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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Over two years ago, members of the SVSC Faculty Association began laying the groundwork for a unique new scholarship program. They hoped to reaffirm the academic mission of the college by recognizing and giving financial support to students who demonstrated high academic achievement.

While many scholarship programs reward outstanding scholars, the faculty here plans to take the idea a step farther. Each student selected for the award must be nominated by a faculty member who will serve as a mentor during the scholarship period. The mentor will provide special guidance, direction and support to help the student achieve full academic potential.

"This scholarship/mentorship program is the first one we know of sponsored by a faculty for its students," said Dr. David Barker, chairman of the selection committee. He said that contributions to the scholarship fund have been sufficient to begin the program with partial scholarships.

"We hope to award two to four partial scholarships for the 1986-87 school year," Barker said. Recipients will be announced in April.

Meantime, the fund raising committee, co-chaired by Dr. Rosalie Troester and Dr. Alex Ross, will continue efforts to secure additional contributions toward the endowment. Gifts are being accepted by the SVSC Foundation for this purpose, and Barker said support so far had come from faculty, staff and other members of the SVSC community. He indicated that contributions from the public would be welcomed.

The scholarship concept was approved by SVSC's Board of Control early in 1984. To be eligible for the award, applicants must be enrolled in a recognized degree program and must have successfully completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at SVSC. Except under special circumstances documented by the mentor, an overall grade point average of 3.25 or higher is required. Financial need will be considered to select among finalists when other qualifications are equal.

Returning adults over 24 years of age, students seeking a second degree in a new field, and immediate family members of alumni are especially encouraged to apply. However, relatives or members of SVSC full-time faculty and administrative/professional staff are not eligible for financial assistance through this scholarship.

Deadline for submitting applications, which must be prepared jointly by the student and the sponsoring faculty member, is February 14. Copies of the guidelines and forms are available in faculty secretary offices, the Student Government office, the Scholarship and Financial Aid office, and Evening Services office. Faculty are requested to inform students about the award and to consider nominating deserving students.

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* ** NCA MEETING SCHEDULED

* Vice President for Academic Affairs
* Robert Yien has scheduled a meeting for all faculty members at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, in Wickes Lecture Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NCA Self-Study Report. For more information, call extension 4296.
LITERARY PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND PLANNED

A ten-day study tour of England, with special emphasis on English literature, is planned for summer semester. Organized and led by Dr. Basil Clark, professor of English, the group will depart by air from Detroit (British Airways) on June 18 and return on June 29, with an option for individual later return.

According to Clark, the tour will be based mostly in London, and day trips away from the city will supplement the London itinerary. "Additionally, two overnights in Winchester are planned," Clark said. "Included on the schedule for London are visits to the National Portrait Gallery, the British Museum/British Library, Kensington Gardens-Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Day trips are planned to Canterbury, Oxford, Stratford, and Windsor. Winchester will include a visit to the cathedral and cathedral library and a side trip to Salisbury and Stonehenge."

To receive academic credit for this travel-study experience, participants should register for "English 259: A Literary Pilgrimage to England" (3 credits), and plan to meet with the instructor prior to departure for a three-hour class (Tuesday evening) each week during the semester. Those who elect the tour without credit are invited to attend these evening seminars as well. A listener's permit may be purchased through the Office of Continuing Education. The seminar will include readings from selected British authors including the Beowulf poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, Charles Dickens, Samuel Johnson, John Keats, William Shakespeare, and Virginia Woolf.

Tentative cost is $1200 excluding SVSC tuition. This figure includes round trip air transportation from Detroit; accommodation in London, based on double occupancy, private bath facilities; Britrail Pass; Explorer Pass providing unlimited transportation on London buses and underground, seven days; maps and baggage tags; taxes and gratuities; escort-coordinator on site; accommodation, two nights in Winchester, based on double occupancy, private bath facilities.

