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National Higher Education Week, October 19 to 26, is a celebration of the contributions of our colleges and universities to American society. The observance focuses on the need for greater excellence at all levels of American education. Higher Education Week's theme, "Honor Thy Faculty," reminds us of all the men and women, including instructional, professional and support staff, who devote their lives to generating great minds for generations still to come.

What goes on in the academic world is not solely for the benefit of academia. While teaching is our primary goal, SVSC also fosters research and creative activities that indirectly attract high technology. Through the efforts of dedicated educators, a greater number of people throughout the Saginaw Valley, the state and the nation are benefitting from the opportunities provided by higher education.

This type of commitment is exemplified by Clifton H. Jones, director of the Library and Learning Resources Center at SVSC. Since his July 1985 appointment, Jones has been studying a list of goals and objectives that will "develop the library as a regional resource to serve the needs of not only SVSC faculty and students, but also the research needs of the broader community."

Jones pointed out that libraries have much to offer. "I will be working to attract and better serve outside users," said Jones. "For example, I will be working within this library to expand the scope and depth of our reader services program." He explained that he is developing a bibliographic instruction

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program that will provide assistance for the use of research strategies in the library. "We hope to eventually expand that service into the general community in order to encourage not only the more effective use of libraries but to increase the use of our collections," Jones said.

Jones has plans to expand the database searching and interlibrary loan services of the reader services program. Database searching, which is a fee based service, offers access to over 1,000 databases, varying from Chemical Abstracts to Coffee-line. "If our library does not have a cited title or journal article, we can utilize the interlibrary loan system to secure a copy from libraries across the nation," Jones said. By expanding the database searching and interlibrary loan systems, Jones said the library will be expanding its access well beyond its own holdings.

In addition to these services, during the next two or three years Jones will be introducing a program of lectures, exhibits, and symposia. "We trust that the programs themselves will be of interest to both the college community and the public," Jones said, adding, "but we are particularly eager to see these programs attract additional library users."

Jones smiles when he speaks of his visions of progress and growth for his new surroundings. "The SVSC library is on the threshold of an exciting expansion of its facilities, collection, and programs," Jones said. "This library is offering me what amounts to a near-ideal opportunity."

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HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK

FALL ENROLLMENT SETS RECORD

A record number of students have signed up for fall classes at SVSC. Final figures for the semester show enrollment at 4,970, up 2.3 percent over last year.

There also was a 2.2 percent increase in the amount of credit hours recorded, with total credit hours for fall 1985 at 45,659 compared to 44,680 in 1984.

SVSC offered classes for the first time in 1964, when 119 students registered. Since then, enrollments have increased in every year except 1973.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR HONORARY DEGREES

Each year at commencement SVSC awards honorary degrees to persons of distinction. The President's Office currently is accepting nominations for the awards.

Names of prospective recipients will be submitted to the Board of Control in December, 1985, and honorees will be named during April, 1986. Honorary degrees are awarded to persons who exhibit one or more of the following characteristics: a record of outstanding achievement in one's vocation or avocation; strong support for the cause of higher education; special distinction in activities designed to improve the quality of life; and, philanthropic support for education and, in particular, for SVSC.

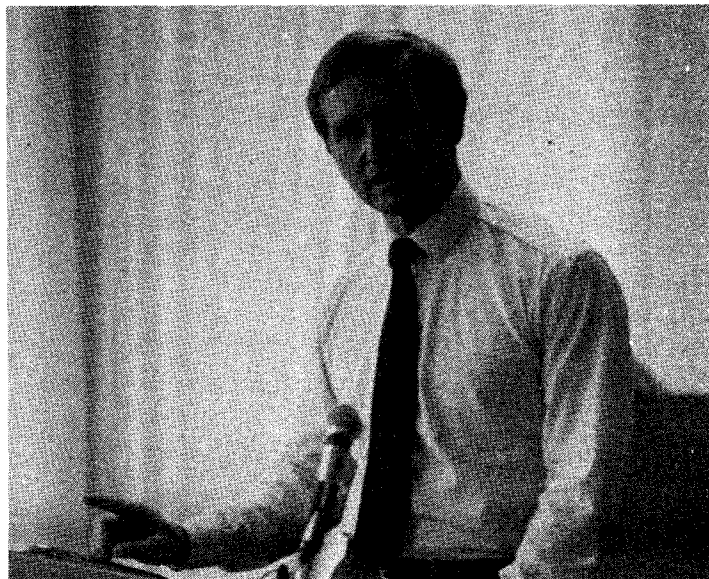
LEADERSHIP TRAINING OFFERED BY SVSC

"Achieving Excellence" is the theme of a leadership workshop offered by SVSC on Saturday, October 19. The conference will be held in Doan Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Campus Activities office, the workshop is open to individuals interested in improving their leadership abilities. In particular, participants will learn how to establish goals and objectives, strengthen organizational skills, and lead group discussions.

