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ENROLLMENT GROWTH PATTERN CONTINUES

With the completion of late registration and class adjustment periods, official enrollment figures show a record number of students signed up for winter semester classes. The new totals continue a decade of steady growth.

Winter classes this year drew 4,544 students, compared to 4,279 in the 1984 winter semester, for a 6.2 percent increase. Students signed up for 41,398 credit hours of coursework, up from 40,513 hours last year.

While total student numbers continue to climb rapidly, growth in total credit hours has increased at a slower pace. SVSC students are averaging 9.1 credit hours this winter, down slightly from the 9.5 average last year.

The increase in part-time students reflects change in the economic and business climate, college administrators feel. Some students are taking specialized coursework on a part-time basis to prepare for technical changes in their job functions.

COLLEGE ADDRESS SET FOR FEBRUARY 6

President Jack M. Ryder will present his annual "State of the College Address" at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6 in lower Doan Center. His message will include information about Governor Blanchard's fiscal year 1986 budget recommendations for higher education, with discussion of the outlook for SVSC's funding.

All SVSC employees are encouraged to attend. Public contact areas should be staffed during the meeting time. Where possible, student or part-time employees may be used to answer phones and handle routine business.

SVSC TO HONOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Nominations are being sought for SVSC's top faculty honor, the Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching. The annual award is presented to a professor who demonstrates superior knowledge of subject matter, prepares students academically, displays sincerity and relates classroom learning to real life.

Other criteria for the award include ability to motivate students, sensitivity towards their opinions, fairness and integrity, maintenance of high standards for academic achievement, and a demonstrated interest in counseling and advising students.

Selection committee chairman Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of the school of education, said nominations are very important to the process of selecting an award winner. "The committee reviews each ballot return for its quality of expressed reasons of choice," Lee said, adding "I emphasize that this activity is not a popularity contest based on the quantity of ballots received."

This year 102 faculty members are eligible for nomination. Ballots are available from Lee and at the SVSC Student Government office. Completed ballots should be returned to Lee, postmarked by March 1, 1985. Selection committee deliberations will begin on March 19. The Landee Award recipient will be announced at a luncheon on April 16, and then honored during commencement exercises in May. The faculty member selected receives a special plaque, \$500, and other honors.

Franc A. Landee was a research chemist at Dow Chemical Company who also taught part-time at SVSC. In 1968, a memorial fund was established to give recognition each year to an outstanding educator.

Eligible faculty members include: **Accounting** - John Clinkenbeard, Lawrence Kickham, Louis Jacoby and Arnold Melnick; **Art** - Barron Hirsch and Matthew Zivich; **Biology** - David Dalgarn, Charles Pelzer, Walter Rathkamp, Richard Trdan and Gene Yang; **Chemistry** - Arthur Andrewes, George Eastland, Berner Gorden, Samuel Levine, Peter Moehs and Albert Plaush; **Communication and Theatre** - William Gourd; **Criminal Justice** - Donald Bachand and Jon Cisky.

Other eligible faculty include: **Economics** - Donald Novey, Hong Youl Park, Gary Pecquet and Sam Sarkar; **Education** - Gamal Elashhab, Susie Emond, Robert Meadows, Joseph Snider, Elaine Stephens, Norman Sterchele and Kenneth Wahl; **Education/English** - Bernyce Smith; **Engineering** - George Corser, Thomas Gillespie, Eldon Graham, Terry Ishihara and Altaf-Ur Rahman; **English** - Basil Clark, Rose Collamer, Kay Harley, Phyllis Hastings, W. Thomas Hearron, William Smith, Gary Thompson, Rosalie Troester, Raymond Tyner, Mason Wang and Lelsie Whittaker.

Additional eligible faculty are: **Finance/Law** - William Elliott, Wayne Mackie, Dwight Means and Michael Sovansky; **History** - Robert Braddock, William Hoffmann, John Jezierski, Eric Petersen and John Willertzt; **Management/Marketing** - Abbas Ali, Shiv Arora, Frederick Webster and Jill Wetmore; **Mathematics** - David DeSautel, Diana Frederick, Joseph Matti and Rose Novey; **Modern Foreign Languages** - David Barker, Emilio Castaneda, Anna Dadlez, Lynn Herkstroeter and Ricardo Pastor; **Music** - Charles Brown, Eric Nisula and William Wollner.

