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ABLERS SPONSOR HANDICAPPERS AWARENESS WEEK

The Ablers Club of Saginaw Valley State College invites the campus community and the public to share in Handicappers Awareness Week activities, to be held March 24 through 27 on the SVSC campus. According to Ted Nitz, coordinator of handicapped services at SVSC, the week's activities will be directed toward sensitizing the community to the special needs of handicapped students and employees.

The week will begin with a salad bar concert featuring the Unity of Hands Deaf Chorale on Monday, March 24, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The concert will be held in the SVSC Doan Center. Unity of Hands Deaf Chorale is a group of hearing impaired performers who offer the hearing world the opportunity to witness the talent and skill potentials of the deaf. The group coordinates sign language with music and movements. Their repertoire includes inspirational presentations of popular songs and selections from theatre and film. The luncheon performance is sponsored by the Ablers, Handicapped Services and the SVSC Program Board. Taco salad will be available for \$1.25.

The movie "Coming Home" will be shown Tuesday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center, and at 10:00 p.m. in the Wickes Lecture Hall. The film depicts the hardships people have in dealing with lives shattered as a result of the Vietnam War. Admission is free to faculty, staff and students.

A luncheon is planned for 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26 in lower level Doan. Guest speaker for the affair is Marge Fordyce, director of handicapped services at Mott Community College. A panel of SVSC Ablers will follow to respond to questions or reactions. Reservations for the luncheon should be placed by Friday, March 21 by calling ext. 4273. A limited number of

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luncheon tickets will be available at the door for \$3.50 for those without reservations, according to Nitz.

Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and again Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to noon the Ablers will conduct a rally in the Lot C parking area. Participants will carry placards to celebrate SVSC's leadership on the issue of human dignity for all, Nitz said. Those interested in participating in the rally may call Nitz at ext. 4273 for more information. "We are attempting to sensitize the campus to the special needs of handicappers," Nitz said.

HOUSING/TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR VISITING SCHOLAR

Dr. Gene Hamilton, dean of continuing education and international programs, is asking for assistance from the campus community in securing housing and/or transportation for a visiting scholar from the People's Republic of China. Ms. Gu Shaohua, 43, will be arriving in Saginaw on March 22 and expects to be here through June 30, 1987. She has asked to be housed with a family or individual whose primary language is English so she can improve her skills in speaking English. Initially, Hamilton said, Gu Shaohua will be staying at the Frances Pitts' residence, 1012 N. Chilson, Bay City. She will need transportation to and from campus, so Hamilton is asking employees from Bay City to consider offering this service. Another alternative, he said, would be to secure housing nearby campus for part of her stay here. Anyone who is willing to assist with either transportation or housing should call Hamilton's office at ext. 4068.

During her stay at SVSC, Gu Shaohua will be auditing engineering courses and visiting classes in the M.B.A. program. For more information about her schedule or other aspects of the exchange, please contact Hamilton.

BOARD CONDUCTS BRIEF SESSION

Because of travel schedules that took two Board members out of state, an abbreviated meeting was conducted on Monday, March 10. In a session chaired by Board secretary Jo Saltzman, members changed the Board calendar to make April 7 a regular meeting date. Before adjourning for committee meetings, they appointed Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, and Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of the School of Education, to the Reappointment and Tenure Commission.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--The **Non-Stop Poetic Cabaret** has been cut to a single day, Wednesday, March 19. Activities will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. The program is sponsored by the Valley Vanguard and Cardinal Sins. Call ext. 4432 or 4248 for details.

--Orders for **Commencement tickets** are due in the Campus Activities office by Friday, March 21. Four tickets are allotted for each faculty and staff member, but additional tickets may be available after April 1. Orders should include the total number of tickets desired. For more information, call ext. 4260 or 4196.

--The Valley Film Society will screen "**The Idiot**" on Friday, March 21, in Wickes Hall lecture theatre. Show time is 7:45 p.m. For membership information call extension 4154.

--Vegetable lovers and persons interested in health and nutrition are invited to participate in "**Veggie Day**" next Tuesday, March 25. SVSC Health Services and the American Cancer Society will be sponsoring the event as part of a cancer prevention program. Organizers of the activity state that it has been proven that certain vegetables can help prevent cancer, and they will be sharing information about these findings. Between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in Wickes Hall 3rd floor north concourse they will be showing a short video, "**Taking Control**," supplying informative pamphlets -- and passing out "nutritious, delicious fresh vegies and dip." Food is donated by Kessel's.

--English professor Dr. Thomas Hearron will present "**May You Sleep in an Uncomfortable Bed: Reflections on Teaching in Rwanda**" Tuesday, March 25, at 4:00 p.m. in Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Refreshments will be served. Call extension 4473 for details.

--The **Valley Woodwind Quintet** will perform works by French composers on Wednesday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. The performance, which is open to the campus community, will be held in the SVSC theatre. For ticket information, call extension 4389 or 4159.

--"**Increasing Your Assets through Tax Planning**" is the topic of a luncheon/lecture to be held Monday, March 31 in the Doan mall. The talk will begin at noon and conclude at 1:00 p.m. Guests may bring a lunch or purchase a carry-in meal from the SnackBar. Guest speaker Al Gourdji, assistant secretary of Dow Corning, Inc., will draw on his own experience in tax and financial planning to discuss various incentives that enable businesses and individuals to save taxes and/or defer payment. He also will point out pitfalls to avoid. For more information call extension 4170.

--The **Easter Seal Society** will conduct a fund-raising auction on Wednesday, March 19 at Garber Buick's Saginaw showroom. Marian Strozier (TV-5 newswoman) and James Royale will be auctioneers for the event. A social hour with time to view sale items is set for 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., and the auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Participants have an opportunity to win a 1986 Garber Buick Somerset. For ticket information call 777-2430.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--On the weekend of March 8 and 9, **Dr. William Gourd**, professor of communication and theatre, and his nine-year-old daughter, Carla Yerby-Gourd, traveled to Washington, D. C. to participate in the "March for Women's Lives." The event, sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW), featured speeches presented by different members of Congress, and by other concerned persons.

--**Dr. Jose Luis Valderas**, director of Bilingual Education, will co-present a workshop at the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) conference, held in Chicago on April 1-5. Dr. Carlota Ortega, director of Bilingual Programs for Bay City Public Schools, will join Valderas.

--**Dr. Elaine Stephens**, associate professor of education, was invited by Phi Delta Kappa to participate in a two-day Teacher Evaluation Workshop at Northwestern University. Upon completion of this workshop, Stephens was selected to serve as a trainer for Phi Delta Kappa national workshops on the same subject.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS RECOGNIZED

The sixth annual Student Recognition Day is set for Monday, April 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of Doan Center. Offices to be involved in the program have been contacted and must return appropriate materials by April 1. Those not able to attend the program still may attend a reception immediately following in Doan Mall. Certificates for student employees may be presented informally, and are available at no cost by calling the Campus Activities Office at ext. 4170.

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PERSONNEL

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid - Full time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable. Bachelors degree required; M.A. and financial aid experience preferred/desired.

Deadline for internal applications is March 24, 1986. Call the Personnel Office at extension 4112 for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY POLICY REVIEWED

College personnel are reminded that the College is not closed on Good Friday afternoon, March 28. Release time is allowed for employees who wish to attend a religious service in observance of Good Friday, Passover or other religious occasions. The time necessary to attend services will be allowed with pay, if prior departmental approval is received. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Personnel Office at extension 4108.

HIGH FIVE

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