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LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE RENEWS SCHOLARSHIP

John E. McCamey, district 6 manager for Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc. recently presented to SVSC President Jack M. Ryder a \$2,000 check earmarked for the college's scholarship fund. The award is to be used for financial assistance to qualifying students during the 1983/84 academic year.

Noting that Lakehead has funded an SVSC scholarship for 14 consecutive years, President Ryder expressed appreciation for the continued commitment to aiding students. "Increasing costs associated with earning a college degree make financial help for students particularly important," Ryder said. "We are grateful to Lakehead's management for recognizing this need through their gifts to our scholarship fund."

Lakehead Pipe Line, a Wisconsin-based firm specializing in transportation of crude oil and hydrocarbons by pipeline, has contributed scholarship money to SVSC since 1969 through its district office at 3751 Mackinaw Road, Bay City. The awards are made to students who have completed at least one year of college and are U.S. or Canadian residents. Preference is given to persons majoring in applied sciences. Specific information is available from Scholarships and Financial Aid office.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDS RESEARCH GRANTS

SVSC's Student Government has set aside \$1,000 to fund student research projects. According to the organization's leadership, the money will be divided into as many grants as are feasible.

The purpose of the awards is to support independent research and scholarship by students. "While we encourage students to receive academic credit for their projects as independent studies, this is not required," they note.

Any student or group of students is eligible to apply for the funds. Applicants

must have a faculty sponsor and submit their research proposal on forms available through the Student Government office. A selection committee consisting of the deans of SVSC's five schools of study will make the final selection by September 16, and recipients will be notified by Student Government. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon completion of projects and presentation of financial documents, plus a project summary.

Speaking for Student Government, Laura Dockham and Tim Dijak requested help from the faculty to inform interested students about the grants, which they hope will develop into a tradition at SVSC.

CONCERT CHOIR SEEKS MEMBERS

SVSC's Concert Choir is looking for people who like to sing -- en masse. Plans are already underway for the Christmas concert -- in which SVSC will join with the Bay Chorale to present a chorus of over 100 voices. Those interested are invited to attend the first meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m. in room 16 of building 68.

"Quality of voice and reading ability are secondary to a desire to be part of a quality presentation," said Dr. Eric Nisula, director of the SVSC concert choir. "This year we're performing Mozart's 'Grand Mass in C Minor,' a magnificent work for double chorus, orchestra and soloists." Nisula added that those wishing to earn college credit should plan to enroll in Music 191, which requires no audition.

The Christmas concert will be performed on December 4 at SVSC and December 6 at St. Stanislaus Church in Bay City. Also taking part in the concert is the bell choir of Bay City's First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Peg Rowley.

AUDITIONS FOR FALL PLAY

"Shadow Box," a bittersweet drama about three terminally ill people, has been chosen by the department of communication and theatre for fall production. Community actors are invited to join students in auditions for five female and four male roles.

Director Jim Gaertner notes that previous acting experience is not necessary. Auditions will be held in the SVSC Theatre on Monday, September 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., and Tuesday, September 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Scripts are available on reserve in the library.

The play, set at a special resort for the terminally ill, follows the adjustments three patients make towards their deaths. It's directed by Gaertner, long involved with Saginaw's Pit and Balcony theatre. Those wishing to work on technical crews are urged to attend audition sessions and anyone interested in theatre is welcome. For more information, call Dr. William Gourd at ext. 4306.

SVSC TO OFFER REAL ESTATE COURSE

SVSC's fall class schedule will include a course for people preparing to enter the real estate field. Through a systematic study of laws, ownership, financing, appraising, investments and related topics, "Real Estate Marketing" examines the important role real estate plays in the economy. Sample test questions help participants prepare for the state licensing exam for realtors.

Saginaw real estate developer Donald L. Pietz will instruct the course. Pietz was appointed to the first Board of Brokers and Salesperson and served as chairperson of the education committee for the group. He is a board member of the Manufacturers Bank, and has taught several college courses.

"Students will acquire new insights into the benefits of owning real estate," Pietz said. "Numerous tax shelters, appreciation, high yields and leverage are explained in class." He adds that the course will give a broad view of the profession, and includes a field trip to review actual real estate projects Pietz has undertaken.

Class meetings will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Thursday for 15 weeks beginning September 8. For more information call ext. 4200.

FOOTBALL PRESS DAY SET; SPORTS PASSES READY FOR PICKUP SEPTEMBER 1

SVSC will hold its annual Football Press Day this Wednesday, August 24, in Doan Center. Guests are welcome to attend the press conference beginning at 12:45 p.m. The new football coaching staff will be introduced, and Head Coach George Ihler will present a preview of the upcoming season.

All full-time faculty, administrative and professional staff, secretarial/clerical, and other full-time college employees are entitled to a complimentary pass to all home athletic events during the 1983/84 sports season. These passes may be picked up in person at the Athletic Department during regular working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning September 1.

