LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCES DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Clifton H. Jones has been named director of Library and Learning Resources for SVSC. His appointment, announced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien, concludes a nation-wide search.

Jones comes to SVSC from Southern Methodist University (S.M.U.), Dallas, Texas, where he currently serves as director of the DeGolyer Library. There he has been responsible for all operations of the library, including acquisitions and collection development, promotion, donor and researcher relations, and supervision of professional staff.

Prior to his employment at S.M.U., Jones was manuscript curator for the John Hay Library at Brown University. From July 1976 to June 1977 he was manuscript curator for the South Dakota State Historical Resource Center.

Jones holds a master of arts degree in archives and librarianship from the University of Denver and a master of arts in American history from the University of Oregon. He earned a bachelor of arts in history from Claremont Men's College, graduating cum laude.

He chairs the committee on manuscripts and rare books of the American Library Association and holds membership in several professional organizations. The author of numerous articles and scholarly papers, Jones also has been active in securing grants to support library work.

His work at DeGolyer has included computer applications for processing and cataloging library holdings, and he co-authored an article titled, "Microcomputer Applications in Libraries: A Management Tool."

"SVSC's library is moving toward a fully computerized system of cataloging and retrieval," noted Dr. Yien, "and we look forward to Mr. Jones' leadership in completing this process." He added that SVSC houses the computer system linking the SVSC, Delta College and Saginaw Public libraries in the Valley Library Consortium.

Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of SVSC's School of Education, chaired the search committee that selected Jones. "We are pleased to have such a highly qualified person to fill the directorship," he said. "In the months ahead we will be moving our library collection from the present Wickes Hall location to the new library in Instructional Facility No. 2. Mr. Jones' experience in library development will be very useful as we expand our holdings in our new quarters."

College officials expect the move to the new facility to be completed in 1986. Jones replaces Mrs. Dorothy Horwath, who has been serving as interim director during the selection process.

RECEPTION SET FOR PROFESSOR AN ZENG-CAI

A reception to welcome visiting professor An Zeng-Cai has been scheduled at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13. Refreshments will be available in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge following the afternoon session of the Symposium in Chinese Studies.

Professor An teaches English and American literature at Shandong University in the People's Republic of China. He will be at SVSC during the current calendar year. The campus community is invited to meet him and to strengthen bonds between our two cultures. To assist with reception preparations, Dr. Ricardo Pastor asks those planning to attend to call the International Programs office, ext. 4473.
HANDICAPPER AWARENESS EVENTS PLANNED

SVSC handicapped services staffers have decided to concentrate their efforts at home this year. Activities planned for Handicappers Awareness Week, March 18 through 21, will be directed toward sensitizing the SVSC community to the special needs of handicapped students and employees. "Last year's events included a very successful carnival," said Ted Nitz, SVSC handicapped services coordinator. "This year, while many of our activities are open to the public, the focus will be on sensitizing the SVSC community -- students, faculty and staff -- to handicapper issues."

Handicapped students have participated in planning the events and will be included as discussion leaders. The Ablers also will be assisting with activities.

Organizers are inviting faculty members and campus groups to reserve films and slide presentations through the handicapped services office. Panels of handicapped students will be available for discussion following each showing. Films that may be reserved on Thursday, March 21 will be "I Am Not What You See" and "I'll Find A Way." They depict different handicaps and adaptive mannerisms.

"Butterflies Are Free" is the feature movie of the week. It will be shown, free of charge, in Doan Center at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, and again at 10:00 p.m. in Wickes Hall.

On Tuesday, March 19, the Mad Hatters theatrical group will be featured in two luncheon special shows, one at 11:30 a.m. and a second at 12:15 p.m. The 50 cent ticket price includes an all-you-can-eat taco salad bar in addition to an excellent portrayal of the way various handicaps can affect lifestyles. Because seating space in lower Doan Center is limited, tickets should be reserved in advance.

On Wednesday several service agencies and organizations will be guests of the Ablers. They will tour campus facilities before meeting with college administrators and service staff at lunch.

