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GOVERNOR PROPOSES TUITION FREEZE

In his "State of the State" address last week Governor James J. Blanchard proposed an incentive for Michigan's public colleges and universities to freeze tuition at current levels. His recommendation calls for 10 percent increases in appropriations to schools that maintain the 1983/84 level of tuition, while advancing only six percent additional operating money to those that raise 1984/85 tuition to in-state students.

Reacting to the proposal, President Ryder commented, "I applaud the Governor for the bold strokes he is taking to enhance the quality of education in this state. Assuming his proposal receives legislative approval, I would not recommend to our Board of Control that we raise tuition next year. Members of the Presidents' Council (of State Colleges and Universities) have for some time emphatically pointed out to the Governor that the continuing rise in Michigan's tuition rates is making college inaccessible to some, and sending other students to out-of-state institutions. Blanchard has taken the challenge to alter this situation and thrown it squarely back to us.

"However, the impact of the last few years of cuts and restricted funding have been extremely difficult for higher education. If the Governor's proposal is implemented as an across-the-board ten percent increase to all institutions, it will be less advantageous to schools like SVSC that have experienced enrollment increases in recent years. Those institutions should be adding faculty and programs, and will have problems doing so with that level of increase."

SVSC's preliminary budget request, submitted in November, called for a 16.8 percent

increase in state appropriations and included a tuition increase of "about five percent." The plan included modest salary increases for present employees, hiring of four additional faculty, some increase in supplies and equipment budgets, and partial elimination of the accumulated deficit. According to Ryder, it will not be possible to meet all those goals under the Governor's plan.

Ryder praised other aspects of the Governor's proposal, such as establishment of the Michigan Merit Award program, increased support for K-12 education, recommendations to raise high school graduation requirements and strengthen curricula, and establishment of limited funds for the most critical repair needs at state colleges and universities. "We all feel very positive about the direction taken," he said.

SVSC PRESIDENT RECEIVES AWARD

President Jack M. Ryder was recipient of the 1984 Distinguished Alumni Award presented by the Department of Higher Education and Michigan State University. He is the first college president to receive the award, established in 1971 to honor individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of education. Ryder also was selected to address the morning session of alumni and graduate students in M.S.U.'s department of education extern program in education administration.

An active member of the Presidents Council of State Colleges and Universities, Ryder has been recognized as a spokesman for the regional college concept. He has assumed a leadership role in seeking adequate funding for higher education. Ryder holds B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University.



SENIOR DIRECTS PLAY ON COLLEGE WOMEN

"Too many women coming out of high school still feel they only have two choices -- stay in town, work and get married, or continue their education and become 'something.' They feel they have to make this choice, that they can't do both. Well, they can. Or they can do something else entirely different."

Such are the thoughts of a drama student directing a play that looks at societal attitudes toward women's education and careers. Kim Schultheiss, a senior communication and theatre major, is directing and producing "Uncommon Women and Others" as a senior project. Performances are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24 and 25 at 8:00 p.m. in SVSC's Doan Center.

Schultheiss chose 'Uncommon Women' because she feels the 1971 play's message still holds. "It's a drama by Wendy Wasserstein

about a group of women who went to college together and are reuniting after five years. It examines their lives, where they've gone, and what they have or haven't accomplished."

The identity problems some of the characters confront are a result of a double standard in society, the 22 year-old Charlotte native feels. "They're confused. They were expected to go to college and earn a degree, but not do anything with it. Just graduate and get married. I know some of that's changed now, but it still exists. Unless a woman does extremely well in her field, she's not going to advance as far as most men."

"I hope to shock some of the students here and get them to wondering if society's attitudes have changed all that much in 13 years."

In addition to the look at attitudes, Schultheiss likes the play because of the close personal relationships portrayed and its straight forward approach. "There's not much symbolism. You won't leave this play wondering what the author was trying to say."

Although some of the characters in the play became lost after graduation, Schultheiss has her path plotted. "I don't wish to attend grad school, so I'm going to get additional training in acting. There are several one to two-year programs available."

Schultheiss' talents have landed her in lead roles in many SVSC productions, including "Waiting for Godot," "Hedda Gobbler" and "Lady House Blues." Active in community theater, she has performed in Saginaw's Pit and Balcony theater productions of "Carousel" and "Harvey." Last summer Schultheiss was a member of Bowling Green University's summer stock program.

While acting is her first love, Schultheiss enjoys directing. "It's great to mold a play to your interpretation of it. But it's tough -- there are a thousand details. To top it off, I ended up having to play one of the small roles also." Schultheiss also directed "Henrietta the Eighth" last year at Eisenhower High School in Saginaw.

"Uncommon Women and Others" is open to the public free of charge.

HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS TO BE HONORED

The entries are in, the judges have ruled, and high school and junior high artists from a seven county area will soon be recognized for their talents. An awards ceremony will open the annual Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 28, at Hampton Square Mall.

Students from the counties of Saginaw, Bay, Midland, Arenac, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola have submitted works for the Central-Eastern Michigan competition. The awards exhibition features paintings, drawings, printmaking, designs, three dimensional art, crafts, and photography.

Prizes at the regional level include gold keys, certificates of merit and a \$100 award for best painting or drawing. National finalists will be selected from key-winning entries. Awards at the national level include plaques, certificates and 100 scholarships to art schools and colleges for graduating seniors.

Regional entries were judged by sculptor Gary Laatsch, and Clark Most, printmaker and photographer. This year's awards exhibition is sponsored by Hampton Square Mall, Peoples National Bank & Trust and SVSC. Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art at SVSC, chairs the regional advisory committee again this year.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & 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 to the campus community and the public.

