SVSC RECORDS ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Student enrollment at SVSC edged closer to the 5,000 mark when a record 4,858 students signed up for fall semester classes. That continued an upward trend interrupted only once since the college began conducting classes in 1964.

The final count is up 4.5 percent from fall 1983 enrollments of 4,650. As a group, students being readmitted to SVSC after an absence of one or more semesters showed the greatest percentage increase over 1983. All student categories showed some increase, ranging upward from a modest .2 percent for off-campus students to 10.6 percent for those re-entering college.

Gains in on-campus numbers exceeded the composite total, with 4.9 percent more students signing into classes on campus than in 1983. Other categories include students attending college for the first time, transfers from other colleges, and returning students.

The enrollment increase was larger than a three percent increase projected by college planners for the new academic year.

A new record also was established for fall semester credit hours carried by students. The total of 44,680 was up nearly one percent over a fall 1983 figure of 44,263. The figure indicates students are carrying somewhat lighter class loads than they did last year.

MINNESOTA Completes Study of Higher Education System

Michigan is not alone in examining its system of higher education. A report published recently listed the recommendations of the “Commission on the Future of Postsecondary Education in Minnesota.” The Minnesota commission, like its Michigan counterpart, was appointed by the state's governor to "objectively examine the status of higher education ... and to make recommendations for future implementation by the institutions and their boards."

The study was completed in April, and a summary of the commission's report indicated strong belief in the value of higher education on the part of Minnesota citizens. Based on hearings and study, the Minnesota commission called for a maintenance, not an expansion, of educational opportunity. As an overall mission of state higher education, the commission recommended a system of higher education built on the principles of "quality, access, and diversity." Also, the commission indicated that solutions to future problems could be solved by intrasystem and inter-system planning and coordination.

Like Michigan residents, Minnesota citizens expressed concern over rising tuition. As a result, the commission recommended that the state legislature consider changing its goal of setting tuition at public institutions at 32 percent of instructional costs and instead work toward a plan that would limit tuition increases to 5 percent per year or less.

Other recommendations from the study include a call to strengthen the liberal arts core of baccalaureate programs, a continuation of service to all regions of the state, and careful examination of institutional missions. The commission also urged increased offerings for adult and non-traditional students, closer ties with business and industry, and a cooperative plan between four-year and other colleges in the state.

It these suggestions and findings sound familiar, re-read the preliminary report prepared by Michigan's commission. A final report by the Michigan group is expected in December.
FORMER EDITOR ON LANGUAGE PANEL

John Palen, former editor of the Midland Daily News, is a featured speaker for a SVSC's second fall language panel presentation. Appearing with him will be Ken Stroebel, SVSC senior and editor of the Valley Vanguard.

The panel presentation is scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26 in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge. It is open to the campus community.

Palen will be speaking on “Science, Walter Lippman, and the Ideal Objectivity.” Stroebel's presentation is titled “Levels of Reality in Literature and the Electronic Media.” The panel will be introduced by Dr. Rosalie Troester, assistant professor of English. Dr. Raymond Tyner, professor of English, will conduct a question and answer period following the presentation.

Palen served as editor of the Midland Daily News until 1963. He recently earned an M.A. in journalism from Michigan State University, and has just published his first book of poetry through the Green River Review. Stroebel is completing degree requirements in English.

A next language panel will be held on Wednesday, October 10. For more information, contact Dr. Troester at ext. 4022.

HELP NEEDED FOR CARDINAL RUN

Plans are well under way for the fourth annual Cardinal Run on Saturday, October 13. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. at Morley Field. Chairman Gene Hamilton notes that help is needed to “make this event even more successful than last year.” Hamilton is asking for volunteers to assist with check-in and check-out registration, and other duties associated with a successful Run. Anyone who can spend some time helping the Cardinals (and having fun) on the 13th should call Hamilton at ext. 4066 or Carol Fitzpatrick at ext. 4163.

WHO'S WHO NOMINATIONS DUE

Nominations of students for “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will be accepted in the Dean of Students' office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 19. Nomination forms are available in the Dean of Students' office, the Student Government office, and in the offices of academic deans and directors.

To be considered, a student must meet the following criteria:

* Demonstrated scholastic ability
* Participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities
* Citizenship and service to the college not related to class
* Potential for future achievement

Only currently enrolled juniors, seniors, and graduate students are eligible for nomination. A screening and selection committee chaired by Dr. Philip Beal and including members of the faculty and student body will make decisions for nominations to be forwarded to "Who's Who." Dean Beal is encouraging all faculty, students, and staff to participate in the nomination process. For more information, call Dr. Beal at ext. 4294.

WRITING LAB IN OPERATION

The SVSC Writing Lab opened its doors to fall semester students, faculty and staff members last week. The lab is staffed by qualified student tutors who assist by making general suggestions on how to improve the organization and mechanics of a paper or piece of personal writing; making general suggestions about research, the use of quoted materials, documentation, and style; and working to eliminate basic errors in grammar, mechanics and usage. Other services include listening as a writer generates ideas; working on introducing, concluding, effecting transitions and other matters affecting organization of written communication; and reworking a paper that has already been graded.