Deadline for advance registrations is Thursday, October 17. Cost is \$4 per person, or \$5 at the door. Registration fee includes lunch. To make reservations, call Campus Activities at extension 4170.

REDUCING THE RISKS OF WAR



"The important thing is the outcome. There are many avenues that can be explored." Michael Stafford, special assistant to Ambassador Paul H. Nitze (Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State on Arms Control Matters), was on campus last week to discuss the complexities of the Geneva summit conference on arms limitation. He explained President Reagan's position, including his stance on Strategic Defense Initiative, commonly referred to as the "Star Wars" space defense system.

Stafford saw the latest Soviet proposal as "a positive indication of a willingness to negotiate." He said, however, it is not acceptable because Soviet definitions of covered arms and missiles would result in greater reductions by the U.S. than by the Soviets. Stafford answered numerous audience questions during two meetings open to the campus community.

SVSC EMPLOYEES INVITED TO TOUR I.F.-2

Tours of I.F.-2 will be offered on Thursday, October 17. All SVSC employees interested in viewing the facility should meet at the north end of Wickes Hall at 9:00 a.m. Guides will explain floor plans of the three units and provide some facts on building features.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORS ELECTED

Two members of the SVSC Foundation Board of Directors were inadvertently omitted in the announcement from the October 1, 1985, issue of "The Interior." Also serving on the Board are Martha G. Arnold and A. Arnold Butterworth, both from Midland.

SAGINAW NATIONAL ISSUES FORUMS SCHEDULED

Once again SVSC will be one of a number of institutions and organizations that will sponsor the local Saginaw forums for the 1985 National Issues Forums. In March Delta College will host a teleconference through which local citizens may communicate with national experts during a live transmission.

SVSC faculty, staff and students are invited to attend free of charge the following local forums:

"Welfare: Who Should Be Entitled to Public Help?" will be presented Wednesday, October 16, between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Moderator will be Eric Jylha, WSGW radio personality. Panelists include Sister Agnes Mansour; Marion Kramer, Welfare Rights Organization; Dr. Walter Averill, commissioner; and William Clynes from the Department of Social Services.

"The Soviets: What Is the Conflict About?" will be discussed Wednesday, November 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saginaw Civic Center Lower Lobby. Dr. Gerald DeGrow, Saginaw Township Schools superintendent, will serve as moderator. Keynote speaker will be Joe H. Stroud, editor of the Detroit Free Press. Dr. Dasha Nisula, adjunct professor at SVSC, is included in the group of responders, along with John Puravs, editorial page editor from the Saginaw News; Emile Kanitz, a special education teacher from the Saginaw City Board of Education; and Richard Symons, a student at Central Michigan University.

The third forum will be Tuesday, November 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin will moderate a discussion on "Taxes: Who Should Be Paying and Why?" The panel will include representatives of business, industry, labor, and a citizens' group.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history, will **lecture** today at 4:00 p.m. in the Wickes faculty lounge. "The Vietnam War and the Rambo Syndrome" will be the topic. Admission is free.

--The fifth annual **Humanities Series** will present John Picard speaking on "The Flying

Trapeze" tonight. The next presentation will be Tuesday, October 22, as Charles Hoover discusses "Out of the Wilderness." Both lectures will be held in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center starting at 7:30 p.m. The series is offered as a public service by SVSC and cooperating agencies. For information call ext. 4267.

--Dr. Merlyn Mondol, professor of psychology, will **lecture** tomorrow, October 16, at noon in lower level Doan. Topic will be customs and culture of India. Admission is free, and guests may bring a lunch along. Call extension 4170 for details.

--Beginning Wednesday, October 16, color woodblock prints by **Sylvia Pixley** will be displayed in the Arts Workshop. Admission is free. For gallery hours call ext. 4159.

--The **Industrial Relations Research Association** will host a dinner and speaker on Thursday, October 17, in lower level Doan Center. A social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. For reservation information call ext. 4064.

--The Valley Film Society presents **Lacombe, Lucien** on Friday, October 18. Showtime is 7:45 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall. For membership information call extension 4154.

--Reservations still are being taken for the **Professional Suit Seminar** sponsored by Jacobson's of Saginaw. The seminar will be Saturday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m. Learn from personnel experts about the appropriate attire for the professional business look. Make reservations by Thursday, October 17 by phoning 771-2300, extension 295.

--In observation of **Water Quality Awareness Week**, the Bay County Department of Water and Sewer will host tours of the Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 3933 Patterson Street, Bay City. The tours are available from October 21 to 24 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. To set up a tour, call Larry Dull, plant superintendent, or Sieglinde Bouckaert, secretary, at 684-3994.

