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PRESIDENT REPORTS ON DECADE OF PROGRESS

The annual State of the College address by President Jack M. Ryder brought smiles and applause from the Doan Center audience last week. A major reason for the enthusiastic reception was news that bids had been awarded for the construction of Instructional Facility No. 2, and work is expected to begin soon on the \$28.4 million complex.

"In 1973, the Board of Control called for the construction of a new library and an additional instructional facility. The project was dubbed I.F. 2 and the status of the project has become an annual feature of this speech," Ryder said. "But this year, there is something different to be said. We've got it! Bids have been awarded and evidence of construction should begin to appear within the month."

Ryder continued, "Confident of the construction of the new library, I am today authorizing a \$75,000 allocation for immediate purchase of books and materials. After receiving the report of a library consultant, we will formulate a plan for an additional \$250,000 of acquisitions. Our intention is to spend at least \$1 million over the next three years to improve our library holdings."

The theme of Ryder's address centered on a 1973 report called "Design for a Second Decade." The plan listed expectations for growth, and goals to be met. Ryder noted that 1973 planners expected enrollment to grow from 2,300 to 4,800 students in ten years. "In 1983, enrollment reached 4,650 students, very close to the original estimate and at least double what it was in 1973." He observed that much of the enrollment growth was expected to come in professional programs, and that this prediction has been borne out. Substantiating this expectation, he said, were programs in nursing, master's degrees in Business Administration and in Criminal Justice/Political Science, and two new degree programs in engineering.



Ryder noted the 1973 Board had decreed that quality should be a major concern. "In 1984 our programs are accredited by six separate accrediting agencies," he pointed out. He also noted the approval of new general education requirements and development of a basic skills proposal demonstrating the College's commitment to provide students with an excellent education.

To enhance the quality of SVSC programs, Ryder said a three-year special funds drive will be undertaken. "The drive is intended to raise \$9.2 million. Over the period through 1987, \$300,000 will be raised to support acquisition of instructional and physical plant equipment. An additional \$800,000 will be used to implement the engineering program, and \$550,000 will be raised for the support of library books and materials." The drive also will include \$550,000 by 1987 to increase scholarship opportunities for students.

Another of the 1973 forecasts which has been realized, according to Ryder, was the expectation that more women, working students and older persons would be attending SVSC. "Because of the Chrysallis Center and similar efforts, today 54 percent of our students are female and 64 percent are over age 22."

Current state leaders seem to recognize the importance of higher education to the well-being of the state and its citizens, Ryder said. He cited Governor James J. Blanchard's appointment of a commission on the future of higher education and noted the commission seems to be moving in a direction that is supportive of public colleges and universities.

"We are also fairly optimistic concerning the 1984-85 level of support for higher education in the state. I have personally thanked the Governor for his attempt to hold down the cost of tuition at public colleges and universities. I have also expressed the hope that growing colleges like SVSC will be provided some additional revenue. In recent days, the Governor and his staff have indicated an awareness of the special needs of individual institutions, and therefore I am hopeful that our growth-related needs will be recognized."

Ryder reminded the campus community that the institution is approaching a 1986 accreditation visit by representatives of the

North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. "Our Planning Resource Council has designed this year's planning activities to serve as a foundation for the NCA self-study. Each department and office has been asked to review the College mission statement, to formulate its own role statement, and to establish goals and objectives consistent with both."

While most of the talk was decidedly upbeat, Ryder cautioned that we are still carrying an operating deficit accumulated during several years of cut appropriations. He also noted there had been a small increase in the student attrition rate, and said the SVSC Foundation had announced that an additional \$6,000 would be made available for retention projects.

"I hope you share my view that this is a time of great opportunity for public higher education in Michigan, and a time for optimism at Saginaw Valley State College. In this our 20th anniversary year it is, indeed, our opportunity to be involved in developing mindpower for tomorrow's challenges," Ryder concluded.