"The goal of the Writing Lab staff is to produce better writers, not just better writing," said Chris Looney, coordinator of basic skills—English. "Toward this end I must caution that we are not a proofreading or editing service."

The lab meets in room 124 of the Library. Hours include sessions from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Mondays, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Fridays. There is no charge for its services. For more information, call Chris Looney at ext. 4286.
BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--1984-85 parking cards still are available for faculty/staff members who wish to park in C Lot. 1983-84 cards expire September 30, and will not be accepted after this week. New cards cost $20. Vehicle registration and proof of insurance should be presented when applying.

--A Bloodmobile sponsored by Saginaw Valley Blood Program and SVSC Health Services continues from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. today in the north concourse on Wickes 3rd floor. Sponsors hope to obtain 50 donors, and ask your assistance in meeting their goal.

--"Birchbark Canoe: Les Voyaguers," the first of six programs in the Saginaw Humanities Series sponsored by SVSC and several community organizations, begins tonight at 7:30 p.m. Presenter is Charles Hoover, executive director of the Historical Society of Saginaw County. The Tuesday evening presentations in Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center continue through October 30. They are open to the public free of charge. For information, call Chryssallis Center at ext. 4267.

--Vice President George Bush will be in Saginaw on Thursday, September 27. He will speak at 11:00 a.m. at Eisenhower High School. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. William Elliott at ext. 4340.

--The Valley Film Society will screen a 1981 fiction/documentary, "Man of Iron," on Friday, October 5. The movie focuses on the turbulence and political activity taking place in Poland in recent years. Screen time is 7:45 p.m. in the Wickes Hall lecture theatre. A season membership in the Society, available at the door, costs $17.50. Trial or student memberships are available for $5.

--Saginaw area alumni of Ferris State College are invited to a reception in Doan Center following the SVSC-FSC football game Saturday, October 6.

--A reception for new Ferris State College President William Wenrich will be held at the Midland Country Club on Tuesday, October 9. The 7:30 p.m. event is one of a series of state-wide meetings for Dr. Wenrich. For more information, contact Jerry Woodcock at ext. 4045.
ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Elaine Stephens, associate professor of education, served as a member of a national panel at a three-day meeting conducted by Indiana University. The panel reviewed research currently underway on teaching reading comprehension to handicapped students.

--Dr. Leonard Herk, director of SVSC's Business and Industrial Development Institute, addressed the tri-cities chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers on Monday, September 24. His topic was "Importing Technology Means Local Jobs." Herk also spoke at a National Science Foundation seminar on September 10. He discussed the concept of dormant technology transfer.

--Gary Apsey, director of placement and cooperative education, was successful in securing an amendment increasing SVSC's Michigan Youth Corps (MYC) allocation from $7,000 to $13,000. Young people hired with MYC funds perform a variety of tasks that maintain and improve campus grounds.

PERSONNEL

PARKING BUREAU CLERK - PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
Half-time, permanent (replacement). Level 4 $5.30 per hour. Hours of work: noon to 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

ASSISTANT TRACK COACH - ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
Part-time, temporary (replacement). Salary negotiable. Bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred; past experience as player or coach at the high school or collegiate level required.

For more information, contact the personnel office at ext. 4112. All internal applications must be received by Wednesday, September 26.

IN-SERVICE WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

All secretarial/clerical employees are invited to attend an in-service workshop scheduled for Wednesday, October 3 in lower level Doan Center. Two identical sessions will be offered. The first runs from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m., and the second is set for 1:00 through 3:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Weisham of the Michigan Department of Education will speak on "Building Morale."

HIGH FIVE

The Cardinal football team was unable to repeat last year's record for interceptions against Franklin College, and fell to Franklin's aerial attack by a 42-24 margin. The Cards travel to Grand Valley this Saturday for their second conference game.

The Lady Cardinals tennis team defeated Lake Superior State College 7-2 in a non-conference match Saturday, bringing their record to 3-0. Coach Brian Gano was especially pleased to have Nancy Kohler back in the lineup after an illness.

SVSC finished fourth in the Midwest Cross Country Championships held at Kenosha, WI Saturday. Neil Rogers turned in a 25:26, followed by Troy Ouellette (24th), Robert Lemuel (30th), Tom Bishop (33rd) and Brian Oldenburg (50th).

Aquinas defeated SVSC's volleyball team 4-15, 5-15 Saturday, leaving the Lady Cards 0-2 for the season.

16-MONTH-OLD NICOLE NOWACZYK, NIECE OF KATHY LAKE, WILL BE RUNNING A LAP FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTER IN THE OCTOBER 13 CARDINAL RUN. IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLACE A PLEDGE, CALL KATHY AT EXT. 4032.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Sept. 25 ... Volleyball; U of M Dearborn
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Sept. 28 ... Tennis; SVSC vs. FSC
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Oct. 3 ... In-Service Workshop, S/C
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Oct. 5 ... VFS film; "Man of Iron"

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