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SVSC, DELTA RECEIVE JOINT GRANT

The U.S. Constitution is more than abstract theory, and has developed as a practical, political document, say professors from SVSC and Delta Colleges. Funded by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities, they will combine forces to bring the document to life for area residents.

The \$9,310 award will be used to prepare and distribute materials and to present programs observing the bicentennial celebration of the 1787 U.S. Constitution. The two colleges also will contribute \$14,787 in matching funds toward materials and services for the project.

Chairing the inter-college committee are Dr. John Jezierski, SVSC professor of history, and Larry Glynn, associate professor of history at Delta. The pair applied for the MCH grant because they perceived a "lack of interest on the part of students and Saginaw Valley citizens generally" in the upcoming anniversary of the Constitution.

Glynn and Jezierski, aided by their committee, will use an interdisciplinary as well as intercollegiate approach to demonstrate the link between the theories embodied in the Constitution and its imple-

mentation by judges, lawyers, politicians and other practitioners. They plan to take their message to students and teachers in intermediate and high schools and the two colleges, as well as to Saginaw Valley residents.

Activities will center around a series of six presentations offered on a rotating basis at the two campuses. The series includes two lectures, a debate and three panel discussions.

To support the presentations, the committee is developing materials and activities to prepare audiences for the sessions. They also have plans for following the presentations with activities that range from a newspaper "Constitutional Knowledge Contest" to cassette recordings and printed transcriptions that will be available to schools, libraries and other groups.

Organizers of the project hope that the activities not only will develop knowledge about the Constitution, but that the increasing awareness will be sustained. They also expect to share their project with other communities interested in replicating the model.

Jezierski noted that SVSC and Delta have a tradition of "effective and efficient cooperation in higher education during the past decade. Our project results

Etceteras...

... Between April 7 and June 9, 1986, SVSC received funding for 6 grant proposals. Total of the awards was \$448,400.59. The largest grant went to the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences for development of a continuing education program for registered nurses. Source of the \$402,515 grant was the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Other grants received during this period were an MCH grant to celebrate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution (see accompanying article), a travel grant to establish student teacher exchange with West Midlands College in England, an NCH 'Travel to Collections' grant for study of early country music performers, an NSF grant for equipment to modernize biology labs, and a Michigan Youth Corps grant providing summer work experience for young people 18-21.

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... For the first time in its 23 year history, SVSC closed because of flooding. Operations were suspended Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12. Emergency crews worked to keep damage to a minimum and to ensure safety of dorm students. By Friday waters were receding from parking lots, but many people were still bailing out at home.

from that traditionally cooperative effort, but also will help to maintain the tradition." He added that the preparatory and follow-up distribution of materials through area schools, the newspapers, libraries and civic organizations will tend to integrate the humanities and scholars into the community at large.

Before requesting the grant, the committee obtained letters of support from The Bay City Times, the Saginaw News, the Midland Daily News, the Saginaw Township Times, and the Arenac County Independent. Local television stations supporting the project are WJRT, WNEM and WEYI. Several local radio stations, including WSGW, WSAM, WHNN, WMPX, WXOX, WRCI, WBCM, WWWS, WKNX, WUGN and WFXZ, also have offered their support. Local organizations participating in the project include Bay County Historical Society, Historical Society of Saginaw County, Anne Frisby Fitzhugh and Saginaw chapters of the DAR, Amvet Post No. 22, and American Legion Posts No. 22 and 165.

Glynn and Jezierski have involved several other humanities scholars from Delta, SVSC and other institutions in planning of project activities. The list includes Dr. Robert Braddock, SVSC professor of history; Dr. Francis J. Conte, professor of law at Detroit College of Law; Dr. Susie Emond, associate professor of education, SVSC; Jeremy Kilar, professor of history, Delta; E. Paul Leek, professor of law enforcement, Delta; Dr. Rodolfo Martinez, associate professor of education, Wayne State University; Santiago Peregrino, assistant professor of political science, Delta; Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history, SVSC; Raymond Pfiesser, associate professor of philosophy, Delta; Dr. David Weaver, professor of political science, SVSC; John Wilhelm, professor of political science, Delta; and Dr. John Willertz, professor of history, SVSC.