WOMEN SOUGHT FOR JAPANESE EXCHANGE

Area college women interested in learning more about Japan and Tokushima, Saginaw's sister city, can apply for admission into SVSC's annual summer exchange program with Shikoku Women's University (SWU).

Applications are being accepted until Tuesday, February 28, for the five-week course in "Japanese Culture." Travelers will choose between a May 7 to June 9, or June 5 to July 7 schedule.

Approximate cost of the trip is \$2,000, which includes air fare, room and board, plus travel. Full-time SVSC students may be eligible for financial assistance up to \$500. Ten women will be chosen, and five hours of elective credit will be awarded.

Students traveling to SWU will study Japanese culture, history, and language, and reside in the women's dormitories. Most of the instruction is in English, but some Japanese will be taught. The primary emphasis of the program is to experience the cultural and educational styles of Tokushima. For application information, call Dr. William K. Barnett at ext. 4063, or Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, at ext. 4296.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--The Campus Activities Office and Campus Dining Services will sponsor a **Salad Bar Series** on Wednesday, February 15, in Doan mall. The program runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and features an all-you-can-eat salad bar for 50 cents and a performance by vocalist Tish Hinojosa. For information, call campus activities at ext. 4260.

--Campus Dining Services will also celebrate the **Winter Olympics** on Wednesday, February 15. An olympic health salad plate with small beverage will be featured during lunch for \$1.25. A special olympic buffet will offer selections from around the world during dinner. The entree is New York strip steak, along with sauerbraten, stir-fried vegetables, Viennese noodles, salad bar and other items for \$4.95. For more information, call ext. 4252.

--The nursing department will hold two **orientation/planning sessions** on Wednesday, February 15 in Pioneer Hall. Registered nurses interested in the B.S.N. Facilitation project will meet with nursing faculty to make schedule plans and discuss goals. For more information, call project coordinator Jan Blecke at ext. 4130.

--"The Structure of the Sentence" will be featured at the third **language panel discussion** on Wednesday, February 15, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Wickes Faculty Lounge. Participants are Dr. Raymond Tyner, English, and Dr. Dasha Nisula, Russian. For more information, call Dr. Tyner at ext. 4376.

--Two performing genres will mix at SVSC on Friday, February 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre. "**Not Just Mime**" is a synthesis of mime and modern dance performed by Rich Kuperberg and Anne Morris. Tickets to the performance are \$2 general admission, \$1 faculty, staff, and senior citizens. SVSC students are admitted free, and there is also a \$3 family admission rate. For more information, call the campus activities office at ext. 4260.

--The **Industrial Relations Research Association** will meet on Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Jim Ross, director of career continuation for Bethlehem Steel Corporation, will discuss "Career Continuation and Relocation of Displaced Workers" at this monthly dinner meeting. For information and reservations, call the Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064.

--Bebop music, with its bouncy, improvisational style, will be featured when the **SVSC Jazz Ensemble** performs on Monday, February 20. Slated for 7:30 p.m. in the theatre, the concert will showcase the talents of Earl Perry, a bebop pianist from Flushing. Tickets for the concert are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information, call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

--In honor of his promotion to the rank of full professor, Dr. Mason Wang of the English department will present a **professorship lecture** on Wednesday, February 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the Wickes Faculty Lounge. His topic is "Hamlet in Chinese Clothes." The campus community is encouraged to attend and refreshments will be served.

--The Business and Industrial Development Institute will examine opportunities that exist in **foreign trade for small area businesses** at a special meeting. BIDI's Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will host "How Smaller, Local Businesses can Learn about International Trade Opportunities and Where to Find Help in Becoming Active in Foreign Trade" on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. in lower Doan. The program is open to the public free of charge, but reservations must be made by Monday, February 20. For information and reservations, call the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

--Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullavan star in the **Valley Film Society's** second feature of the month on Friday, February 17, at 7:45 in Wickes lecture theatre. "Shop Around the Corner" features Stewart and Sullavan in a convincing love-hate relationship. Admission is by membership, which is pro-rated at \$9.50 for this showing. Student and trial memberships remain \$5 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303.

