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OUTSTANDING GRADUATES TO BE HONORED

The academic achievements of SVSC's 1986 graduates will be recognized at the annual Honors Convocation, set for 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17. The emphasis will be on the importance of scholarship, as faculty, staff, relatives and friends of the honored students gather in the SVSC Theatre.

Dr. Thomas J. Schlereth, professor and director of graduate studies in American studies at the University of Notre Dame, will be keynote speaker for the Convocation. He will speak on "Scholarship as Craftsmanship." Schlereth sees several parallels between medieval crafts and academic studies. "Scholarship, like craftsmanship, is social as well as solitary," he believes. "Traditional craftsmen and scholars are alike in that we possess an enormous autonomy in our work. ... The scholar, like the artisan, controls to a degree infrequent in the modern world many of the components of his or her own work." He compares writing by scholars to the act of fabrication for most crafts people.

Dr. Thomas Schlereth



Schlereth has authored numerous articles, monographs and books, including a biography of Geronimo. In addition to his tenure at Notre Dame, he has taught as a Faculty Fellow in Newberry Library's Associated Colleges of the Midwest Humanities Seminar in Chicago, and as a Visiting Associate Professor in the NEH Learning in the Museum Program at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Delaware Museum of Art.

Born in Pittsburgh, Schlereth received his B.A. in history from the University of Notre Dame where he won the O'Brien Prize in history. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he held a Woodrow Wilson (Please see **Outstanding Grads**, page 2)

SVSC F.A. AWARDS DINNER APRIL 28

If you enjoy good food, superior entertainment, conviviality and an aura of celebration (doesn't everyone?), mark 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28 on your calendar. That's when the first annual SVSC Faculty Association Spring Awards Buffet Dinner will take place in lower level Doan Center.

The campus community is invited to share in the celebration surrounding the announcement of winners of two new programs sponsored by SVSCFA. The first student recipients of the Faculty Association Endowed Scholarships and the first faculty recipients of the Faculty Association Awards for Scholarship and College Service have been selected.

According to Dr. David Barker, chair of the Endowed Scholarship Program Selection Committee, and Dr. Susie Emond, chair of the Scholarship and Service Awards Selection Committee, each program has been in the planning stages for several years. The banquet marks the fruition of these efforts.

The buffet menu includes top round of beef, chicken legs, poached fish and a variety of accompaniments. The Valley Woodwind Quintet will provide music. Tickets at \$10 per person are available from faculty secretaries and should be purchased by Monday, April 21. Checks payable to the SVSC Faculty Association are preferred.

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Fellowship and earned an M.A., he received his doctorate in American and European intellectual history from the University of Iowa. There he was a University Fellow, a Kent Fellow, a Newberry Library Junior Fellow, and a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellow.

Among the honored students at the Convocation are 57 members of the Honors Society, 43 students who will graduate Summa cum laude, 33 who will receive Magna cum laude honors, and 50 Cum laude graduates. Several outstanding students will be recognized for honors by their departments, and other awards will be given by community organizations. Five graduates of the SVSC Honors Program will be recognized. They are: Geraldine Broughman, Ann R. Clynick, Diane M. Garno, Susan Flinders Groeger and Carol Piesik.

President Jack M. Ryder, Professor Basil Clark of the English Department, and Dr. Phyllis Hastings, advisor of the Honors Society, will join members of the Honors Committee on the Convocation program. Honors Committee members are: Dr. Rosalie Troester, assistant professor of English, chair; Dr. Donald Bachand, associate professor of criminal justice; Mrs. Janalou Blecke, associate professor of nursing; Dr. Robert Braddock, professor of history; Dr. Berner Gorden, professor of chemistry; Dr. Enayat Mahajerin, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history; Dr. Donald Wiseman, professor of accounting; Dr. Tom Yun, professor of physics; and Ms. Angie Torrez, director of academic support services.

Members of the campus community are encouraged to attend the Convocation to signal their recognition of the importance of scholarship. A processional open to honored students, faculty and staff will precede the program. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Theatre lobby.

FINAL OPEN FORUM SCHEDULED

The campus community is encouraged to attend a final Open Forum on Enrollment Control. The forum will be held in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge on Wednesday, April 9 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

The Enrollment Control Study Committee was appointed by President Ryder in November,

1985 to study the advisability of limiting student enrollment at SVSC, and will shortly make its recommendations to the President. Please take time to attend the meeting for a final discussion of the issues on April 9. Your input will be appreciated.

