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SVSC WELCOMES VISITING PROFESSOR

The campus community extended its visitina official welcome to professor Irmina Wawrzyczek at a the faculty lounge Ms. Wawrzyczek is a reception in last Friday. of the faculty of the University of Marie Curie-Sklodowska (UMCS) in Lublin, Poland. She will be at SVSC until mid-September, and is teaching an English Composition class here this summer. She also is using the SVSC library to do research for her dissertation in Her visit was English studies. suggested by Dr. Gary Thompson, associate professor of English, who taught at UMCS under a Fulbright Fellowship. Arrangements for the visit were made by Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs.

Answering questions about comparisons and contrasts she has noticed between the U.S. and her native Poland. Wawrzyczek observed that

living conditions are better here. She was particularly impressed by the availability of housing here, and the amount of living space that most Americans have. "In Poland, a long wait is required to obtain a two bedroom apartment, and apartments with three or more bedrooms are extremely rare."

She said, however, that Poland has little unemployment. "In some cases, you may have to accept work that is not in your chosen career field, but very few people are without jobs." She said that women enjoy relatively good status in Poland, and that a "comparable worth" principle is followed in establishing wage rates for different types of jobs.

Persons who were unable to attend the reception are encouraged to contact Wawrzyczek at her Wickes Hall office at ext. 4308.



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Irmina Wawrzyczek [center] converses with SVSC faculty and staff at a reception held last Friday in Wickes Hall faculty lounge.

REALL ACCEPTS BALL STATE OFFER

SVSC's women's basketball coach Marsha Reall might just spend her entire career coaching Cardinals.

Reall submitted her resignation recently and announced she is accepting the position as head coach at Ball State University. Both schools use the nickname "Cardinals" for their athletic teams.

SVSC will have a difficult task trying to replace Reall, who posted a 151-37 record in six seasons at SVSC, good for an .803 winning percentage. She is the only coach to participate in all five NAIA women's basketball national tournaments, highlighted by a runner up finish last March.

"I'm looking for a new challenge," said Reall, who began her coaching career at SVSC, "and it definitely will be a challenge.

"Saginaw Valley has been so good to me, but after talking with the people at Ball State, I know they will provide me with the same type of commitment."

Reall expects her new boss, women's athletic director Andrea Seger, to offer the same type of support she has been accustomed to under SVSC athletic director Bob Becker.

"The thing that sold me was their interest in women's basketball at Ball State. Mr. Becker has been a tremendous help to my program at SVSC. He deserves a lot of credit for allowing us to enjoy the success we had. After talking with the people at Ball State, it appears their administration will be as supportive. They want to win."

Ball State University is hoping Reall can rebuild its women's program that suffered through a 6-21 season last year. The team tied for eighth with the University of Toledo in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) standings. Reall replaces



Marsha Reall

Karen Fitzpatrick, who turned in her resignation in May.

The BSU Cardinals return four seniors, which should help Reall in the transition. She expects to start at BSU by the 12th of August.

Reall also expects some increased fan interest at BSU this season. "I have a lot of family in Ohio, and there are four MAC schools in Ohio. I also have relatives in Indiana."

Reall is in the process of filling her staff positions at BSU, which include a full-time assistant and a graduate assistant.

While at SVSC, Reall served as Women's Athletic Coordinator and physical education instructor, as well as women's head coach. She was a member of the NAIA National Rating Committee, and served on the executive council for NAIA District 23 and the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Reall was recently voted the second vice president of the NAIA Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

The 34-year-old Reall led SVSC to consecutive undefeated GLIAC titles in the past two seasons -- the first to accomplish the feat. SVSC also posted a 62-2 over-all record during that span, and is currently riding a 52-game regular season win streak.

Becker said the search for a new women's head coach will begin immediately.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING DESPITE STRIKE

Construction is continuing on five SVSC building projects despite a carpenters' strike that began midnight Thursday, July 18.