--Supporters of the Children's Center are offering clubs and organizations an opportunity to earn money by selling the **Children's Center Cookbook**. Each cookbook sold for \$5 will net an organization one dollar. For more information, call the Dean of Students' office at ext. 4294.

--"Investment Planning for Young Professionals," an SVSC **continuing education** course, has postponed its starting date until Friday, February 24. The class will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Casa del Rey

in Saginaw and registration remains open. For more information, call the continuing education office at ext. 4068.

--The campus community is invited to attend the **Board of Fellows** breakfast in lower Doan at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 16. A panel will discuss points of view on the basic skills requirements and academic standards at SVSC.

--The application deadline for SVSC **Achievement Awards** is April 15, and members of the campus community should encourage deserving students to apply. The awards recognize full-time students who have achieved academic excellence and have contributed to the welfare of the college and community. At least sophomore standing and a minimum 3.25 GPA is required, plus evidence of campus and community involvement. Information and applications are available from the Dean of Students' office or the office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

--Anyone making **long-distance calls** should contact the campus operator if the line is busy or the party doesn't answer. There will be no charge if the operator is contacted the same day the call is placed. For more information, call business services at ext. 4102.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dick Thompson, executive director of admissions and student development, is grateful for the campus community's concern. "My family and I would like to thank the entire college community for the many cards, letters and flowers we received following the recent death of my mother. We also deeply appreciated the support of those who were able to visit the funeral home or attended the mass. It is very gratifying to have so many caring friends."

--Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art, gave a slide lecture on his work to Larry Butcher's advanced painting class at Delta College last week. He discussed the development of his painting style since high school to the present.

PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING -- Full-time, permanent (new position). Salary negotiable.

HIGH FIVE

The Lady Cardinals **basketball team** kept up its winning streak with four victories in seven days. Their record is now 21-0 after defeating no. 8 ranked Northeastern Illinois on Sunday. SVSC is ranked no. 2.

SVSC men picked up a pair of **basketball** victories last week to raise their GLAIC record to 5-6 (10-13 overall). Both men and women travel to Hillsdale Thursday, then take on Grand Valley at home Saturday.

SVSC men's **indoor track team** set four school records Saturday at the 61st MSU Relays. The shuttle-relay team took first with a time of :38.7. Other records were in the 60-yard dash, shot put and two mile relay.

The women's **indoor track team** set a pair of school records at the U. of M. Invitational. Renee Witt had the high jump mark of 5-6, while Jean Tolfa finished second in the triple jump with an SVSC record of 34-8. The indoor track teams travel to Aquinas College Saturday for the NAIA districts.

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 by Athletic Director Bob Becker.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Feb. 14-15 ... Black Heritage Display
Feb. 14 ... Loraine Hansberry Film
Feb. 14 ... Valentine's Day Dance
Feb. 15 ... Salad Bar Series
Feb. 15 ... Sag. Mayor Crawford's Address
Feb. 15 ... Language Panel Discussion
Feb. 16 ... Board of Fellows' Breakfast
Feb. 16 ... Future of the Negro Film
Feb. 16 ... Kiara Band Concert
Feb. 16 ... IRRRA Dinner & Speaker
Feb. 17 ... Valley Film Society
Feb. 17 ... "Not Just Mime" Performance
Feb. 18 ... Women's & Men's Basketball
Feb. 18 ... Gospel Music Concert
Feb. 19 ... Psi Chi Induction
Feb. 20 ... Jazz Artist Series
Feb. 20 ... Women's Basketball

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

HONOR SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Establishing an identity can be a problem when you're new, and one of SVSC's youngest organizations is working to achieve recognition. Active just over a semester, the SVSC Honor Society wants to get out the word about its membership, goals and activities.

The Honor Society, not to be confused with the Honors Program, or students graduating "with honors", was formed just prior to 1983 commencement exercises to recognize superior academic achievement and foster an environment that allows development of motivated, talented students at SVSC. The group also seeks to bring together faculty and students through improved channels of communication.