OPEN FORUMS SET ON LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

All faculty and other members of the campus community are invited to **two open forums** on the Library's collection development and acquisitions programs. On Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m., Katheryn M. Lewis, head of collection development, and Clifton H. Jones, Library and Learning Resources director, will discuss concerns and answer questions. The forums will be held in the Wickes Faculty Lounge. For more information, call extension 4245.

FACULTY/STAFF MAY PRESENT ALUMNI SCROLLS

Faculty and staff will have the opportunity to present the Alumni Scroll to graduating family members at Commencement exercises. Faculty and staff members who wish to present a scroll to a member of their household may make arrangements by contacting the President's Office at extension 4041.

PSYCHOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

The SVSC chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in psychology, inducted 13 new members at a dinner held at Sullivan's Restaurant on March 22. Psi Chi alumni, psychology faculty, guests and parents of the new members were in attendance.

At the ceremony Dr. Gerald Peterson, faculty advisor to Psi Chi, discussed a planned trip to the American Psychological Association Convention, to be held in Washington, D.C. this summer. In addition, new members were initiated and received certificates. Peterson, a Psi Chi member since his initiation in 1967, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his work with Psi Chi.

BUSINESS PLAN WRITERS NEEDED

Writers are needed to develop business plans on a number of industrial and agricultural business opportunities. Work will be done under contract and must be completed by September 1, 1986. Previous experience in business plan writing is essential. Call the BIDI office at extension 4048 for further information.

MCSA OFFERS TRAVEL/STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Imagine studying humanities or political science in the cities where Socrates, Plato or Aristotle once lectured and wrote. Or reading or performing classic pieces for theater in an ancient amphitheatre.

That dream could be a reality for SVSC students who opt to participate in programs sponsored by the Midwest Consortium for Study Abroad (MCSA). MCSA includes seven public and private colleges and universities -- Alma College, Ball State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Oakland University, SVSC and the University of Detroit. The consortium's goal is to provide an economic means to study abroad while earning credit through the student's home institution.

For an SVSC student, that translates to a cost of \$2,878 for a semester in Greece, site of the first MCSA program. The charge covers all tuition, books, room and board. "The rate compares to what a residential student would pay for a semester on SVSC's campus," said Dr. Gene Hamilton, dean of continuing education and international programs.

"Furthermore, all financial aid for which a student may qualify is applicable to the program," Hamilton said.

Several courses have been scheduled for fall semester 1986 and winter semester 1987. They include offerings such as "Classic Drama in Text," "Classic Drama in Performance," "Survey of Greek Civilization," "International Relations: the Politics of the Middle East," and "Economic Development in Greece," among others. All will be taught in English. The program is headquartered in the Athens Centre, which includes classrooms and study areas. Housing is available nearby in Athens in Clare's House.

SVSC faculty also have an opportunity to be involved in future programs by applying to teach at a MCSA site. Plans are to add programs in Vienna, Austria, in 1987-88.

Deadlines for students to apply for 1986-87 classes are June 1 for fall semester and November 1 for winter semester. Hamilton asks that faculty alert students to the program through announcements to their classes. For detailed information or program applications, contact the International Programs office at extension 4069.

THUMB AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VISIT SVSC

Thumb area high school students will explore planning for college and a career on Friday, April 18. SVSC will host some 400 students from Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties during its eighth annual Thumb Day.

The day begins with a check-in at 9:30 a.m. in the SVSC theatre. Guest speaker Dr. Robert Cheeks, assistant professor of management, will discuss "Reaching For Dreams" at 9:45 a.m. Students will tour the campus to visit dorms, classrooms, and athletic facilities. A highlight of the tour will be a sneak preview of the new science, library and office buildings under construction. Current SVSC students from the Thumb will share experiences in adjusting to academic and social aspects of college. Other activities include career presentations that will provide information on academic requirements for a career, pay scales, job market outlook, and more. Thumb Day concludes with an all-you-can-eat luncheon buffet in Doan cafeteria. Cost for lunch is \$2, and all other activities are free. Call ext. 4200 for further information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 'GOVERNMENT JOB'

During the first week of May, Bridgeport Township Government will be administering a questionnaire containing some 400 items to 1300 citizens of the township. The questionnaire deals with attitudes about the township and issues vital to future development.

