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POSTAL RATE HIKE COMING

Beginning February 17 the cost of first class mail will increase by ten percent. A stamp good for letters up to one ounce will cost 22 cents, up two cents over the current rate. Postal authorities predict there will be no additional increase for another four or five years.

In the meantime, offices with a high volume of mail will be looking for ways to save on postage costs. Campus personnel should be aware of alternatives they may select for specific situations.

Employees are reminded to use campus mail whenever possible in sending messages or letters to SVSC personnel, rather than sending mail first class to home addresses.

For off-campus mailings of 200 or more like pieces, bulk mail will probably be the cheapest method. Presort mailings using ZIP+4 are another cost saver. Information on cost and preparation of bulk mailings, as well as other alternatives to first class mail, is available from Dave Jerome at ext. 4278 in the mail room.

A supply of "aerogramme" stamped mailers will be stocked by Central Stores. The aerogramme, folded with no enclosure, costs only 30 cents for delivery anywhere in the world. Those communicating with overseas addresses could compare this with an approximate cost of 80 cents for a regular three ounce letter air mail to Europe.

Another option to consider is the Telex system housed in the bookstore. Through Telex, users can transmit written messages electronically for 38 cents per minute. The system provides a 'hard' (written) copy at each end of the line, which can be an advantage over phone calls. It also is likely to be less costly than a long distance phone call. Bookstore Manager Betty Wineland estimates that a paragraph or more of copy can be transmitted in a minute.

Messages are transmitted immediately, giving Telex a time advantage over mail. Users also save the cost of envelopes and letterhead. Wineland said that three of her staff are trained to operate the system. She asks users to allow three or four hours lead time, and to provide operators with a written copy of the message they want transmitted. Those interested in using the service can obtain more information from Wineland at ext. 4277.

ACCIDENT VICTIM RECOVERING

Amy Chappelle, the 3-year-old tot who fell through the stair railing on the second floor of Wickes Hall on Thursday, January 10, is at home following a brief hospitalization. Dr. Gary Davis, assistant to the president, visited Amy during her hospital stay, and has been in contact with her parents, John and Linda Chappelle. They report Amy is recovering well. Amy was with her mother, who is an SVSC student, at the time of the accident.

According to Jerry Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, the incident was the first such accident in the 16 years Wickes has been in operation. "We regret the accident, and are in contact with our architect." He indicated more information will be available in the near future.
BOFFO BEACH BASH RETURNS

SVSC students don't follow the stereotypical pattern of annual migrations to Florida—they bring the beaches up here with an annual beach party. This year's bash is set for Wednesday, January 23. A full day of events in Doan Center proves that Michigan's winter is not so bad if you pretend it's not there.

The day opens with a classic Frankie and Annette movie, to be followed later in the day by Elvis Presley's "Blue Hawaii." Picnicking, a watermelon eating contest, and a pilgrimage to Delta College for swimming fill in the day around the main events: the knee volleyball, pool stuffing, and tackiest tourist contests.

Knee volleyball is, simply, volleyball played on the knees, and is more easily pictured than accomplished. The pool stuffing event determines which team can stuff the largest human pyramid into a wading pool.

The tackiest tourist contest is a fashion (or lack thereof) competition. Last year's winner wore camouflage and earmuffs with his bermudas, and carried a large suitcase plastered with stickers.

The events run from 10:00 a.m. to after 8:30 p.m. For more information call extension 4260.

NEWMAN TO PERFORM WITH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The SVSC Jazz Ensemble will give its first 1985 concert Monday, January 28. The concert, with guest artist Ron Newman on piano, will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre.

The program includes Charles Ives' "Ragtime Suite," and a composition of Newman's entitled "Morning Promises." Newman is a performer and composer in both the jazz and classical fields, and has done numerous concerts around the country with various jazz groups. A native of Howell, Michigan, he holds a doctorate in music theory and composition from Michigan State University and has been director of jazz studies there since 1979.

Tickets for the concert are $2 general admission, and $1.50 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call the fine arts office at extension 4159.

