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FALL ENROLLMENT REACHES RECORD LEVELS AT SVSC

If enthusiasm is contagious, there seems to be a regular epidemic at SVSC.

When final enrollment figures for fall semester were tallied, it was evident that predictions for increase had been too modest -- quite a bit too modest, in fact.

Registrations for fall semester jumped by 8.2 percent, with 5,377 students signing up for classes, compared to 4,970 in 1985. Total credit hours increased even more dramatically, indicating that students are carrying somewhat heavier class loads than last year. This fall students registered for 50,501 credit hours, a 10.6 percent increase over last year's final count of 45,659. The average credit load for each student climbed from 9.2 to 9.4 credits. Twelve credits is considered full-time for undergraduate students, while nine credits constitutes a full-time load for those enrolled in graduate programs.

College officials had predicted an increase of about three percent this year, following the pattern of the last several years. "When preliminary counts during the registration period were significantly higher than data

for the same point in time a year ago, we realized we could be in for a record year," said Richard P. Thompson, dean of student affairs. "However, until we were nearly at the end of registration, we weren't sure whether the final total would be well over our projections, or whether students simply were registering earlier than in the past."

Thompson and other college administrators feel the increased interest is at least partially due to opening of new instructional facilities at SVSC. The new science building houses classes in biology, chemistry and physics and provides added laboratory space and equipment for students and faculty. Brown Hall, a general classroom and office building, also opened its doors to classes this fall.

In addition, the Fine Arts Center is under construction, and plans are nearly complete for a new \$18.7 million health and physical education facility. The Fine Arts Center should be completed in time for fall classes in 1987, while construction of the health and physical education complex is expected to take until 1989 for completion of all phases.

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... "There is good news for academic leaders -- several AASCU institutions reported increased student enrollments. It may be too early to point to a trend in the level of student enrollments, but these reports indicate that freshmen as well as graduate student numbers are on the increase and the rate of return of continuing students is improving."

AASCU Memo, 9/19/86

... "Trends over the past 10 years suggest that any decline in college enrollment (of 18 to 24 year olds) will be moderated by the increases in the number of part-time and older students."

Higher Education Daily
8/29/86

... 'First Time in College' (FTIC) enrollments were up 7.7 percent this fall. The increase for all undergraduate students was 8.5 percent. Additional data on changes in specific categories of SVSC student enrollment will be available in later publications.

Source for SVSC official enrollment data is the Office of Institutional Research & Planning

"WINDS OF WAR" MAY BE ILL WIND

"The negative impressions and inaccuracies contained in the movie 'The Winds of War' have a devastating effect on those who have Polish 'roots'," contends Dr. Anna R. Dadlez, associate professor of Polish at SVSC. Dadlez would like Saginaw Valley residents to have a more historically accurate picture of events surrounding World War II.

"Herman Wouk does not know Poland from personal experience, nor to the best of my knowledge, has he ever visited Poland," she said. It is apparent that the author did not take time to acquaint himself with the customs and culture of Poland before World War II."

Dadlez takes exception to the portrayal of the 1939 Polish army. "In 1939 the Polish army was known to be very well disciplined and dedicated. They did not look like the ULANS depicted in the television movie presentation on the first Sunday evening. The sloppy appearance, the crude remarks and leering overtures toward women depicted in this movie were totally uncharacteristic of the Polish military, both officers and soldiers.

"One can only wonder how the war in Poland could have gone on for five weeks (first against the entire Nazi War Machine and after September 17 also against the Soviet armies on the Eastern Front) with the Don Quixote-type armed forces pictured in this fictional-quasi-historical presentation," Dadlez said. She cites the testimony of Field Marshal Keitel at the Nuremburg Trial that the whole Nazi military power, including the Panzers and Luftwaffe, was thrown against Poland, as evidence of

competence and commitment of the Polish army and the Polish people.

"It is unfortunate and tragic that this immense and highly publicized cinematic undertaking, viewed by 32 million Americans, grossly misrepresented the character of Poles and Poland's role and contribution in this period of history.

"We can only wonder, 'Why?'"

Dadlez was born in Poland and continues to maintain personal and professional contacts with scholars here and in Poland. She has taught numerous courses in Polish language, history and culture.

ENTREPRENEURS SHARPEN NETWORKING SKILLS

Local business operators who have difficulty making professional business contacts through networking should attend the October 8 Entrepreneurs Club meeting at SVSC. The program will be held in the lower level of Doan Center.