For more information about Handicapped Awareness Week activities or services for handicapped students, contact the SVSC handicapped services office at ext. 4273.

CHRYSSALLIS CENTER PRESENTS SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Adults seeking additional education for career change or advancement are invited to an open house at the SVSC Chrysallis Center on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14.

According to Marlene Sundberg, SVSC admissions representative, there is an increase in the number of students 25 years and over who are taking college courses. "Sometimes the adult students feel like they're lost in a maze, "and we just want to reinforce that they can find help when setting a direction for themselves," Sundberg said.

Chrysallis Center staff will explain how to focus interests, identify goals, investigate future job trends, write a resume, and prepare for job interviews. Admissions office staff will answer questions on financial aid, transferring academic credit, careers, and personal counseling. Prospective students may visit a humanities class that will meet in the Chrysallis Center on Wednesday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Guests can learn how to uncover unadvertised or unposted jobs at a luncheon lecture in the lower level of Doan Center at noon on Thursday. The lecture is free, and persons attending may bring a lunch or purchase a carry-in meal from the Doan Center snack bar.

Open house hours on Wednesday are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coffee and juice will be served. For more information, phone ext. 4267 or 4200.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

SVSC Achievement Awards recognize continuing SVSC students who have achieved academic excellence, and who have contributed to the welfare of their college and community. These awards provide $100 each for fall and winter semesters. Students may reapply for the scholarships, which are not automatically renewable. A minimum 3.25 GPA is required, along with evidence of leadership and attendance as a full-time student with at least sophomore standing. Dean of Students Philip Beal asks that deserving students be encouraged to contact his office or the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid for information and applications. Deadline for applying is April 15.
PATENT POLICY INPUT SOUGHT

SVSC faculty and staff are reminded that the present patent policy is being reviewed, and a new policy will be proposed by the Research and Sponsored Programs Committee of the Board of Fellows. Dr. Leonard Herk, director of SVSC's Business and Industrial Development Institute, is soliciting ideas, comments, questions and suggestions from the campus community. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the present patent policy from Herk's office, or make arrangements with him to communicate with the committee working on development of the new policy. The BIDI office extension is 4048.

SCIENCE CLUB SEeks ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A group of SVSC students with an eye to the future has set a $10,000 goal.

The money, which the SVSC Science Club hopes to generate from private sources, will be used to endow a scholarship available to future students in the sciences. The club began working toward the goal nearly two years ago.

Through a variety of activities that included bake sales, car washes, and sale of blown-glass swans during the holiday season, club members have raised over $1,000. It is being used toward the amount necessary for a fund that will generate interest revenues to distribute as scholarships.

Tim Smock, current club president, said the idea for the scholarship was suggested by the 1982-83 club president, Sara Jardinico. "Other student organizations were developing ways to assist fellow students, and we wanted a program that would serve as a rallying point for Science Club members. It's also a challenge towards excellence to future SVSC science students."

SVSC's Board of Control recognized the students' efforts by approving a recommendation to establish the endowed scholarship program. The plan calls for securing $2,500 or more by June 30, 1989, with the full $10,000 to be raised by 1995. Since that averages some $1,000 per year, the club is seeking support to reach the goal.

Once the endowment has been funded, grants will be available for SVSC students meeting scholarship criteria. Persons interested in helping can do so by contacting the SVSC Foundation at ext. 4052.

Tim Smock (center) presents a check to SVSC President Jack M. Ryder. The $475 check represents the most recent contribution from the SVSC Science Club to an endowed scholarship fund for science students. Looking on is Adam Metropoulos (left). Smock, a senior majoring in biology, currently serves as president of the Science Club. Metropoulos, a senior majoring in chemistry, is immediate past president.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS EMERGENCY CLOSING PROCEDURES

The College Executive Committee has been reviewing procedures related to emergency closings in an effort to address concerns expressed at a February 20 open forum. The meeting, attended by approximately 150 faculty, staff and students, brought numerous comments related to the manner in which decisions are made to cancel classes, as well as the methods used to inform the campus community of open/closed status.