Volunteers are needed from SVSC to help administer the questionnaire and help code and analyze the results. This is an opportunity for students and others to gain first-hand field experience in survey research. Those interested should contact Dr. Louis Jacoby at extension 4171 or 684-5089.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Tobico Marsh and the Jennison Nature Center annual membership drive is under way. The Center has had funding cut back by the State, and is relying on the local community for assistance. Proceeds cover the costs of program development, operations and improvements at the Center. Members will receive a fabric patch of the logo, a button, the brochure "The Birds of Tobico Marsh," and a membership certificate. For membership information contact Brad Smith by phoning 686-9259 or the Center at 667-0717.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--A **bicycle** is needed for Mrs. Shaohua Gu, visiting scholar from China. Gu, who is residing in Bay City, would like use of a bicycle for errands close to her home. For details call Dr. Hamilton at ext. 4069.

--The spring directories for the **Faculty Exchange Center** (FEC) are available in the Office of International Programs. Contact Dr. Hamilton to explore exchange possibilities by calling extension 4069.

--The campus community is invited to the **Science and Engineering Open House**, Thursday, ⁴¹⁴⁴April 10. Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. At 7:30 p.m. in the theatre, Colonel Fred Gregory, NASA astronaut, will show and narrate movies of his space mission.

--The **chamber and concert choirs** will perform in the theatre on Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Faculty and staff may receive complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.

--Reservation deadline is April 15 for the **"Dancing In The Dark"** evening at the Sheraton Hotel, set for April 18. For more information call extension 4170 or 4232.

--A **book sale** will be held in the Wickes Library Foyer on Tuesday, April 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call ext. 4245 for details.

--Dr. Diane Sautter, professor of English, and her husband, Steven Feinberg, will present **"How to Take an Exam for Fun & Profit"** on Tuesday, April 15 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. For location details, call ext. 4170.

--Michigan poets Carol Arnett and Eric Torgersen will present a **poetry reading** on Wednesday, April 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Wickes faculty lounge. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Call ext. 4339 for details.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. **Catherine W. Chen**, wife of Dr. Frank Chen, has been named director for libraries for Northwood Institute. Her new responsibilities include operation of the libraries on all of Northwood's campuses: Midland; West Palm Beach, Florida; and Cedar Hill, Texas.

--Dr. **Louis Cohen**, assistant professor of psychology, recently completed his disserta-

tion defense at Texas Tech University. Cohen, who has published and presented a number of findings dealing with his fetal alcohol research, will present his work in San Francisco this May at a meeting of the American Medical Council of Alcoholism.

--Dr. **Joy Hargrove**, associate professor of psychology, has an appointment as visiting scholar at the University of Michigan, with affiliation at the School of Government, Harvard University. A second facet of her work at U-M involves the translation of perhaps the only early writings of the Wuerzburg School of Experimental Psychology in Germany.

--Drs. **William Hoffmann** and **John Willertz**, professors of history, will be presenting papers at the 12th Annual Great Lakes History Conference in Grand Rapids on April 17. Hoffmann's paper is titled "Partisan Context of the Hayne-Webster Debate;" and Willertz will present "Senator Philip Hart and Civil Rights."

--Mr. **Craig T. Maxwell**, lieutenant of the Public Safety office, and his wife, Greta, are the proud parents of twins. A baby girl, Sydney Suzanne (5 lb./2 oz.) and a boy, Noah Thomas (5 lb./8 oz.) were born at 12:50 and 12:51, respectively, on March 22.

--Dr. **Janet Robinson**, professor of psychology, will be taking a sabbatical leave after accepting a clinical internship at Wyandotte General Hospital for 1986-87. Robinson hopes to complete a second doctorate at CMU.

--Mr. **David Skinner**, assistant professor of finance, attended the Midwest Finance Association annual meeting, held in Chicago on March 19 through 22.

EVENTWATCH

Apr. 8,9 ... Library Collections Forums
Apr. 9 ... Entrepreneurs Club Meeting
Apr. 9 ... Baseball: SVSC vs. Ferris State
Apr. 9 ... Enrollment Control Forum
Apr. 10 ... Science & Engineering Open House
Apr. 10 ... Softball: SVSC vs. Aquinas
Apr. 11 ... "Piper" Benefit
Apr. 12 ... Track: SVSC Invitational
Apr. 12,13 ... Softball: SVSC Tournament
Apr. 13 ... Spring Choirs Concert
Apr. 13 ... Baseball: SVSC vs. Ferris State

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