"Networking is good for business," maintains Amy C. Ferguson, assistant director of BIDI. "Business people need to make contacts, but they often are uneasy as a result of being unaware of necessary skills that make up a valuable encounter.

"BIDI plays an active role in helping entrepreneurs make numerous business contacts," she noted, "but some people still feel a bit uncomfortable about meeting others in a professional business setting. We want to share some effective techniques and opportunities for networking."

Offering networking advice will be State Representative Thomas Hickner (Democrat, 101st District). Hickner will relate networking techniques he personally uses when interacting with politicians, business persons and community leaders. He will explain the importance of effective timing and how to best prepare in advance for a beneficial networking experience.

"Every promising business person needs a serious attitude in order to build and expand useful business contacts," Ferguson emphasized.

A social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner and the guest speaker. Reservations are required by October 3, 1986. For further information contact Amy Ferguson by calling extension 4048.

SVSC FOUNDATION NAMES OFFICERS

At its recent annual meeting, the SVSC Foundation elected officers to serve during the 1986-87 academic year. G. James Williams, retired financial vice president of The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, was elected to a second year as chairman of the organization.

Dr. Jack M. Ryder, president of SVSC, was named first vice chairman. Robert H. Walpole, Cass City, was elected second vice chairman, while Hugo E. Braun, Jr. of Saginaw, will serve as secretary and Jerry A. Woodcock of Freeland, will handle treasurer's responsibilities. All served in the same capacities during 85-86.

A. Arnold Butterworth of Midland was re-elected to serve a four-year term on the

executive board of the Foundation. Dr. Albert J. Beutler will continue as executive director for the group.

Retiring board member Frank N. Andersen was presented with a resolution recognizing his years of service to the SVSC Foundation. Mr. Andersen has served the maximum number of consecutive years allowed by the organization's by-laws.

The SVSC Foundation exists to secure private financial support for SVSC. Volunteers are involved in planning, decision-making and fund raising for the organization.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS OFFERED

SVSC is offering a series of workshops aimed at individuals who wish to operate hardware and software for IBM personal computers. **The classes are free to all permanent SVSC employees.** Cost of the text is the responsibility of individuals taking the course. Employees who may need release time to attend a class during working hours are to obtain authorization from their respective supervisors. The courses run on various dates throughout October, November and December. For complete information or to register for the courses, call the Conference Bureau at extension 4066.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--On display in the SVSC Arts Workshop is an exhibit of images from the Depression era. "American Graphic Works of the 1930's" will be shown through October 10. Admission is free.

--The first presentation in the Saginaw Humanities Series is set for tonight, 7:30 p.m., in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Charles

Hoover, executive director of the Historical Society of Saginaw County, will present "Living History, Michigan 23rd Infantry, Company E of the Civil War." The program is sponsored by the Saginaw Humanities Committee and the Chrysallis Center.

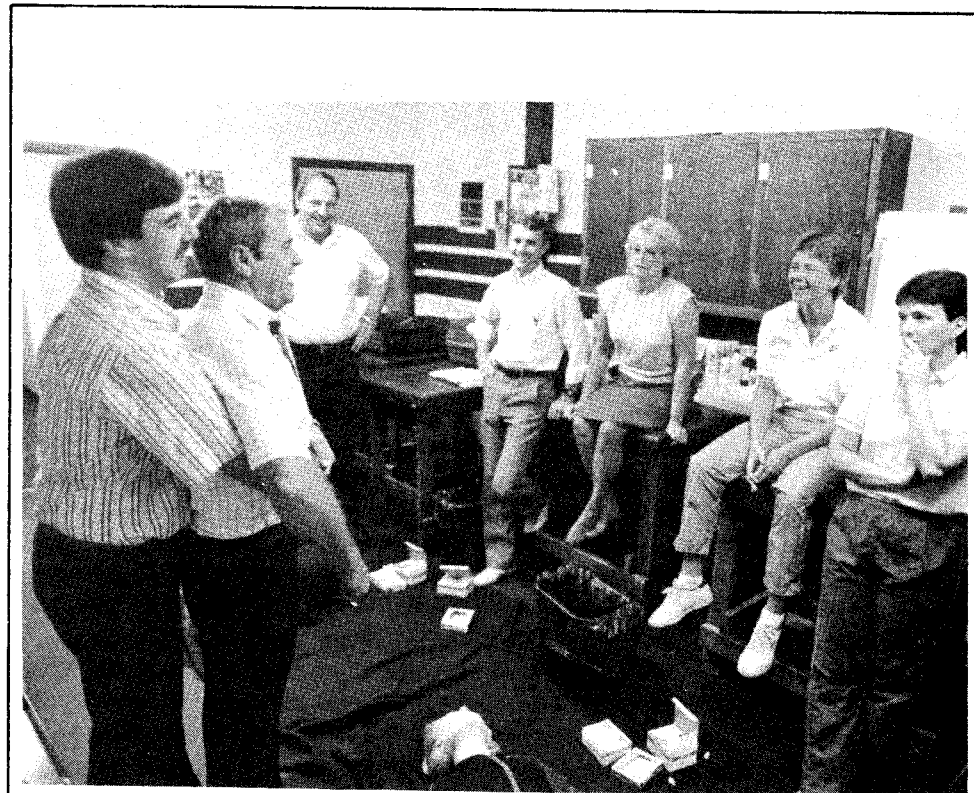
--**Marcus Belgrave**, a nationally acclaimed trumpet player, will be performing with the SVSC Jazz Ensemble Monday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre. Call ext. 4159 for tickets.