SVSC CLUB TO OFFER UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

A group of SVSC students who wanted to revive Polish heritage in the area are back by popular demand. The students put together a fall show, billed as "Polonus Cabaret," that combined humor, music, political satire and skits done in a style native to Poland in former years. A new act will be presented at 6:00 p.m. on three Sunday evenings beginning January 27. An $8 fee includes admission to the show, plus a full course meal at Krzysiak House restaurant, 1605 Michigan Avenue in Bay City.

According to Lorraine Bailey, spokesperson for the Polish Students Club, the show was well received, and the owners of Krzysiak House invited them back for repeat performances. Bailey, a junior majoring in history and minoring in Polish studies, spent two months in Poland last summer, learning different aspects of Polish folk art and folklore.

Performances are set for January 27, February 3 and 10. For information, call SVSC's Polish Institute at ext. 4315.

HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS TO BE HONORED

Area high school artists again will have the opportunity to have their work displayed through the Central Eastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition to be held at Hampton Square Mall. Hampton Square Mall, SVSC, and New Century Bank will serve as regional sponsors of the 1985 Scholastic Art Awards program, conducted nationally by Scholastic, Inc.

Matthew Zivich, SVSC professor of art, who chaired the regional advisory committee, said entries will be judged by area artist Marlene Pellerito. The pieces selected in the 15 classifications will be on display at Hampton Square Mall January 26 through February 3. Awards will be presented for outstanding work in fourteen categories at noon Saturday, January 26, at Hampton Square Mall.

Finalists will be selected from the top award winners, and these entries will be forwarded after the show to Scholastic, Inc. in New York. National art judges will select winners of plaques, certificates, and monetary honor prizes, and will award 115 scholarships to art schools.
FIRST LUNCHEON-LECTURE SET AT SVSC

Half of the students enrolled at SVSC are age 25 or older, and Campus Activities Coordinator Diane Brimmer believes they may have different interests than younger students. In an effort to provide activities geared toward the 'non-traditional' student, Brimmer has planned a series of luncheon-lectures during the winter months. The series also is open to the campus community.

On Tuesday, February 5 "Be All That You Can Be" will be presented by Dr. Stephen Konowalow, Delta College counselor and president of "Success Seminars." Konowalow has been consultant to many Michigan businesses, educational institutions, governmental and medical agencies. He makes regular appearances on radio and television.

Other series sessions are set for March 14 and April 1. All lectures will be held from noon to 1:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center, and are free of charge. Guests may bring lunches, or purchase them at Doan. Coffee, tea and juice will be available.

For more information, call Campus Activities at ext. 4260.

VFS OFFERINGS HAVE INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

The Valley Film Society's February film selections use Australia and Central America to set the scenes. "We of the Never Never," filmed in Australia, will be shown on Tuesday, February 1, and "Alsino and the Condor," filmed in Central America, will be shown Friday, February 15.

"We of the Never Never" was the winner of the Australian Film Award for best photography. It portrays a young bride on a turn-of-the-century Australian ranch.

"Alsino and the Condor," the first fictional feature ever made in Nicaragua, has been acclaimed for its honest depiction of the clash between Central American governments and Sandinista rebels.

All Valley Film Society screenings begin at 7:45 p.m., and are shown at SVSC in the Wickes Hall lecture theatre. Admission is by pro-rated membership. For more information call Dr. David Barker at ext. 4303.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Drawing, paintings and sculpture by Matthew Zivich, professor of art, will remain on display in the Art Gallery until Friday, February 1. Admission to the art exhibition is free. For gallery hours, call ext. 4159.

--Drama auditions are being held for SVSC's winter theatre production, "Wiley and The Hairy Man." Auditions will be Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre. Members of the campus community are welcome to audition and also to apply for positions backstage and as crew members. For more information call Dr. Janet Rubin at ext. 4019.

