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\* YOUTH GOODWILL MISSION TO  
PERFORM AT SVSC

\* AUDITIONS OPEN FOR FALL PLAY

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## WITH LOVE, FROM TAIWAN, R.O.C.

Get ready for a treat! The Youth Goodwill Mission will bring their special brand of international spirit to campus for a Monday evening performance September 22. Anyone who was present for their sell-out performance here seven years ago won't want to miss this return engagement. Those who weren't around the first time can learn why the group is so well received.

The Youth Goodwill Mission consists of 15 members - seven male and eight female performers - selected from among 106 universities and colleges in Taiwan. Although their backgrounds and majors vary, they share the same Chinese heritage. They will introduce you to Chinese culture through "An Adventure in Chinese Songs and Dances."

The Youth Goodwill Mission presents a six part show that begins with a welcoming section of music and dance and concludes with a tribute to China and its belief in a brighter future. In between, music, costuming and dance illustrate the history of the Republic of China, the graceful Chinese martial arts and joyful dances of celebration, and the vitality of Chinese youth. There's also a special segment of American square dances and Broadway show tunes, with the audience invited to sing along.



Arrangements for the tour group and the performance are being handled by SVSC's International Programs Office. The Saginaw News and Michigan Bell are assisting with sponsorship, and meals for the students and their advisors are being provided by Panda House and Forbidden City Restaurants, the Sheraton Inn, Show Biz Pizza, and SVSC Student Government.

Tickets for the performance, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. September 22 in the theatre, are \$5. They are on sale in the International Programs Office, the Doan Center Information Desk and Hudson's. Due to limited seating, it is advised that tickets be purchased in advance.

## Etceteras...

### Republic of China (Taiwan)

- . . . 1984 pop.-18.8 million
- 84% Taiwanese, 14% Mainland Chinese, 2% Aborigines
- . . . Location - Between East and South China Seas, 100 miles from Chinese mainland.
- . . . Area - 12,504 sq. mi.
- . . . Government - ruled by Nationalist Party (Kuomintang or KMT); Chiang Ching-kuo, President.

- . . . Capital - Taipei
- . . . Avg. industrial growth rate since 1953 - 13.3%

Sources: **Current World Data**, Kaliedoscope;  
**State & Society in the Taiwan Miracle**, T. Gold;  
**Statesman's Yearbook**, 1985-86

## GUEST PROFESSOR PLANS TO LEARN, TEACH



**Professor Zhou Xiao-qian** spent nearly 40 years teaching physics at universities in the People's Republic of China. He also served a term as vice president of Suzhou University in Suzhou, China.

Although Professor Zhou has retired from full-time teaching and administrative duties, he still is practicing his profession -- this time in the United States, at SVSC. He will spend six months teaching and studying under an exchange agreement between SVSC and Suzhou University.

One of Zhou's goals is to learn about the "management" of higher education. While SVSC's student/faculty ratio of approximately 15 students for each instructor is considered low by U.S. standards, to Zhou it seems a model of efficiency. "You have so few staff, so many students," he said. Approximately 5,000 full- and part-time students attend SVSC, and the college employs 135 full-time faculty plus a substantial number of adjunct faculty.

In contrast, Zhou said Suzhou University enrolls about 4,300 full-time students and has some 900 teachers plus more than a thousand people employed as support staff. "Efficiency here (at SVSC) is very high," Zhou stated. "I want to learn how this is done." The knowledge would be useful to streamline China's educational system, he said.

Zhou said that Chinese colleges and universities traditionally "take care of the life problems of faculty."

Instructors live on or very near campus, and housing also is provided for support staff. Food service for students, faculty and staff is offered through several large dining halls on campus.

He said even the highest level administrators teach and do some research work in Chinese institutions. Also, their roles change periodically. Administrators are appointed by provincial Bureaus of Education. They are selected from a pool of professors, serve for a specified term, and then are likely to return to the classroom. The local Communist Party secretary also may assist with some administrative work, he said.