In his remarks opening the forum, President Jack M. Ryder reviewed the present emergency closing policy, and stressed that, contrary to rumor, the existing policy had not been changed.

"Comments at the forum indicated there is a general feeling on the part of both students and faculty that classes should not be held when driving conditions in surrounding areas are poor," Ryder said. "The consensus seemed to be that, if we were to make a judgmental error in determining whether to close or stay open, it would be preferable to take a conservative stance and close the campus. The prevailing attitude was that it is better to miss some instructional time than to create a situation where students who have great distances to travel probably would be unable to reach campus. Faculty expressed concern that the instructional process is interrupted under these circumstances even if we remain open; material must be repeated for those who are absent."

Ryder said he would take those recommendations "very seriously," and that College administrators would try to develop a process for implementing any closings as smoothly as possible.

Other comments centered on methods for informing employees and students of any closings. Linda Anderson noted that faculty secretaries should be included on the list of those notified when classes are cancelled, so they can respond properly to phone calls from students and instructors. Dr. Emilio Castenada asked how students were informed of the emergency weather line number.

While the 790-4477 number traditionally has been listed in such sources as the College catalog, semester class schedules, the Valley Vanguard, and the faculty/staff directory, additional ways are being identified to inform the campus community, particularly students, of the number. Included may be use of the electronic message board, plus classroom postings.

Additional efforts will focus on timely changes of the taped messages used by the weather line, and replacement of worn or damaged tapes. The Office of Information Services, where the tape equipment is housed, noted that it is common for more than a thousand calls to be recorded on the automatic counter during a four-hour period in bad weather.

Special arrangements are being considered for relaying closing information to students such as those in nursing who have 7:00 a.m. classes. Another suggestion was that students and employees be reminded to use the central entrance at Bay Road during inclement weather. Since it is a campus road, College maintenance people can clear away snow and ice, while Pierce Road may have to await plowing by country road crews.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY EVENT AT SVSC

The regional competition for National History Day will be held at SVSC on Tuesday, March 28, in the lower level of Doan Center. The contest will begin at 11:00 a.m., and is expected to last until 3:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the campus community.

The National History Day contest is designed to encourage young people to explore a historical topic. This year's theme is "Triumphs and Tragedies in History." Students in grades 6-12 may enter one of six categories: historical paper, individual project, group project, individual performance, group performance, or media presentation (individual or group).

Regional winners will compete at the Detroit Historical Museum on May 5, and state winners will meet at the University of Maryland on June 11-15 for the final competition. The local region includes 29 counties in northeastern Michigan.

Entry deadline is Monday, March 18. For more information about the contest, contact Dr. Thomas Renna at ext. 4363.
BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--East Lansing artist Francia Trosty will be exhibiting her collagraphs in the arts workshop gallery March 11-21. Admission to the exhibition is free. For gallery hours, call ext. 4159.

--A number of alcohol awareness activities are scheduled this week in Doan Center. The events, which conclude Saturday with a tour of the brewery in Frankenmuth, are sponsored by BACCHUS, a student alcohol education organization. Admission to all on-campus activities is free. For more details, call Robin Kapala at ext. 4255.

--A reception featuring Michigan Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will be held in lower level Doan Center tonight at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Also tonight at 7:00 p.m. will be the dinner to honor Martha Longstreet at the Germania Club. Cost is $20. Both events are part of the Woman '85 observance. For information call ext. 4260.

--The three-day Symposium in Chinese Studies begins today with a 2:30 p.m. lecture in Wickes faculty lounge. Admission is free. For lecture times and rooms, contact Dr. Wang at ext. 4328.

--Gary Apsey, director of placement and cooperative education, will explain how to uncover unadvertised jobs at a noon hour lecture Thursday, March 14 in lower level Doan. Admission is free. Bring a lunch, or purchase a carry-in meal from the Doan Snack Bar. For details, call Campus Activities at ext. 4260.

--A young woman becomes a victim of exploitation and sexism after a brief encounter with a fugitive in "The Lost Honor of Katherina Blum." The feature will be shown Friday, March 15 at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes lecture theatre. Admission is by pro-rated membership. For information, call ext. 4303.

--Please remind students that petitions for Student Government executive officer and Senate positions are due Friday, March 15 in the Campus Activities office. Elections will be March 25-28. Call ext. 4260 to obtain petition forms.

--The Mission and Purposes Subcommittee will hold open hearings on the mission statement in Wickes faculty lounge. Meeting dates and times are: Friday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and again Thursday, March 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

--Please remind any students interested in an exchange study program in Mexico to attend Dr. Emilio Casteneda's lecture on "Perspectives of Foreign Studies in Guadalajara." The lecture takes place Tuesday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Wickes faculty lounge. For more information, call Dr. Pastor at ext. 4315.

--The campus community is invited to attend a series of Leadership Workshops in lower level Doan from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sessions are set for three consecutive Tuesdays beginning March 19. Speakers include Diane Brimmer, coordinator of activities and orientation at SVSC, and Louis Oates, assistant to the vice president of student services at Delta College. Cost for all three sessions is $5, or $2 each. To make reservations, call ext. 4260.

--Tickets for "Wiley and the Hairy Man," premiering March 23 and 24 in the SVSC theatre, can be purchased in advance by phoning ext. 4110. Admission is $3 general and $1 for students.

--The library has a limited number of Michigan income tax returns. Distribution will be first come, first served. Call ext. 4236 for information.

--The Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation of Canada is offering tickets to teachers and students at half price for all Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday performances and celebrity lectures throughout the season (excluding previews and special school performances). Tickets are subject to availability, and any orders must be made within 14 days of the performance. Specify the discount when placing an order. Contact the Foundation at: P.O. Box 520, Stratford, Ontario, Canada N5A 6V2; or call (519) 271-4040.

--The Honors Program and Business Club are co-sponsoring a panel discussion set for Friday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. in lower level Doan. Panel members Bishop Untener, Dr. Hong Park, Dr. John Willertz, and Dr. Michael Sovansky will discuss the political, economic, and humanitarian impact of the Bishops' Pastoral Letters on Poverty. Admission is free. Call ext. 4284 for details.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, EDUCATION — Full-time, tenure track (replacement) position. Includes directorship of Student Teaching/Teacher Certification. Salary negotiable. Ed.D. or Ph.D. required.

All internal applications must be received by the Personnel Office by Monday, March 18. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer, and is non-discriminatory in its policies and procedures.

HIGH FIVE

--Gail Goestenkors was named GLIAC "Player of the Year" in a vote by the league's coaches. Goestenkors, who has started 90 consecutive games, helped lead the Lady Cardinals basketball team to an undefeated season and a berth in the NAIA national playoffs. The Lady Cards take on Bluefield State, WV, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in first-round competition.

--SVSC's James Preston was selected as GLIAC "Most Valuable Player" for the 1984-85 men's basketball season. A senior, Preston played point guard for the Cardinals. Head Coach Robert Pratt earned his second GLIAC "Coach of the Year" honor.

--The Cardinal men's baseball and women's softball teams are completing pre-season southern tours before starting league play in April.

EVENTWATCH

Mar. 11-16 ... Alcohol Awareness Week
Mar. 11-21 ... Art Gallery: Francia Trosty
Mar. 12 ... Woman '85
Mar. 12-15 ... Chinese Studies Symposium
Mar. 13 ... Entrepreneurs Club Meeting
Mar. 14 ... Lecture: Gary Apsey
Mar. 15 ... "The Lost Honor of K. Blum"
Mar. 15 ... Mission Statement Hearings
Mar. 18-21 ... Handicapper Awareness Days
Mar. 19 ... Lecture: Emilio Casteneda
Mar. 19 ... Leadership Workshop

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