NEW PLANT SERVICE PROGRAM STRESSES QUALITY, COST

Under a new plan announced by the SVSC administration, plant services for the college will be coordinated by ServiceMaster Management Corporation, effective Monday, September 12. A national firm which provides custodial and plant maintenance services for the hospital industry as well as industrial clients and many elementary and secondary school systems, ServiceMaster also serves numerous colleges and universities across the country.

According to Vice President for Administration and Business Services Jerry A. Woodcock, the firm offers a fully integrated program of service and maintenance. "It is similar in concept to obtaining food service through contract with a firm such as ARA," he said. "Because the company has a network of specialists, there is access to expertise which a relatively small organization such as SVSC cannot economically provide in-house."

Terms of the two-year contract with ServiceMaster provide for management of all routine custodial services, supplying of cleaning chemicals and equipment on an ongoing basis, and a computer assisted preventive maintenance program for all electro-mechanical equipment in the college. "ServiceMaster technicians will develop a preventive maintenance schedule for our physical plant and provide a follow-up system to protect our equipment," Woodcock noted, adding that he expected this would result in longer life and less repairs for the plant.

Plant services employees will continue to be employees of SVSC while performing custodial and maintenance work, but will receive job training from ServiceMaster to upgrade their skills. ServiceMaster will also develop educational programs for SVSC employees to aid in efficient operation of plant and equipment. Additional services to be provided by ServiceMaster include implementation of an energy conservation program, application of financial and materials management controls, development of a casualty prevention and control program, and establishment of records and test logs for water treatment testing, filter replacement, electrical safety testing, fire alarms and drills, fire extinguishers, and boiler inspection.

In the area of custodial services, ServiceMaster will provide a highly specialized family of cleaning agents, finishes and chemicals; institute quality assurance programs to monitor performance of custodial functions; and establish a comprehensive environmental control system which will impact every component of the students' and staff's physical environment. They also will design a system of project management encompassing such duties as fabric furniture cleaning, wall and window washing, maintenance of lights and vents, and floor refinishing.

"We anticipate an improvement in the level of service we are able to provide," Woodcock said, "as well as a long-term savings of repair and replacement costs for our physical plant."
BETTE DAVIS MOVIE OPENS VFS SEASON

The Valley Film Society begins its sixth season this month and once again its program features works from around the world. There is drama from Sweden and Japan, suspense from Australia, comedy from France and some of America's favorite films. World famous directors like Bergman, Fellini, Kurosawa, Truffaut and Herzog combine with the acting talents of Laurence Olivier, James Stewart, Bette Davis, Liv Ullmann, and Klaus Kinski to make a season that is truly international in scope and quality.

Kicking off the season on Friday, September 16 at 7:45 p.m. will be "The Little Foxes." Bette Davis stars in this 1941 version of Lillian Hellman's play, a character study of a cruel and ambitious woman.

A season's membership of 17 admissions to VFS films is only $17.50, and student memberships cost $5. Trial memberships good for two admissions cost $5. All memberships include two guest admissions during the season. Movies selected by a vote of the membership are shown the first and third Friday of each month in Wickes lecture theatre. Short specials are screened at 7:45 p.m. followed by the evening's feature at 8:00. For more information about the Valley Film Society, please call David Barker at ext. 4303.

BIDI ORGANIZES CLUB FOR ENTREPRENEURS

SVSC's Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI) has formed an organization for people operating their own businesses.

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. in SVSC's Doan Center. "We expect to provide an opportunity for entrepreneurs in the area to meet socially, get to know each other and discuss common interests and problems," said Dr. Leonard Herk, director of BIDI.

Each meeting will consist of a social hour and dinner, short business meeting and a presentation by a guest speaker. "We want to inspire local entrepreneurs by making it possible for them to listen to people from outside our area who have successfully started a business," Herk said.

The club's first speaker will be Spencer Ford, product development manager for Sarns, Incorporated of Ann Arbor. He'll discuss the opportunity selection process in new product development at Sarns. Ford, a bio-engineer, was a member of the team at Sarns which developed the 7400 heart pump that won the Governor's New Product Award for 1983. Sarns, Inc. is a home-grown industry which was recently acquired by 3M.

Refreshments, dinner and incidentals are included the $12 fee for the evening. For reservation information, call the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

Funds for Faculty Research

SVSC faculty are being invited to share their ideas with potential funding sources. According to Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien, there are federal offices interested in faculty research ideas as well as projects for institutional advancement. "A brief one-page description of the kind of research or development you would like to accomplish, along with a one-page vita, could link you up with a potential funding source," Yien said. He asks that interested faculty submit materials to his office on or before September 30, 1983.

Yien added that deans Crystal Lange and William Barnett will be attending a meeting in Washington, D. C., on October 3-5 to learn about opportunities for gaining federal support for faculty research and institutional advancement. "They will be meeting individually and collectively with a large number of people from various federal funding agencies such as the Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, National Institute of Health, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, and others," he said.

Those desiring assistance in preparing research project materials should contact either Dean Lange at ext. 4145 or Dean Barnett at ext. 4063 as soon as possible.