His stay at SVSC is Zhou's third visit to the U.S. He was part of a delegation visiting SVSC briefly in 1984 as the two institutions began exploring the possibility of an exchange agreement.

Earlier, Zhou attended Johns Hopkins University, completing graduate study in physics in 1945 and '46. "There have been big changes (in the U.S.) since then. Times are more prosperous than during my student days. There were shortages then (following World War II), and line-ups to shop. Now there are many malls and plenty of things." He also is impressed by the U.S. freeway system.

Zhou finds Americans generally "courteous, friendly and enthusiastic." And he applauds government policy regarding minorities. "Both Black and white (citizens) love America," he observed. Zhou explained that the Chinese government finds it necessary to assist minorities. He said that about 90 percent of the taxes paid by

residents of his province are used to help people in the poorer provinces, such as Mongolia and Tibet. He said it is especially important to raise the living standards in these areas because they border on other countries.

At SVSC, Zhou will teach a fall semester class in theoretical mechanics. In China he taught courses in quantum physics, quantum mechanics and nuclear theory. His specialties are theoretical physics, atomic and nuclear physics, group theory and many-body theory. Research work being done by SVSC physics faculty is of great interest to Zhou. Because he has studied holographic concave grating and published research papers in that area, he is anxious to learn about the work being conducted by Dr. Frank Chen in the holography lab. "I am also interested in Dr. Yun's theory of supersymmetry," he said. Zhou's research has been in nuclear physics, while Yun has studied elementary particles, and Zhou feels both can benefit by sharing their work. "I will be studying how to apply the theory of supersymmetry to elementary particles," he noted.

Zhou said that beginning in the early '70's there have been "big changes" in the People's Republic of China. "The new leaders are different. They value Western culture. Their thinking is not so one-sided. That is very much better for the country."

Professor Zhou arrived at SVSC in July and will be returning home in January of 1987. Dr. William Hoffman, will spend winter semester at Suzhou University to complete the exchange.

### **FIRST LADY VOLUNTEERS COORDINATION OF GALLERY DEVELOPMENT**



**Mrs. Lila J. Ryder** has been appointed Special Assistant to the Executive Director of Development. She will be serving in a volunteer capacity and will contribute approximately 20 hours per week to the position. Her office will be located in the Administrative Services Building in the Development Office.

As Special Assistant, Mrs. Ryder will coordinate the development of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, which is part of SVSC's Fine Arts Center now under construction. In addition Mrs. Ryder will assist the college in its collaboration with Fredericks, provide coordination of the involvement of academic and administrative personnel in the development of the gallery, and assist in fundraising efforts in support of the center and gallery.

The gallery will contain a complete record of the life and works of internationally recognized sculptor Marshall M. Fredericks. It will include representative sculpture models, casts, photographs and drawings by Fredericks.

"The college is profoundly grateful to the first lady for volunteering her time and administrative talent in the development of this complex project," said Dr. Albert J. Beutler, executive director of development.

Commenting on her appointment, Mrs. Ryder said, "The Fine Arts Center, with the Fredericks Gallery, will be a tremendous asset to this

college and the Saginaw Valley. I welcome ideas and assistance from faculty, staff and friends of SVSC in solving the logistical problems attendant to the completion of the gallery in a timely manner. My office extension is 4475."

Mrs. Ryder received her degree in English 'with distinction' from Purdue University. She earned secondary teacher certification from Ball State University and a M.A. in higher education from Michigan State University.

In addition to her many other volunteer functions in support of the college, Mrs. Ryder has held volunteer positions in several community organizations. They include service as president of the Saginaw Symphony Association and on the executive board of the Saginaw Chapter of the American Red Cross. She currently serves on the board of the Saginaw County United Way. Her memberships include Phi Kappa Phi, American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters.

### **SVSC NURSING GRANT ADMINISTRATORS NAMED**

Janalou Blecke, associate professor of nursing, has been named coordinator for a SVSC project that will assist registered nurses and health care agencies with continuing education and research. Sachiko Claus, assistant professor of nursing, will serve as clinical facilitator for the project.