Also included in the list: **Nursing** - Judith Apgar, Janalou Blecke, Sachiko Claus, Sally Decker, Faith Edwards, Margaret Flatt, Mary Graiver and Patricia Pelletier; **Philosophy** - Drew Hinderer and David Rayfield; **Physical Education** - Douglas Hansen, Robert Pratt and Mark Simons; **Physics** - Hsuan Chen, Albert Menard and Suk Koo Yun; **Political Science** - O. Zeller Robertson and David Weaver; **Psychology** - Joy Hargrove, Merlyn Mondol, Gerald Peterson and Janet Robinson; **Social Work** - Nellie Monroe, Ann Rae and James Syphers; **Sociology** - James Ford, G. Alexander Ross, Robert Thaler and Harriet Tillock.

BACH'S "ST. MATTHEW PASSION" PRESENTED AT SVSC

At most birthday parties, the guest of honor closes both eyes, makes a wish, then blows out the candles on the birthday cake. Dr. Eric Nisula will be throwing a birthday party, but the guest of honor won't even be there.

Nisula, an associate professor of music, is busy making plans for a concert in honor of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach. The performance is set for Sunday evening, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the SVSC theatre. The concert choir, together with the Bay Chorale, soloists, and a number of members of the Midland Symphony Orchestra, will be presenting the "St. Matthew Passion." According to Nisula, this piece is considered to be perhaps Bach's greatest sacred work, and is in a class with the Bach "B-Minor Mass" and the Beethoven "Missa Solemnis."

Nisula commented, "The work will be performed in English so that the story of the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ, and the meditations surrounding these events, can be fully appreciated as a worshipful -- as well as musical -- event for listeners."

The soprano and alto soloists are Julie Meyer and Andrea Hofmeister. The demanding role of the evangelist will be sung by Charles Noneman, and Jesus will be sung by Jeffrey Foote, a member of the faculty at Central Michigan University. The following members of the SVSC Concert Choir and the Bay Chorale also will sing solos: Tom Braley and Jim Hill will sing the tenor solos; Bill Peters will portray Pontius Pilate; Tim Kreuger will sing the High Priest; Ken Wright will sing Judas; and Steve Worden will do the bass recitatives. The two performing groups are under the direction of Nisula.

The score calls for a double orchestra, each with strings, flutes, and oboes. The orchestra will consist of primarily members of the Midland Symphony Orchestra. "The wind writing is almost as soloistic as that for the singers," Nisula said. Flutes will be Mary Anderson and Deanna Popielarz, and Pam Rowe and Judy Phillips. Doubling on oboes and English horns will be Jane Bellon, Laura Schnell, and Karl Krumel and Vernon Stenger. The continuo group, which

in Baroque sacred works carries the harmonic rhythm forward through all recitatives, arias and choruses, will include cellist Linda Buchert, and harpsichordist Steven Egler, professor of organ at Central Michigan University. The concert master, who has a major solo in the aria "Thy Mercy Lord," will be Michael Barta, concert master of both the Midland and Saginaw Symphony Orchestras.

Nisula recommended that anyone planning to attend the concert review the Passion story in the Bible (Book of Matthew, chapters 26 and 27). "It will make (the performance) easier to follow and appreciate," Nisula said. Preceding the performance, the orchestra will play sinfonias and chorales of Bach for a period of meditation. Sister Trish Novicke, O.P., of the SVSC campus ministry, will offer an invocation. Admission for "St. Matthew Passion" is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens, with complimentary tickets for faculty. For information call ext. 4159.

MORE PARKING SPACE NOW AVAILABLE

A new parking area designated Lot F was opened January 28. The new lot is located on the north side of College Drive West, near Lot E. New temporary walkways have been constructed to intersect with the sidewalk leading to Wickes Hall. Also, signs have been installed directing traffic to stop for pedestrians. The crosswalk will not be painted with yellow lines until weather permits. In the meantime, pedestrians and motorists are advised to use caution when walking or driving on the road past the new lot.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--The Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena is currently hosting the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit's "A Road Show." **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, has two works entered in this group showing of Michigan artists. For more information, call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

--The first annual **Health Yourself** fair is Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Doan Center. Some of the speakers, displays, films, and workshops may be useful for faculty and students who are teaching or studying related courses. For more information, call ext. 4272.

--The musical production "Godspell" will be presented on Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Vianney Church, 6400 McCarty Road, Saginaw. Proceeds from the show will go to 'Heal The Children,' a non-profit organization that aids Third World children in need of medical assistance. Admission is a minimum donation of \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 790-3480 or 781-0637.