VALLEY VANGUARD SEeks BUSINESS MANAGER

The Valley Vanguard has an opening for a business manager. Interested students should obtain an application form from the Dean of Students or Information Services and return the completed form to the dean's office by October 10.
BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--Dr. Gary Thompson, associate professor of English, will give an informal presentation on his experiences in Poland today at 4:00 p.m. in the Wickes faculty lounge. Thompson, accompanied by his family, spent the 82/83 school year as a teaching fellow under a Fulbright grant at the Catholic University in Lublin and will return there at the end of the month for another academic year. Due to agreements of Thompson's exchange program, he cannot answer political or military questions, but will respond to other requests.

--Parking cards for Lot C are now available for 1983/84 and must be purchased by October 1. The fee is $20. To obtain a card, SVSC employees or students should bring a driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to register vehicles with Public Safety. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4141.

--SVSC and the Eastern Michigan Bridge Association will co-host a three-day duplicate bridge tournament Friday through Sunday, September 16-18. Action begins at 2:00 p.m. Friday in lower Doan. Entry fees are $5 per session for players competing for master's points and $4 a session for others. For registration information, call tournament chairman Dr. William Barnett at ext. 4063 or Dr. Shiv Arora at ext. 4301.

--The SVSC University Club is accepting memberships for the 1983/84 season. Now in its second year, the organization is open to all interested SVSC faculty, A/P staff and spouses. Annual dues are $12/couple per year or $6/single membership. For information, call ext. 4200.

--A reception will be held in lower Doan on Friday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m. to honor SVSC's Department of Social Work for achieving accreditation by the Council of Social Work Education. Dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences Dr. William K. Barnett invites the college community to meet with the social work faculty to celebrate their accomplishment. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact Dr. James Syphers at ext. 4020.

--A schedule of fall semester hours at the Library/Learning Resources Center is listed on an insert sheet in this issue of the "Interior." Please file for future reference.

--Campus Ministry extends an invitation to the campus community to attend weekly meetings scheduled during fall semester. Bible Study is on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in 301 Wickes Hall. Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in A-House basement is the time of the Ministry's weekly rapp session. A film series features a different film on the second Thursday of each month. Screenings are 7:00 p.m. in A-House basement. Call Campus Ministry at ext. 4423 for information.

--The Sports Information Office requests that any items for announcement over the public address system at home football games be turned in to them by Friday noon before the game.

--The Department of Public Safety captured this year's SVSC employee softball league championship. They defeated the Graphics Center team by a slim 14-13 margin to win the playoff title, while posting a season mark of 11 wins against one defeat. Computer services finished the season in second place with a 6-4 record, followed by Graphics Center at 4-7.

INTRAMURAL SIGN-UP AND/OR ENTRY DEADLINES

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Open Recreation ... 9-11 p.m. nightly. Equipment can be checked out at I.M. office. A current I.D. is necessary for checkout. Intramural activities are open to SVSC faculty, staff and students who are not members of varsity or junior varsity team squads in the events they choose.
ACROSS CAMPUS

"American Indian Autobiographies," an article by Dr. William F. Smith, professor of English, has been selected for reprinting in a new book titled Critical Essays in Native American Literature. The book is part of the "Critical Essays on American Literature" series published by G. K. Hall & Co., Boston. Smith's article was originally published in the Autumn 1975 issue of "American Indian Quarterly." It contains critical evaluations of nine works and represents an attempt to establish aesthetic standards for American Indian autobiography as a form of literature.

--Sekiji "Tim" Kondoh is spending the 83/84 academic year at SVSC under its exchange program with Shihkoku Women's University, Tokushima, Japan. Kondoh will be residing in the home of Dr. John Jezierski, currently in Japan as SVSC's exchange professor. According to Dr. Gene Hamilton, dean of continuing education, transportation to and from campus is needed for Mr. Kondoh. Anyone willing to assist should call Hamilton at ext. 4068.

HIGH FIVE - SPORTS REPORT

SVSC's football season got off to an exciting start Saturday when they stunned Liberty Baptist with an 18-15 upset victory over the nationally ranked Flames. Liberty Baptist saw an eight game winning streak and a long string of successful extra point kicks broken by the Cardinal squad. SVSC's points came on a touchdown pass from Rusty Mandle to Troy Shannon, a field goal by Dave Brown, and a touchdown run by Mandle in the final quarter, capped by a safety with less than two minutes left on the clock. SVSC hosts powerful Central Arkansas this Saturday.

The Cardinals' cross country team placed nine runners in the top 40 at the Eastern Michigan University Open in Ypsilanti last weekend. Mark Moleski was SVSC's top finisher with a 10th place time of 27:10 over the five-mile course. Teammate Tom Zarzyczi finished 14th in 27:41. The Cards had to do it without the help of Coach Doug Hansen, who was underwent surgery Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Sept. 13 ... Dr. Gary Thompson on Poland
Sept. 13 ... "Shadow Box" auditions
Sept. 13 ... Jazzercise class begins
Sept. 13 ... Volleyball; SVSC vs. Mott
Sept. 16 ... VFS film; "Little Foxes"
Sept. 16-18 ... Bridge Tournament
Sept. 17 ... Football; SVSC vs. C. Ark.
Sept. 17 ... SVSC Open Cross Country Meet
Sept. 20 ... Kramer & Co. Magic Show

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details.
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