--The last day to turn in nominations for **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** is Monday, October 21. Nomination forms are available in the Dean of Students' office, the Student Government office, and the offices of academic deans and directors. Turn in completed forms to the Dean of Students' office.

--A contemporary **jazz ensemble** will perform in Doan Mall on Tuesday, October 22. Concert time is 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A taco salad will be available for \$1.25.

--A series of **insurance presentations** will explain college insurance programs. Representatives from HealthPlus will be on hand October 17 at 2:00 p.m. and October 18 at 10:00 a.m., both in the Large Private Dining Room. Participating in the Insurance Programs Workshop on October 23 will be HealthPlus, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Health Services. The first session of the workshop will be 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., and again from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., both in lower level Doan. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Personnel office at ext. 4112.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--**Health Services** wishes to thank all who participated in the October 2 blood drive. The next blood drive will be January 14.

--**Dr. Thomas Renna**, professor of history, will have a paper published in Studies in Church History (Cambridge). He originally presented this same paper, entitled "Wyclif's Attack on the Monks," at Queen's College in Oxford, England, in April, 1985. Also, his article, "Mystics and Angels in the 14th Century," was published in the Michigan Academician (Vol 17, Spring 1985, 367-74). He recently received word that a publisher rejected a manuscript he had sent.

PERSONNEL

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN - Part-time, permanent (replacement). Salary: \$8 - \$10 per hour. Master of Library Science degree from ALA-accredited school required.

Three positions are open under the Bilingual Bicultural Education Program grant for a one-year period. Extension of assignments is contingent on renewal of grant.

DIRECTOR: Full-time, \$21,500 - \$30,000
COUNSELOR: Full-time, \$14,000 - \$18,000
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Full-time,
\$6.24 per hour

All internal applications must be received no later than Monday, October 21. For more information contact the Personnel office at extension 4112.

HIGH FIVE

The **football** team dueled GLIAC opponent Northwood Institute to an 18-18 draw in Saturday's contest. The tie gives SVSC a 2-0-1 conference record while Northwood's league mark now stands at 1-0-1. The 'Axe Bowl' series remains even at 5-5-1. The Cardinals literally missed an opportunity to win the game with 29 seconds showing on the clock when Peer Nielson's field goal attempt from 51 yards sailed just left of the goalposts. Saginaw Valley will be on the road again this week to play a non-conference game at Northern Michigan.

SVSC's Rich Genson finished 11th with a time of 33:00 at the Eastern Michigan District **Cross Country** Invitational held Saturday in Ypsilanti. No team scores were kept at the event. Shawn Butler finished 13th with a time of 33:12. He and Genson each received trophies for finishing in the top 15 at the meet. The Cardinals' next meet is the Great Lakes Conference championship, hosted by Wayne State and held at Oakland University next Sunday.

The **women's volleyball** team took Lake Superior State to the limit, but the Lakers held on to defeat the Lady Cards Saturday, 15-7, 15-8, 19-21, 14-16, 15-11. SVSC also defeated Aquinas College and lost to Schoolcraft Community College in other matches played Saturday in Cardinal Gym. Saginaw Valley's will host Alma College and Schoolcraft Community College in Cardinal Gym on Thursday, October 17.

EVENTWATCH

Oct. 15 ... Lecture: Eric Petersen
Oct. 16 ... Lecture: Merlyn Mondol
Oct. 16-30 ... Art Workshop: S. Pixley
Oct. 17 ... I.R.R.A. Dinner & Meeting
Oct. 17 ... Women's Volleyball
Oct. 17-18 ... HealthPlus Presentation
Oct. 18 ... Film: "Lacombe, Lucien"
Oct. 19 ... Leadership Conference
Oct. 22 ... Salad Bar Concert
Oct. 22 ... Women's Volleyball
Oct. 23 ... Insurance Programs Workshop

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BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State College
Board of Control

October 14, 1985

Members of the SVSC Board of Control, along with College administrators, put in a long day Monday when they combined two annual events on one date. For the past several years the Board has scheduled one of its monthly meetings, usually in October, at an off-campus site. The SVSC governing board also schedules one joint meeting each year with Delta College's Board of Trustees. This year the two activities were merged.

The SVSC Board began the day in St. Charles, conducting its 9:30 a.m. meeting at the high school. Guests at the meeting included Mr. Robert W. Waszak, superintendent of St. Charles Community Schools; Ms. Mary Cornford, president of the St. Charles school board, and Mr. James Evon, member of the St. Charles board.

Following the meeting, the group traveled to Chesaning, where they were joined at lunch by Mr. Robert Rohde, superintendent of Chesaning Union Schools, and other Chesaning administrators. By mid-afternoon they had returned to the SVSC campus for the combined Delta-SVSC meeting.

