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IF 2 MOVES TOWARD REALITY

As this issue of the "Interior" is being printed, Michigan's House-Senate Conference Committee is ironing out differences between House and Senate-passed versions of the 1983-84 capital outlay bill. Included in both versions is an allocation of \$1.1 million to begin construction of Instructional Facility 2 at SVSC. College administrators have been told the final form of the bill is virtually certain to retain funding for the SVSC project, making us one of only four institutions of higher education to receive state construction money in 1983-84. Commenting on progress of the legislative action, President Jack M. Ryder said he considers the fact that both House and Senate have included IF 2 in their bills "important steps in providing the much-needed facility." He noted that Governor James J. Blanchard is expected to sign the final bill when it clears both legislative bodies. Because SVSC has moved ahead with working drawings, construction of the building to house science labs, classrooms, offices and a library could begin in early 1984.

MUSIC FESTIVAL APPROACHING

Plans are now being finalized for the Great American Music Festival that will take place on SVSC's campus July 29-31. The three day program will highlight many forms of music, plus feature food, musical theatre and other attractions.

Musical talent will range from big bands and jazz to country, blue grass and ethnic ensembles. Scheduled to appear are such headliners as Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, Tanya Tucker, Buddy Rich, Your Average National Act, and Riders in the Sky. Many of the area's top bands also will share the three stages that will be set up just west of the '68 building.

Local and regional groups include Amaryllis, Loose Caboose, Michele Spitz, the People's Jazz Band, Greg Williams and His Music Warriors, the Renaissance Jazz Band, and more. Ponfonic will play Polish music, and the Xochiquetzal Dancers will present the music of Mexico.

Besides enjoying fine music, guests will also be able to sample food from around the

world. Mexican, Greek, Italian, German, Polish, Jewish, Arabic, Oriental and American favorites will be on the menu. Other festival activities include a Sunday morning foot race and an emporium of small boutiques presented by local merchants.

According to Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of placement and continuing education and a co-chairman of the festival, the event should give good exposure to SVSC. The college was chosen because festival planners thought the site and physical layout were ideal. The purpose of the event is to bring the people of this area together in a cooperative spirit surrounding an annual event, he said. Any profits will be reverted to various activities within the county which will stimulate the economy and produce more jobs, Hamilton added.

Advance tickets for the festival are \$4 per daily ticket, \$6 for a two day pass and \$8 for the entire three days. Children will be \$1 at all times and one day passes will be sold at the gate for \$5. Hamilton also noted that the festival needs volunteers. For ticket or volunteer information, call Hamilton at ext. 4068.

TRISKELIONS BEGIN SVSC ENDOWMENT FUND

To assist even more students at SVSC, the Triskelions recently initiated an endowment fund to provide scholarships in perpetuity. The volunteer group presented college administrators with a check for \$4,000 and announced plans to increase the fund until grants can be made annually to full and part-time students.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, character and leadership. Initially, the number and amount of awards will be limited, Triskelion leaders said, but as the fund grows and interest increases, so will the grants. The women's group added that they would welcome support for the endowment fund from other friends of SVSC.

Triskelions operate a consignment shop in downtown Midland and have contributed more than \$230,000 from its profits directly to SVSC for scholarships.

LONG DISTANCE CALL PROCEDURE CHANGED

In an effort to stem rising phone costs resulting partially from changes in rate structure, Director of Business Services Dale Irish has announced new procedures for placing long distance calls. Effective Tuesday, July 5, it will not be possible to direct-dial long distance or WATS line calls from most office phones on campus. Instead, such calls will be placed through the switchboard operator.

"Our phone operators are knowledgeable about methods and times for placing long distance calls at the most inexpensive rates," Irish said. "We feel we can realize substantial savings by having calls connected through the central switchboard." Beginning July 5, long distance calls can be made by simply dialing "0." Give the number and other pertinent information to the SVSC operator on duty, and the call will be completed for you.

