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Caps and gowns, congratulations, the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," words of inspiration, diplomas -- and a few sighs of relief -- were all part of the picture Saturday when SVSC held its 18th annual Commencement. Nearly 300 of the 543 students eligible to receive degrees attended the ceremony, along with relatives and friends.

They heard Dr. Maurice Harari, vice president for international programs for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, present a message titled "Observations on the Human Condition and the Fork in the Road." Honorary doctorates were awarded to Harari, as well as to Ned Arbury and Herbert H. Lyon of Midland.

"We have become, and irrevocably so, an integral part of a highly interdependent world," Dr. Harari told the audience. "We cannot, on moral grounds alone, ignore problems of hunger, poverty and oppression around the world. But we cannot ignore these same problems on grounds of national security either.

Harari then identified several indices of international interdependence illustrating how internationally enmeshed the interests of the U.S. have become. Included were U.S. dependence on foreign countries for minerals crucial to industry; the extent of our export market (one in eight American jobs depends on U.S. exports); trade with foreign markets; and the international structure of banking and investments.

"It is inconceivable today," Harari told graduates, "to think of the U.S. or any nation as capable of surviving cut off from the rest of the world. The challenge of these nations is **how** to cooperate and not **whether** to cooperate, and **you**, irrespective of your profession or station in life, will be playing a role in assisting our country to relate to and manage the intricacies of interdependence.

He went on to note that the U.S. needs not just engineers and scientists, business and health specialists, teachers and artists, but a citizenry which combines those skills with the essential skill of intercultural sensitivity, global awareness, and an interest in learning foreign languages, plus a genuine respect for the diversity of cultures and peoples around our planet. "That is why I pay special tribute to Saginaw Valley State College for its excellent efforts to introduce this international and intercultural dimension in the curriculum and to build it as part of the ethos of this campus and the community. The entire human race is at another fork in the road. Your generation is better equipped and sensitized than any other to the realities of the global village. I am confident that you will want to take the harder and more fruitful road of concern and action and that you will display the social engineering necessary for strengthening of international understanding," he concluded.



CHRISTIE LOZEN-LOONIE (C) AND HER PARENTS, GERALD AND MARY LOZEN, CHECK THE DIPLOMA CHRISTIE RECEIVED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SATURDAY. LOZEN-LOONIE, WIFE OF SVSC COORDINATOR OF BASIC SKILLS CHRIS LOONIE, EARNED A MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING AT SVSC. SHE WAS AMONG 543 PERSONS QUALIFYING FOR DEGREES DURING THE 1982/83 ACADEMIC YEAR AT SVSC.

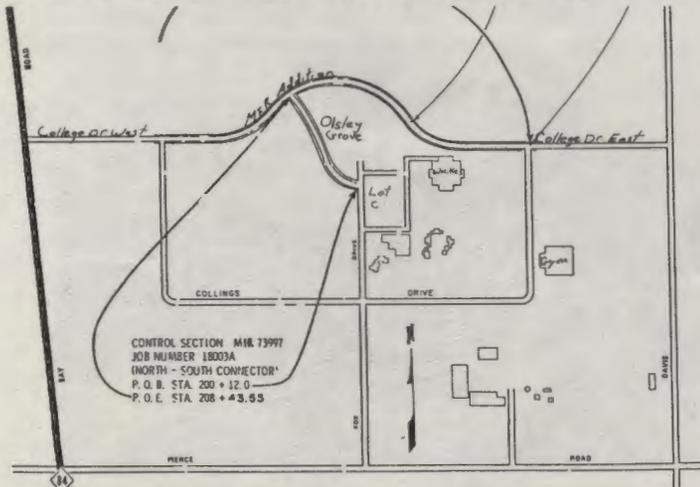
ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

The northeast and northwest ends of campus will soon be joined by a road skirting the northern perimeter of the college. Construction is scheduled to begin this week and will be completed near the end of July, weather permitting.

According to Robert Hanes, director of engineering services, the \$300,000 project will connect the east and west portions of College Drive and will run north of Owsley Grove to avoid disturbing the picnic area. A road connecting lot C with the drive will run along the western edge of Owsley Grove.

The drive will be a Michigan Institutional Road (MIR) -- part of a 1,000 mile network of service roads on the state's institutions and property. Hanes noted that since the project is an MIR, the road is being funded and constructed by the Michigan State Highway Department. No SVSC funds will be used and Hanes is the only college employee associated with the construction.

Funding for the work is part of a state formula that determines the number of miles driven on MIRs, Hanes said. The gas tax money generated by those miles goes directly to an MIR fund instead of general state highway coffers. Institutions then receive improvements and new roads on a state-determined priority basis. SVSC has waited five years for MIR additions, Hanes said.