--Faculty may inform students that a van will provide transportation to the Quad theatre and Fashion Square Mall every Tuesday night. Instruct interested students to meet at the information desk in Doan by 6:30 p.m. The **free van service** will be available from February 5 to March 9, except during spring break. For more information, call ext. 4260.

--A trip to Detroit is being planned by Campus Activities on Saturday, February 9. Included in the trip are visits to the Detroit Public Library, the Renaissance Center, the Institute of Arts, and the Historical Museum. The bus will leave around 7:30 a.m. and will return at 7:00 p.m. Encourage students to submit the \$13 paid reservation to the information desk in Doan by Thursday, February 7. For more details, call ext. 4260.

--Students are being sought for an **election commission** to set guidelines and run Student Government elections. Applications are available from Campus Activities. For details call ext. 4260.

--**Black History Month** activities will include a live performance by "The Storytellers" on Monday, February 11 in Doan Mall. Programs are scheduled at 11:00 a.m., and again at noon. Program admission to this salad bar concert is free. Persons may bring a lunch, or purchase it from an all-you-can-eat salad bar for \$1.

A fashion show will be presented by the Black Student Association in the lower level of Doan Center at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20. Oakland University alumna June Rice will give a poetry reading in the SVSC theatre on Wednesday, February 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. She will be joined by gospel choirs from Delta College, Saginaw and Buena Vista high schools. Admission to all these events is free. Call ext. 4260 for more information.

--Gene Riley, president of Gene Riley Advertising, Inc., will present "People...The Bottom Line" at the **Entrepreneurs Club** buffet dinner on Wednesday, February 13. A social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., with dinner following at 6:45 in lower level Doan Center. Cost for the buffet is \$7, and reservations must be made by Friday, February 8 by phoning extension 4048.

--Group members who participated in the **Soviet Union trip** will relate their impressions and answer questions on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the large private dining room in Doan Center. Admission is free and open to the campus community. Russian tea and cakes will be served.

--By now you should have received a memo describing **new telephone equipment** installed on campus. The memo outlines changes in the way calls are dialed and reported. If you have questions, check with your dean or director, or call extension 4102.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--**Louise Forbes**, financial aid counselor, has completed requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Education) from the University of Michigan (Higher and Adult and Continuing Education program). Congratulations, Louise!

--Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester, assistant professor of English, has published "The Police Report Writing Handbook." Troester edited the handbook, which will be used in conjunction with a police report writing course for area police officers.

I.F. 2 EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS ACQUISITIONS PROCESS BEGINNING

With the construction of I.F. 2 proceeding toward completion, college administrators are beginning the process of acquiring necessary equipment and furnishings for the complex. The college has been assigned responsibility for securing all movable equipment for the state-funded project. Because of the magnitude of the task of equipping the three new buildings and the renovated Wickes Hall, SVSC will be employing a buyer on a two-year appointment to be paid by State funds through the I.F. 2 budget.

Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock notes that the buyer will assume day-to-day purchasing functions under the guidance of Dale Irish, director of business and auxiliary services. "Irish has been involved in the start-up of nine new buildings prior to joining SVSC," Woodcock said, "and he will assume the major responsibilities associated with acquiring the furnishings and equipment for I.F. 2. If everything goes as planned, the individual hired as buyer also will be available to assist the office during the acquisition of equipment and furnishings for the Fine Arts facility."

See position posting below.

PERSONNEL

BUYER, Business and Auxiliary Services - Full-time, temporary (new) position. Initial appointment for two years. Bachelors degree or equivalent combination of education and experience required, plus a minimum of one year buying experience. Salary negotiable. All internal applications must be received by Monday, February 11, 1985.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SOCIOLOGY - Full-time, temporary position (sabbatical leave replacement) for Fall 1985 through Winter 1986. All internal applications must be received by Monday, February 11, 1985.

HIGH FIVE

Both the **men's and women's basketball** teams continued their reign at the top of conference standings with dual wins over Ferris and Wayne State last week. The women hosted Aquinas last night, and both teams are on the road for games against Michigan Tech and Lake Superior this week.

EVENTWATCH

Feb. 5-6 ... Wellness Fair
Feb. 7 ... Black History; SVSC Jazz Band
Feb. 9 ... Black History; Gospel Festival
Feb. 10 ... Concert: "St. Matthew Passion"
Feb. 11 ... Black History; "Storytellers"
Feb. 12 ... Black History; Dr. Eugene Cain

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