--The Voyagers Club is sponsoring a ski trip to Schuss Mountain in Mancelona on Saturday, January 26. A bus will leave at 6:00 a.m. from Delta College, and will be bringing the group back about 9:00 p.m. Costs for the trip include a lift ticket for $14, and $6.50 for transportation, which must be paid when making reservations through the Doan Center information desk. Persons must register by Thursday, January 24, 4:00 p.m., and there is a limit of 30 seats. No refunds will be made on cancellations after the January 24 deadline. Information on the trip, which is open to the campus community, can be obtained by phoning Kim Haller at ext. 4067.

--Dr. William K. Barnett, dean of the school of arts and behavioral sciences, will present "A Comparison of Undergraduate Education in Japan, Taiwan, and the U.S." from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29 in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Admission to the lecture is free. For more information, call ext. 4315.

--All administrative/professional employees are reminded to return Vision Insurance enrollment cards to the personnel office as soon as possible. Call ext. 4108 for more information.

--Kim Haller, intramurals supervisor, is looking for donations of used men's and women's ice skates for students participating in the College's intramurals program. Call ext. 4067 to make arrangements for pick-up of skates.
ACROSS CAMPUS

—Dr. William T. Hearron, professor of English, was recognized in "The Chronicle of Higher Education" (January 9, 1985 issue) for receiving the Fulbright Award. The Fulbright program is financed and administered by the U.S. Information Agency, with administrative assistance from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.


—Dr. Peter J.S. Shiue, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, attended the 1985 American Mathematical Society annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif. on January 9 through 13. At the meeting, he presented a paper titled "On a Theorm of L2 Discrepancy."

—Matthew Zivich, professor of art, has two works entered in the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit's "A Road Show." The first showing will take place at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena from January 20 to March 5. "Lovers in Cars" is a series of six gouache panels; "Concert by the Sea" is a two-panel work recently displayed at the Saginaw Art Museum. Both works were created during Zivich's summer sabbatical.

CHANGES MADE IN PHONE OPERATION

The college has been working on various improvements to the phone system, and a letter explaining them will be sent shortly. All changes were to have been implemented at the same time, but the phone company initiated part of the changes before the deadline, and without informing college administrators. This has resulted in the "7" line being inoperative. All local calls -- including Midland -- can be made by dialing "9." The administration regrets any inconvenience this may have caused to personnel placing calls to Midland area numbers.

HIGH FIVE

The Lady Cards just keep rolling along in their quest for another basketball championship. After Saturday's win over Grand Valley, they are 5-0 in conference play and 13-0 overall this season. They knocked off previously unbeaten (in the league) Grand Valley by a convincing 94-65 score. Thursday the Lady Cardinals take on Northwood (4-2 in GLIAC) before travelling to Oakland (3-2) on Saturday.

The Cardinal men's basketball team grabbed a share of first place in the conference Saturday with a 74-69 victory over Grand Valley. It was the first conference loss for the Lakers, whose overall record is now 9-6, compared to 14-3 for the Cards. 6'5" senior Mark Oates sparked the SVSC victory with nine points, including four big free throws. The men are on the road this week, playing Northwood on Thursday and Oakland on Saturday.

SVSC men's and women's indoor track teams both finished fourth in the University of Western Ontario Invitational Friday. The men finished with 46 points, while winner MSU garnered a total of 91. Cardinal hurdler Ron Marx took a first in the 60-meter high hurdles in 8.49 seconds. Shot putter Lori Northup paced SVSC's women with a 12.9 meter effort for first place. MSU also placed first overall in women's events, with 62 points, while SVSC women earned 43 in their fourth place finish.

EVENTWATCH

Jan. 21 - Feb. 1 ... Art Gallery: Zivich
Jan. 22 ... Salad Bar Concert: D. Sinta
Jan. 22 ... Carl Makowski Lecture
Jan. 22/23 ... Drama Auditions
Jan. 23 ... Beach Party
Jan. 23 ... Gov. Blanchard Address
Jan. 26 ... Ski Trip
Jan. 26 - Feb. 3 ... CEMSAA Exhibition
Jan. 27 ... Polonus Cabaret
Jan. 29 ... Jazz Artist Series: R. Newman
Jan. 29 ... Barnett: "Undergraduate Ed."

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details