DANCES OF INDIA AT SVSC

The varied forms of Indian dances will be showcased during a benefit performance on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the SVS Theatre. "Dances of India" will present folk and classical dances from many regions of the country performed by dancers from throughout east central Michigan. Featured will be Sangeeta Mahabatra of Midland, who studied under several of the finest gurus of dance in India.

Proceeds from the performance will go to the Salvation Army. The evening is sponsored by the India Association of East Central Michigan and the International Education Committee of SVSC. Tickets are available at the door at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children. Additional donations can be given at the performance. For information, call Dr. Merlyn Mondol at ext. 4351 or 793-6517.

FILM SOCIETY TO HOLD SELECTION MEETING

The Valley Film Society will select its program of films for the 1983-84 season on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Those who join the society will be eligible to nominate two films and vote on the final selection. Full memberships purchased before or at the meeting cost \$15 and student memberships are \$5 for the season. Memberships and movie nominations can also be mailed by sending a check payable to the Valley Film Society to David Barker, treasurer. For more information, call Tom Hearron at ext. 4332. The Film Society schedules showings on the first and third Friday of each month from September through May.

16 RECEIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Sixteen students at SVSC have been awarded scholarships for academic excellence and extra curricular involvement. They are the 1983-84 recipients of SVSC Achievement Awards. The students were recognized for maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.25, plus their contributions to the welfare of the college and community. The award includes \$200 for tuition and fees for the 1983-84 academic year. Recipients are: Laura Acton, Colleen Booms, Patricia Breton, Terese Brzezinski, Clarajean Clarke, Dana Dillon, Colleen Foley, Julie Goebel, Charlene M. Gwizdala, Pamela Hoover, Diana L. Kostenko, Cindy Reinhart, Scott Rittenburg, Sandra Jo Rynalski, Catherine Schmidt and Renee Witte.

SPORTS REPORT

The Cardinal women's tennis team won the NAIA District 23 tournament and will travel to the nationals. Both the men's and women's track teams clinched their third straight GLIAC titles Saturday. Meanwhile, the SVSC baseball team qualified for NAIA District 23 tournament play, and Cardinal golfers won the Pine Knob Classic Friday.

HANDICAPPERS CONFERENCE SET AT SVSC

SVSC conference planners knew they'd be taking on some unique challenges when they began preparations for a day-long workshop for handicappers. Not the least has been arranging suitable accommodations for a large group with a variety of special needs.

The seminar, titled "Handicappers on the Agenda," is designed to open dialogue between handicappers and local, state and federal government officials. Set for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, the conference is open to anyone who is involved in or concerned with handicapper issues such as job training and placement, accessible housing, education, transportation and public benefits.

Conference coordinator Carol Swinehart explained the SVSC site was chosen because college buildings are barrier free. "Since the campus is new, buildings have been constructed to be accessible to handicappers," Swinehart said. "However, finding a location which would work well for a conference setting presented some special problems." Doan Center was selected as the best location, and SVSC's staff is attempting to anticipate and provide for all needs of participants.

Another important aspect of the planning, according to Swinehart, is preliminary work being done by several task force groups. Five committees have met and will present reports and position papers at the conference.

The workshop schedule calls for informal discussion with government officials in the morning. Task force reports will be presented in the afternoon. There will also be exhibits by home health care, adaptive aids, and human services agencies.

Several Saginaw, Midland and Bay County commissioners and city officers are expected to be on hand. U.S. Rep. Donald Albosta has also indicated he plans to attend, as do representatives for Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle. State Senator James Barcia and Rep. Thomas Hickner are also among those making reservations.

Swinehart is hopeful the workshop may result in constructive action to improve con-

ditions for handicappers. "With the present economic conditions, the tendency has been to cut, cut, cut in all areas. A lot of people have worked very, very hard to get the services we have for handicappers. We want to raise awareness of the public and elected officials for the needs of this group."

Registration deadline for the workshop is May 15. A \$10 fee covers lunch, refreshments, and all conference materials. Reservations may be mailed to the SVSC Conference Bureau. For more information on any aspect of the conference, call the Conference Bureau at ext. 4162.

KHOROS PRESENTS FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

"Collaboration" will be the name of the game when Khoros presents its first public performances Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22. The Saginaw Art Museum will showcase works by the group, composed of artists from several areas of the visual and performing arts.

Organized by SVSC dance instructor Barbara Zivich only a few months ago, Khoros is a collection of artists dedicated to producing serious works of art in and for the Saginaw Valley.

Zivich has choreographed two dances which will be complemented by the works of sculptor Gary Laatsch and video producer Ricardo Verdoni for the weekend performance. Called "Collaboration #I" and "Collaboration #II," the pieces are an imaginative blend of dance movement, music, sculpture and video enhancement.