Activities are supported by a \$402,515 grant received in June from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Blecke will oversee general

management of the project, titled "Continuing Education for R.N.'s." Claus will serve as the primary liaison between the nurses and clinical agencies in relation to educational programs and research projects. The one-year appointments extend through July, 1987.

According to Dr. Crystal M. Lange, R.N., dean of the school of nursing and allied health sciences at SVSC, the project evolved from requests by area nurses for continuing education offerings in the region. Nurses expressed interest in work at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree level and above, she said.

"Continuing education is expected to be required within the next year as part of the prerequisites for R.N.'s to renew their licensure every two years," Lange said. "The SVSC project is most timely!" She indicated that grant funds will be used to establish the system at SVSC and to support initial continuing education and research efforts. "A self-supporting system is the eventual goal."

Bleckie holds a master's degree in nursing education from the University of Washington and has taken doctoral work at Michigan State University. She joined SVSC in 1976 and lives in Saginaw Township. Claus received a master's degree from the University of Michigan and is a doctoral candidate in adult and continuing education at Michigan State University. A resident of Birch Run, she has taught at SVSC since 1981.

For more information on the project call extension 4144.

**BUILDING UPDATE**

**Item - I.F. 2:** All black-boards should be installed by the end of the week, according to Bob Hanes. He also anticipates that the linking corridors will be opened and ready for use by the end of the week, and that work on adjacent classrooms will be completed.

Bids for landscaping the area around I.F. 2 were opened recently, and all prices were well over the budget figure, Hanes said. Landscaping plans are being revised to bring costs back within budget, and the project "probably will be rebid."

Work is underway on construction drawings for the renovation of Wickes Hall. Hanes expects the plans will be complete and bids sought by January 1, 1987.

**Item - Fine Arts Center:** Work on the project continues to move on schedule, and "We are satisfied with the way it is going along right now," Hanes said. Brick work is in progress.

**Item - H. & P. E.:** Plans were submitted to the Michigan Department of Management and Budget during the last week of August. They were returned with suggestions for revisions and revised plans were delivered to DMB Monday, September 8. After approval at that level, the plans will be sent to the Joint Capital Outlay Committee.

**Item - Capital Outlay Forum:**

In a June 19 meeting, a consensus among the small group present was that a "campus center" should receive top priority. Jerry Woodcock opened the meeting with an outline of the methods used to

finance construction, noting that all building, whether from State funding, private sources, or self-liquidating in nature, requires State approval. Depending upon the nature of the project, the State may be asked to pay operating costs of the building when construction is completed.

Bob Hanes, director of engineering services, detailed the campus master plans of 1967 and 1979, pointing out that the construction of the health and physical education complex will complete most of the work scheduled in phase 3 of a six-phase plan proposed in the master plans. He indicated that money is available through the State's "Lump Sum Fund" to complete a retention pond north of College Drive.

Facilities suggested for incorporation in the campus center ranged from a chapel to conference and continuing education facilities, a bookstore, a "campus lounge" and a banquet hall/ball room with kitchen facilities.

Other needs identified included a computer center, an auditorium (suggestions were to make this part of the campus center or of the Fine Arts Center), storage facilities, an additional instructional facility, and a "flexible, multi-purpose facility" that could be easily adapted to changing needs.

The next capital outlay forum will be held **Wednesday, September 17 at 3:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center.** Capital outlay requests are to be submitted to the State in November.

**BOARD DISCUSSES ATHLETICS PROGRAM REVIEW, OTHER MATTERS**

SVSC Board of Control convened in a committee of the whole meeting Monday to hear from members of the Intercollegiate Athletics Review Committee and to discuss other items.

Dr. Herbert Lyon, chairman of the review committee, reported on the group's work, which began in January and extended through June, 1986. He said SVSC lacked an athletics department self-study when work began and that apparently no other school in the nation had undertaken an athletics program review. "Therefore, we had to plow new ground."

Board member Charles Curtiss asked whether the committee felt that SVSC's level of expenditure for athletics was appropriate. Committee members noted the difficulty of obtaining total athletics program cost figures from other schools. Available athletic scholarship data places SVSC "about in the middle" of the GLIAC in terms of number of grants offered. SVSC athletics costs have declined as a percent of general fund expenditures over the past five years.

