MUSIC FESTIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The major plans are set, groups have been booked and the site is being readied. "Saginaw's Great American Music Festival," slated for July 29-31 at SVSC is running on schedule, but volunteers are still needed. Dr. Eugene Hamilton, SVSC dean of placement and continuing education and festival co-chairman, is asking members of the college community for their help.

"SVSC was chosen for the festival site because of its ideal location, and we hope to attract 30,000 people over the weekend," Hamilton said. "The college should benefit from that kind of exposure and will receive a share of any proceeds realized from the venture, so we are seeking volunteer help for the three days. It would seem ideal for several SVSC employees to volunteer their time and also enjoy the excitement of the festival."

Hamilton noted that event organizers especially need people for clerk-type tasks such as ticket taking and money counting. Volunteers for car parking and ushering are also needed. "We expect to give each volunteer who works a minimum number of hours a three-day pass which is an $8 value," he said.

Those wishing to volunteer should call Hamilton's office at ext. 4068 and leave their name, address and telephone number. The committee in charge of volunteer assistance will contact those interested in helping out during the festival.

SVSC HOSTING JAPANESE, KOREANS

SVSC will host two groups from the orient when students from Japan and Korea visit the campus later this month. Seven students from Shikoku Women's University (SWU) in Tokushima, Japan, and 25 men and women from Kyung Hee University (KHU) in Seoul will arrive during the weekend of July 16 for several weeks of studies and tours.

The students will divide their time between the classroom and field trips, through an intensive course of instruction called "American Culture and English Language." Studies in English will be supplemented by trips to area hospitals, manufacturing plants, government offices, parks and other examples of American culture. Weekend tours include visits to Mackinaw Island, Niagara Falls and Toronto. SVSC's guests will also visit Greenfield Village on July 28 and be guests of the Detroit Tigers that evening.

The Koreans will return home the weekend of August 6, and the Japanese students depart on the weekend of August 20.

Both groups are part of exchange programs. SVSC has developed through its emphasis on international education. Each spring a group of female SVSC students visit SWU to study Japanese culture and language, and SVSC and KHU have exchanged professors in the past. During the 1981-82 academic year, SVSC economics professor Dr. Hong Park taught at KHU, while Dr. Myong Kwang Park of KHU spent a year at SVSC.

SVSC VICE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, vice president for administration and student services, will leave SVSC to assume duties as president of Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital in mid-August. Gilbert came to SVSC in 1976 as vice president for administrative affairs after serving as director of the Columbus Center of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. His duties here have included responsibility for coordination of design and construction of new facilities, and he headed the efforts to secure funding for IF 2.
1983-84 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

As the cost of college education continues to rise, students are finding scholarships important in financing their degrees. Seventy-three freshmen entering SVSC this fall have been awarded merit scholarships for their academic and other talents.

Five graduating high school seniors won Presidential Scholarships, good for full tuition, fees and book expenses during four years of college studies. The awards are SVSC's highest honor for incoming freshman students.

SVSC Awards for Excellence went to twelve incoming freshmen. The full-tuition awards are given to students who demonstrate excellence in academic pursuits and talent in a specific area such as music, student government, leadership art or other extra curricular programs.

The SVSC Citizenship Award was also given to five future college students. The award provides $500 annually toward tuition and fees and can be renewed up to four years by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average.

Six students won SVSC Residential Life Awards which pay $1,000 per year toward room and board fees for students residing on campus. Evidence of demonstrated leadership in high school activities is required, along with a 3.0 or higher grade point average. The awards are granted annually to students who will become actively involved in the SVSC community.

Five students who completed community college programs of study were awarded scholarships to continue course work towards bachelor's degrees at SVSC. Community College Scholarships are worth up to $1,000 a year.

Forty graduating high school seniors won Triskelion Scholarships. The $400 scholarships are awarded annually and can total $1,600. Students who attained a National Merit Semifinalist or commended student status, or whose grade point average was 3.5 or higher, received the award. Two-hundred dollars is granted per semester for up to eight semesters, provided a 3.0 average and full-time enrollment are maintained at SVSC.

