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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE EXPRESSES OPTIMISM, CAUTION

"We begin this year with the realization that within a year or so, the College will double its existing space and for the first time in 21 years, SVSC students will enjoy facilities which are not only adequate, but the most modern in Michigan."

This comment by SVSC President Jack M. Ryder set the tone for his annual message to new and returning faculty and staff. "The long wait for new facilities is almost over and as the construction crews race to erect steel and close in the buildings before the snow flies, we are all witnesses to a common dream come true," Ryder said.

A time framework had been set for his remarks by Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, who reminded the audience of circumstances at SVSC ten years earlier when Ryder had assumed the presidency of the college. Yien was able to point to dramatic development in programming, physical facilities, and student numbers.

While Ryder expressed pleasure at the strides made by SVSC in the past decade, he also spoke of the need for continued progress, and pointed to the goals identified by committees preparing for the 1986 accreditation visit by North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. Noting progress on revision of SVSC's mission statement, Ryder said, "I strongly support the mission statement's claim that students should be prepared to 'graduate with high ideals, interest in public issues, a sense of civic responsibility, a disposition to assume leadership and a lifelong desire to learn.' Although education can contribute to a better living, a full life entails more than a substantial income. In our emphasis on professional preparation, we must not forget the importance of a liberating, general education. In our emphasis on honing of

analytical skills, we must not forget that students need to be encouraged to develop synthetic skills which they can use to construct a meaningful philosophy of life."

Citing recent accomplishments in preparing to address present and future needs of students, Ryder said, "Since 1982 we have installed:

- A Prime 550 computer expressly for instruction
- 24 student terminals attached to the instructional computer
- 6 faculty terminals attached to the instructional computer
- 28 terminals and 4 printers attached to the administrative Prime computer, and
- 4 microcomputers"

He added, "We have also developed a plan to increase library collections through the use of revenue generated by a \$1 million gift from the Wickes Foundation. Between 1984 and 1989, nearly a million dollars will be spent on books, journals, microforms, films, records and tapes, and a substantial sum will be set aside as a permanent endorsement for the Library and Learning Resources Center."

Saying that the completion of I.F. 2 would fill many long-term needs for physical facilities, Ryder invited faculty and staff participation in preparation for use of the complex. "Before any of these improvements occur, a good deal of additional planning must take place. After I announced to an open meeting last April that I intended to appoint a committee to advise me on campus development, several of you volunteered your assistance. This fall, I plan to continue to consult with faculty, staff and students. Every Wednesday possible, I plan to have lunch in the Cardinals' Nest with anyone who would like to discuss the development of campus facilities or college programs."

Summing up recommendations by the Planning Resource Council, Ryder said he was convinced that "we should begin to:

- increase the size of faculty and staff
- broaden external recognition of program quality by seeking additional professional program accreditations and charters for national honor societies
- diversify student and support services to meet needs of all age groups
- put greater emphasis on faculty/student international exchange programs
- extend systematic program review to include support units
- strengthen resource allocation procedures
- enhance and stabilize state and private fiscal support.

Ryder concluded on a cautious note, saying that there were "clouds on the horizon." He told the audience that, while funding for higher education was taking a higher priority under the Blanchard administration, SVSC would face another year of tight budget constraints. He explained the impact of rolling back Michigan undergraduate tuition to 1983-84 levels, and said "we must all strive to exercise very careful control over discretionary spending. Expenditures which can be deferred, should be deferred in the current year."

Ryder then went on to outline the potential threat posed by "Voter's Choice," an amendment calling for rollback of Michigan's tax rates to 1981 levels. "If, as expected, the Voter's Choice issue is placed on the November ballot and if it is approved, the State's general revenues will be reduced by about eight percent. We know from past experience that when the state faces a shortfall in revenues, colleges and universities are usually required to suffer the brunt of funding cuts." Ryder urged all SVSC employees to register, and to vote against Voter's Choice if it is placed on the November ballot.

