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## OPAL COLVIN RETIRES

Friends and co-workers gathered in the Wickes Annex conference room recently to bid farewell to Mrs. Opal Colvin. After nine years' service to SVSC, Mrs. Colvin retired January 6. She began her duties here as Administrative Assistant to the President when Dr. Jack M. Ryder became the college's second president in 1974. Prior to that Mrs. Colvin had worked for Dr. Ryder for nine years during his previous assignments. Mrs. Colvin expects to maintain her Essexville residence, and looks forward to exploring more fully her interest in antiques. She has an extensive collection of teapots.

## THE SVSC SEAL

Most SVSC students and employees are familiar with the college seal, consisting of a triangle enclosed in a circle. It is used on college letterhead and publications and appears on a variety of other materials. The first version of the seal was approved by the Board of Control in August of 1965, and each figure has a meaning felt to be in keeping with the college mission.

The triangle represents the geographical area formed by Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw. The figure at the top is of Egyptian origin, associated with the teachings of Ikhnoton, and stands for life. The flame represents light, especially the light of knowledge. The staff in the lower right signifies the strength necessary to search for and live the truth. The outer circle carries the college name, and the founding year appears below the triangle.

## SVSC EVENTWATCH

- Jan. 17 ... Mr. Fingers Show
- Jan. 18 ... The Principle of Modification
- Jan. 19 ... IRRA Dinner & Meeting
- Jan. 19 ... Men's & Women's Basketball
- Jan. 20 ... Valley Film Society
- Jan. 21 ... Men's & Women's Basketball
- Jan. 23 ... SVSC Jazz Artist Series
- Jan. 23 ... Dr. Lionel Walford on campus
- Jan. 23-25 ... "Uncommon Women & Others"
- Jan. 24 ... Education in England Lecture
- Jan. 24-25 ... Winter Play Auditions

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

## CLASS NOTEBOOK

From starting a business to taking a vacation, SVSC offers a wide range of non-credit courses this semester. These classes from the office of continuing education provide financial skills, plus leisure time pursuits.

Courses range in length from three to ten weeks and do not require admission to SVSC. According to Dr. Eugene J. Hamilton, director of continuing education and placement, classes are designed for enrichment or to develop skills of students who may not be working toward a college degree. Most classes are slated to begin in the next several weeks, and registration fees vary according to duration and content of each course.

"Tax Investment and Financial Planning" is designed for people concerned about their high tax bills, savings, and how tax liabilities and investments affect wills. The class begins January 23 and will meet every Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor David Butts will discuss cutting taxes, building wealth, new ideas about IRAs, and up-to-date information on areas of investment. The registration fee for the six-week course is \$25.

Experts from the securities, law and accounting fields will conduct a four-week course in "Investment Planning for Young Professionals." The class will meet every Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Casa del Rey North beginning February 3. Young professionals will learn of investment opportunities and the importance of estate planning. Dan Whaley will conduct the course, and the cost is \$25.

"How to Think Small Business for Big Profit" will assist people considering going into a small service or retail business, or looking for ways to improve an existing one. Ray Anschuetz will instruct this course that meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning February 7. Topics for discussion will include advertising, basic management, employee hiring and training, and business misconceptions and errors. The registration fee for the four-week course is \$20.

Handicrafters can learn flower making and arrangement in "Silk Flower Instruction."

The three-week course meets on Mondays, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., beginning January 30. Phyllis Gray instructs the class at her shop, Flowers & Crafts by Phyllis, 6140 Bay Road in Saginaw. All materials are included in the course fee of \$35.

"Grapevine Wreath Instruction" will feature Phyllis Gray covering the creation and decoration of 12 and 18 inch wreaths for spring. The one-day course will meet on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Flowers & Crafts by Phyllis. Materials are not included in the \$5 course fee, but can be purchased at the shop.

People planning leisure time can benefit from "USA: Best Vacations, Tourist Attractions and Money Saving Ideas." The course meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning March 7, and is instructed by William Slattengren. Class sessions will cover popular vacation spots in America as well as less familiar sites. The registrations fee for the ten-week course is \$35.

"Intermediate Japanese" is designed for students with a basic understanding of Japanese language. Yoko Mossner instructs the course, which meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 4. Along with improvement of oral and written skills, the ten-week class will feature the culture of Japan. The registration fee is \$62.50.

America's oldest native sport will be introduced in "Harness Racing: Sport, Profession, and an American Tradition." Instructor Daniel Conway and professional horsemen will discuss the skills of owning, breaking, training, breeding and driving harness racehorses. Included are hands-on demonstrations at horse farms and a track. The class meets every Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., beginning April 14. Cost of the ten-week course is \$45.

For registration or other information about these courses, call the continuing education office at ext. 4066.

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### LANGUAGE PANEL DISCUSSIONS SET

A series of panel discussions on language have been planned for winter semester, beginning with "The Principle of Modification" on Wednesday, January 18, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge. Dr. Raymond Tyner, professor of English, developed and organized the series, sponsored by the English Department, the School of Arts and Sciences, the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the President.

The first four panels focus on the theoretical aspects of language, with participants presenting papers on the subject of each session. Open discussion will follow. Panelists and their topics Wednesday are Dr. Tyner, English; Catherine Chen, Chinese; and Eileen McCourt, Gaelic. Dr. Kay Harley, chairman of the English department, and English major Lissa Mallory will serve as hosts.

Problems of language in specific college disciplines is the focus of the second group of four panels. According to Tyner, the aim of the series is to encourage further interest in the nature of languages, and heighten awareness of principles governing languages, particularly English. The programs will also consider specific problems in various academic disciplines where language is crucial, Tyner added. All sessions are open to the college community and public free of charge.

### BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--Dr. Thomas Hearron, professor of English, will present the first of this semester's four **professorship lectures** on Tuesday, January 31, at 3:30 p.m. in Wickes Faculty Lounge. His topic will be "Confessions of a Novelist: If I'd a Known What a Trouble It Was To Make a Book, I Wouldn't a Tackled It." Hearron's presentation is in honor of his recent promotion to the rank of professor. Refreshments will be served.

--**Mr. Fingers** is at SVSC. The magician, mentalist and entertainer will perform tonight at 8:00 p.m. in lower Doan Center. Admission is free. Call campus activities office at ext. 4260 for information.

--Dr. Thomas W. Butler, a candidate interviewing for the position of **Dean of the School of Science, Engineering and**

**Technology**, will be on campus Monday, January 30. He will be available to meet with interested members of the campus community at 4:00 p.m. in Wickes Faculty Lounge. Butler's resume is available from S.E.T. department chairmen or Dean Warrick's office. For more information, contact Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs.

--Beginning January 23, **coupons** good for the snack bar or cafeteria are available at the Doan information desk after completing a simple application. Faculty members who eat a meal with a student can receive free coupons worth \$1.50 toward the price of the meal. Faculty are eligible for coupons a maximum of three separate times and there are a total of 166 coupons. This offer is for faculty only and is funded through a grant from the retention fund. For more information, contact the Dean of Students' office.

--The department of communication and theatre will hold **auditions** for the winter play on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24 and 25, in the theatre. This semester's production is Paul Zindel's "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds" and there are roles for five women. Tryouts on Tuesday will start at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday's auditions begin at 4:00 p.m. While there are no male parts, men are invited to serve backstage as crew members. Copies of the script are on reserve in the library. For more information, call Dr. Janet Rubin at ext. 4019.

--Kim Schultheiss, a communication and theatre major, will be producing and directing the drama "**Uncommon Women and Others**" as her senior project. She invites faculty and staff to attend the dress rehearsal on Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in lower Doan. The play examines the lives of six women who attended college together. Those who cannot view Monday's performance may attend shows on Tuesday or Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

--The **Valley Film Society** will present the Japanese drama "Ikuru" on Friday, January 20, at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes lecture theatre. The film follows an aging civil servant with six months to live as he moves from drunken despair to quiet strength. He vows to spend his final time in an act of civic generosity. Admission is by prorated membership, available at the door.

For more information, call Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303.

--Due to scheduling problems, the **SVSC University Club** outing to the SVSC/Grand Valley State College basketball game has been cancelled. However, preparations are being finalized for the Toronto weekend on March 2-4, and a mailing will go out to members by the end of this week.

--The **Valley Woodwind Quintet** concert slated for January 22 has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled later this semester.

--SVSC's **Jazz Artist Series** begins the 1984 season on Monday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre. Trumpeter Walter Szymanski of Detroit will be the featured performer. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Call the fine arts office at ext. 4159 for more information.

--Dr. Raymond Tyner will present "**Changing Patterns in English Education**" on Tuesday, January 24, at 4:00 p.m. in Wickes Faculty Lounge. He will discuss the educational system in Great Britain. The program is sponsored by the International Studies Committee and is open the campus community and the public.

--The Tri-City Friends of the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame is presenting "**An Evening with Tulis McCall**" at Saginaw's Germania Club on Wednesday, February 8. Tickets for the 7:00 p.m. benefit dinner are \$20 and may be obtained from Rosalie Troester or Rose Collamer. For more information about the Hall of Fame or the dinner, call Collamer at ext. 4267 or Troester at ext. 4021.

#### ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Charles Pelzer, professor of biology, recently returned from New Delhi, India where he presented a paper on the biochemical genetics of familial breast cancer in humans at the XV International Congress of Genetics. The congress attracted nearly 3000 scientists from around the world, including 3 Nobel laureates in genetics. Pelzer later traveled to Calcutta to participate in a chromosome research symposium, and had the honor of meeting Mother Teresa.

--A new visiting scholar, Mr. Zheng-sheng Shan of the physics department, Hangzhou University, People's Republic of China, has been studying with Dr. Hsuan Chen since September. Two other Chinese scholars returned to their home institutions this spring following a two-year stint at SVSC. Dr. Chen's work in holography has attracted world-wide attention, and he has published and presented numerous papers. Chen also served as visiting professor in the electrical and computer engineering department of the University of Michigan last winter.

--Dr. Merlyn Mondol, associate professor of psychology, was recently elected president of the India Association of East Central Michigan.

--Dr. Rosalie Troester, assistant professor of English, will be appearing on Tom Eynon's TV-5 show Sunday, January 22, at 7:30 a.m. The program is repeated at 12:30 p.m. Troester will be discussing the Michigan Women's Studies Association, the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame, and women's issues. Troester recently moved her office to 1212 Pioneer Annex. Her new extension is 4021.

#### HIGH FIVE

The Lady Cardinals **basketball team** continues to roll, with their season record at 10-0 after a trip to the U.P. last week. Thursday SVSC defeated Michigan Tech by a lopsided 104-44 score, then went on to beat Lake Superior 67-45 on Saturday. League play continued against Ferris Monday night, with a match against Hillsdale set for Thursday, and Grand Valley on Saturday.

With the addition of Marty Harmon, Steve Schmok and Mark Oates to the lineup, SVSC's **basketball men** are flying high in 1984. They posted a 67-55 win over Michigan Tech Thursday, and a 65-59 victory over LSSC Saturday. Last night's contest pitted the Cards against Ferris, and they take on Hillsdale Thursday, with a road trip to Grand Valley set for Saturday.

SVSC's **indoor track squad** got off to a good start, establishing a new school record in the shuttle hurdle relay at the Eastern Michigan Invitational recently. They will participate in the U. of M. Invitational this weekend.

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