The presentations are scheduled to begin with a lecture by Larry Glynn, "Why the Constitution," at Delta

College on January 28, 1987. On February 11 SVSC will host a panel debate on "The Meaning of the Constitution." February 25 will see a panel discussion, "What Has Happened to the Constitution," at Delta.

"Crisis and the Constitution" will be the topic of a March 11 lecture at SVSC by Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history. That will be followed on March 25 with a panel discussion titled "The Constitutions Compared" at Delta. The conclusion of the series will be a panel discussion on "The Future of the Constitution" on April 8 at SVSC.

All events begin at 7:00 p.m. in the theater of the hosting campus. For more information, contact Jezierski at extension 4337.

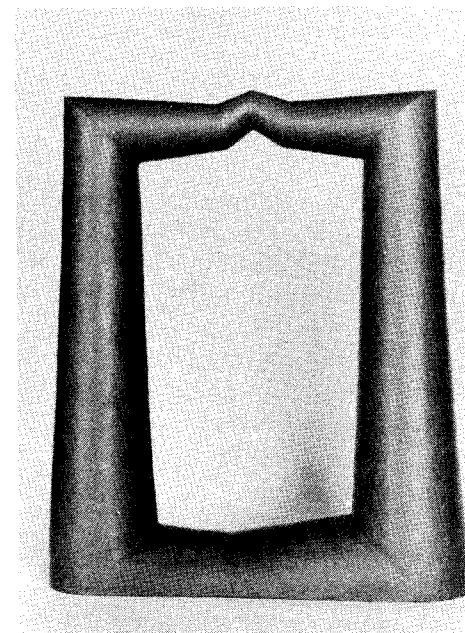
The sculpture pictured below is representative of the "Landscape" series by guest professor Naoyuki Yoshida and was part of his exhibit at the Saginaw Art Museum.

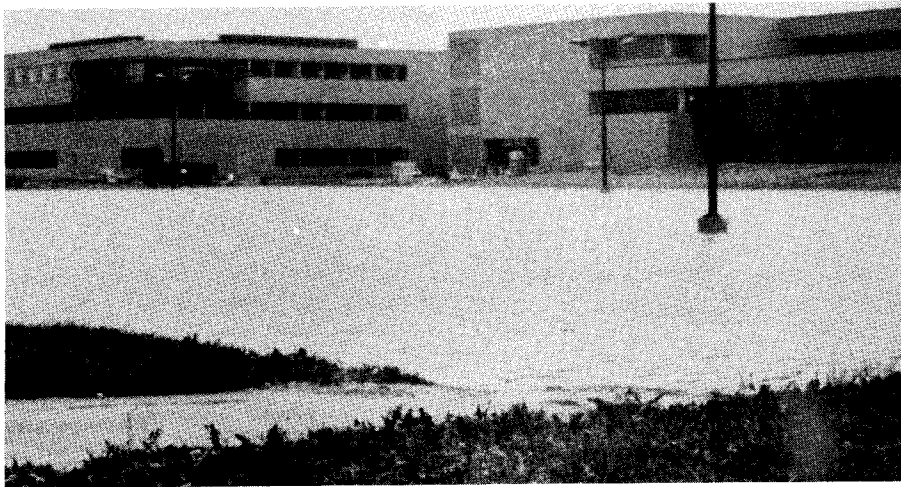
YOSHIDA FAREWELL RECEPTION SET

Next week SVSC will say goodbye to a visiting professor who has become very much a part of the community since his arrival January 1st. Naoyuki Yoshida will soon be returning home. During his stay here, he not only taught sculpture, but shared his work with the community through a special exhibit at the Saginaw Art Museum. He participated in activities surrounding the opening and dedication of the Japanese Tea House in Saginaw.

