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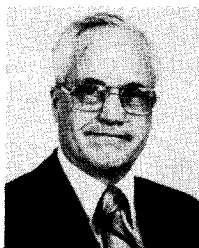
- HONORARY DEGREES BESTOWED
- SNACK BAR SETS SUMMER HOURS
- 'ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR' TO BE ANNOUNCED AT MAY 1 MEETING

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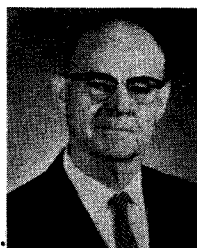
April 23, 1985

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT...

1. MR. RICHARD V. WOLOHAN
2. DR. RICHARD D. MUDD
3. HON. J. ROBERT TRAXLER
4. MRS. MARGARET RORKE



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## SVSC NAMES HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Four persons will receive honorary doctoral degrees as part of May 3-4 Commencement.

Honored at the Friday evening ceremony will be Dr. Richard D. Mudd and Richard V. Wolohan. U.S. Representative J. Robert Traxler and Mrs. Margaret Rorke will be awarded degrees on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Wolohan will be receiving a Doctor of Laws degree and will give the Friday Commencement address. He was born in Birch Run on October 9, 1915, the youngest of nine children, and educated in public and parochial schools there. He saved enough from his part-time earnings in high school to pay tuition for a 10 week course at Saginaw Business Institute. Later he worked without pay for a Saginaw public accounting firm in an effort to further his education.

In 1932 Wolohan joined the family grain, bean, feed and lumber business, performing manual and clerical work for 10 cents per hour. In 1944, he became manager of a Davison elevator purchased by the family firm. He added a lumber division to the Davison business and restored the operation to financial soundness. Because of his success with the Davison firm, Wickes Corporation invited him to join their Saginaw headquarters. He served there as vice president and general manager of Wickes Lumber Division.

In 1964, Wolohan was the principal founder in establishing Wolohan Lumber Co., which

had 1984 sales of approximately \$140 million from 34 stores in seven states. He currently serves as chairman of the board.

Wolohan has served as director or trustee for numerous public and not-for-profit corporations, including the City Rescue Mission. He has completed numerous committee assignments for St. Mary's Hospital and for St. Stephen's Church. He is a director of the Profit Sharing Council of America, trustee of the Profit Sharing Research Foundation, and of Serra International Trust Fund.

He is a member of the Saginaw Club and Saginaw Country Club. He and his wife, Angela, are the parents of seven children.

Dr. Richard Mudd, who will receive a Doctor of Humanities degree, was born in Washington, D.C., on January 24, 1901. Throughout a long and distinguished professional career, he has earned numerous honors and awards.

For over 60 years, Dr. Mudd worked to clear the name of his grandfather, the physician who set the broken leg of assassin John Wilkes Booth. Dr. Mudd owns one of the most complete collections of books and other factual data concerning the Lincoln assassination.

In 1921 Dr. Mudd received an A.B. degree from Georgetown University, where he earned an M.A. in 1922, a Ph.D. in 1925, and an M.D. in 1926. He interned and completed a residency at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Mudd has served on the consulting staffs of

Saginaw Community Hospital, Saginaw General Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital, and is an honorary staff member of St. Luke's Hospital. He was medical director for various divisions of General Motors, including Chevrolet-Saginaw Foundries. Numerous medical association memberships and medical publications have complemented his career.

His military service extends from 1926 to 1961. He was a reserve officer in the U.S. Army and later the Air Force, with five years active duty in World War II and one year in the Korean conflict. He received the Legion of Merit for his service in World War II.

In 1974, Dr. Mudd received the D.A.R. Medal of Honor. He received thirteen citations for his military medical accomplishments, and was the recipient of an Air Force Commendation Ribbon. He was awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the National Council of Catholic Men. Dr. Mudd's life achievements have been recognized in numerous biographical reference publications, and he is a published author.

His daughter, Rose Marie Nickodemus, is basic skills mathematics coordinator for the college. A son, Thomas B. Mudd, taught American history for SVSC and graduated from SVSC in 1983. Another daughter, Stella K. Crowe, received a B.S. in data processing and is a member of SVSC's adjunct faculty. Her husband, Robert, will receive a B.A. in art from SVSC this spring. The Crowes' daughter, a senior at Nouvel High School, is taking an astronomy course at the college. Dr. Mudd has lectured here several times on Lincoln assassination topics.