The construction projects here include Maurice Brown Hall, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, a science laboratory/classroom building, a 40-unit student apartment complex, and the administrative services building that will house offices lost in the Wickes Annex fire until permanent offices are available.

According to Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock and Director of Plant Services Bob Tutsock, work progressed last week on all pro-"No picket lines were jects. formed," Woodcock said, "and other trades continued to perform their services." He noted that, in the short run, work that does not require carpenters could take place without interruption. strike continues for a long duration, it would become difficult for us to remain on schedule.

"The most vulnerable project is the apartment complex. Twenty-four units should be completed by September 1. A long strike could impact that schedule."

Woodcock said the administrative services building should be completed by mid-August, "or should be to a stage that allows us to move in. If the strike interferes with completion, we will have a more open landscape when we occupy the building."

Scheduled completion dates on the library and instructional buildings range from January 1, 1986 to July 1, 1986. Whether or not the strike would impact those dates depends on how long the strike continues, Woodcock said.

PHON-A-THON NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Some 40 faculty and staff volunteers will be needed to make the 1985 phone survey of returning students a success. The survey is an annual event initiated by the admissions office in order to offer assistance to students who have not registered, and also to identify the educational plans of SVSC students. The Phon-A-Thon will start tomorrow, July 24, and will extend through August 2. If interested, call extension 4294.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Posters outlining tornado safety rules are available at Public Safety. Call ext. 4141 to obtain copies.

--"Airplane" will be shown tomorrow, July 24, as part of the summer movie series. The series is held at 9:00 p.m. in the theatre. Admission is free. Call ext. 4260 for details.

--The snack bar will be closed from Saturday, August 17, through Sunday, September 1. It will reopen for business on Monday, September 2.



A total of 550 high school girls from Michigan and Indiana are participating in the "Mid-American Pom Pon Camps" held at SVSC. Here campers are 'speed learning' dance routines, a technique that condenses one week of practice into two hours. Emphasis is placed on instruction, enthusiasm, and fun.

--For all faculty and staff members who missed having their **portraits** taken last week, August 22, 23, 27 and 28 have been set aside for portrait appointments. If you do not receive information through campus mail by August 16, contact Mark Cornillie at ext. 4086.

--An Indian sitar concert featuring M. Janardan will be held Saturday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre. Admission is \$2 and open to the campus community. For further information, call ext. 4260.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art, is currently exhibiting his color relief prints at the Cantor/Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham, Michigan. Cantor/Lemberg represents New York and Chicago artists of national importance and also exhibits the work of selected Michigan artists. In September, 1985, Hirsch will have a one-person exhibit in the SVSC Arts Workshop Gallery.



Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs, presents an SVSC pin to one of a group of Korean and Japanese students visiting SVSC. The Korean students will be on campus until Friday morning, and the Japanese students will return to their country on August 18. The students were treated to a full schedule of activities while here, including lunch with the President and Mrs. Ryder.

PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Management - Full-time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable. Ph.D. cr DBA required, plus prior teaching experience and non academic work experience.

INSTRUCTOR OF NURSING - Full-time, permanent (replacement). M.S.N. with major in medical-surgical or adult nursing, plus experience required.

HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/HEAD SOFTBALL COACH - Full-time, 12-month position (replacement). Salary: \$20,000 - \$25,000. Bachelor's degree required, masters degree preferred. Must have knowledge of rules and regulations plus experience as player and coach at high school or college level.

SENIOR FACULTY SECRETARY, Pioneer Hall - Full-time, permanent (new position). Level 4, \$5.30 per hour. Excellent typing, grammar and spelling skills required.

All internal applications must be received by the Personnel Office by July 29, 1985. Call ext. 4112 for more information. SVSC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

HIGH FIVE

Women's tennis coach Brian Gano has signed sophomore Terri Bako for the 1985-86 season. Bako spent her freshman season playing number three singles and number two doubles for CMU.

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July 23-25 ... Pom Pon Camp July 24 ... Movie: "Airplane" July 27 ... Concert: Indian Sitar

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for details.