Membership in the society is restricted to juniors and seniors who have earned at least 14 hours of credit at SVSC and who rank academically in the top ten percent of their class. Qualified students are nominated for membership by full-time faculty, based on outstanding intellectual capacity, breadth of knowledge, ability to communicate, intellectual curiosity and creativity.

Names of the nominees are presented in March for a vote by society members, and election requires endorsement by at least three-fourths of those voting. Seventy-two charter members were inducted into the society last spring, and although several have graduated and are employed out of the area, others are active in setting goals and planning programs for the group. Officers are Joan Rossio, Saginaw, president; Michael Bugenske, Saginaw, vice president; and Nancy Milton, Bay City, secretary.

As one of its first projects, the group expects to develop a proposal for validating life experience for academic credit. Members will seek faculty and administrative support for the idea. They also will work toward increasing communication among the faculty and students in SVSC's five academic schools, focusing on social activities of general interest. For more information about the Honors Society, contact Dr. Phyllis Hastings, faculty advisor, at ext. 4023.

PSYCH HONOR SOCIETY TO BE INSTALLED

A chapter of Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society, will be installed at SVSC Sunday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. in lower Doan Center. Officers and 17 current and alumni members will be inducted. Psi Chi was founded in 1929 to encourage the scholarship of its members. There are more than 575 chapters, and the organization is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and an affiliate of the American Psychological Association.


Society officers being inducted are Cherryl L. Matuzak, president; James E. Oeming, vice president; Laura F. Fellows, secretary; and Vickie S. Wilson, treasurer. Other current students receiving membership are Robert P. Agans, Pamela K. Besiak, Gregory H. Doan, and Mary Jo Helm. Dr. Gerald Peterson, associate professor of psychology, is the faculty advisor.



ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD POLICY

A Bruner News Network message board was recently installed in the Doan Center mall. MaryAnne Lustgraaf, campus activities coordinator, has written guidelines for its use. News of upcoming campus events can be broadcast on the board, but must be submitted to the campus activities office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday two weeks prior to date the message is to run.

There is a limited amount of space available for SVSC messages, so all submissions must be brief. Priority will be given to events and programs that are not publicized extensively through other channels, and which occur irregularly. Operation of the board, editing of messages and priority decisions are the responsibility of the campus activities coordinator. A detailed copy of the message board policy can be obtained by calling Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.



SUMMARY OF BIDS AWARDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY NO. 2

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
February 8, 1984

Architects' Estimate for Project (exclusive of Wickes Hall renovation, and furnishings, movable equipment)	\$18,629,000.00
Total of Actual Bids Awarded	15,336,160.00
Net amount under architects' estimate	\$ 3,292,840.00

Bids Awarded for Construction of I.F. 2

General Contractor DeMaria Building Company, Inc. Novi, MI (Spence Bros., Saginaw, second low bid)	\$10,239,000.00
Mechanical Contractor J. F. Cavanaugh Farmington, MI	3,642,100.00
Electrical Contractor Warwick Electric Flint, MI	1,455,060.00
TOTAL	\$15,336,160.00

These bids cover construction of three subunits which make up Instructional Facility No. 2 -- science laboratories and classrooms, a new library, and a classroom/office building. They **do not** include cost of renovating Wickes Hall, nor do they include approximately \$3.5 million allowance for furnishings and movable equipment. Total estimated cost of I.F. 2 with renovation of Wickes Hall and including furnishings and equipment is \$28.4 million.

Construction on the new complex is expected to begin in March, with equipment to be moved to the site during February. Project completion date is set for July 1986. Bids for Wickes Hall renovation will be secured in early 1985, with remodeling to be completed by July 1987.

Construction progress will be monitored and inspected by a State of Michigan project inspector, SVSC Director of Engineering Services Robert Hanes, and a representative of the project architects, Dow.Howell.Gilmore Associates, Inc.