All members of the campus community are encouraged to pay their respects at a farewell reception for Yoshida scheduled from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24 in the art studio ('68 Building). Refreshments will be served, and the art department is arranging a special display of Yoshida's work.

When Yoshida arrives in Tokushima, he will meet his son -- born May 16 -- for the first time.





RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY...

Over 70 percent of the earth's surface is covered by water. Well, the same could be said for SVSC Thursday as Mid-Michigan suffered the "storm of the century" with over 10 inches of rain falling in a 24-hour period. Although the storm caused the flooding of grounds throughout campus, Bob Hanes, Director of Engineering Services, said no serious damage was done to college facilities.



CARDINAL RUN COMING

The sixth annual Cardinal Run is just around the corner. The run-jog-walk fund raising event has been scheduled for September 27 this year, a departure from past years when it has been held in conjunction with Homecoming. "We're hoping for milder weather conditions for the runners by moving to a September date," said Kert Lehman, coordinator of athletic development. "Also, holding the Run at an earlier date will allow people to participate in both the Run and activities during Homecoming Weekend if they wish. It will be easier for our volunteer workers and others who provide support for the Run."

Format of the Run will be similar to other years. Participants solicit pledges for the laps they expect to complete around Morley Field's 400-meter track in an hour. Serious runners can use a mile-long cross country course that will count as four laps on the track.

Following the Run, the SVSC Foundation will collect pledge money and split proceeds with non-profit community organizations that sponsored runners. The event annually attracts SVSC clubs and teams, local service clubs, church groups and other organizations. The first flight of runners gets off at 9:00 a.m., with a second group starting at 10:00 a.m. and activities winding up by 11:30 a.m. Refreshments are provided for runners and volunteer workers.

Members of the SVSC community can participate by running and securing sponsors, by sponsoring others who run, or by volunteering to help with registration. For details, call Kert Lehman at ext. 4165.

BIDI RESEARCH ASSISTANT ENVISIONS 'INDOOR FARM'

Chris Duncan, research assistant for SVSC's Business and Industrial Development Institute, is studying the feasibility of a greenhouse project that could create as many as 120 jobs in Bay County in the next several years. The project, reported in the September 9 issue of the **Bay City Times**, calls for more than 10 acres of greenhouses to be built in southern Bay County within the next six years. Each covered acre could produce about 45,000 pounds of tomatoes each month, according to BIDI Director Len Herk. That would generate estimated revenues of \$6.5 million each year. Implementation of the plan hinges on securing a commitment from investors to spend \$3 million for construction and start-up costs of the greenhouses.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

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

--Prints from Lakeside Studio in Lakeside, Michigan, are on display in SVSC's **Art Workshop** gallery through Wednesday. The next gallery exhibit, beginning Thursday, September 18, is titled "Works on Paper" by Treelee MacAnn. It will feature drawings of people and landscape by the Grand Rapids artist who serves on the faculty of the Kendall School of Design.

--There's still time to join the SVSC **Breakfast Club**. Price of the buffet, available Monday through Friday from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m., is \$1.99. The menu 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. Buy ten meals at the \$1.99 price and get one free. Or opt for the \$.70 light eater's breakfast of coffee and donut or muffin.

--**Auditions** for the fall play, "What I Did Last Summer," are set for 7:00 p.m. today and 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. Six roles are available, and back stage and technical workers also are needed. Call ext. 4019 for information.

--**Tickets for the Youth Goodwill Mission** performance are available from the SVSC International Programs Office, the Doan Center Information Desk and from Hudson's. The show, which illustrates Chinese history and culture through music, costuming and dance, begins at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 22 in the SVSC Theatre. Admission is \$5.

--The campus community is encouraged to attend an **Open Forum on Capital Outlay Requests** at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17 in lower level Doan Center. The campus plan adopted in 1979 will be reviewed and suggestions sought for possible incorporation in SVSC's annual request to the State for new facilities on campus.

--A meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. today in room 8 of the Administrative Services Building for volunteer **Cardinal Run** workers. Call ext. 4030 for information.

