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WINTER ENROLLMENT UP AT SVSC

Winter semester enrollment figures featured the kind of double plus SVSC officials love to see -- increases in students and in the number of credit hours being taught.

Official figures for the first semester of 1984 show 4,279 students enrolled, an increase of 5.6 percent from the winter 1983 total of 4,052.

Students registered for 40,513 credit hours this semester, up 4.4 percent from last year's figure of 38,822.

SVSC students are averaging 9.5 credit hours each this winter, compared with a 9.6 average for 1983.

Undergraduates carrying 12 or more credits and graduate students taking at least nine credits are classified as full-time students. Approximately half of SVSC's student body is listed in this category.

Construction of Instructional Facility 2, SVSC's new classroom, laboratory, library, and office complex, will begin soon, and that's also welcome news for college personnel. With growing student enrollment and a number of temporary mobile classrooms due to be retired, the new facility will be fully utilized as soon as it can be completed.

Contractor's bids are scheduled to be opened on Wednesday, February 1, at 2:00 p.m. in Lansing.

WINTER RESPITE SLATED

People needing a summer break from this winter's record chills can find solace when SVSC holds its annual beach party on Wednesday, February 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Doan Center.

Participants will be able to feel sand under their feet, and lunch on summertime picnic foods and cotton candy. There will also be several fun competitions featuring many shoreline pastimes.

Hula hoop contestants will spin off at noon, followed by the watermelon-eating competition at 12:20 p.m. The most tackily-dressed tourist will be chosen at 12:30 p.m., and knee-volleyball teams begin competition at 1:00 p.m.

SVSC students will attempt to break the school record for wading-pool stuffing at 2:30 p.m. The record of 37 people standing, stuffed and piled into a small inflatable wading pool was set two years ago.

Frisbee tossing will complete the day's contests at 3:00 p.m.

Admission to the beach party is free and the campus community is welcome. The lunch menu features 30-cent hot dogs, ice cream and cotton candy for ten cents, and free fruit punch and watermelon.

For more information, call Campus Activities Coordinator MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.



JOB OUTLOOK IMPROVING

Gary Apsey, director of placement and cooperative education, has good news for job hunters. He is forecasting an improved employment situation in 1984.

"The 1984 employment outlook has college graduates, unemployed workers and employment agencies optimistic about their future," Apsey says. "Indications are that the economy is moving upward."

Results of a recent survey by the College Placement Council support Apsey's statements. The data, collected from responses by over 500 firms, indicates that these employers plan to hire more college graduates in 1984. In each of four categories surveyed, there was a marked improvement in the number of anticipated openings compared with last year, CPC said.

Apsey expects employment of college graduates and non-college workers to pick up by the second quarter of the year. He acknowledges that the five percent overall increase anticipated in 1984 hiring is based on low volume of 1982-83, and that "cautious optimism" is in order. "The job market shows signs of improvement, but falls short of plentiful opportunities."

Another factor to be considered locally, according to Apsey, is a limited job market in manufacturing industries. "Candidates for positions in the Tri-City area will have to realize employment in manufacturing will not be in the magnitude of the past. This will require an adjustment by area college graduates and unemployed workers."

Apsey sees expanding opportunities through 1990 in service related industries. This includes both blue collar service-related occupations and those which require college degrees.

The tight job market of recent years has affected job search and hiring practices, Apsey believes. "Employers remain in a position to request quality academic performance and prior work experience from applicants. Candidates that have both qualifications -- good grades and related practical experience -- have a decided edge in the job market." He recommends that undergraduate students and the unemployed prepare themselves by seeking relevant practical experience to supplement their

educational credentials. "Candidates can pursue this credentialing through volunteer, internship and cooperative education programs.

"Cooperative education programs provide an excellent method for gaining meaningful work experience. College students bring new knowledge and techniques to the work place, and their presence affords the employer an opportunity to evaluate a potential full-time professional employee." Apsey stresses that "directly related employment experience will continue to separate the hired from the unhired candidate."

Apsey chairs the membership committee of the Cooperative Education Association, and serves on committees of the Midwest Cooperative Education Association and Midwest College Placement Association. He is treasurer of the Michigan College/University Placement Association. Information about SVSC's cooperative education program can be obtained by calling his office at ext. 4070.

ALMA PROFESSOR'S EXHIBITION AT SVSC

The work of an Alma College art professor will hang in SVSC's art workshop gallery during the month of February. Carrie Parks will exhibit a collection of her pencil, color pencil, and ink drawings, plus several watercolors.

The gallery selections come from Parks' series of interiors. "These rooms deal with several ideas, but focus on inside/outside comparisons and contrasts," Parks said. "Like people, some rooms are very open, yet others are quite closed in. I also worked with the idea that rooms often mirror the personality of their owners."