Other issues raised included equality of funding for women's and men's sports; monitoring of academic performance of student-athletes; and the role of intramurals, physical fitness and recreation. Committee recommendations included development of an athletics mission statement and formation of an Athletics Advisory Council to monitor and advise on athletic programs. Copies of the full report and summary are on reserve in the library.

**AUDITIONS OPEN FOR FALL PLAY**

Members of the campus community are invited to try out for a part in SVSC's fall play, titled "What I Did Last Summer." Auditions will be held in the theatre on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m., and again Wednesday, September 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Six roles are available, two for men and four for women. Stage actors will need to be available for weekday matinee performances. Back stage and technical crew workers also are welcome.

"What I Did Last Summer" is a warm-hearted, gently humorous story that not only chronicles the coming of age of a teenage boy, but also exposes the conflict between materialism and idealism of upper middle class society. The time for the play is 1945 during the final stages of World War II, and it is set in a posh vacation colony on the shores of Lake Erie.

Charlie, a rebellious 14-year-old, is vacationing with his mother and sister before going off to an expensive boarding school in the fall. He is offered a job as handyman for a cynical art teacher, Anna Trumbull, a former member of the upper class who has lost both her fortune and her regard for the ideals of her upbringing. Her radical teachings to Charlie about life and love set up a showdown with Charlie's conservative mother--a clash of philosophies that raises as many questions as it answers.

Public performances of "What I Did Last Summer" are set for November 7 and 8, 8:00 p.m., and again November 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the SVSC theatre. For information call Dr. Janet Rubin at extension 4019.

**PROGRAM BOARD SCHEDULES ENTERTAINMENT SERIES**

The SVSC Program Board is sponsoring a "Five Star Entertainment" series, beginning Wednesday, September 10 and continuing through the academic year.

Comedian Andy Andrews will perform September 10, followed by Robert Muller on Tuesday, November 18. Other programs include "Mr Fingers" on Wednesday, January 14; "Broadway '87" on Tuesday, February 17; and jazz artist Wendell Harrison on Tuesday, April 2.

All performances will be held in the theatre at 8:00 p.m. Cost for all five performances is \$7.50, or \$2 at the door. Deadline for purchasing a series pass is November 17. For additional information call extension 4170.

**BRIEFLY SPEAKING**

--**1986-87 Lot C parking passes** can be purchased for \$20. Contact the Public Safety office at ext. 4141.

--On display in SVSC's **Art Workshop** are prints from the Lakeside Studio in Lakeside, Michigan. Admission is free.

--The SVSC Music Department is accepting new **choir members**. Contact Dr. Eric Nisula at ext. 4307.

--The Fall 1986 **Calendar of Events** lists programs and activities offered by SVSC. For a copy call ext. 4054.

--Campus Dining Services is offering 'memberships' to the **Breakfast Club**. Buy ten meals for \$1.99 and get one free. The buffet, available Monday through Friday from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m., includes juice, fruit, eggs, hot cakes, hash

brown potatoes, three kinds of meat, english muffins, donuts, muffins, coffee cake and a bottomless cup of coffee. John Curry, how do you do it?

--Volunteers are needed to work at the sixth annual **Cardinal Run**. A variety of job duties are available for interested persons. A meeting is set for September 16, 3:00 p.m. in room 8 of the Administrative Services Building. Call ext. 4030 for details.

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

--**Mr. Marshall Lupp**, instructor of photography, is having a one-person exhibit at the Studio 23 Art Center in Bay City. The show opens September 13 and continues through October 15.

--**Dr. John Jezierski**, professor of history, received the second annual Saginaw Rendezvous Historical Award for promotion of Saginaw History. The award is sponsored by the Historical Society of Saginaw County.

--**Drs. Ralph Coppola and Thomas Kullgren** presented a program at the September 4 Midland Rotary Club luncheon. The men reviewed the research projects by faculty in the school of science, engineering and technology.