For further information, contact Dr. Basil Clark at extension 4312 or Dr. Gene Hamilton, dean of Continuing Education and International Programs, at extension 4068.

RECEPTION FOR YOSHIDA SET

The campus community is invited to attend a reception honoring Mr. Naoyuki Yoshida, professor of art from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Faculty and staff can meet Yoshida Friday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m. in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Refreshments will be served. Call extension 4069 for more information on Yoshida's visit.

ART EXHIBITS OPEN

Members of the campus community can visit a pair of art exhibitions. The first, which will be on display in the SVSC Arts Workshop from February 3 to 21, features etchings of the English countryside by artist John Brunson. According to Dr. Barron Hirsch, art department chairman, Brunson's landscapes convey the charm and natural beauty of rural Britain.

The second show is the 10th annual Central Eastern Regional Scholastic Arts Award Exhibition, scheduled to run from January 25 through February 2. The show, which will be held at Hampton Square Mall in Essexville, will feature art work by high school students from seven area counties. Chairman of the show is Marshall Lupp, adjunct instructor of photography.

BIDI TO HOST CONFERENCE

"How to Communicate With Your Market" is the focus of an upcoming conference being sponsored by BIDI. The seminar will be Wednesday, February 19, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Saginaw.

Sam Britton, president of the Sam Britton Organization, a full-service advertising agency in Saginaw, and his associate, Nick Oppermann, will guide participants through the process of identifying the target market in order to select the best method of advertising for a business.

According to Assistant BIDI Director Amy Ferguson, the conference has been designed to satisfy the marketing and advertising needs of all entrepreneurs, but especially those on the verge of starting a new business. "At this time it is critical to determine whether a market for a product or service exists," Ferguson said. For those with a business that is up and running, the conference will explain how to evaluate the marketplace con-
tinually in order to introduce new products, expand services or adapt to changing demands.

Professionals who provide counseling services for small businesses also can benefit from this conference by gaining insight into decision making processes for determining marketing and advertising strategies.

Registration is encouraged on or before February 14. Fees will cover a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon and networking reception. Stand-by reservations will be accepted from SVSC faculty and staff, but will be granted only if openings are available. For more information call ext. 4048.

**FISHER CONTRACTING PLEDGE PREPARES SITE FOR FINE ARTS CENTER CONSTRUCTION**

The Physical Plant office has received many calls recently inquiring about the construction activity surrounding the proposed Fine Arts Center site. The work is being done by Fisher Contracting Co. of Midland. Mr. Arthur J. Fisher, president of the firm, has made a generous contribution to the Fine Arts Center fund drive. His gift includes the pledge of men, materials and equipment to install 400 linear feet of 15-inch storm sewer, 200 linear feet of 8-inch watermain, 450 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary sewer, and a dewatering sanitary sewer trench. This will prepare the site for construction of the Center.

**BRIEFLY SPEAKING**

--The Intramurals Office is offering aerobics on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Each session is $1 per person. Instruction begins this month and continues through winter semester. The classes are open to both male and female faculty and staff members. Monday classes will be held in room 14 of the '68 Building, and Wednesday classes will meet in the F mobile adjacent to the '68 Building. For further information, call the Intramurals Office at extension 4067.

--A total of 319 students have been named to the Fall 1985 **Dean's List**. These students were recognized for maintaining between a 3.40 and 3.99 grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours. Named to Fall 1985 **President's List** were 164 students for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours. The fall semester marked the graduation of 155 students. Ten students graduated summa cum laude, seven graduated magna cum laude, and eight finished summa cum laude.

--**Auditions** for SVSC's winter theatre production of "The Arkansaw Bear" will be held at 7:00 p.m. tonight, and again at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 22 in the theatre. Roles are available for five actors/actresses and one mime. Technical positions also are available. For more details call ext. 4019.

--The campus community is invited to a **talent show** January 21 through 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre. The contest is sponsored by Theatricity, a student performing arts club. For reservation information, contact Michael Martin at extension 4334.

--A **science colloquium** will be presented today at 2:00 p.m. in room 224 of Pioneer Hall. Speaking will be Dr. Bill Riffe, associate professor of mechanical engineering at GMT, on "Creativity: Tool for Tomorrow." Refreshments will be served.

Local businessmen and civic leaders [from left] Al Bennett, Saginaw Mayor Lawrence Crawford, and Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin presented ideas on issues facing contemporary Black Americans during a panel discussion in the Doan Center. The January 15 presentation commemorated the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Dr. Christos Nikolopoulos, assistant professor of mathematics, will address faculty, students and guests in room 158 of Pioneer Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Nikolopoulos will discuss "Clustering Algorithms." Admission is free.

The Valley Film Society will present "Black and White in Color" at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, January 24. The film examines the effects of war. Admission is by pro-rated membership, available at the door. The movie is screened in the Wickes lecture theatre.

International Travel Information Day will be Friday, January 31. Exchange information will be offered beginning 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Doan Mall. Admission is free. Call extension 4473 for more information.

SVSC's men's basketball team is back into the thick of the GLIAC race after defeating Grand Valley State College 62-61 Saturday. The Cardinals raised their league record to 3-3, but more important, Wayne State and Ferris State both suffered their first GLIAC losses over the weekend. Saginaw Valley's Robert Goggins sank the front end of a one-and-one free throw with the score tied and no time left on the game clock. Grand Valley had several chances to win the game, but missed several shots. A key bench technical foul with 1:15 left in the second half further hurt the Lakers. SVSC returns to Cardinal gym Thursday to take on Northwood Institute. Game time is 8:00, with the game being carried live on WBCM Radio (1440 AM).

The women's basketball team held a lead only once in their game against Grand Valley, but it was at the right time. Trena Sanders scored on an offensive rebound off a missed free throw with six seconds left, giving SVSC a 60-59 victory over the Lady Lakers. Coach Claudette Charney, who played her senior year at GVSC, called the win the "best feeling [she has] ever had."

The men's track team finished second and the women's team third at the University of Western Ontario Invitational in London, Ont., Friday. MSU took first place in both men's and women's competition. Rich Genson, Shawn Butler and Phil Morrow qualified for the NAIA nationals based on the times in their respective events. Renee Witte and Terry Lopinski finished third and fourth in the high jump. Mary Clement was third in the 300 (45.17).

Mrs. Marilyn Gordon Dresser, Administrative Assistant for the Office of the President, will be resigning her position, effective February 14, 1986, President Jack M. Ryder announced Friday.

Dresser and her husband, Richard, are expecting their first child in May, and due to complications with the pregnancy, Marilyn has been advised by her doctor to leave work earlier than had been anticipated.

Dresser has decided to put her career "on hold" for a year or two after the birth of the baby, and to be a full-time mother. She hopes to be able to start work on a master's degree at SVSC in the future.

"I want to maintain my active interest in the college. It is an exciting place to be," Dresser said.

President Ryder said that the search to fill the position vacancy will begin immediately. Internal and external applicants are being sought. Applications should be directed to the Personnel Office.

Administrative Assistant, Office of the President - Full-time, permanent (replacement) administrative/professional position. Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of professional experience and education required. Salary negotiable.

All internal applications should be received by the Personnel Office by Monday, January 27, 1986. SVSC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Event Watch

Jan. 21...Colloquium: Dr. Riffe
Jan. 21-22...Auditions for "Arkansaw Bear"
Jan. 21-23...Theatricity Talent Show
Jan. 21...Movie: "Fort Apache, The Bronx"
Jan. 22...Colloquium: Dr. Nikolopoulos
Jan. 23...Basketball: SVSC vs. Northwood
Jan. 24...Film: "Black & White in Color"
Jan. 25...Basketball: SVSC vs. Oakland
Jan. 31...Int'l Travel Information Day

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