The Saturday Commencement address will be given by the **Honorable J. Robert Traxler**, who will receive a Doctor of Laws degree. First elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1974 in a special election, Traxler became the first Democrat in forty-two years to hold the seat. He is currently serving his fifth term as 8th District Representative.

Born in Kawkawlin on July 21, 1931, Traxler grew up in Bay City. He received a B.A. degree in political science from Michigan State University and an L.L.B. degree from the Detroit College of Law. Immediately after earning his law degree, Traxler served

as Assistant Bay County Prosecutor for two years.

Traxler was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1962 and served 12 years there. His assignments included House Majority Floor Leader and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. He was named the "Most Effective House Member" by the Capitol Press Corps in Lansing.

In the U.S. Congress, Traxler is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and the ranking majority member of both the HUD Independent Agencies and the Agriculture subcommittees. His legislative efforts include a series of bills to aid the elderly living on fixed incomes, prevention of railroad abandonment, dredging of Michigan's waterways and harbors, rural and economic development initiatives, restoration of unemployment and Social Security benefits, and farm credit problems.

**Margaret Rorke** will receive a Doctor of Letters degree. She is a native of Saginaw. After earning B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, she became the first woman to be admitted to the Saginaw County Bar. She also has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and belongs to the Michigan State Bar Association.

For twenty-two years her verse appeared regularly on the editorial pages of the **Saginaw News**. During the past several years, her work has frequently headed the columns of Judd Arnett in the **Detroit Free Press**. Her poems also have been printed in **Better Homes and Gardens**, the **P.E.O. Record**, **Guideposts**, and other magazines. In the spring of 1981, Rorke was featured as **Ideals' "Best-Loved Poet."**

Her poems also appear in numerous anthologies. Her first collection of verse, **My Ego Trip**, was published in 1976. A second collection of her verse, **An Old Cracked Cup**, was published in 1980. Her latest book is titled, **Christmas Could-Be Tales (and Other Verses)**.

In 1946 she married William C. Rorke. Her son, Robert C. Rorke, resides in Saginaw, while her daughter, Margaret, lives in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Rorke is a member of the First Congregational Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Alpha Chi Omega, Saginaw Culture Club, and Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

### ENTREPRENEURS CLUB TO PRESENT AWARD

Three business owners will be recognized for outstanding accomplishments at the Wednesday, May 1 meeting of the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club. They will receive "Entrepreneur of the Year" awards from the Business & Industrial Development Institute (BIDI). Names of the winners will be announced the night of the presentations.

State Representative Thomas Hickner will present the awards following the delivery of a keynote address by Danny Dambro, president of Dambro's, Inc. Winners were selected by a committee that included five community leaders and two SVSC administrators. A major factor in determining the award winners was evidence of a significant business accomplishment in the last five years leading to major sales growth and job creation. Other factors such as innovation and creativity, potential for future sales growth, and sales outside the Saginaw Valley also were given high value.

In addition to the second annual "Entrepreneur of the Year" awards, the newly created "Master Entrepreneur" award will be presented. The winner will be a long-time entrepreneur who has successfully operated a small business for a substantial period of time.

This special Entrepreneurs Club meeting is open to the public. The evening will begin with a 6:00 p.m. reception in SVSC's Doan Center, followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. The speaker's presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m. Reservations and a registration fee of \$10 per person, which includes dinner, are required before Friday, April 26. For additional information call extension 4048.

### BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--An **Interfaith Convocation** will be presented in the theatre on Friday, May 3, at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the campus community. For additional information, call Campus Ministry at ext. 4423.

--The **Valley Film Society** will screen "Kwaidan," a Japanese film based on simple ghost stories, Friday, May 3 at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes Hall lecture theatre. Pro-rated memberships are available at the door. For details, call ext. 4303.

### FIVE NAMED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Five graduating high school seniors have been awarded Presidential Scholarships, which is SVSC's highest honor for incoming freshmen students. The awards cover full tuition, fees and books.

Each scholarship is worth about \$8000 during the next four years at the current cost of credit hours. They are awarded to as many as five new students per year (20 total) who have been selected as their high school's Valedictorian or Salutatorian, or who ranked first or second in their class.

Named to receive the 1985 awards are Diane Balwinski of Pinconning, Nicholas R. Bishop of New Lothrop, Janel M. Nellenbach of North Branch, Mason Scherzer of Freeland, and Karrie L. Schmidt of Bay City.

Balwinski is a student at Pinconning High School, and she plans to become a biochemistry major. Bishop will graduate from New Lothrop High School, and will enroll in SVSC's engineering program. Nellenbach is a student at North Branch High School. She is undecided about her major at SVSC. Scherzer will major in communications after graduating from Freeland High School. Schmidt is a student at John Glenn High School. She has decided to enroll in SVSC's psychology program.