--Please notify the Personnel Office or Information Services of changes in your directory information. **Title changes** must be verified through Personnel.

OF CABBAGES AND KINGS, FLOODS & OTHER THINGS

Like the rest of the Saginaw Valley and mid-Michigan, SVSC experienced interruptions to its daily routine when last week's torrential rains caused heavy flooding in the area. College operations were suspended last Thursday and Friday, with only emergency crews and a handful of others reporting for work.

As the flood waters receded over the weekend and a more complete assessment could be made, it appeared that SVSC was spared any extensive damage. "We were inconvenienced, but there were no real damages," reported Bob Hanes, director of engineering services. He said that by mid-day Friday parking lots except for lot J were clear. While work was interrupted on the Fine Arts Center, the delay is expected to be of short duration, and work already completed was unaffected.

Because flood waters did not enter campus buildings, equipment was safe. According to Jim Finzel, director of computer services, there were "no flood-related problems with computers on campus." Like other departments, computer services operations were suspended Thursday and Friday.

While the college itself escaped serious loss from the flood, many members of the campus community were not so lucky. Reports of personal experiences with the flood range from stories of finding alternate routes to campus when classes resumed on Monday to evacuations from living quarters. Many SVSC'ers coped with flooded basements or leaking roofs. At least one, Media Coordinator Tim Inman,

lost his car in flood waters and must repair extensive damage to his Bridgeport home before he can resume living there. Jim Finzel felt 'lucky' to be left with a severely flooded basement; neighbors on either side of the Finzel residence suffered collapsed basement walls.

Other area colleges were harder hit than SVSC. Both Northwood Institute and Central Michigan will be closed until Thursday.

PERSONNEL

POLICE OFFICER, Public Safety: full time, permanent (new) position. Must be state certified.

CUSTODIAN, Physical Plant: full time, permanent (replacement) 2 positions. Third shift; \$5.75/hour.

For more information about the above openings, call the Personnel Office at extension 4112.

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EVENTWATCH

Sept. 17 ... CAPITAL
OUTLAY FORUM
Sept. 9-17 ... Art Show:
Prints from Lakeside
Sept. 16 & 17... Drama
Auditions for fall play
Sept. 18-Oct. 3 ... Art
Show: Treelee MacAnn
Sept. 18 ... Volleyball:
SVSC vs. Spring Arbor
Sept. 19 ... Tennis:
SVSC vs. Ferris State
Sept. 20 ... Tennis:
SVSC vs. Wayne State
Sept. 23 ... Volleyball:
SVSC vs. Ferris State

For times and details
see monthly calendar or
call Information Services

HIGH FIVE

--SVSC's **soccer team** played to a 4-4 tie with GMI last weekend, the second time the Cardinals have tied GMI this season. "That's a step up for us," noted coach Bob Brad-dock. He was pleased with the stand-off against a team that had beaten Saginaw Valley in previous contests, and noted that GMI was well prepared, since they play a summer schedule.

--SVSC took advantage of miscues by Franklin College Saturday on their way to a 41-22 **football** victory over the Grizzlies. The score could have been even more lopsided had the Cardinals not had a third quarter lapse themselves, as they led 26-2 at halftime. The Cards ran up a total of 460 yards in offense, with 208 a result of Gigliotti passes. Chris Clark ran for 78 yards and Michael Cameron added 67.

--The SVSC **cross-country** team placed third Sunday in the Hillsdale Invitational meet with 82 points. Neal Rogers took sixth with a 26:05 time and Tom Bishop was 10th in 26:38.

--The Lady Cardinal **volleyball** team scored a win over Northeast Illinois but dropped matches with Lake Superior, St. Ambrose, U. of W.-Parkside, U. of Mn.-Duluth and U. of M.-Dearborn in weekend play.

--The score was Oakland 6, SVSC 3 in **tennis**. SVSC's Terri Bako and Tammy Manninen won singles events, and Bako combined with Mary Bouckaert for a doubles victory.
