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- MUSIC FESTIVAL AT SVSC THIS WEEKEND
- DEPARTMENTS HEADED BY DR. GILBERT TO BE REASSIGNED
- SVSC CLASSES, GRADS IN NEWS

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MUSIC FESTIVAL SET TO SWING

SVSC's campus will be transformed to a concert ground when the Great American Music Festival kicks off this Friday. Sponsored jointly by SVSC, Delta College and the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, the festival aims to bring the community together, not just for entertainment, but to express a sense of pride and confidence in the future.

Featuring such headliners as Tanya Tucker, Buddy Rich, Riders in the Sky, and Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, the festival will be a pot pourri of music, fun and entertainment. There will be 25 bands performing on three stages during the three day run, plus a food emporium, a musical theatre production, preliminaries for the Miss Saginaw County scholarship pageant, and a variety of other attractions.

Because volunteers are doing much of the festival work, it has been possible to keep ticket prices down. Advance tickets cost \$4 for a one day pass; \$6 for two days; or \$8 for the full three days, with children 12 and under admitted for \$1. Volunteer coordinator Norma Gase, ext. 4075, notes that additional help is still needed, and adds that free passes are given to workers.

While the festival committee promises a good time for campus guests, planners suggest that college employees who have study or office work plan to take it home. Anticipated crowds will make campus travel slow, and there will be limited access to campus buildings. SVSC public safety officers will handle parking, and advise that all cars will pay \$1 to park on campus this weekend. SVSC parking cards will not be honored. Also, Fox Drive will be closed from Pierce to Wickes Hall.

MARY B. HAWKINS



SVSC NAMES WURTSMITH/OSCODA COORDINATOR

Mary B. Hawkins has been named coordinator of the SVSC Wurtsmith/Oscoda Center at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Her appointment was effective July 1, replacing Mrs. Betty Moore.

As SVSC's full-time representative at the Wurtsmith center, Hawkins will provide prospective students with admission forms and information about the college's programs. She also will distribute class schedules and course descriptions, conduct promotional work about SVSC's Oscoda area offerings, and handle course registrations. Her role includes preliminary counseling for students enrolled in the Wurtsmith/Oscoda program.

Hawkins holds a master of science in agricultural economics from the University of California, Davis, and earned a bachelor of science in business economics from the University of Arizona. She resides with her husband James at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, and may be reached at the center office by phoning ext. 4097.

In conjunction with Alpena Community College, SVSC offers a planned sequence of courses allowing area students to work toward a four year degree at the Wurtsmith Education Center. Baccalaureate programs are available in criminal justice, general business, and management.

STUDENT SERVICES RESTRUCTURED

President Jack M. Ryder has announced a reorganization of administrative assignments formerly held by Vice President Emerson D. Gilbert, who resigned his position effective July 29, 1983. Gilbert will assume new duties as president of Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital in mid-August.

The position of Vice President for Administration and Student Services formerly held by Gilbert will be eliminated. Departments previously in that area will be reassigned in an effort to maintain services while containing costs.

Director of Admissions Richard P. Thompson will be assigned the new title of Executive Director of Admissions and Student Development. Dean of Students Philip E. Beal and Registrar Paul Saft will report to the executive director. Mr. Thompson will report directly to President Ryder.

Mr. Paul Gill, director of scholarships and financial aid; Mr. Zane Rybkowski, director of public safety; Mr. Robert D. Hanes, director of engineering services and Mr. Thomas G. Ferguson, director of plant services, will report to Mr. Jerry A. Woodcock. Woodcock's new title will be Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs. A half-time graduate assistant will be assigned to Vice President Woodcock.

Under the reorganization, Director of Athletics Robert T. Becker will report to the Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Control. Legislative relations will be handled by President Ryder in conjunction with the Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Control.

A new position of Administrative Assistant reporting to Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien will be established.

Dr. Ryder explained that the net effect of these changes will be to reduce costs over the next few years. "We anticipate that future resources will be more adequate and that enrollment growth will necessitate additional administrative positions in upcoming years," Ryder said.

Ryder also commended Vice President Gilbert for service to the College. "Since coming

to SVSC in 1976, Dr. Gilbert's service has been excellent. His efforts have led to countless changes with positive results in his areas of responsibility," Ryder stated.

"Dr. Gilbert's most recent, and perhaps most important contribution, has been his superb work with legislators and state officials leading to the funding of IF 2."

SVSC CASS CITY PROGRAM GROWING

Advisement and registration periods are scheduled from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on four Wednesdays - July 27, plus August 17, 24 and 31 - at the Cass City High School for students participating in SVSC's Thumb area program. Gerald Survant, continuing education staff assistant, will be on hand to admit students and assist with enrollment procedures and class selection.

The Cass City center's fall schedule currently lists 16 courses, including selections in accounting, economics, business and management, humanities, criminal justice, psychology, and sociology. Class offerings include both teleteaching and regular classes held at Cass City High School, as well as a computer science courses offered in Millington and through the Tuscola County Skill Center in Caro. Many courses are open to qualified high school seniors, and all carry academic credit toward a baccalaureate degree.

For more information about SVSC classes offered in the Thumb, call the Cass City Community Education office at 872-4151 or SVSC Continuing Education at ext. 4066.

SVSC OFFERS SOLAR ENERGY CLASS IN MIDLAND

This fall, SVSC will again be offering its popular "Solar Energy Systems" class on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 beginning September 8 at Midland High School. The 15-week course will be taught by Franklin Ford, retired Dow engineer with many years of experience in plant operations, engineering and energy conservation. Ford has personally inspected many domestic and commercial solar installations, both in the U.S. and Israel. He is a member of the American Solar Energy Society, the Energy Advisory Committee of the City of Midland, and the Energy Resource Group of the Chippewa Nature Center. For registration information, contact SVSC continuing education office at ext. 4068.