SVSC ANNOUNCES PLAN TO AID FAMILIES

Families with more than one student enrolled in SVSC classes will get a break under a new plan announced last week by college officials. Those meeting eligibility requirements for the program will receive grants based on the number of family members in full-time attendance at SVSC. Amounts awarded can range from $400 per academic year for a family with two students in simultaneous attendance, up to a maximum of $1,500 per year if five or more members are concurrently enrolled.

Half of the total award is credited to the student's account each semester of eligible attendance. If the student is receiving other financial assistance, the award will be included in the scholarship/grant portion of the aid package.

Family size is determined by the number of dependent siblings (as defined by Internal Revenue Service) and parents claiming the dependent students who are enrolled at SVSC during a given academic year. To qualify, all students must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree-seeking program for at least 12 credits each fall and winter semester. Students must maintain a 2.0 (C) or better cumulative grade point average, or the grant can be cancelled or reduced.

According to Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, vice president for administration and student services, the plan was initiated to provide relief from financial hardships experienced by families seeking college education for their children or other family members. "We recognize that rising tuition rates have placed a great financial burden on many families," Gilbert said. "Our plan is designed to alleviate some of the financial pressure and increase access to higher education for multi-student families."

The assistance will be available to those registering for fall classes if they meet program requirements. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at SVSC, or from the Admissions Office. Those seeking assistance for fall semester or the 1983/84 academic year should apply no later than October 14. Applications for winter semester only will be accepted until February 15, 1984.
BIDI OFFERS DATABASE SEARCH SERVICE

To assist businesses searching for information the Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI) of SVSC is offering the use of its Database Search Service. Database is a computer network system capable of extracting subject matter from a wide variety of printed resources in a short time period.

"Database results are useful for people in the local business community, entrepreneurs, county and local government officers," said Dr. Leonard Herk, director of BIDI. "It is rapid, convenient method for locating business demographic information relevant to individual situations." The databases contain much of the same information as printed text (such as Business Periodical Indexes) but offer increased coverage and speed. Each search produces a printed copy of bibliographic citations containing brief abstracts or requested information. "Abstracts include, in summary form, the most essential data contained in the articles," Herk said.

For a modest cost, the search service can quickly provide information on current developments in new markets or technologies, market size and segmentation, market forecasts, trends, corporate activity and other similar information. Because the system searches for data at the national and international level, material concerning Saginaw Valley demographics and economics may be quite limited. Although data is available on a world-wide and historical basis, it can be restricted to English language references and recent publication. "Our searches can be designed precisely to meet individual needs and budgets. Typically, searches containing 75 to 150 citations will provide most of the required information," Herk noted.

Under the system, an information scientist will be available to discuss customer research needs and select the appropriate databases for access to the information needed. By using appropriate key words, a computerized search is conducted and a comprehensive print-out will be provided within one week to ten days. Cost for the search is on a graduated scale. The first 20 citations cost $1.25 each, while the next 80 are $1. All citations after the first hundred are 75 cents each. For more information on the database search service, call Amy C. Ferguson, BIDI coordinator, at ext. 4048.

PLANNING RESOURCE COUNCIL APPOINTEE NAMED

Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, has announced the appointment of five new members to the Planning Resource Council. Their terms begin this month and will continue through June 30, 1985.

Receiving appointments were Dr. Berner Gorden, associate professor of chemistry; Mrs. Mary Graft, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of the school of education; Ms. Angie Torrez, director of academic support services; and student member Ellen Petrie. They join Dr. Drew Hinderer, associate professor of philosophy and English; Dr. James Mitchell, dean of the school of business and management; registrar Paul Saft; Dr. William Smith, professor of English; and student government president Connie Pope; whose terms expire in 1984. Dr. Dickey serves as ex officio member of the Council.

