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**LAWYER RECEIVES 1985 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

A Saginaw lawyer who has been active in community affairs has been named by SVSC to receive its 1985 Distinguished Alumni Award.

B. J. Humphreys, a senior member of Smith & Brooker, P.C., joins a list that includes corporate executives, a physician, a State senator, and educators who have been recipients of the honor.

Humphreys graduated from SVSC in 1977. He holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the Detroit College of Law, and was a partner in Lamson Humphreys, P.C., of Saginaw prior to its merger with Smith & Brooker, P.C. The Smith and Brooker law firm has offices in Bay City, Saginaw, Flint and Bloomfield Hills. Humphreys' practice deals with business, finance, real property, trusts and public institution law. He represents several area school districts.

In 1982, Detroit College of Law awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to recognize Humphreys for his contributions to the legal profession and the field of legal education. He serves on the school's board of trustees and is a charter member of the DCL president's club. He also is vice president of DCL.

In 1980 Humphreys was elected to the board of the SVSC Foundation and has been chairman since 1983. He holds membership in numerous business and civic organizations in the Saginaw Valley, and is presently a member of the executive board of the United Way of Saginaw County. He also serves as an officer or trustee for several private foundations.

Humphreys and his wife, Laura, reside at 4560 Ashland Drive, Saginaw.

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**EXCHANGE CENTER HAS OPENINGS**

Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of continuing education and international programs, is seeking faculty members interested in participating in the Faculty Exchange Center. The Center, established in 1973, is a clearing house for ideas and information about international academic exchange programs. As a member institution, SVSC is entitled to register up to 10 faculty for a group fee. To date, Hamilton has received six registrations, and he will accept four more on a first-come, first-served basis. He said registration with the Center involves no commitment of time or money for individuals. It does offer the opportunity to list names and brief biographies of faculty interested in learning about possible exchanges with counterparts in other areas of the nation or world. To be included in SVSC's group, or to obtain more information about the program, call Hamilton at ext. 4068.
SVSC SENIOR OFFERED GRAD ASSISTANTSHIP CHOICES

Like many college seniors who will be graduating in April, Jeffrey Florczak is facing a career decision. For the SVSC physics major, however, the problem may be deciding just which offers to turn down.

Florczak finds himself in an enviable position. So far he has received graduate teaching assistantship offers from Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota. He also expects to hear from the University of Arizona and the University of Rochester.

The teaching assistantships will provide stipends of approximately $900 per month, as well as covering tuition for Florczak's graduate studies. Initially, he plans to complete requirements for a Master of Science degree. Following that, he will decide whether to enter a doctoral program.

In addition to the teaching assistantship offers, Florczak is one of eight applicants in the nation selected for M.S.U.'s graduate fellowship competition. He visited the campus recently to interview for the fellowship. In May he will travel to the University of Minnesota campus as the guest of their graduate school.

During his four years at SVSC, Florczak has maintained a 3.93 grade point average. He was included on the 1985 National Dean's List, and is listed in "Who's Who Among American College and University Students." He is a member of the SVSC Physics Club.

HISTORY DAY WINNERS ADVANCE TO STATE COMPETITION

Twenty area high school students will advance to state competition next month after successfully competing in the National History Day Northeast Michigan Competition held at SVSC on March 28.

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." Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history and History Day coordinator, said, "Some 100 high school and middle school students participated this year, which is more than three times the number who entered last year." The students were entered in one of six categories: historical paper, individual project, group project, individual performance, group performance, or media presentation (individual or group).

The state competition will be held at the Detroit Historical Museum on May 4, and state winners will meet at the University of Maryland on June 11-15 for the final competition. The regional included 29 counties in northeastern Michigan.

SVSC WELCOMES SPRINGFEST

Campus Activities, Program Board, and Student Government are sponsoring a Springfest to run April 13-19. Events begin with a semi-formal dinner dance at the Skyroom, Tri-Cities Airport, Saturday, April 13. On Monday there will be games, prizes and food at the spring carnival in lower Doan from noon to 7:00 p.m. A spring softball classic also is scheduled that day. Sign-ups take place at the Doan Center Information Desk, with the first game scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday the campus community is invited to an ice cream social. The treats are free from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on third floor Wickes Hall. The highlight of the week will be the Spring Fling picnic featuring food and music on Wednesday, April 17. The picnic starts at noon and continues all afternoon outdoors near Wickes Hall.

A caricature artist will draw portraits free of charge on Thursday, April 18 in Doan Mall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and again on third floor Wickes Hall from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Also that day, there will be art prints for sale, with proceeds to benefit the SVSC Children's Center. Orders will be taken all day at the third floor Wickes display area.

The week-long celebration concludes Friday with a window painting contest. Prizes of $25, $15, and $10 will go to contest winners who come up with the best spring design. Window artists are asked to sign up with Campus Activities by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 12. The window artistry can be applied to dorm room windows or to windows on the second floor of Wickes Hall.

The campus community is invited to phone ext. 4260 for more detailed information.
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER FORMED

Individuals interested in joining a newly-formed local chapter of Amnesty International may attend a seminar on Thursday, April 11 from noon to 1:00 p.m. in lower level Doan. Kenneth Malkin, a local attorney who has announced the formation of the chapter, will provide information and answer questions. Amnesty International has grown to some 500,000 members since its founding 23 years ago, and seeks the release of people throughout the world who have been imprisoned for their political and religious beliefs, but who have not been involved in acts of violence. Admission to the meeting is free, and guests can bring a lunch. For additional information, call ext. 4260.