For "Collaboration #I" Laatsch has created an environment of stairways, flats, fences and figures to form a setting for the four-part dance performed by Deborah Peronis Breuleux, Susan Rexford, Lynn Vela and Barbara Zivich. "Collaboration #II" will blend Verdoni's videotaped versions with a live presentation of a circular dance with spinning, undulant movement set to a George Winston piano score. Costuming will reflect time change suggested by videotape.

Performance times are set for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 22. They are open to the public free of charge. For details call the Saginaw Art Museum at 754-2491 or Zivich at 792-0839.

INTERIOR CHANGES PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

With the advent of the summer semester and this issue, the "Interior" will be published approximately every other week. Those submitting items for publication should do so well in advance or call information services at ext. 4054 for the date of the next issue.

SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL WORKSHOP SLATED

A second secretarial/clerical workshop will be held on Thursday, May 19 in lower Doan. The program will be offered twice during the day -- from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Employees may attend either session, but supervisors are asked to specify which section they'll attend. Dr. Ann Soderman, a faculty member of MSU's human ecology department, will present the topic, "Understanding Ourselves: Type A and Type B Personalities." For more information, call Rhonda Kuehn at ext. 4092 or the personnel office at ext. 4108.

SOFTBALL TEAMS FORMING

Those interested in an informal, college-wide softball league for the summer should begin organizing teams. Scheduling coordinator Liz Kornacki asks that all teams contact her by June 1st so she can begin devising a schedule. The computing services team that she plays on has already issued a challenge to any campus group looking for competition. Call Liz at ext. 4093 with rosters or for more information.

FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS SEASON FINALE

The Valley Film Society will close its season with a story of suspense and intrigue from England. "The Railway Children" will be presented on Friday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Three children team with a mysterious old gentleman to clear their father of a spying charge in this British feature. The 1971 film is based on E. Nesbit's classic for children. For more information, call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332 or 777-4127.

LIBRARY NOTES

A recent court case brought by nine major publishers against New York University tested 1976 guidelines for "fair use" of copyright materials. According to the university's general counsel, the settlement will require that in many instances

where photocopying is done, prior permission must be obtained from the publishers. SVSC's reference library has information on the copyright law, the NYU court case, and the definition of "fair use."

Copies of the state executive budget and the governor's budget message for fiscal year 1983-84 are on reserve at the circulation desk of the library under "SVSC" reserve. There are also two changes in phone numbers in the library. Interim director Dorothy Horwath's new extension is 4236 and Edwin Nordine, media/system librarian, can be reached at ext. 4243.

CHILDREN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE

The Children's Center will host an open house on Saturday, May 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Recent additions made possible through private donations will be displayed and guests will receive a tour of the center. Those wishing to attend should RSVP the Dean of Students office at ext. 4294 by May 16.

PERSONNEL

Two staff accountants have been hired recently. They are M. Elizabeth Moran and John Spreeman. Ms. Moran, currently a senior auditor with Michigan National Bank of Bloomfield Hills, will join SVSC on May 16. She holds a B.B.A. in accounting from WMU. Spreeman, a 1983 graduate in accounting of the U of M-Flint, has begun his duties at SVSC. Both are replacement positions.

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COMING EVENTS AT SVSC

- May 13-14 ... Entrepreneurship Forum II
- May 13 ... VFS Selection Meeting
- May 14 ... "Dances of India"
- May 19 ... Sec./Clerical In-Service Day
- May 20 ... VFS Film, "Railway Children"
- May 21 ... "Handicappers on the Agenda"
- May 21 ... Children's Center Open House
- May 24-25 .. Chrysalis Center Open House
- May 24-25 ... Blood Drive at SVSC
- May 24 ... Next Issue of "Interior"

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State College
Board of Control

The Saginaw Valley State College Board of Control met Friday, May 6 to consider 17 agenda items and review or discuss several matters related to College operations.

Board members were introduced to Connie Pope, recently elected president of SVSC Student Government. Pope expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to participate in Board meetings, and said she hoped to be "influential." She also relayed student concern over the possibility of tuition rate hikes, and said she hoped the Board would consider an increase "smaller than 15 percent."

Topping the list of action items was a resolution to expand the College's line of credit with Michigan National Bank from the current \$750,000 to \$1,500,000 through June 30, 1984. In recommending the measure, Vice President for Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock informed the Board that \$350,000 which was borrowed March 11 has been repaid to Michigan National since state payments to SVSC were resumed in April. Woodcock said he does not expect to borrow additional funds before the end of the current fiscal year this June 30. He indicated the line of credit would be used only to alleviate any cash flow problems which might occur in 1983/84 if state payments to higher education are again deferred.

College President Jack M. Ryder told Board members that the administration was not prepared to recommend a 1983/84 tuition rate at the May meeting. "The more we can learn before setting a tuition rate, the better we can do to keep the increase at a minimum," Ryder said. "The senate will have acted by the time we hold our June meeting, and, while final legislative action may not have occurred, we will be in a much better position to recommend to this Board what the tuition rate ought to be."