Following the president's message, Dr. Yien conducted a session reviewing preparations for the 1986 NCA visit. Reports were given by the subcommittees on Mission and Purposes, Programs of Instruction, Faculty and Instructional Support, Research and Scholarly Activities, Financial Resources and Operation, Physical Facilities and Community Resources, and Students and Student Services. Yien introduced SVSC's new 'Executive in Residence,' Mr. Robert Martin, who has served as Personnel Administrator for Saginaw Steering Gear.

UNIVERSITY CLUB BEGINS FALL ACTIVITIES

The SVSC University Club will begin its 1984-85 activities with a luncheon preceding the football home opener against Hillsdale on September 15. The hospitality/lunch period extends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with game time at 1:30 p.m.

The University Club is entering its third year, with membership open to all interested SVSC faculty, A/P staff and spouses. Annual dues are \$12/couple per year or \$6 for a single membership. Other events planned for the year include the International Dinner on November 10, the Andy Williams Christmas Show on December 8, a January 26 tour to cover the Cardinal basketball game at Oakland University followed by a Fisher Theatre production, an early March excursion to a major metropolitan area, attendance at the SVSC winter theatre production, and possibly a spring golf outing. For more information, contact Dick Thompson at ext. 4200.

YIEN TO VISIT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

East and West seem to have come together in the person of Dr. Robert S. P. Yien. His combination of U.S. college teaching and administrative experience plus his Chinese background have led to some out-of-the-ordinary experiences.

In 1980, Yien was invited to serve as a consultant to the Ministry of Education in his native Taiwan. His recommendations there aroused the interest of leaders in the People's Republic of China (PRC), and Yien recently received an invitation from their State Department to serve in a consulting capacity for the PRC Ministry of Education.

Yien, vice president for academic affairs, is a native of Taiwan who came to the United States in 1965. Since his arrival, he has earned master's and doctorate degrees from Michigan State University. He joined SVSC's instructional staff in 1970, and was named vice president in 1978.

Yien is pleased about the prospect of visiting China. Although his stay will be brief -- only two weeks -- he hopes to accomplish much. In addition to analyzing the present educational structure in the country and making recommendations for its improvement, Yien plans to lay the foundation for future academic exchange programs between SVSC and the colleges and universities in China.

Included on his itinerary are stops at Peijing University, Pejing Normal University, Shanghai University, Shanghai Technological University, and Fordham University. "President Reagan spoke there (Fordham) on his recent trip to the People's Republic of China," Yien said.

SVSC already has been involved in some informal academic exchanges with PRC, Yien said. "Three scholars from the People's Republic studied holography here with Dr. Frank Chen (professor of physics). They were here for three years, from 1980 to 1983. China is eager to learn from the United States, and the fields of exchange programs go beyond science and technology.

"Next January, for instance, we will have an English professor from Shandong University for one year. I believe next my visit will speed formal agreements on faculty/student exchange programs with some of the leading institutions in China," Yien said.

These exchanges are part of an expanding international program at SVSC that includes affiliations with institutions in Korea, Japan, Poland and Argentina. There also are students from nearly 20 countries attending SVSC on an individual basis.

Yien's wife, Amy, will be accompanying him on the September 10 to 24 excursion.

LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE CONTRIBUTES SVSC SCHOLARSHIP

An award to provide financial assistance to deserving SVSC students has been contributed by Lakehead Pipe Line Co., Inc. Presenting the \$2,000 check was William J. Sharratt, manager of Lakehead's district 6.

Receiving the check for SVSC were Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, and Dr. Gary Davis, assistant to the president. "Providing financial assistance for SVSC students has been a continuing practice by Lakehead," Davis said. "This is the sixteenth consecutive year they have funded a scholarship. It's important for our students to know there are organizations like Lakehead interested in helping them cover college costs."

The Lakehead scholarship awards are made to students who have completed at least one year of college and are U.S. or Canadian citizens. Preference is given to persons majoring in applied sciences.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--The SVSC Children's Center is now accepting enrollments in the preschool childcare program that began Tuesday, September 4. Children aged two and a half to six are eligible, and enrollment is open to the community. The developmentally planned programs are supervised by a qualified professional staff. For more information, call 753-8631.