The agenda at the morning meeting was relatively light, with only four items requiring Board action. One of those, the renewal of SVSC's line of credit with Michigan National Bank, was tabled until the next regular meeting. Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock explained that Michigan National has not completed the document outlining its proposal. Woodcock noted that appropriations payments from the state have been received regularly, so it had not been necessary to draw on the line of credit. Therefore, he felt there would be no problem if the new agreement were delayed until it could be reviewed.

Board members approved a resolution modifying charges for late payments of amounts owed to the College for room and board, tuition and fees, books and other expenses. Vice President Woodcock explained that for several years SVSC had assessed a \$15 late payment charge for past due room and board payments. There was no deferred payment plan for tuition and other expenses, and each type of expense was billed separately. Now a consolidated accounts receivable system combines all amounts due the College from an individual into one account. The late payment charge schedule approved at the October 14 meeting assesses \$12.50 per month per statement on accounts over 30 days past due. However, charges are not to exceed 50 percent of the amount outstanding calculated on the previous statement balance, nor are they to be greater than \$50 per semester. Woodcock said the intent of the charge was to serve as an incentive for prompt payment, and that it was based on costs associated with collecting past due accounts. He said a staff member counsels students with delinquent accounts, and that late charges are waived when circumstances warrant such action. In response to a question from Board member Charles Curtiss, Woodcock said 129 students had past due accounts in November of 1984. Figures are not yet available for this fall. He said a survey of other schools of SVSC's size showed late charges ranging from \$5 per month to a fee of \$25.

Board members gave their approval to a resolution reconciling differences between the 1984-85 budget and actual spending patterns detailed on audited financial statements for the fiscal year. Adjusted actual expenditures for the year were \$10,956,690 for personal services,

\$3,037,743 for supplies, materials and contracted services, and \$283,816 in capital expenditures. The \$14,278,249 total was \$216,986 less than the revised budget of \$14,495,235 approved by the Board in mid-year.

Dr. George Eastland, chairman of the SVSC mission statement committee, presented the revised mission statement for Board approval. He told Board members the statement was the result of an open process extending over 18 months. Members of the campus community had received copies of drafts at various stages of the document's development, and had been invited to comment either privately or at open forums. He said that, while there was less campus participation than he had hoped, the committee felt the final draft stated succinctly "where [SVSC] was, where it is, and where it is going." (Copies of the mission statement will be included with the next issue of **The Interior**.)

President Ryder outlined the itinerary for his upcoming trip to the Orient. The Ryders will leave on October 27, flying first to Shanghai. Their first stop in the People's Republic of China will be a visit to Suzhou University, where details of an exchange relationship will be discussed. Other stops include a visit to Shandong University in Jinan, China (home institution of Professor An), a meeting with government officials in the Ministry of Education at Beijing, and calls at Khung Hee University in Seoul, Korea, and Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima. The primary purpose of the trip is to strengthen and formalize existing exchange relationships with Eastern universities, and to develop new exchange opportunities for faculty and students.

In other action, the Board:

--received a personnel report listing positions filled in recent weeks. Included were replacements for seven vacant administrative/professional and one faculty position, plus a new position funded from external sources (grant).

--accepted the fall semester enrollment summary. A total of 4,970 students registered for 45,659 credit hours, for increases of 2.3 and 2.2 percent respectively. The number of women enrolling in SVSC classes continues to climb, with

women now making up 57 percent of the total student body. Slightly over half of SVSC's students are age 25 or older. Enrollment from Saginaw County was down one percent, but that was offset by a one percent gain in Tuscola County students.

--received a Sponsored Programs summary report covering the period from February 11 to present. Twenty-nine proposals were submitted. Fifteen were successful, with \$932,036 awarded. The projects receiving funding ranged from awards to establish a fitness trail on campus to a National Science Foundation grant to further the research efforts of Dr. Tom Yun, professor of physics. The award supporting Dr. Yun was the first NSF research award received by SVSC.

--announced that Dr. Munitz will be conducting an evaluation of the performance of the Board of Control and of President Ryder. It will be the third evaluation conducted by Munitz since Ryder assumed the SVSC presidency. Board members felt previous evaluations had been helpful and had resulted in positive change, and that the longer continuum would be beneficial. As in the past, all campus constituencies will be involved in the interview process associated with the evaluation.

The afternoon meeting with Delta trustees included reviews of the separate but complementary missions of Delta and SVSC, as well as a listing of areas of cooperation between the two institutions. Dr. James Mitchell, dean of SVSC's School of Business and Management, reported on the "2 + 2" program underway at Swan Valley School. Students may work toward a B.B.A. degree, with Delta offering freshman and sophomore level courses and SVSC providing upper division coursework.

Brad Smith, Delta College faculty member, reported on the joint SVSC/Delta operation of the Jennison Nature Center and Tobico Marsh area. Smith, who serves as the nature center director, noted the program had been successful and offered a unique opportunity for study of wetlands wildlife in a natural habitat. He distributed copies of a Center newsletter.