 6. Works must be submitted to the mall office between 5 and 9 p.m. on Friday, January 14, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 15. They may be mailed or delivered.

This year's awards exhibition is being sponsored by Hampton Square Mall, Peoples National Bank & Trust and Saginaw Valley State College. William Story, director of the Saginaw Art Museum, will judge the entries.

Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art at SVSC, chairs the regional advisory committee again this year. For more information about the competition, please call Zivich at 4390.

SPORTS REPORT

The Cardinal cagers began this week with a 4-2 record and are looking forward to a three-game home stand before the Christmas break. After dropping a pair of contests on a trip through Kentucky and Indiana, SVSC came back to post narrow victories over Alma, 67-62, and St. Mary's, 65-61, last week. The Cardinals host Siena Heights and the University of Michigan-Dearborn the next two Saturdays and close the home stand and the 1982 portion of the schedule with Indiana's Tri-State University on Monday, December 20.

The Lady Cardinals will take their 1-1 record to Ypsilanti this weekend for the Eastern Michigan University Classic. Of the four teams participating in the tournament, SVSC is the only non-Division I school. DePaul University will provide the opposition for SVSC in the opening game Friday evening followed by EMU vs. University of Chicago. The winners and losers matchup Saturday afternoon. The Cards are 1-1 after an opening loss to Central Michigan University, 67-60, and a come-from-behind victory over Aquinas College, 62-58, last week.

Grappler Coach Karl Briggs hopes for continued improvement from his wrestling squad as they travel to the Muskegon Open this Saturday. The Cardinals have taken their lumps during the first month of the season, posting an 0-2 dual record. With the addition of some talented young wrestlers from the football team, Briggs believes his team will begin to come together after the Christmas break.

In the alleys, the Cardinals are the tops. Coach Ted Nitz has his bowlers riding high in first place in MIBC standings after the conclusion of the first half of the season.

Dale Strike turned in an impressive performance Saturday with series of 753 and 672 for a 1,425 total. Nitz believes the feat set a new SVSC standard. The Cardinals are 56-14 and lead the league by seven points over Michigan State University.
SVSC HOLIDAY BREAK SET

All SVSC offices will be closed from Thursday, December 23 until Monday, January 3. December 23, 24, 30 and 31 are officially observed holidays covering Christmas and New Year's Day. To conserve energy and reduce expenditures, all offices except the admissions office will also remain closed Monday through Wednesday, December 27, 28 and 29.

Employees wishing to receive payment for those three days must use either vacation or personal days. Those employees who do not have sufficient vacation or personal leave may request an advance of either vacation or personal time in order to be paid for the 27th through 29th. Employees may also opt to take those days without pay and preserve vacation allowances for future use.

Because December 31 would be a scheduled payday, some changes will be necessary in normal college payroll procedures. Hourly time cards covering the period through December 25 should be delivered to regular pick-up locations by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 16, with hours estimated for December 16 through 25. (Any necessary adjustments to time estimates can be made on cards covering the next pay period.)

All paychecks for the December 31 payroll (except for those on the regular mailing list) must be picked up at the window in the controller's office between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22. Each employee must pick up his or her own check. The checks will be dated December 31, 1982, and must not be cashed prior to that date.

Since both SVSC and Delta College will be closed until January 3, mail will not be delivered to our campus or sorted during the holiday break. Dale Irish, director of business and auxiliary services, anticipates there will be some delay in sorting and delivering the backlog of mail when normal campus operations resume. "Please be assured, however, that all outgoing mail will be processed and delivered to the post office as usual once offices reopen January 3," said Irish.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Dr. Shiv K. Arora, professor of marketing, was a guest on WBCM Radio's one-hour talk show recently. Topic of the November 26 broadcast was "Advertising."

--Dr. Cezary Mendelius, acting director of the Institute of Polish Studies, spoke at two conferences during November. His topic for the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America was "Future Direction of Development of Polish Studies in the U.S." The group met in Detroit on Sunday, November 21. On November 26 Mendelius was in Boston to address the National Council of Social Studies on "Social Studies Programs in Poland."

--An SVSC physics major has been selected to participate in the 1983 Student Research Participation Program at Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago. Senior David Petzko will receive a $1,000 stipend plus travel expenses. During his appointment, he will be working on nucleon decay experiments with Argonne's High Energy Physics Division to test the decay of protons predicted by the grand unification theory. Petzko was selected in nation-wide competition.

--Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of education, is among a group of educational leaders to be invited by the United States Department of Education to participate in a two-day conference in Chicago on December 2-3. The conference will explore and offer solutions to many problems that prohibit educational systems from achieving excellence. The U.S. Department of Education has set as its 1983 goal the promotion of more effective learning.

--SVSC's School of Education has renewed its membership in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). The organization serves as a common voice for schools, colleges, universities and departments of education on the challenge of changing times.

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PERSONNEL

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