SVSC GRAD NOW A TOP TEACHER IN DALLAS

Donna Schlichting considers her first year of teaching in an inner-city Dallas school "a disaster," but after three years of cultural adjustments and classroom accomplishments, she's been recognized as one the city's finest educators.

Schlichting, a Bay City native and graduate of SVSC's school of education, received the Ross Perot Award for Teaching Excellence this spring. It is the highest honor the Dallas Independent School District bestows upon its teachers and is awarded once every three years.

"I was shocked," said Schlichting, who was one of eight recipients. "I've only been teaching in the district for four years and it's rare for someone with as little time there to receive the award." At 26, the seventh grade math teacher is the youngest to ever receive the honor.

The award was established by Ross Perot, the Texas computer magnate who feels the best way to improve the Dallas community is by improving the school system. Schlichting said. "It's his opinion that to do that you have to find the best teachers and keep them, instead of having them stolen by business -- which is happening." Along with city-wide recognition and a plaque, the award includes a \$1000 stipend.

Schlichting admits she didn't always merit this kind of recognition. "My first year was a bust. I was suffering from culture shock and I didn't have strong management skills. I went straight from Bay City to Boude Storey, an all Black, inner-city Southern school. There were big differences in cultural attitudes, plus there was the city itself. The biggest building I'd ever seen before Dallas was the Bay City County Building -- all four floors. We got to Dallas, and wow!"

The problems of her first full time post weren't totally due to her inexperience and adjusting, she adds. "Within 24 hours of my arriving in town they had me teaching Texas history and reading. Hey, I'm a math teacher from Michigan," she laughed. "But I learned a lot about Texas anyway.

"There was also a lot of restructuring going on. I'd get a group of 60 kids for

only six weeks -- just enough time to match faces with names."

Since those first hectic days, she has made her mark on Dallas schools. Along with her husband, Schlichting developed a classroom management program that is now used as model throughout the system. She also wrote the curriculum for her math course, and classroom visits by educators observing her materials and methods are common. In 1982, she received the Jack Lowe Award, an honor given for teaching excellence in her section of the district.

She credits techniques and training learned at SVSC for much of her success. "I use hands-on materials and make up games to teach basics. You'll often find my kids where you wouldn't expect them -- solving problems in halls, the cafeteria and outdoors. I'll use the entire school, matching facilities to meet needs."

Schlichting also notes her training stressed more classroom experience than other programs. "In Texas, most programs don't include actual in-class exposure until student teaching during the senior year. It's possible for some people to put four years into education and find out they hate it. Then they're stuck.

"During my first education course at SVSC I had 90 hours of class experience and was writing lesson plans my first day. When I got to Dallas, there were teachers who had been working for 20 years and had never written a single plan."

Schlichting graduated from SVSC in 1979, along with her husband Thomas, a professional musician. They returned during each summer so she could attend classes and earn her master's degree at SVSC in 1981. She is the daughter of Donald and Venita Schmidt, 1805 Stanton, Bay City.

The Perot award may open other professional doors, Schlichting said, but she doesn't want to leave the classroom completely. "What I do is exciting and important to my kids. Many are from rough backgrounds, and have gotten a lot of negative feedback, but in my class it's different. There's no stealing or rudeness and they know my class is a safe place. There it's O.K. to be a person and even make mistakes."

LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCES SUMMER HOURS SET

During the recess between summer and fall semester classes, SVSC's library will operate on a limited schedule, according to interim director Dorothy Horwath. From August 6 to September 6, the library will be open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Horwath requests that borrowers use the Book Return box located at curbside in front of Wickes Hall to return library materials at other times.

SNACK BAR CLOSURES FOR SUMMER

The snack bar will be closed for summer vacation from August 6 through September 4.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Bettie Sellers, prize-winning poet and chairman of the humanities department at Young Harris College in Georgia, was recently at SVSC as the guest of the English department and the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences. Ms. Sellers participated in English classes and read from her work at an informal reception. Sellers' book, "Morning of the Red-Tailed Hawk," was published by Dr. Raymond Tyner's Green River Press in 1981.

PERSONNEL

CLERICAL ASSISTANT - SVSC FOUNDATION. Part-time, temporary for Cardinal Run. Hours variable. \$4.00-\$5.00 per hour.

COORDINATOR, RESIDENTIAL LIFE. Full-time, permanent (replacement). B.A. required, M.A. preferred. Salary negotiable.

HALF-TIME FACULTY, NURSING. Half-time new position under special project grant. Master's degree in Community Health Teaching or equivalent. Salary negotiable.

LEARNING/LABORATORY SPECIALIST, NURSING. Half-time new position under special project grant. Bachelor's in Nursing required. Salary negotiable.

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NURSING. Permanent, full-time (replacement). Master of Science in Nursing required. Salary negotiable.

Call Personnel for details on any of these positions. SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST
1983

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All Star Cheerleaders Camp; across campus. Open to jr. high and senior high school cheerleaders. For registration information, call Stephen Garrett at (816) 842-0819.

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U.S. Cheerleaders Camp; begins Sat. at 8:00 a.m. and continues across campus through Tues., till 4:00 p.m. Open to jr. high and high school cheerleaders. For registration information, call Marge Smith at (517) 646-6132.

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Vital Options; 7:00 p.m. lower level Doan. Health organization meeting. For more information, call Lisa Maike, (313) 845-3931.

Aug. 31-
Sept. 1

Faculty/Staff Orientation; lower level Doan. For information on meeting times, call Dr. Hamilton at ext. 4068.

Aug. 31-
Sept. 2

Marching Band Camp; 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at SVSC Soccer field. For more information, call William Wollner at ext. 4389.