--The Alma Print Show will be on display in the SVSC Art Workshop Gallery from September 7 through October 8. The exhibit features award-winning works by Michigan printmakers. Admission to the gallery is free. For open hours, call ext. 4159.

--Late registration for fall semester classes continues through September 7. Enrollments still are being accepted into certain courses that help students qualify for full admission into the new master's degree program in criminal justice/political science. Other academic programs also have openings in some class sections.

--The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will focus on the theme, "Dare to Develop Your Dreams" at its September 12 meeting. The evening begins with a social hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6:45 and presentations by Lou Furlo, general manager of Morley's Travel Service, and Burroughs Morley, retired chairman of the board for Morley Brothers, Inc., at 7:45 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$7. For more information, call the Business and Industrial Development Institute at ext. 4048.

--Pianist Bella Frank will perform music by Russian composers in a concert scheduled at the SVSC theatre at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 13. Her performance is open to the public. For more information, call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

--The Entrepreneurial Option, a 10-week course designed to help with the development of an effective business plan, begins Monday, September 17. Classes meet from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. in Doan Center. For registration information, call the Business and Industrial Development Institute at ext. 4048.

--Dorothy Horwath, interim director of the library/learning resources center, has announced that the 1983-84 edition of the Gourman Report, which rates undergraduate

programs in American and international universities, is shelved in the library's Career Information center, just east of the public reference desk. She also has stocked a new book for bibliophiles, the 1984-85 edition of "Buy Books Where--Sell Books Where." The publication is a directory of out-of-print booksellers and their author-subject specialities.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. William G. Elliott, professor of law and finance, recently was honored as a faculty fellow by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. He attended course two of the School of Mortgage Banking at California State Polytechnic University from August 19 to 26. A week earlier, Elliott attended the American Business Law Association's (ABLA) convention in San Antonio, where he delivered a paper on technology and law. Elliott is a past president of ABLA.

--"Design for a College: Looking Back at 20 Years," a film commemorating SVSC's 20th anniversary, was aired by Channel 5 on Sunday, August 25. Copies of the film are available from the library or information services for group programming.

--Dr. Hong Youl Park, associate professor of economics, presented a paper at the Korean Economic Association-International conference held in Seoul, Korea, from August 20-24. His work was titled, "Regional Development and Economic Growth."

--Fourteen students were named to the President's List and 24 to the Deans' List for scholastic achievement during the recently completed summer semester.

--Media/Systems Librarian Ed Nordine and Reference Librarian Kay Delap will give presentations at the "We Can" microcomputer conference to be held at Central Michigan University on Friday, October 5.

HIGH FIVE

--Congratulations go to Michael Mueller and Catherine Midcalf for being named to the NAIA Academic All American Team for 1983-84. Mueller is a member of the Cardinal golf team, and Midcalf has starred on the tennis courts. Mueller finished tied for fifth in the NAIA national tournament, while Midcalf posted a 24-3 combined singles and doubles record for the Lady Cards last year.

--Cardinal football gets underway with an away game against Indiana Central University this Saturday. The home opener sees SVSC take on Hillsdale at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15.

--The 1984 Football Press Guide contains statistical data and biographical information about SVSC football players and coaches. SVSC employees may obtain a free copy by contacting the sports information office at ext. 4053. Additional copies may be purchased at the gate during home games.

PERSONNEL

SENIOR SECRETARY, BUSINESS SERVICES - Half-time, permanent (replacement). Level 4 \$5.30 per hour. Internal applications must be received by the personnel office by Friday, September 7.

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES (replacement).