VISITING JAPANESE CONSULTANT WILL SPEAK AT SVSC

The college community is invited to a lecture by Ms. Hiroko Hashimoto on Thursday, April 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Wickes Hall faculty lounge.

Hashimoto, an information specialist from the National Women's Education Centre (NWEC) in Tokyo, Japan, specializes in the collection and preservation of significant English-language papers and materials oriented toward women, family, and parent education, as well as women's studies and related topics.

Hashimoto is in Michigan to participate in the Michigan Women's Studies Association Conference in Lansing, and to lecture at several state colleges. Her visit is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council of Humanities. While at SVSC, she will discuss unique holdings of the NWEC, and explain procedures for gaining access to the materials.

Also on Thursday, Hashimoto will discuss the "Changing Family Roles in Japanese Culture" over breakfast with residential life scholars at 8:00 a.m. in lower level Doan. Then at 2:30 p.m. she will visit Rose Collamer's class in Pioneer Annex. From 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Hashimoto will be the guest of honor at a reception in the Chrysallis Center. The theme for the reception is "Cultural Contrasts," and refreshments will be served. For more information call extension 4267.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--The silkscreen prints of Heidi Hobde are on exhibit in the arts workshop gallery through April 22. Hobde's images of interior views and landscapes are characterized by subtle use of color and varied textures. Admission to the exhibition is free. For gallery hours, call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

--A copy of the "Report of the TIAA-CREF Ad Hoc Committee on Goals and Objectives to the Joint Boards of Trustees of TIAA-CREF" is on the SVSC reserve at the library circulation desk. Additional copies are available at $4.50 per copy from the Educational Research Unit, TIAA-CREF, 730 Third Ave., New York, NY, 10017.

--Panel members from Islam, Judaism and Bahá’í will take part in an informal interfaith panel discussion sponsored by the Bahá’í Club and Campus Ministry. The panel will meet in the large private dining room in Doan Center on Wednesday, April 10 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Topic of the discussion will be "Fasting: A Part of All Religions." For more information, call Marilyn Oeming at ext. 4173 or 792-2197.

--Student Recognition Day is Wednesday, April 10 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the theatre. A dessert reception follows in the lobby. Call ext. 4260 for details.

--The "hoofin' not woofin'" walk club invites anyone interested in shaping up to meet at one of two locations: the library door in Wickes Hall, or the practice booths in '66-'68 Building. Times are 11:35 a.m., 12:05 or 12:35 p.m. Bring comfortable shoes every week day for a two-mile walk, weather permitting. For further information, call Health Services at ext. 4271.

--The Saginaw Valley Blood Program will conduct a blood drive Thursday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the third floor Wickes Concourse. For more information, contact Health Services at extension 4272.

--Faculty and staff may receive a complimentary pass to the Choir and Collegium Concert Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre. Call Nancy Whalen at ext. 4159 for reservations.
---Customs and manners of the nineteenth century are reflected in the comedy classic, "Smiles of a Summer Night." This Valley Film Society selection will be screened Friday, April 19 at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes Hall lecture theatre. Admission is by pro-rated membership, available at the door. For details, call ext. 4303.

---High school students participating in Thumb Day Friday, April 19 will learn how to plan for college and a career. Some 400 students are expected to be guests on campus, and activities include tours, open discussions, lectures, and a luncheon buffet. For information, contact Mr. James Dwyer in Admissions at ext. 4200.

ACROSS CAMPUS

---Dr. Charles B. Fields, assistant professor of criminal justice and political science, presented a paper titled "Evaluating Intensive Probation Programs: An Examination of Methodological Deficiencies" at the 1985 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) in Las Vegas, Nev., March 31 through April 4. Fields also chaired a panel at the same meeting on "Corrections and the Courts."

In other news, Fields is the advisor of the newly-instituted SVSC chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society. Membership totals 30 people at SVSC.

---Dr. William Smith, professor of English, will have a short story titled "The Head-Pounders" published in a Spring issue of "Odyssey." The story narrates a first contact between two American Indian peoples in the Southwest. Although based on actual historical events, it presents a fictional account of how those events affected individuals and the groups to which they belonged. The piece is Smith's first published creative writing.

---Dr. Abbas Ali, assistant professor of management, attended the annual meeting of the Academy of International Business, Midwest Division, and the 21st annual meeting of the Midwest Business Administration Association (MBAA) in Chicago, March 27 through 29. Ali presented three papers at the Academy, and two more at the MBAA.

---Dr. Robert Cheek, assistant professor of management, served as a discussant for the 11th annual convention of the Eastern Economic Association (ECA) in Pittsburgh on March 21-23, and also for the 21st annual meeting of the Midwest Business Administration Association (MBAA) in Chicago on March 27-29. His three topics at the ECA meeting were related to government regulation and business, and he spoke on management training and development for the MBAA session.

PERSONNEL

All members of the campus community are invited to participate in a luncheon honoring the secretarial/clerical staff of SVSC at noon in lower level Doan on Monday, April 22. The soup/salad/sandwich buffet luncheon is being held in recognition of National Secretaries' Week, April 22 through 26. Reservations can be made through Monday, April 15 by calling the Personnel Office at extension 4108 or 4112.

HIGH FIVE

SVSC men's and women's track teams were successful in qualifying several athletes for the outdoor NAIA Nationals with a good performance at the Ohio Relays. Four Cardinal men qualified, including Troy Ouellette (5,000 meter), Ron Marx (110 high hurdles), and Gary Norton and John Robinson in the hammer. Renee Witte was the only individual winner for the Lady Cards with a 5'-6" leap in the high jump event.

Men's baseball, women's softball and tennis teams all are scheduled for competition this week, weather permitting.

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