Midland and Auburn calls should still be made by dialing "7" followed by the number to be reached. Personal long distance calls can be placed by dialing "6-0" followed by the number you are calling. An operator will cut in to request billing information.

Complete details on calling procedures are in the new publication, "SVSC Phone System and You," to be distributed this week.

SVSC EMPLOYEE SETS PACE IN LAB

At a time when budgets are stretched thin but needs seem greater than ever, one SVSC employee has stepped in to provide some relief. Marna Swim, learning center specialist for the school of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, is volunteering her time this summer to keep the nursing lab open to faculty and students.

As a half-time employee during fall and winter semesters, Ms. Swim would normally be busy with other warm weather activities. Increasing use of lab facilities coupled with a personal philosophy of volunteerism motivated her to schedule 10-16 hours each week operating the lab.

"Some students use the summer months to review or work ahead," Swim said, "and access to our audio-visual materials is helpful to them." She added that several instructors develop audio-visual materials for classroom use and update their syllabi during the summer. "This year many are taking time to become familiar with interactive computerized learning possibilities," Swim noted.

Summers are also used to catch up on routine duties that are difficult to perform during the busy fall and winter semesters, Swim said. She is assisted by two student volunteers; Carol Eldridge, a former teacher now enrolled in the pre-nursing program, and nursing student Mark Slawinski.

Swim also assists with academic advising of students seeking entrance into SVSC's nursing program. "I try to provide a relaxed, supportive atmosphere for these students," she said. Swim joined the SVSC staff in fall semester 1981. Since then she has developed the nursing lab from "a storage area to a comfortable, exciting, modern learning environment." The lab has also become a community resource which loans materials to other SVSC departments and community agencies, Swim indicated.

Swim's interest in volunteerism stems from work she did under a H.E.W. grant to assist volunteers to think of the role as part of their career paths. "It worked for me," she smiles. She is a registered nurse currently working toward a B.S.N. Among personal rewards she lists for donating her time are the opportunities to interact with interesting people and the satisfaction of providing a service. "Air conditioning in the lab helps too," she joked.

FINANCIAL AID STILL POSSIBLE AT SVSC

Last year when Paul Gill was asked about qualifying for college financial aid, he'd shrug his shoulders and say "apply, you may qualify." He's still saying the same thing -- but now he smiles when saying it.

Gill, director of financial aid at SVSC, said that during 1982 he was quite worried over pending cuts in federal programs for education. "Fortunately, the legislature didn't go along with many of President Regan's proposals."

To underscore his point, Gill noted that it's not too late to qualify for some types of aid for the upcoming school year. "Students can still qualify for the Michigan Guaranteed Loan program or federal Pell grants. It's important that they come in soon, though, so we can get the paper work started."

Applications for SVSC's campus-based scholarships and financial aid are up 26% over last year, Gill said, adding that all of the college's campus-based funds have been awarded for the 1983-84 school year.

While there may not be significant cuts in financial aid looming, there are changes coming, Gill said. "One of the most important changes in federal aid is a shift taking place in how money is being made available. There is a swing from outright grants to self-help programs such as loans and work-study."

Gill added that Congress included a \$50 million increase for college work study programs to the recently passed federal jobs bill, but he doesn't know how much SVSC will receive.

Other changes in aid that Gill noted for the 1983-84 year were in guaranteed student loans and Pell grants. The interest rate for guaranteed loans maybe reduced from nine to eight percent, and the maximum award for Pell grants was raised from \$1,670 to \$1,800.

SVSC has not been requiring proof that young men have registered for the draft when applying for financial aid. "We haven't asked for it since it (the requirement) was struck down by the Minnesota Supreme Court," Gill said. "It is currently not required, and Congress is debating

it. We'll continue this way unless there are federal policy changes."

Gill concluded by saying that many students lose out on financial aid because they wait too long or assume they won't qualify. "You'll never know whether you qualify unless you get in and apply."

OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR ORIENTATION

Students planning to attend SVSC can choose from several remaining orientation sessions designed to give them information about the college, its programs and services. According to MaryAnne Lustgraaf, orientation coordinator, each session includes informational programs and other activities.

Sessions that are not full include July 12-13, July 28 and August 11. "We hope to accommodate all students entering SVSC classes for the first time this fall," Lustgraaf said. "New students have special needs, and we want to help them start their college careers with a solid foundation."

Lustgraaf adds that transfer students may also attend any of the orientation programs. All students who participate will be able to register for fall classes with the guidance of college academic advisors. Participants also complete required basic skills tests and have the options of taking special placement exams in math, chemistry, and foreign languages. Other activities include campus tours, meetings with SVSC deans and media presentations.

SPORTS REPORT

For the second straight year SVSC can claim to have the best NAIA men's athletic program in the nation. The Cardinals finished second in the NAIA All-Sports trophy chase, but lost out to Simon Fraser College of British Columbia. SVSC's men claimed the All-Sports trophy last year.

A 13th place finish by the golf team capped the 1982-83 season. SVSC sent 10 of 15 athletic teams to national competitions and nine teams earned All-Sports points by finishing in the top 24 in the nation.

The Lady Cardinals dropped from second in the women's All-Sports last year to 10th this year. The tennis team improved on their 23rd place finish in 1982 by taking 18th this year.

CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

Two campus departments will close June 29 to conduct their annual inventory. The bookstore will reopen July 1 and central stores will resume deliveries July 5.

REQUESTS FOR ART SERVICES

Graphics Designer Lindy Babcock asks those needing art and design services for publications to fill out a commercial art services request form. The forms are available at no charge from central stores under stock item #58. Babcock also noted that graphics center job tickets should not be used when requesting assistance with publications.

FOOTBALL CAMP RESCHEDULED

The SVSC Cardinal Football Camp for boys has been rescheduled for June 28 through July 1. There are still openings available and those interested can call Kathi Curtiss of the conference bureau at ext. 4162.

LIBRARY NOTES

There's been a change in the library's floor plan. According to Dorthy Horwath, interim director, the moving of furniture and books in the library has resulted in better traffic flow patterns and access to collections. New floor plans are available at the library. Horwath also expressed appreciation to Student Government for the donation of a new IBM electric typewriter for student use.

FERRIS NEW FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR

Ms. Louise Ferris Forbes has been appointed as Financial Aid Counselor in the office of scholarships and financial aid. Her position is effective July 1, 1983 and was established following the 1983 federally conducted audit which recommended that an additional counselor for financial aids was needed. Forbes was employed by the college from 1965-78, serving in a variety of student services positions.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history, conducted research and presented several papers this spring. Topics included were: "Jerusalem in Monastic Exegesis, 800-1200," at the 18th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University; "Millenarianism in Early Anabaptist Thought," at the History Conference on

Learned/Popular Culture, 1300-1600, University of Haifa, Israel; and "Monastic and Scholastic Approaches to Truth," at "From Cloister to Classroom: An Interdisciplinary Seminar," Western Michigan University. From May 10 through June 6, Renna did research in the libraries of Hebrew University and the Ecole Biblique et Archeologique Francaise in Jerusalem. "The Idea of the City in Bernard of Clairvaux and Thomas Merton," his latest publication, appeared in the winter '83 issue of "Michigan Academician."

--Dr. Thomas Hearron, associate professor of English, had an article, "Unfolding Secrets," appear in the June issue of "Traverse, the Magazine." Published in the city magazine of Traverse City, the feature describes two bike tours of the Leelanau and Old Mission Peninsulas.

--Dr. James Syphers, associate professor of social work, was recently elected to two professional organizations. He is now coordinator for the Michigan Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Programs, a group of 14 bachelor's programs. Syphers was also elected vice president of the Michigan Council on Human Services and Education, an association of programs at the associate, bachelor's and master's level.