The search for a Director of Library and Learning Resources will begin the week of September 10. Internal applicants may apply beginning this week and extending till September 18, 1984. The position will be further extended to outside persons till October 26, 1984. The reconstituted search and screening committee is being chaired by Dr. Guy M. Lee, dean of the school of education. Other members of the committee are Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history; Dr. Hong Park, associate professor of economics; Mrs. Sachiko Claus, instructor of nursing; and Mr. Calvin Williams, reference librarian. It is the committee's intent to complete the review process by the end of November.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Sept. 7 ... Alma Print Show opens
Sept. 8 ... Football; at Indiana Central
Sept. 9-26 ... Language Panel Series
Sept. 12 ... S.V. Entrepreneurs Club
Sept. 13 ... Bella Frank Concert
Sept. 15 ... University Club Luncheon

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

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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| 7 | Third Annual Alma Print Show; SVSC Art Workshop Gallery. Free admission. Call the fine arts office at ext. 4159 for gallery hours. |
| 9-26 | Language Panel Series; 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., faculty lounge, Wickes Hall. Uses and wonders of language will be discussed. Call Dr. Raymond Tyner at ext. 4376 for more detailed information. |
| 12 | Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club Dinner Meeting; 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Dinner and speaker; \$9.00 fee. Call the BIDI office at ext. 4048 for more information. |
| 13 | Bella Frank in Concert; 7:30 p.m., SVSC theatre. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Piano concert will feature works from Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Prokofiev. Call 4159 for more information. |
| 14 | Women's Volleyball; SVSC vs. Alma College; 6:00 p.m. Cardinal Gym. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 14-16 | Eastern Michigan Bridge Association Tournament; lower level Doan Center. Registration fee will be charged. Call Dr. Arora at ext. 1279 for details. |
| 15 | Football; SVSC vs. Hillsdale College; 1:30 p.m. Cardinal Stadium. Admission \$2.00 for students, \$4.00 general public. Call ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 15 | Women's Tennis - SVSC vs. Oakland University; 1:00 p.m., tennis courts. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 15 | Cross Country - Saginaw Valley State College Open; Morley Field. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 18 | "Rome Past and Present;" 4:00 p.m., Wickes Hall faculty lounge; free admission. Contact Dr. Barron Hirsch at ext. 4391 for more information. |
| 18 | Women's Volleyball - SVSC vs. Delta College; 6:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 18-19 | Drama Auditions; 3:00 - 10:00 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Community members are welcome to audition and assist with backstage production. For more information call ext. 4019 for more information. |
| 21 | "Jabberwocky;" 7:45 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. British film presented by the Valley Film Society. Admission by pro-rated membership. For more information contact Dr. Barker at ext. 4303. |

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| 22 | Women's Volleyball - SVSC vs. Aquinas College & Mott Community College; 11:00 a.m., Cardinal Gym. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 24 | "The Sex Contract;" lecture by Dr. Helen Fisher; 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Admission will be \$1.00 for non-SVSC students, \$2.00 general public. Call ext. 4260 for more information. |
| 25 | Women's Volleyball - SVSC vs. University of Michigan-Dearborn; 6:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 28 | Women's Tennis - SVSC vs. Ferris State College, 2:00 p.m., tennis courts. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |
| 28 | Women's Volleyball - SVSC vs. Siena Heights College, 6:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Call the Athletics Department at ext. 4114 for more information. |



DR. EARL WARRICK, INTERIM DEAN OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, AND DR. DOUGLAS HANSEN, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECEIVED PLAQUES IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO SVSC AT THE RECENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM. FACULTY MEMBERS WHO HAD EARNED PROMOTIONS DURING THE 1983-84 ACADEMIC YEAR RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION.



Saginaw Valley State College
Library/Learning Resources Center
Library/LRC Hours

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Regular Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. |

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| September 1-2 (Weekend) | CLOSED |
| September 3 (Labor Day) | CLOSED |
| September 4 (Begin Fall Term) | Begin Regular Fall Hours |

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| November 21 | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| November 22-25 (Thanksgiving) | CLOSED |

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| December 10-15 (Final Exams) | Regular Hours |
| December 16 (Sunday) | CLOSED |
| December 17-21 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| December 22-25 (Christmas) | CLOSED |
| December 26-28 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| December 29-January 1 (New Years) | CLOSED |

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| January 2-4 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| January 5-6 (Weekend) | CLOSED |
| January 7 (Classes Begin) | Regular Hours |

Reference Librarians' Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |