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#### I.F. 2 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING

I.F. 2 construction watchers soon will be able to view the project's steel skeleton rising above the site. Structural steel for the science building should start going up sometime this week, said Bob Hanes, SVSC director of engineering services. The concrete footings for the science building were about 95 per cent complete as of last Wednesday, Hanes said. He added that contractor DeMaria Building Co. has been hauling steel to the site for about two weeks.

Footings for the library portion of the complex were approximately 65 per cent completed as of last week, and footings for the classroom building will be poured at a later date, Hanes said.

Overall, work is progressing well, with the only delay caused by weather conditions, he

noted. Financial problems experienced by a subcontractor, Masonette Construction Co., have not affected construction. The Midland firm filed last week under Chapter 11 provisions for bankruptcy. However, Hanes noted that Masonette's filing is not related to the SVSC job, and that all suppliers for I.F. 2 have been assured of payment. "DeMaria, the general contractor, is assuring that all suppliers will be paid, and materials are being received on schedule. Masonette is still on the job, and work is proceeding on schedule."

# SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The Senate acted last week on an appropriations bill for higher education that would increase SVSC's allocation by \$870,200 over last fiscal year. The Senate figure includes amounts of \$29,100 for BIDI, \$112,500 on installation of mobile units

presently on campus, plus smaller, amounts for other specific purposes. It differs from the House recommended increase of \$857,200 that calls for \$74,200 to pay off charges for placing the mobile units in service, and from the Governor's recommendation of a \$783,000 hike, exclusive of any funding for the mobile units. The Senate recommendation would provide approximately 11 percent more, than last year, compared to a 10 percent increase called for in the House bill.

Commenting on the action, SVSC President Jack M. Ryder said he was pleased that the Governor and the legislature are taking steps to restore funding to higher education. However, he added that an increase of 11 percent would not be as helpful for institutions such as SVSC that have experienced substantial increases in enrollment, compared to others that have remained stable or had declining student numbers. He indicated that an 11 percent increase in state appropriations, which make up about 60 percent of SVSC's operating budget, would very likely be insufficient to allow a freeze in tuition and a balanced budget. "We are committed to balancing the 1984/85 budget," he said. Ryder cautioned that "all institutions have been under funded and all need more support, but I understand the problem of the legislature in doing that."

The appropriations bill will be referred to a conference committee to work out differences between the House and Senate versions before final action.

# HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

SVSC's Honor Society has announced its officers for the 1984-85 academic year. Three students will head the organization that recognizes superior academic achievement and promotes the development of motivated and talented scholars.

Elected as president was Elizabeth Cameron, a junior business major from Escanaba. Celia Young, a junior criminal justice major from Rhodes, will serve as vice president. Phyllis Ranke, a Saginaw senior in SVSC's nursing program, was elected secretary. Dr. Phyllis Hastings, assistant professor of English, serves as faculty advisor.

# SVSC TO HOST NATIONAL BOXING TOURNEY

Over 250 teens 15 to 17 years old will travel across the country to SVSC when they compete in the USA Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament June 20-23. Champions from 13 districts will reside on campus and compete in bouts at Cardinal Gym.

The tournament will bring national exposure for SVSC because cable sports station ESPN will be on campus to broadcast the contests on a delayed schedule. Preliminary action will take place Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21, at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. Semi-finals will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, and the championship rounds will be held Saturday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for 1:30 p.m. bouts and \$3 for the 7:00 p.m. programs. There also will be a \$1 parking fee for lots D and E during evenings on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call the conference bureau at ext. 4162.

# SVSC STUDENT ASSISTS OLYMPIC EFFORT

John Pavlic, a junior accounting major from Livonia, will be part of the team transporting the Olympic flame from New York to Los Angeles for the summer games. Pavlic, the student manager of ARA Food Services on campus, has been chosen from ARA student employees across the nation to assist in providing meals for torch bearers. He will travel in a caravan of four mobile units accompanying the runners across the country. This is the third summer Olympics in which ARA has provided food service.