--Dr. James Mitchell, dean of the school of business and management, and his staff received the "Office Salute of the Week" from radio station WSGW for the week of June 20.

PERSONNEL

COMPUTER OPERATOR ASSISTANT, LIBRARY Part-time, permanent (new position, funded by Valley Library Consortium). 18-20 hours/week between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. \$4/hour. Accurate typing required, knowledge of computers preferred.

PROGRAMMER/ANALYST, COMPUTER SERVICES Full-time, permanent (new position). Salary negotiable. Degree in computer science required, must be able to demonstrate COBOL programming skill.

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT -- Two full-time positions (one previously authorized but unfilled, one replacement). Salary negotiable.

These positions listed by special posting on June 16. Call personnel for details. SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

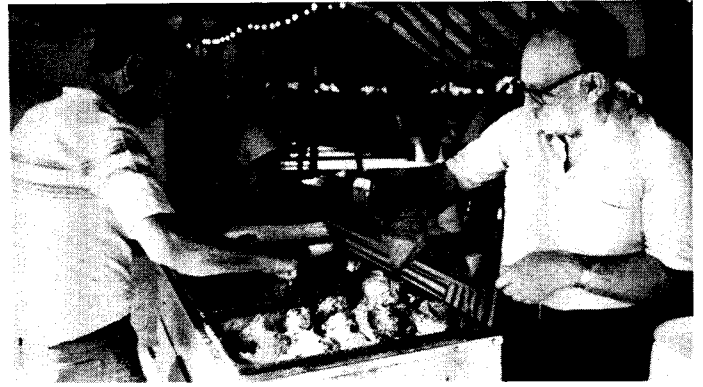
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12-13	Orientation; campus wide. Programs for new students and family. \$30 for students, \$5 for parents and spouses. For more information, call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.
15	Joint Administration Rules and Regulations Committee Forum; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., SVSC theatre. Open forum to address committee. For details, call State Senator Jerome Hart's office at 373-1760.
22	International Magic Spectacular; 7:30 p.m., SVSC gym. Open to the public, admission charge. Sponsored by Kiwanis/Events International. For more information, call Dr. Debolt at 684-3999.
20-23	Mid-American Pom Pon Camp. Three day camp for high school girls. Call the SVSC Conference Bureau for information at ext. 4162.
28	Orientation; campus wide. Programs for new students and family. \$15 for students, \$5 for parents and spouses. For details, call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.
29-31	Saginaw's Great American Music Festival; 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., southwest campus. Music by many different bands, food, festivities. Admission charged. For details, call Dr. Gene Hamilton at ext. 4068.

POLISH FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

With a rough estimate of 10,000 visitors, sold out concessions and great weather, organizers of Saginaw's first Polish Festival are considering the event a fine success. Those who attended the event were treated to many Polish foods and pastries, music, rides, cultural displays, and a Sunday mass performed by Bishop Kenneth Untener.

"We were very encouraged by the attendance and the interest expressed by Polish



communities throughout mid-Michigan," said Dr. Leonard Herk, a festival organizer and director of SVSC's Business and Industrial Development Institute. "The food concessions did very well and most of them sold out." After taking time to recover from the hectic pace of the last couple of months, Herk and Dr. Cezary Mendelius of the Institute of Polish Studies will begin working again with the Polish Heritage Committee of Mid-Michigan to plan and improve next year's event. Mendelius said he would like to see a larger emphasis on Polish arts, crafts and culture at the next festival. Half the profits from the event will be donated to the Polish Institute.

ALUMNI ENJOY SUMMER MIXER

Over 70 people turned out to enjoy the weather and summer activities at the SVSC Alumni Association picnic June 18. Visting alums renewed acquaintances with faculty and staff, played softball and munched a variety of favorite summer foods. There was also a good mix of old and new grads. At right, Association President Tim Lipan talks with Marian Smith, SVSC's first M.A.T.Ograduate. Smith, a retired Bay City teacher, said she hasn't missed an alumni picnic yet.