The presidential scholarships are renewable by maintaining a 3.6 grade point average at SVSC as a full-time student.

### CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR FALL '85 CALENDAR

Planning is underway for the Fall 1985 Calendar of Events. If you will be organizing or coordinating an event during the fall semester, please submit any information, including: name of event; description of what will be presented; who will be speaking, performing, etc.; date and time of event; location (Wickes Hall, Theatre, etc.); admission information; and phone number to call for more information.

You may not be able to provide every detail at this point, such as the exact time and perhaps location. These details can be filled in at a later date. Space will be reserved for your event if you can respond early. Send information to: Tim Inman, Wickes Annex; or call ext. 4054.

## ACROSS CAMPUS

--The campus community extends condolences to **Ms. Gayle Leece**, publications designer. Gayle's mother, **Lucy E. Koehler**, passed away after a lingering illness. Those who wish may make memorials to the cancer fund.

--Congratulations to **Gary and Pam Thompson** on the birth of their son, **Ian Alexander**.

## 1985-86 CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

To assist members of the campus community who may be planning college or personal events and activities, closing dates for the 1985-86 year-end holidays have been established. The campus will close for a Christmas/New Year's holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 20. Offices will remain closed through Sunday, December 29. **Offices will reopen Monday, December 30**, but will close again Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1.

Specific arrangement for handling timecards to facilitate payroll processing will be announced next Fall, as will any other special arrangements for Library hours, mail handling, etc. Also to be announced are arrangements for covering employee days off, where they are not detailed in a contract.

Those who are planning events are reminded that campus facilities will not be available for rental, nor will services be available, during the period that the campus is closed.

## PERSONNEL

Faculty positions for Fall, 1985, are open in the following disciplines:

ACCOUNTING (replacement)  
MANAGEMENT (replacement)  
MARKETING (new)

Full-time, permanent; rank and salary dependent on qualifications; Ph.D.'s desired.

All internal applications must be received by April 29. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer, and is non-discriminatory in its policies and procedures.

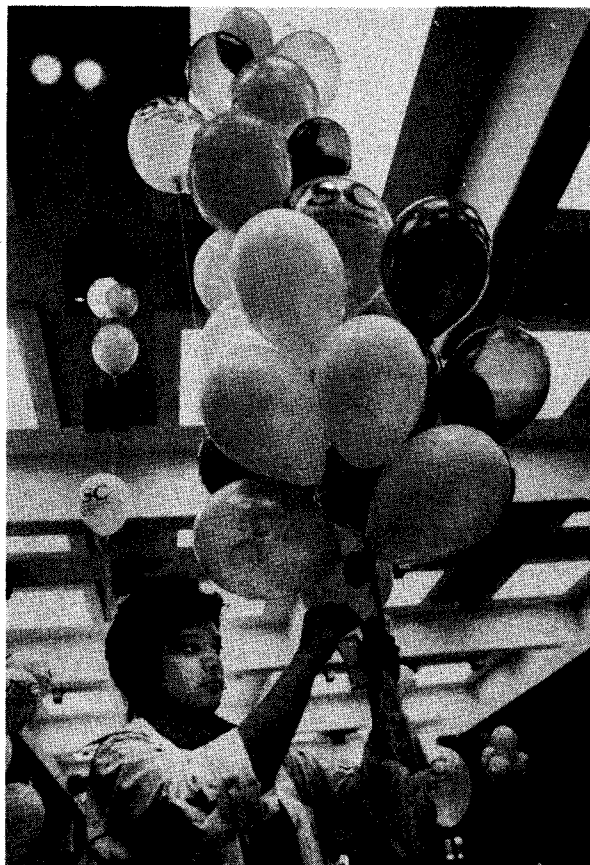
## HIGH FIVE

The men's **baseball** team is still making a run at the conference title after upping its record to 7-3 (18-16 overall) with a second game victory over Wayne State University on Saturday. On Friday, **Walt Head's** club split with Ferris State, winning the opener 3-2, but dropping the second, 4-3.

The **track** team's **Gary Norton** set school records in the hammer throw and shot put at the Kentucky Relays on Friday. **Jean Tolf**, **Vera Pruitt**, **Sue Kotenko** and **Filipa Smith** shined for the **Lady Cards** at Eastern Michigan University.

**Cardinal softballers** defeated Aquinas 2-1 for a single victory in a weekend tournament at Grand Valley State College.

The men's **golf** team will hope for better luck after being disqualified from the Tri-State University Invitational, when a scorecard was incorrectly signed.



The arrival of spring was celebrated during last week's Springfest activities. Included was a **Balloon Let-Off** that raised over \$100 for children in Ethiopia and America.

### HUSBAND/WIFE REALIZE EDUCATIONAL GOAL

Jackie and Michael Fryt recently achieved an important milestone in their respective careers. They both successfully completed the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, adding an important credential for their profession.

The accomplishment is remarkable because it was the first sitting for either of them. Most accountants must repeat at least some sections of the rigorous test before attaining a passing score.

They attribute their success to academic preparation obtained through SVSC's Wurtsmith/Oscoda Center. Michael first enrolled in SVSC classes when he was stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Later, when he was employed at the State Bank of Oscoda, his supervisors encouraged him to finish a bachelor's degree in business. He was able to take most of the required courses at the Oscoda site, and traveled to SVSC's Saginaw campus for others.

In April of 1984 Michael graduated from SVSC with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Meanwhile, Jackie decided to polish her skills by completing additional college courses in accounting. She already held a B.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and was working for the Detroit and Mackinaw Railway. By the close of the 1984 winter semester she had earned 24 SVSC credits, maintaining a straight 4.0 (A) average.

The couple moved from the Oscoda area to Wisconsin last May, and Jackie now works for Bucyrus-Erie Co., a Milwaukee manufacturer of earth moving machinery. Michael is employed by the Kolb Lauwasser & Co. public accounting firm. The Fryts live in West Allis, a Milwaukee suburb.

They sat for the CPA exam last November and were recently notified of the results. "We couldn't have done it (passed the exam) without (SVSC professor of accounting) John Clinkenbeard," Jackie said. "He was a tough instructor who gave us thorough preparation for our profession."

Clinkenbeard was named this year as co-recipient of SVSC's Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching.

### NURSING HONOR SOCIETY APPLIES FOR NATIONAL CHARTER

SVSC's Nursing Honor Society is being considered for membership in the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing.

According to Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of the school of nursing and allied health sciences at SVSC, association with the national affiliation will allow graduates of SVSC's nursing program to compete for quality employment opportunities. "Membership in Sigma Theta Tau will provide recognition for our program at the national level," Lange said. "This affiliation will help us attract faculty as well as students because the society is very supportive of nursing research."

Lange said 100 percent of SVSC graduates passed the licensure exam for registered nurses in July, ranking the College's baccalaureate program second in the state. The scores place SVSC in the top ten to twenty programs in the nation, Lange said.

Ms. Linda Daniel, a representative from Sigma Theta Tau, will visit the college April 25-26, and the society's national council will make recommendation on SVSC's application in June. An official vote on the charter application will take place November 15, 1985, at the society's biennial convention in Indianapolis.

The SVSC Nursing Honor Society was established in 1983, and currently has 91 members. The organization was formed to recognize outstanding scholarship and leadership in nursing. An induction ceremony for new members will be held April 25. Daniel will address the group.

Sigma Theta Tau was founded in 1922 by six nursing students at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, and today serves over 85,000 members nationwide. The society has chapters at some 200 colleges and universities with nationally accredited programs that grant at least baccalaureate degrees in nursing.

### SUMMER SNACK BAR HOURS

The Snack Bar will be closed beginning April 27 through May 5. It will reopen Monday, May 6. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information call extension 4252.

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LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

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Regular Hours

**Monday - Thursday**  
**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday**

**8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**CLOSED**

April 22-27 (Final Exams)  
April 28 (Sunday)  
April 29-May 2

Regular Hours  
CLOSED  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

May 3 (Friday - Commencement, 8:00 p.m.)  
May 4 (Saturday - Commencement, 1:30 p.m.)  
May 5 (Sunday)  
May 6 (Begin Summer Term)  
May 27 (Memorial Day)

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
CLOSED  
Regular Summer Hours  
CLOSED

July 4 (Independence Day)

CLOSED

August 19-20 (Final Exams)  
August 21-23  
August 24-25 (Weekend)  
August 26-27  
August 28-30  
August 31-Sept. 1 (Weekend)

Regular Hours  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
CLOSED  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
CLOSED

September 2 (Labor Day)  
September 3 (Begin Fall Term)

CLOSED  
Begin Regular Fall Hours

Reference Librarians' Hours  
(commencing May 6)

**Monday - Thursday**  
**Friday**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**