--The department of communication and theatre will hold **auditions** for the winter play today and Wednesday, 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 today 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. Faculty and staff are invited to attend showings today and tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. in lower Doan. The play examines the lives of six women who attended college together. Admission is free.

--Campus community members planning events for the 84-85 school year should note that **advanced scheduling** continues until Wednesday, February 15. Those who would like to have their programs considered within the priority structure established in the advance scheduling policy should submit the proper forms to the scheduling office by the February deadline. After February 15, facilities will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis for all events taking place before September 1, 1985. Copies of the advance scheduling policy are available from the scheduling office. Call Scheduling Coordinator Liz Kornacki at ext. 4348 with any questions on scheduling procedure or policy.

--**Deans' Lists and the President's List** for fall semester were announced recently, with 305 students earning grade point averages between 3.40 and 3.99 to qualify for the Deans' List. There were 136 students who maintained perfect 4.0 averages to become eligible for the President's List. Degree requirements were completed by 128 students during fall semester.

--The Tri-City Friends of the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame are 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.

--The **University Club's** itinerary for its three-day trip to Toronto on March 2-3 is set. Members and friends will travel by bus to Flint, where they will board a Toronto-bound train. Trip cost is \$121, including round trip fare, with a \$25 per person deposit due by January 31. The balance must be paid by February 15. Those with questions or reservations should contact Dr. Walter Rathkamp, ext. 4362.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Condolences are extended to the family of Richard P. Thompson on the recent death of his mother. Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Church in Owosso at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 24. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Saginaw or Owosso.

--Dr. Elaine Stephens, associate professor of education, was recently invited to serve on a national panel of experts to critique and monitor a research project awarded to Indiana University. The project, "Research to Improve Reading Comprehension of Handicapped Students," was awarded by the Department of Education.

--Drs. Susie Emond and Elaine Stephens, associate professors of education, are piloting the use of computer software to teach reading diagnosis to teachers. The software simulates testing sessions with a child who has reading problems, enables the teacher to make a diagnosis, and then compares the diagnosis with that of an expert. The research study is being conducted in conjunction with the Institute for Research on Teaching of Michigan State University.

HIGH FIVE

The Lady Cardinals basketball team matched a record winning streak last week by posting victories over Ferris, Hillsdale and Grand Valley. They have a perfect 13-0 record for the season, and are 6-0 in conference play. This week they take on Northwood in the Cardinal Gym on Thursday. The Northwomen snapped a 13-game winning streak for the Lady Cards last year. SVSC will host Oakland on Saturday.

The Cardinals men's basketball team took a page from football coach George Ihler's book to pull out a last second 64-63 win over Grand Valley Saturday. Marty Harmon pumped in a 25-footer with just one second on the clock to ice the victory. The Cardinals' conference record is now 3-2, and they host Northwood on Thursday and Oakland on Saturday.

You can follow Cardinal basketball action at away games by tuning in to **WSAM Radio**. They will be covering all conference road games for the remainder of the season. The Saturday contest with GVSC was first, with January 30th Ferris State game slated for the next broadcast. Mike Pumo of Channel 25 TV does the play by play, with color provided by Athletic Director Bob Becker. Sponsorship for the broadcasts is by the following local firms: Bavarian Inn, ComputerLand, Dambros' Appliance, Tom Duclos Insurance Agency, Fisher-Flack, Inc., Michigan Trailways, Nari Tailors, Nickodemus & Sons, Stevens Van Lines, Tait's Hobby Shop, and the U.S. Army.

The SVSC men's indoor track squad competed in the U. of M. Relays Saturday, setting two school records and qualifying 12 people for the nationals. Coach Doug Hansen called it the "best performance we've had for any team I've coached at the U. of M. Relays." A team composed of Eddie Brown, Ricky Brown, Jim Featherston, and Charles White turned in a 3:16.45 time for a school record in the mile relay. Charles Suey set an SVSC record with a 16-foot jump in the pole vault.

SVSC women's track team placed well in a scoring meet in London, Ontario last weekend. The triangular meet included teams from M.S.U., Western Ontario University, and SVSC.

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SVSC EVENTWATCH

Jan. 24-25 ... "Uncommon Women & Others"
Jan. 24 ... Education in England Lecture
Jan. 24-25 ... Winter Play Auditions
Jan. 26 ... Women's & Men's Basketball
Jan. 28 ... Women's & Men's Basketball
Jan. 30 ... Dr. Thomas Kullgren on Campus

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

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COMPUTER CLUB DONATES FUNDS

SVSC's Computer Club recently made good on an agreement with the SVSC Foundation when they presented the fund-raising organization with \$1,595. The student club had borrowed the amount last year to purchase two terminals for the computer lab. The equipment interfaces with the College's Prime computer system, and is used for instructional purposes.

Funds to repay the loan were raised through sales of coffee and T-shirts, plus other club projects. Pictured (l-r) are club secretary/treasurer Brian Latoski and president John Guettler presenting President Ryder with the reimbursement, while computer services director James Finzel and Jerry Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs look on. Latoski and Guettler are seniors majoring in data processing.

RECEPTION HELD FOR LAATSCH DISPLAY

Visitors to the SVSC art workshop gallery at a January 16 reception viewed the intricate and sometimes whimsical wood sculptures by Saginaw artist Gary Laatsch. The Laatsch show, on display through January 27, opens the winter exhibit season in the gallery. At right Laatsch (c), adjunct faculty member in art, discusses his work with James Reid (l) and Chris Taylor (r), sophomore art students at SVSC.



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