The Planning Resource Council will recommend to the college's Executive Committee the theme or focus of 1983/84 planning activities, the specific questions to be directed to the faculty and staff, and the schedule which planning units, deans and vice presidents will follow in preparing and submitting their plans for the four years beginning July 1, 1984. The Council will also draft the annual statement of planning assumptions and assist the Executive Committee in reviewing plans when they are submitted.

BOARD SETS TUITION, FEES; CANCELS WRESTLING

The SVSC Board of Control approved tuition and fee schedules for 1983/84 which call for increases ranging from 9.4% for undergraduate resident students to 9.8% for out-of-state students enrolled in graduate programs. The general service fee of $3 per credit hour remains unchanged. New undergraduate tuition rates will be $49.50 per credit hour for residents and $99 per credit hour for out-of-state students. Graduate students will pay $66 per credit hour in-state tuition or $132 if they are not Michigan residents. SVSC's schedule compares with increases being set by other public colleges in Michigan.

Board members also approved the administration's recommendation that wrestling be dropped as a varsity sport at SVSC. Cancellation of the program is expected to save about $15,000 in coaching and travel costs.
STUDENTS ASSIST WITH ORIENTATION

Currently enrolled students are assisting professional staff members with orientation activities at Saginaw Valley State College this summer. They share college experiences with newcomers and help with campus tours and recreation. About one hundred and sixty incoming students are on SVSC's campus this week, attending sessions today and tomorrow to prepare for classes this fall. They'll take tests, schedule classes and meet with faculty, staff and advisors.

Student group leaders include Dennis Boyd, Penny Crawley, Donna Drake, Sandy Greyerbiehl, Julie Ann Kostic, Susan Maceroni, Angelia McKeever, Tom McNulty, Mark Moleski, Bruce Nordin, Jeannine Scheuerlein, Craig Tatum, Kelly Sue Vasold, Cheryl Vinson, Steve Wilkowski and Renee Witte. Further orientation sessions are scheduled for July 28 and August 11.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Information Services is again at work preparing three of the fall's major publications -- the calendar of events, faculty and staff directory, and media guide. In order to meet the publication date of each project, media coordinator Bruce Rossman would appreciate your help by noting the following deadlines.

If you are planning an event you would like publicized in the fall calendar of events, please submit information on the program (what, when, where, how much, etc.) to Rossman by July 22. The deadline is necessary to assure that the calendar is printed and distributed before the end of August.

If there is a change you would like made in the listing of your name and address in the faculty and staff directory, please notify Rossman by July 27. Appointments for new portraits can be made by calling college photographer Dennis Ullrich at ext. 4086.

This fall's media guide will list areas of expertise of faculty and staff using information taken from the BIDI and Information Services questionnaire distributed this spring. If you have not returned a completed questionnaire, please do so by July 27. Blank forms can be obtained by calling information services.

If you have any questions, call Rossman at ext. 4054.

COOKBOOK SPECIAL

Evening services is running a special "orientation sale" on the 1983 Children's Center cookbook, "What's Cooking at SVSC." They make good shower and early Christmas gifts and can be purchased for $4.50 in the evening services office, 223 Wickes.

SOFTBALL REPORT

The employee softball league has been underway for several weeks and team standings are (as of 7/7):

- W L
- Computer Services 2 0
- '66-'68 Building 2 1
- Public Safety 2 1
- Graphics Center 1 1
- Student Government 0 4

'66-68 Building is dropping out due to a player shortage. League players would like to wish a speedy recovery to David Lewis, graphics center workstudy student, who broke his foot while playing last Tuesday. David underwent one and a half hours of surgery to have a plate installed in his foot and was released from the hospital Saturday.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Lindy Babcock, publication designer, will exhibit her Master of Arts in Art/Design show at Central Michigan University's Creative Arts Gallery July 18-28. "The Last Few Frames" is photography used as montage, collage and sequence which explores the variety of ways people experience old age. The gallery is located in the lower level of the CMU University Center and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL

NURSING PROJECT COORDINATOR, SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES -- Full-time, 11 month position (temporary 3 yr. project). New position by special project grant, salary negotiable. Master's degree in nursing, plus experience, required.

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