--Two films will be screened next week as part of Homecoming activities. "**Football Follies**," featuring 44 of the funniest highlights of the NFL, will be shown on Monday, October 6, at 10:00 p.m. in

lower level Doan. Arnold Schwarzenegger fans can catch their idol in "**Commando**." Watch it on Tuesday, October 7 at 10:00 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall. Admission for both movies is free.

--The SVSC Marching Band will provide the entertainment at a **salad bar concert** set for Wednesday, October 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Doan Center. A taco salad bar will be available for \$1.45, or guests may bring a lunch.

--Health Services will be sponsoring the American Red Cross **Bloodmobile Blood Drive** on Thursday, October 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Workers will be on hand at the north concourse on the third floor of Wickes Hall.



HOLD ON HERE--Athletic Trainer Dave Bertie [far left] demonstrates the correct technique for assisting a person who may be choking. The victim in this case is Robert Becker, director of athletics. Looking on, from left to right, are: Jerry Lutri, Jim Nesbitt, Joan Webster, Claudette Charney and Dana Munk. The purpose of the program is to certify the SVSC coaching staff in first aid and CPR.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

--**Dr. Charles B. Fields**, assistant professor of criminal justice, has been appointed to the Publications Committee (1986-'87) of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). The appointment was made by Edward Latessa, University of Cincinnati, committee chair and trustee-at-large of the ACJS.

--**Mr. Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, will have two of his works included in the "Our Town Art Exhibition," a juried show and sale featuring Michigan artists and their creative interpretations of their home towns. Zivich's "Winter City Scape," a drawing, and "Martinique Inn," a painting, are depictions of his hometown of East Chicago, Indiana. The exhibit, held at The Community House in Birmingham, runs October 23 through October 26.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--**Mr. Paul Clark**, an SVSC alumnus, has been appointed to his first term as a missionary to West Germany for Assemblies of God Church. Clark earned his B.A. in sociology in 1980 from SVSC.

--**Larry Fitzpatrick**, director of personnel, is convalescing at home. Friends may send cards and notes to: 1 Alton Court, Saginaw, MI 48603.

--Condolences go out to **George and Robert Becker**, whose brother Reinhold passed away September 24. Contributions to a memorial can be sent to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2110 Brockway, Saginaw, 48603.

PERSONNEL

GROUNDSKEEPER: full time, permanent (replacement). Hours of work are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30

p.m. with some overtime or weekend work. Beginning rate of pay is \$6.

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK, Central Stores: full time, permanent (new) position, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning rate of pay is \$5.75 per hour.

Deadline for all internal applications is Monday, October 6. Call ext. 4112 for further information.

EVENTWATCH

Oct. 1...Volleyball:
SVSC v. Oakland University
Oct. 2...Volleyball:
SVSC v. Michigan Tech
Oct. 3...Anger Workshop
Oct. 3...Movie: "Mystery of Picasso"
Oct. 3...Volleyball:
SVSC v. Lake Superior State
Oct. 6...Movie: "NFL Football Bloopers"
Oct. 6...Concert: SVSC Jazz Ensemble
Oct. 6-11...Homecoming Week

For times and details see monthly calendar or call Information Service

HIGH FIVE

--The **cross country** team finished fourth at the 11-team Bulldog Cross Country Invitational Saturday. The meet, hosted by Ferris State College, was won by the Bulldogs with 58 points. Neal Rogers paced the Cardinals with a 26:44.9 time, good for 11th place overall.

