May 27, 1986

GROUNDBREAKING SET FOR FINE ARTS CENTER

The campus community is invited to participate in festivities celebrating the beginning of construction activities for the $7 million Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery. A ceremony will be held at the site west of Wickes Hall at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8.

Dr. Albert J. Beutler, executive director of development, will preside. The program includes remarks by Dr. G. James Williams, chairman of the SVSC Foundation, and responses by representatives from the faculty, administration and students.

Marshall M. Fredericks, world renowned sculptor for whom the Gallery is to be named, will be a featured guest. One of his works, representative of the sculpture to be on display in the completed Gallery, will be unveiled. The Hemlock High School Band will perform to open and close the ceremony.

The Center design is by Ralph Calder and Associates, Inc. Gregory Construction Company of Bay City, general contractor for the project, began site preparation for the complex earlier this month. Funding is from private sources, the result of a three year campaign seeking contributions for special projects.

SVSC HOSTS BUSINESS/INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

"Communication" was the byword at a symposium held last week to bring area business and industry leaders here for dialogue with College faculty and administrators.

SVSC personnel and their guests discussed such issues as the role of theory vs. application in classroom teaching, and the role of general education vs. specialized degree programs. After a general assembly that included a keynote address by Mr. Mark McCabe, general manager of Saginaw Division, participants met in breakout groups. Summary reports from groups on finance, manufacturing, and sales and service listed the following suggestions, among others:

--Invite business people to guest lecture at SVSC.
--Offer seminars for bank employees.
--Provide forecasting, database search and similar services.
--Promote faculty internships in area firms.
--Provide in-house workshops for area organizations.

The three groups came to a common conclusion: increase communication. "Overcome the traditional mindset that business has about education and education about business. Use innovative ideas that will benefit both."

Etceteras...

... "The co-op program at SVSC began with chemistry students working in an informal parallel program at nearby Dow Chemical-Midland. In 1973, the program was formalized, at which time students were offered a choice of participating in an alternating or parallel plan. Today, chemistry majors constitute 35 percent of the total SVSC cooperative education program.

"In 1974, a Title IV administrative grant was instrumental in the development and expansion of the program. Since 1979, SVSC has had a comprehensive program operating on general fund monies and supplemental grants.

"Second semester sophomores or beginning juniors with a GPA of 2.5 or better are eligible to participate. More than 100 of the 1200 eligible students participate; most are employed by Dow Chemical, Dow Corning, and General Motors.

"All co-op students are eligible to receive academic credit through a learning contract. Each work experience has a value of one to four semester hours of credit. Students can accrue up to 12 semester hours of credit during their undergraduate careers through this option."

The American Chemical Society Co-op Newsletter
BUILDING UPDATE

Item - OPEN FORUMS: Two forums open to the campus community are being scheduled to discuss future building development at SVSC. According to Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, the intent is to gather input from campus personnel regarding additional facilities needed, as a basis for determining what kinds of requests to place for State funding. To set a framework for discussion, College administrators will review the Campus Master Plan recommendations for development of buildings. Times and dates for the forums are:

Thurs., June 19 - 3:30 p.m.
Rm. 224 Pioneer Hall
Thurs., Sept. 11 - 4:15 p.m.
Lower Level Dean Center

Item - I.P. 2 Completion:
Visible from the upper floors of Wickes Hall is exterior work surrounding the complex. Fencing has been taken down and sidewalks are being installed. Meanwhile, the deans of Science, Engineering & Technology and Arts & Behavioral Sciences are meeting with College officials to discuss the logistics of the move to Brown Hall and to the Science Building. The arrangements certainly will present a challenge -- one phase alone is estimated to require movement of two truckloads of materials per day for 15 days.

Some equipment orders are arriving. Dr. George Eastland recently helped direct the placement of a $120,000 EPR magnet in the chemistry lab.

Item - Wickes Hall Renovation:
As the Interior went to press, a supplemental appropriations bill containing $975,000 for Wickes Hall remodeling had been passed by the State legislature, and was awaiting the Governor's signature.

SVSC FOUNDATION FUNDS
SCHOLARSHIPS, COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Business administration majors from Saginaw County and Black accounting majors from the tri-county area will benefit from two new scholarships established recently through the SVSC Foundation.

The Palmer-Pinnell Business Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors from Saginaw County who are enrolled full time in a program leading to a degree in business administration. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. The initial award will be $500, with later grants contingent upon the availability of funds by April 1 for the following academic year. The scholarship is funded by the Wholesale Division of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce to honor William H. Palmer and J. Raymond Pinnell for their service to the Saginaw community.

The Ernst & Whinney Accounting Scholarship fund, established through the efforts of the partners and staff within the Saginaw office, is intended as an incentive to attract students into the accounting profession. Scholarships will be awarded to junior or senior Black students enrolled full time in accounting majors at SVSC. Recipients should be from the tri-county area and have a 3.0 or better GPA. Leadership potential and personal character are considered, with preference given to students who expect to pursue a career in public accounting.

Application information for these scholarships is available from the dean of the School of Business and Management.

The SVSC Foundation also is continuing its support of international exchange programs by supplying up to $3,500 to fund travel scholarships for SVSC students attending summer programs at Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan, or the University of Poznan in Poland. Presently six students have received scholarships valued at $350 each for summer study in Japan. SVSC Student Government also contributed $100 to each student.