## NATURE CENTER OPEN FOR MEETINGS, TOURS

The Jennison Nature Center, located at Bay City State Park, is open for group and individual tours. Jointly sponsored by SVSC and Delta College, the center and nearby Tobico Marsh provide an excellent setting for nature studies and group meetings. Dr. Brad Smith, naturalist and director of the center, invites college groups to use the facility and will give presentations on Jennison's programs. SVSC's student life staff spent May 15 at the center to tour the area and hold a planning session. For more information, contact Smith at 667-0717 or 686-9259.

# 1984-85 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In a commitment to academic excellence, SVSC has awarded merit scholarships to 73 students who will enroll as freshmen this fall. As the cost of college education continues to climb, students are finding scholarships to be an important aspect of financing their degrees.

Five graduating high school seniors have been granted Presidential Scholarships, good for full tuition, fees and book expenses during four years of college studies. Recipients must be ranked first or second in their class to be eligible for the awards, each worth over \$7,000. The scholarship is SVSC's highest honor for incoming freshmen.

Awards for Excellence went to twelve incoming freshmen. The full-tuition awards are given to students who demonstrate excellence in academic pursuits and talent in specific areas such as music, student government, art, and extra-curricular programs. Each scholarship is renewable up to four years when students maintain a 3.5 grade point average and full-time enrollment.

Citizenship Awards were given to six future college students. The grants provide \$500 toward tuition and books, and are renewable up to four years. Students were selected on the basis of leadership ability and involvement in school and community affairs.

Six students won Residential Life Awards which pay \$1,000 per year toward room and board fees. Evidence of demonstrated leadership is the main criterion, along with a 3.0 grade point average. The awards are granted annually to students who will become actively involved in the SVSC community.

Minority Scholarships went to four graduating high school seniors. The awards cover tuition and fees up to \$1,000 per academic year for minority students with high school grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Forty graduating high school seniors won Triskelion Scholarships. The \$400 awards are granted annually and can total \$1,600. Students who've attained National Merit Semifinalist or commended student status, or a grade point average of 3.5 or higher,

were eligible to be considered for the

In addition to scholarships for freshmen, Achievement Awards went to 16 students currently enrolled at SVSC. The award provides \$200 for tuition and fees per academic year. Students were selected on the basis of leadership and contributions to the welfare of the college community, while maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average. The scholarships are open to full-time students who have attained sophomore status or better.

Community College Scholarships will soon be awarded to five students with associate's degrees who choose to continue course work towards a bachelor's degree at SVSC. The awards are worth up to \$1,000 a year.

#### SVSC RECEIVES GRANT FOR BOOKS

Students at SVSC soon will be able to learn more about Japan because of a grant the college received for library materials. The Japan Foundation, headquartered in Tokyo, has awarded \$3,000 for expanding SVSC's collection of books, academic journals and newspapers on Japanese culture.

SVSC has an active exchange program with Shikoku Women's University (SWU) in Tokushima, Japan, and its grant request was aided by exchange professors participating in the program. Dr. John Jezierski, SVSC professor of history, and SWU professor Sekiji Kondoh were members of the committee that prepared the grant application. Other committee members include Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of the school of arts and behavioral sciences; Dr. Drew Hinderer, associate professor of philosophy/English; and Mrs. Dorothy Horwath, interim director of library and learning resources.

The Japan Foundation is a non-profit organization whose objective is to promote international cultural exchange and understanding between Japan and other countries. Established in 1972, the Foundation is funded by the Japanese government and by private contributions. It offers fellowship programs for students who wish to carry out research or complete dissertations in Japan, and support for cultural and scholarly exchanges, as well as donating library materials to U. S. colleges.

No more than twenty institutions are selected annually for library grants, and preference is given to those with a system of inter-library cooperation. SVSC is a member of the Valley Library Consortium, which links its library with Delta College and the Saginaw Public Libraries. The computer system that catalogs the holdings of the three library systems is housed at SVSC.

# BRIEFLY SPEAKING. - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--The Valley Entrepreneurs Club will host two speakers at their next meeting on Wednesday, May 23, at 5:30 p.m. in lower Doan. Jim Sexton of Consumers Power will discuss commercial and industrial rates, and William Harmon of MBA Services will present information on spread sheet projections. The meeting will feature a buffet instead of a formal dinner, and the cost is \$4 per person. For more information, call the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

--Computer Services and Public Safety are seeking opponents for a campus softball league. Interested teams should contact John Guettler at ext. 4224.