**ACROSS CAMPUS**

--**Mr. Larry K. Fitzpatrick**, director of personnel, will accept cards/notes (no flowers, please) while in the University of Alabama Hospital, September 7 to 14. Write him at: University of Alabama Hospitals at UAB, 619 S. 19th St., Birmingham 35233. Write "patient" on the corner of the envelope. Carol's address is: University Inn, 951 S. 18th, Birmingham, AL 35233.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

SVSC will honor Hispanic culture by sponsoring "Hispanic Heritage Days," a two-day commemoration of National Hispanic Heritage Week (September 14 - 20).

Models from Gabel's Crossing, a Mexican clothing store in Saginaw, will present a fashion show of Mexican clothing and costumes on Monday, September 15. The show will be held in lower level Doan Center from noon to 1:00 p.m. A 99 cent fee includes fruit salad and muffins, served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Two showings of the film "El Norte" will be presented Tuesday, September 16. "El Norte," made in 1983, centers around two young Guatemalans who set out for the "promised land" to the north, or 'el norte.' Once in America their troubles continue, as they live in constant fear of being discovered and sent back to their native land. The feature will be screened at noon and again at 7:30 p.m. in lower level Doan. Admission is free.

For further information on Hispanic Heritage Days activities, contact the Campus Activities Office by phoning extension 4170.

## PERSONNEL

HEAD OF INFORMATION SERVICES, Library: full time, permanent (new) position. M.L.S. required and minimum of three years of library experience in reference. Salary: Minimum of \$23,000.

CATALOGER, Library: full time, permanent (new) position. Requires M.L.S. degree; previous cataloging experience preferred. Salary: Minimum \$18,000.

SHIPPING and RECEIVING CLERK, Bookstore: full time, permanent (new) position (in the AFSCME bargaining unit). Requires good math aptitude, good written and oral communication skills, ability to learn cash register, ability to lift and carry large and heavy objects. Hours of work: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday. Beginning rate: \$5.75/hour. Some evening, weekend and overtime hours are required as needed.

MEDIA COORDINATOR, Information Services: full time, permanent (replacement). Salary is negotiable, dependant on qualifications.

FACULTY SECRETARY/OFFICE COORDINATOR, Science Building: full time, permanent (new) position. Grade level 5.5, \$6.25 per hour.

Deadline for internal applications for the above positions is Monday, September 15.

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The following positions are **reminders** from previous official internal postings:

CUSTODIAN: (5 positions) full time, permanent (new). Third shift; \$5.75/hour.

Deadline for all internal applications for the above positions is Thursday, September 11.

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For further information on any of the above openings, call the Personnel Office at extension 4112.

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## HIGH FIVE

--Those who saw Saturday's Cardinal football game against Central State University (OH) will be talking about The Pass for many weeks to come. Central State scored a 41-39 victory when Marauders quarterback Vince Leavell unloaded a 50-yard "Hail Mary" pass with no time on the clock.

SVSC took an early 10-0 lead before the Marauders got on the scoreboard with a 2-yard run in the first quarter. SVSC began the second quarter with a field goal, Central State scored two touchdowns, and SVSC scored once more just before the half. The Cards added a single touchdown in the third quarter. CSU took the lead, 28-25, at the 12:20 mark, followed by Coach George Ihler's call for a flea-flicker play that worked to perfection. With 2:51 remaining, CSU scored again to take a 35-32 lead. A 55-second, five-play drive again put SVSC in the lead, but it wasn't enough.

--The volleyball team improved its record to 2-1 Saturday with a pair of wins over Macomb C.C.

--The cross country team tuned up for their season in the SVSC Open, Saturday.

## EVENTWATCH

Sept. 9-17...Art Show:  
Prints from Lakeside  
Sept. 10...Andy Andrews  
Sept. 10...Entrepreneurs  
Club Meeting  
Sept. 15 & 16...Hispanic  
Heritage Days  
Sept. 16 & 17...Drama  
Auditions

For times and details  
see monthly calendar or  
call Information Services