In addition to drawing, Parks is an accomplished ceramic artist. She received her undergraduate degree in ceramics and drawing at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. Before attending Virginia Commonwealth University to earn a master of fine arts degree in ceramics, she spent a year in Japan as an apprentice to master potter Takeo Sudo.

Admission to the exhibition is free. For gallery hours, call the SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159.

BASIC SKILLS FORUM SLATED

Two forums have been scheduled to discuss the final report and recommendations of the Basic Skills Committee. The first session will meet on Wednesday, February 1, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Wickes 320. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Wickes 238. The sessions are open to the campus community. Copies of the report were recently distributed to all faculty. Additional copies are available from the Vice President for Academic Affairs' office in Wickes Annex.

READING PROGRAM APPROVED

The School of Education's new program to train reading specialists was recently approved by the State Board of Education. This revised program was initiated in September 1982, and prepares reading teachers for all grade levels. It leads to a K-12 endorsement on a teacher's certificate and is now available to both elementary and secondary teachers who wish to become reading specialists.

SVSC has had a similar program restricted to elementary teachers since 1977, according to Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of the School of Education. The newly approved program also allows secondary teachers to enter the program and prepares them to teach reading only in the elementary grades. Teachers who completed the older program will be able to upgrade their certificate endorsements by taking additional course work. Dr. Phillip E. Runkel, superintendent of public instruction, commended the SVSC School of Education for its efforts to prepare highly trained school personnel.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--The SVSC observatory will resume open houses during winter semester. Visitors can view the skies through a 16-inch telescope from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. each clear Friday evening until May. Groups are welcome and admission is free. The observatory will be closed the Friday of semester break, March 9. For information, call Dr. Frank Chen at ext. 4137.

--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.

--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. Ms. McCall also will appear at the Temple Theatre at 8:00 p.m. on February 7.

--Janalou Blecke, assistant professor of nursing, will host two afternoon sessions at Wildwood Farms Restaurant in Cass City to provide information on SVSC's program that assists registered nurses to obtain B.S.N. degrees. The hour-long meetings are set for 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m., Monday, February 6. Blecke is coordinating the "B.S.N. Facilitation for R.N.s" project, funded through a federal grant. The project will allow SVSC to offer courses that fit working nurses' schedules, including weekends and evenings. For more information, call Blecke at ext. 4130.

--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.

--The second panel discussion on language is set for Wednesday, February 1, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Wickes Faculty Lounge. This session's topic is the verb, and panelists are Dr. Basil Clark, English; Dr. Mason Wang, Chinese; and Dr. Ricardo Pastor, American Indian languages.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Poet Cynthia Nibbelink, author of "Gypsies," visited SVSC for three days beginning January 16. The visit was sponsored by the Green River Review and Dr. Raymond Tyner. Nibbelink has an MFA from the University of Iowa Writer's Workshop. She has traveled, studied, and taught in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. She is poet, fine arts consultant, and director of Commotions, Poets, & Co., living and working in New York City. In 1978, Green River Press published Nibbelink's "Gypsies." A reprint is due out in the spring.

--Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, will make a brief presentation on Tuesday, January 31, to a subgroup of the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education. She will address the review panel on enrollments, occupational supply and demand, and program distribution. Dr. Dickey has been serving since October on the 11-member work group on higher education enrollments chaired by Associate Director Tish Tanski of the Commission staff. On Monday, January 30, Dickey attended the Commission's all-day workshop on "Future Trends" at the Harley Hotel in Lansing.

--An article by Pam Chally and Lois Deleruyelle, former faculty members in SVSC's school of nursing and allied health sciences, was published in a recent issue of the "American Journal of Nursing." The article, "Credit Where Credit is Due," discussed the process of granting academic credit for previous learning experiences earned by practicing RN's.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Jan. 30 ... Dr. Thomas Kullgren on Campus
Jan. 31 ... Hearron Professorship Lecture
Jan. 31 ... Dr. Thomas Butler on Campus
Feb. 1 ... Language Panel Discussion
Feb. 1-2 ... Basic Skills Forum
Feb. 1 ... Annual Beach Party
Feb. 1-29 ... Carrie Parks Exhibition
Feb. 3 ... Valley Film Society Feature
Feb. 4 ... Regional PomPon Competition
Feb. 6 ... W. Basketball; Spring Arbor

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

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SENIOR SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - Full-time, permanent (replacement). Level 4, \$5.10 per hour.

SENIOR SECRETARY, SCHOOL OF NURSING - Half-time, temporary (new, funded through federal grant). Level 4, \$5.10 per hour.

Internal applications must be received by Thursday, February 2.