--The theatre's "Green Room" is in need of new furnishings. It is the room where actors wait before appearing on stage, and davenports, easy chairs, tables and chairs are needed. If anyone has any "used" furniture they wish to donate, call Dr. William Barnett at ext. 4063.

--The second annual Polish Festival will be held June 15-17, at Polaski Hall, 6525 Weiss in Saginaw Township. Profits from the festival will go to the SVSC Foundation and for the promotion of Polish studies at SVSC. The Polish Heritage Committee of Mid-Michigan, event sponsors, are asking the campus community to assist in the organization and operation of the festival. Volunteers are needed to man ticket booths, work in various tents, and perform other duties. Anyone interested in assisting the festival can call the Polish Institute at ext. 4315.

## MEMORIAL HOLIDAY SET

College offices will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28. Time cards for hourly employees should be submitted by 10:00 a.m. this Thursday, with hours estimated for May 24 and 25. Full operations will resume Tuesday, May 29.

#### PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT. Full-time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable.

ECOLOGIST. One-year temporary full-time faculty position (replacement). Salary negotiable. Ph.D. preferred.

For more information, call the personnel office at ext. 4112.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.

#### HIGH FIVE

The Cardinal baseball team put the wraps on the best season ever in the history of the sport at SVSC. Second-year Coach Walt Head led the Cards to a 20-27 overall record, including a 9-8 GLIAC mark. Both win totals represent new school records. SVSC finished third in the NAIA District 23 tournament May 10-11 with a victory over Siena Heights sandwiched between a pair of losses to Aquinas.

Athletic Director Bob Becker is getting anxious for the NAIA National Golf Tournament, which will be hosted by SVSC June 5-8. Becker's golf team has turned in five tournament victories this season, including the GLIAC title captured May 11. The Cards held a 37-stroke lead over second place Ferris State after 36 holes, which went into the books when Sunday's round was washed out.

Former Hemlock basketball coach Andy Piazza will join the Cardinal staff this fall.

#### SVSC EVENTWATCH

May 23 ... Entrepreneurs Club Meeting
May 28 ... Memorial Day Vacation
June 5-8 ... NAIA National Golf Tourney
June 13 ... Entrepreneurs Club Meeting

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

#### THIRD ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM FEATURES ASSISTANCE, AWARDS

Over 100 business people from the area attended this year's Entrepreneurship Forum, held May 4 and 5. As in previous forums, the program focused on assisting those planning to start their own business, plus offering help to people already in business and planning future growth. A new addition to this year's forum was the presentation of six "Entrepreneur of the Year" awards. The awards recognized companies that had made significant business accomplishments in the last five years leading to major sales growth and creation of jobs.

One-on-one discussions were an important aspect of the forum. Novice entrepreneurs were able to share concerns with experts from many facets of business.





One of the highlights of this year's forum was the presenting of "Entrepreneur of the Year" awards to six area business people. Meade Gougeon (1) of Gougeon Brothers, Inc., accepts a plaque from State Senator Harry DeMaso as Dr. Leonard Herk, BIDI director looks on. Gougeon Brothers started as a boat-building firm, but now also produces laminated wooden wind-generator blades.

# JUNE CALENDAR OF EXENTS

JUNE	CHESTING OF CASTILIA
5-8	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Golf Tournament; Bay Valley Golf Course. Open to the public, free admission. Call ext. 4114 for more information.
13	Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club; 6:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Dinner meeting with speaker. For more information and reservations, call ext. 4048.
15-17	Polish Festival; Pulaski Hall, 6525 Weiss. Ethnic food, games, dancing and more. Admission charged. Profits assist SVSC Polish Institute. For more information call the Institute at ext. 4315.
20 -23	National Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament; Cardinal Gym. Open to the public. \$2 admission for 1:30 p.m. programs, \$3 for 7:00 p.m. bouts. Call David Lubs for more information at 539-9569.
23	Alumni Picnic; noon, near softball diamond. Open to campus community. \$4.00 adults, \$1.00 children 5-12. For information and reservations, call Jo Stanley at ext. 4050.
25-28	Cardinal Football Camp 1984; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Football training for junior high boys. \$60.00 per person. Call coach George Ihler for information at ext. 4114.