In support of another College activity, the Foundation approved a request to supply up to $3,500 for travel and expenses of the NCA accrediting team that will conduct a site visit here in November. The site visit is part of the process leading toward renewal of SVSC's accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Another project receiving Foundation funding is the Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT). The CCT will be an official College document that describes a student's involvement in extra-curricular activities while at SVSC. It can be used as a record of activities while the student is attending college, or as a supplement to a placement file or resume. "Survey results indicate that employers feel the CCT is a useful tool to be included with credentials," commented Richard P. Thompson, executive director of admissions and student development. The Foundation has approved spending up to $2,854 to support this project.
ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS PRESENTED

Five area business leaders were honored for their achievements at the Entrepreneurs Club meeting held Wednesday, May 14, at SVSC.

Recognized as "Entrepreneurs of the Year" were: Mr. John R. Burt, president of Duro-Last Roofing, Inc.; Mr. Kenneth G. Miner, president of Patter Products, Inc.; Mr. Allan Vandall, president and chief executive officer of U.S. Graphite, Inc. and Dr. Randy Wysong, founder of Wysong Medical Corporation.

Winners were selected by a committee that included five community leaders and two SVSC administrators. A major factor in determining the award winners was evidence of a significant business accomplishment leading to major sales growth and job creation. Other factors such as innovation and creativity, potential for future sales growth, and sales outside the Saginaw Valley also were considered.

The award of "Master Entrepreneur" was presented to Mr. Richard V. Wolohan, former president, chairman and chief executive officer of Wolohan Lumber Company. Wolohan was selected as Master Entrepreneur for successfully operating a small business for a substantial period of time.

PRC/ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL SCHEDULED TO MEET

The Planning Resource Council and the Administrative Council will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday, May 28, to make an initial assessment of this year's unit plans, deans' plans and executive officers' plans—all of which pertain to the 1987-88 through 1990-91 period. Further evaluations will occur at a three-day Administrative Council planning retreat, to be held at the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland County from July 17 to 19. A complete set of this year's plans is now available at the reference desk of the Library. Dr. Ann Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, encourages members of the faculty and staff to review them, and invites comments.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

---Summer hours for the Bookstore are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Bookstore will be open until 7:00 p.m. on June 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, and 30; July 1, 2, 3; and August 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20. For more information call ext. 4262.

---SVSC has awarded Triskelion Scholarships for the 1986-87 academic year to 25 students. The scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen at SVSC. In high school, these students attained a National Merit Semifinalist or commended student status, and maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

---A professional improvement workshop for secretarial and clerical employees will be held in lower level Doan Center on Thursday, May 29. The first session will be from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a repeat session from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. Call ext. 4108 for more details.

---"Galileo: Overall Mission Objects" is the subject of a slide presentation by Jose R. Oliveras, a member of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology. The presentation will be held in Pioneer Hall, room 158, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Monday, June 2. Admission is free. Call extension 4066 for more information.

---SVSC administrative/professional staff are encouraged to participate in a professional development workshop, held in lower level Doan on Tuesday, June 10. The first of two sessions begins at 8:15 a.m., followed by a repeat session at 1:15 p.m. For more information, call extension 4108 or 4112.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| June 9 | International All-Star Circus; 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. One ring circus features small animals, magic, dance, and clowns. Admission is $3 per person. Call Joe Bulla at 776-7245 for details. |
| June 21 | Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon. Come join the Cystic Fibrosis pledge drive at SVSC. For registration, pledge forms, and further information call 752-1144. |
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

--Four members of the faculty represented SVSC as judges in the Annual Kiwanis Quiz Bowl, held in Saginaw Township recently. Four area high schools participated in the competition. The judges were: Dr. Tyler Haynes, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Terry Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. Albert Menard, assistant professor of physics; and Dr. Richard Trdan, professor of biology.

--Drs. Jean Brown, Elaine Stephens, and Douglas Hansen, all faculty in the School of Education, testified before the State Board of Education's Steering Committee on the "Future of Teaching." The session was held in Novi, Michigan, on May 15. Brown and Stephens presented a written statement on the role of colleges and universities in teacher preparation. Copies of this statement may be obtained by contacting Dr. Jean Brown, room 354 in Wickes Hall.


HIGH FIVE

--SVSC has completed its best ever baseball season with a 38-18-1 record. The Cardinals were eliminated in the NAIA Area VI Regional playoffs by St. Francis (IL), losing 7-1 on May 19. Junior shortstop Greg Chapie and sophomore third baseman Ray Stover were named to all-area honors.

--Saginaw Valley capped its outdoor track season with a respectable showing at the NAIA national meet. All-Americans for the Cardinals included junior Robert Lemuel, who finished third in the 10,000 meters (30:39.59), and senior John Robinson, who took fifth in the hammer throw (178'5').

--The women's tennis team finished in a tie for 24th at the NAIA national tournament in Overland Park, Kansas, May 26-29. The Lady Cardinals scored five points, with four singles victories and one doubles win. Individual winners for SVSC were Tammy Manninen, Terri Bako, Diane Kostenko, and Carol Kneller. Bako teamed with Theresa Buchholz for the doubles victory for the Cards.

--The golf team will be departing for Montgomery, Alabama, Saturday to participate in the NAIA national tournament.

SVSC WELCOMES JAPANESE VISITORS--Last week a delegation from Tokushima, Japan, visited SVSC after participating in dedication ceremonies of Saginaw's new Tea House and Cultural Center. At a reception held in Doan Center Thursday, May 22, President Ryder presented gifts, including one to the wife of Tokushima Mayor Toshiji Miki [left photo]. [Above] Mrs. Ryder and President Ryder hold up a banner from Shikoku Women's University, presented by (from left): Dr. Shinichi Endoh, president of Shikoku Women's University; Mr. Junichi Mima, president of Tokushima International Association; and Mr. Giichiro Mima, past chairman of the Tokushima Chamber of Commerce.