HIGH FIVE

The Lady Cardinals basketball team continued its roll over opposing teams last week, with wins over Northwood on Thursday and Oakland on Saturday. Their record is now a perfect 15-0 record for the season, and 8-0 in conference play. This week they play at Ferris Monday and WSU Thursday.

The Cardinals men's basketball team lost a pair of home games to Northwood and Oakland last week, dropping to 3-4 in conference play and 7-10 overall. The Northwood loss was by a one point margin when a last-second shot was missed.

You can follow Cardinal basketball action at away conference games by tuning in to WSAM Radio at 1400 AM. Mike Pumo of Channel 25 TV does the play by play, with color provided by Athletic Director Bob Becker.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

1-29	Drawings by Carrie Parks; Art Workshop Gallery. Free admission. Call SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159 for gallery hours.
1	Annual Beach Party; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Doan Center. Summer break from winter blues with picnic food and games. Free admission. Call Mary-Anne Lustgraaf for information at ext. 4260.
3	"Picnic At Hanging Rock," 7:45 p.m., Wickes Lecture Theatre. 1975 Australian film sponsored by Valley Film Society. Admission by pro-rated membership, available at door. Call Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303 for details.
4	Regional State Pompon Competition; 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Sponsored by Mid-American Pompon. \$1.00 admission. For more information, call Karen Blazitis at 313-477-5248.
6	Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Spring Arbor College; 7:00 p.m. Cardinal Gym. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students and senior citizens.
8	Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club; 6:00 p.m., lower Doan Center. Dinner and speaker for area entrepreneurs. \$9.00 fee. Call ext. 4048 for more information.
9	Men's and Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Michigan Tech. University; Cardinal Gym. Women play at 6:00 p.m., men at 7:30 p.m. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students and senior citizens.
11	Men's and Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Lake Superior State College; Cardinal Gym. Women play at 1:00 p.m., men at 3:00 p.m. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students and senior citizens.
12	Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Northeastern Illinois University; 3:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students and senior citizens.
13	Budweiser's Great Kings of Africa Display; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Doan Mall. Black History Month event, sponsored by Black Students Assn. Call Terri Tilford for details at ext. 4454.
14	Valentine's Day Dance; 8:00 p.m. to midnight, Doan Center. Sponsored by Student Psychology Club. \$2.50 admission. For more information, call Mary Jo Helm at 697-3426.
14-15	Black Heritage in American History; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., lower Doan. Presentation on American Blacks who have contributed to science, education and culture. Free admission. Call Terri Tilford for details at ext. 4454.
14	Movie: "To Be Young, Gifted and Black"; 10:00 p.m., lower Doan. Story of playwright Lorraine Hansberry. Free admission. Sponsored by Black Students Assn. For details, call Terri Tilford at ext. 4454.

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15	Tish Hinojosa In Concert; 11:00 a.m., Doan Center. Singer, songwriter performs. Free admission and salad bar special. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf for information at ext. 4260.
16	Kiara Band of Detroit; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., lower Doan. Performs popular soul, rock, top-40. Free admission. Black History Month event, sponsored by Black Student Assn. Call Terri Tilford for details, ext. 4454.
16	Industrial Relations Research Association Dinner; 6:00 p.m., Doan Center. Dinner and speaker. Call Dr. James Mitchell for information at ext. 4064.
16	Movie: "The Negro and the Future"; 10:00 p.m., LPDR in Doan. Panel discussion of Blacks in society. Free admission. Black History Month event. Call Terri Tilford for more information at ext. 4454.
17	Movie: "The Shop Around The Corner", 7:45 p.m., Wickes Lecture Theatre. Sponsored by Valley Film Society. Admission by pro-rated membership, available at door. For information, call Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303.
17	"Not Just Mime"; 8:00 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Artistic dance and mime duo perform. \$2.00 general admission, \$1.00 students and senior citizens. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for more information.
18	Men's and Women's Basketball & Admissions Outing: SVSC vs. Grand Valley State College; Cardinal Gym. Women play at 1:00 p.m., men at 3:00 p.m. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students and senior citizens.
18	Gospel Concert; 6:30 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Featuring area choirs, plus groups from throughout eastern Michigan. Free admission. Sponsored by Black Student Assn. Call Terri Tilford for more information at ext. 4454.
20	Jazz Artist Series; 7:30 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Featuring Be-Bop pianist Earl Perry of Flushing. \$2.00 adults, \$1.50 students and senior citizens. Call ext. 4159 for ticket information.
20	Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Aquinas College; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students and senior citizens.
23	Chamber Winds Concert; 7:30 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Features brass ensembles, clarinet choir, and other groups. \$2.00 adults, \$1.50 students and senior citizens.