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY--

--Norma Gase, coordinator of research and records for the SVSC Foundation, has been awarded a scholarship to attend a conference sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The competition, open to college personnel across the nation, annually provides conference registration fees for winners.

--The Cancer Self Help Group co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and St. Mary's Hospital Social Work Department, invites participation by all persons whose lives are touched by cancer. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hospital from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 799-7034 or St. Mary's Hospital at 776-8120.

LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR THOMPSON WELCOME

A potluck luncheon has been scheduled to welcome Pam, Gary and Andy Thompson back to campus. The Thompsons recently returned from a year in Poland, where Gary lectured under a Fulbright Fellowship.

The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, at the Children's Center on Davis Road. Please call Jeanne Zuchnik or Bonnie Witzke at 753-8631 and inform them what dish you plan to bring.

FACULTY/STAFF ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES SET

Orientation programs are planned for new faculty and staff on Wednesday, August 31. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. there will be presentations by campus administrative offices. Returning faculty and staff members may also attend the Doan Center meetings if they want to be updated on services provided by various departments.

All SVSC employees are encouraged to attend orientation activities on Thursday, September 1. Events will kick off with a reception from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., just prior to the "State of the College" address by President Jack M. Ryder. At 10:00 a.m. Dr. Earl Warrick will speak on "Windows of Opportunity," with Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert S. P. Yien to discuss "Key Issues in Academic Affairs" at 10:45 a.m.

During the afternoon there will be school and departmental meetings, and the Library and Learning Resources Center will host an open house from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Activities will include demonstrations of the CLSI automated circulation system, new videotaped programs and video equipment, interlibrary loan uses of OCLC, use of MOIS, BRS, microform equipment, and other new or updated services available at the library. Photos will be taken for faculty and staff I.D. cards, needed to register for the Zebra codes used on SVSC library cards. Refreshments will be served, and the campus community is invited.

PERSONNEL

The SVSC health and dental insurance carrier increased its rates earlier this year, and as a result some employees have now reached the limit of coverage by the college. Those affected have been notified, and Assistant Personnel Director Ann Schulte requests those employees to sign and forward payroll withholding forms to the Personnel Office by August 24 to continue present health and/or dental insurance coverage.

Also, employees should note that male and female personnel in the TIAA-CREF pension program will receive equal retirement benefits for equal contributions applied to their annuities on and after August 1, 1983. A Supreme Court ruling last month requires all employers to calculate monthly benefits without regard to sex of the beneficiary, and TIAA-CREF has adopted a merged-gender annuity rate.

PROJECT DIRECTOR, JENNISON NATURE CENTER Full-time, one-year position, administered jointly through SVSC and Delta College. Salary negotiable. Internal applications due by Thursday, August 25.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

1	State of the College Address by President Ryder, 9:00 a.m., lower level Doan. Call Dr. Yien's office for information at extension 4296.
1	Fall Orientation; lower Doan, 8:30-9:00 a.m. - reception; 9-10 a.m. State of the College Address; 10 a.m. message by Dean Warrick; 10:45 a.m. message by Vice President Yien; 1:30 p.m. Dept. meetings. Call ext. 4296 for info.
1	Library Open House, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., displays, demonstrations and refreshments. For more information, call ext. 4237.
10	Football; SVSC vs. Virginia Liberty Baptist, 1:00 p.m., Cardinal Stadium. \$4 general admission, \$2 students.
13	Women's Volleyball; SVSC vs. Mott Community College, 6:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym.
16	Valley Film Society: "The Little Foxes," 1941 film starring Bette Davis. 7:45 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Admission by membership, available at the door. Call Dr. David Barker for information at 790-4303.
16-18	Bridge Tournament: noon until midnight, lower Doan Center. Open to the public, entry fee \$4 or \$5 per session. Sponsored by Saginaw Valley Bridge Club. Call Dr. William Barnett at 790-4063 for information.
17	Football; SVSC vs. Central Arkansas, 1:30 p.m., Cardinal Stadium. \$4 general admission, \$2 students.
17	Saginaw Valley Open Cross Country Meet; 11:00 a.m., cross country course.
20	Kramer and Co. Magic Show; 8:00 p.m., SVSC Theatre. \$2.00 general public, \$1 for students and senior citizens. Kramer will also present free workshop at 2:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at 790-4260 for details.
24	Parents & Family Day; 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., across campus. Special day on campus for students and families, featuring tours, jugglers and football game. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf for information at 790-4260.
24	Football, SVSC vs. Franklin College, 1:00 p.m., Cardinal Stadium. \$4 general admission, \$2 students.
27	Annual Health Fair; 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Doan Center. Exhibits on preventive medicine and health tests. Open to the public, free of charge. For more information, call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at 790-4260.

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