Ryder pointed out that SVSC's faculty association had agreed to re-open their contract for negotiations which include a possible reduction of the 8 1/2 percent salary increase called for in 1983/84. "This is a very productive step," he indicated, "and will help insure that we can retain our programs and people while keeping tuition rates as low as possible. It is a very responsible position for the faculty to take."

Ryder also told the Board that a senate subcommittee hearing on appropriations is scheduled Wednesday, May 11. He indicated that SVSC administrators will have an opportunity to identify college needs and ask for additional funding. Ryder expressed his concern about the need for Michigan to increase its support for higher education "if the state is to remain competitive with other states and continue to serve the needs of students."

"Stabilization of tuition rates is the minimum if Michigan is going to be competitive, and reduction of tuition is important," he said. "We should be encouraging high school graduates to attend college, or there will be a leadership gap in future years because of the smaller pool of 18 year olds."

Board members also questioned Ryder about the proposed committee to study Michigan's higher education system and reports that such a committee might suggest closing of some regional colleges. Ryder noted that a bill was passed by Michigan's House of Representatives asking the governor to establish a study committee, and Senator Jack Faxon had proposed a bill which would name a committee composed entirely of legislators to study higher education. "There is disagreement about committee makeup, but the mood seems to be one of compromise," Ryder explained. "The eventual committee

structure will probably be joint, including both legislators and external members." He added that neither bill calls for consideration of closing any colleges.

Board member Charles Curtiss pointed out that just over 1.1 percent of total state appropriations to higher education go to SVSC. "Yet 4.5 percent of the state's population is in the immediate area served by the college. Because SVSC's appropriations are such a small part of total funding for higher education, it would make little difference to other institutions if SVSC were closed. However, it would make a great deal of difference to the people of this community."

Ryder added that SVSC serves many students who are over age 25 and have ties in the community. "Most of those students would not be able to attend a college in another location," he said.

Professor John R. Willertz, representing the faculty, suggested that "greater political clout" on the part of higher education could help to achieve goals and assist in securing funding levels necessary to provide high quality educational programs at a reasonable cost to students.

In other action the Board passed resolutions approving variances in spending patterns from the fiscal year 1981/82 general fund operating budget, and establishing a Triskelion endowment fund for scholarships. The endowment will open with an initial gift of \$4,000, and can accept additions at any time to provide scholarships in perpetuity.

A new purchasing policy which would centralize purchasing functions in the business services office also received Board approval. The policy sets procedures for securing competitive bids, maintaining liaison with vendors, coordinating the procurement of goods and services, and developing sources of supply to assure College departments of an adequate number of vendors from which to obtain supplies, equipment and services.

Administrative teams were appointed to negotiate with the Faculty Association and the Secretarial/Clerical Association. Lawrence K. Fitzpatrick, Director of Personnel and Contract Administrator will head both teams. Serving on the team negotiating

with the Faculty Association will be Vice President for Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien. Dr. William K. Barnett, Dean of the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; Dr. Crystal M. Lange, Dean of the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and James Muladore, Controller, are listed as alternates. Administrators on the team bargaining with the Secretarial/Clerical Association will be Ann M. Schulte, Assistant Director of personnel, and James Muladore, Controller.

An extended leave without pay was granted to Dr. Arthur G. Andrewes for fall semester. Ten faculty members were promoted, and six others received tenure. Achieving the rank of full professor are: Dr. Douglas Hansen, physical education; Dr. Thomas Hearnon, English; Dr. Walter Rathkamp, biology; and Dr. Mason Wang, English. Mrs. Nellie Monroe, social work, Dr. John W. Mooningham, mathematics, and Mrs. Ann Rae, social work, were elevated to associate professor. Moving from instructor to assistant professor were Dr. Phyllis G. Hastings, English; Dr. Rosalie Troester, English; and Dr. Louis Jacoby, accounting. Granted tenure effective July 1 were Donald Bachand, associate professor of criminal justice; Mrs. Mary Graiver, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Terry Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. Eric Nisula, associate professor of music; Dr. Altaf-Ur Rahman, associate professor of electrical engineering; and Dr. Gary L. Thompson, associate professor of English.

Board members were informed about the distribution of funds by the SVSC Foundation to support various activities. (See 4/26 issue of "Interior" for listing of funded projects.) Commencement plans were reviewed, and Board members learned that four SVSC faculty members had received National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute grants. They also were updated on plans for the "Great American Music Festival" to be held at SVSC on the weekend of July 29-31.

John W. Kendall was elected to serve another term as chairman of the Board. Other officers for the upcoming year will be: vice president, Dr. Richard H. Gilmore; treasurer, G. James Williams; and secretary, Mrs. Florence "Jo" Saltzman. Board members received a proposed schedule of meetings to be held through June 1984.