--Hillsdale College took home a come-from-behind victory, defeating SVSC's **football** team 21-20 Saturday. Hillsdale's Mike Vear kicked the deciding extra point after Mike Gatt ran 26 yards to score the tying touchdown with 4:56 to play. The victory was the third straight for Hillsdale, which is ranked No. 1 in the NAIA national poll. The Chargers have won 11 in a row and played a tie since losing to SVSC last season. The Cardinals' mark stands at 2-2 overall, 0-1 in the GLIAC. The Football team takes next Saturday off, then returns to Cardinal Stadium on October 11 for Homecoming and the annual Axe Bowl game against Northwood Institute.



INDUCTION CEREMONIES HELD--Qualifying SVSC Honor Students were inducted in the Michigan Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national college honor scholarship society for students in all disciplines. Ceremonies held in lower level Doan Center on Sunday, September 28 included installation of officers in addition to the induction of charter members.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

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- 1 Volleyball: SVSC vs. Oakland University; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. Admission is free. Call the Athletic Center for more information at ext. 4114.
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- 1 - 10 American Graphic Works; SVSC Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. For gallery hours and more information call the Fine Arts Office at ext. 4159.
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- 2 Volleyball: SVSC vs. Michigan Tech University; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. Admission is free. Call the Athletic Center for more information at ext. 4114.
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- 3 Anger Workshop; 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center. For registration information and more details contact Ralph Kanaar at 793-4790.
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- 3 "Mystery of Picasso;" 7:45 p.m., Wickes Lecture Hall. An ultimate lesson in art provided on screen. Sponsored by the Valley Film Society. Admission by pro-rated membership, available at the door. Call Dr. Ishihara at ext. 4154 for details.
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- 3 Volleyball: SVSC vs. Lake Superior State College; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. Admission is free. For more information call the Athletic Center at ext. 4114.
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- 6 Football Bloopers Movie; 10:00 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center. Admission is free. Call Diane Brimmer at ext. 4170 for more information.
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- 6 Jazz Ensemble Concert; 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., SVSC Theatre. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For more information call Dr. Charles Brown at ext. 4386.
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- 6 - 11 **Homecoming Week;** for a complete listing of activities contact Campus Activities at ext. 4170. For a complete list of alumni activities contact the Alumni Relations Office at ext. 4050.
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- 7 Volleyball: SVSC vs. Grand Valley State College; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. Admission is free. Call the Athletic Center at ext. 4114 for details.
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- 8 Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club; social and networking hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and speaker in Lower Level Doan Center. For more information contact Amy Ferguson at ext. 4048.
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- 11 **Homecoming!** SVSC vs. Northwood Institute; 1:30 p.m., Cardinal Stadium. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. For more information on homecoming activities occurring throughout the day call ext. 4170.
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- 12 Women's Tennis: SVSC vs. Michigan Tech University; 10:00 a.m., Cardinal Tennis Courts. Admission is free. For more information call the Athletic Center at ext. 4114.
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- 13 - 11/5 Carol Summers: Woodblock Prints; SVSC Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. For gallery hours and more details call the Fine Arts Office at ext. 4159.
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- 16 IRRA Dinner and Meeting; 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Lower Level Doan Center. Admission is free. Contact Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064 for details.
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- 16 Volleyball: SVSC vs. Wayne State University; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. Free admission. For more information call the Athletic Center at ext. 4114.
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- 17 "A Private Function;" 7:45 p.m., Wickes Lecture Hall. A local chiroprapist kidnaps a pig destined for a banquet and hides it in his house, resulting in raucous chaos. Sponsored by Valley Film Society. Admissions is by pro-rated membership, available at the door. Call Dr. Ishihara at ext. 4154 for details.
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- 18 Football Outing; 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Doan Mall. Admission is free. For more information call Renee Schroll at ext. 4205.
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- 18 Football: SVSC vs. Northern Michigan University; 1:30 p.m., Cardinal Stadium. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Call the Athletic Center for more information at ext. 4114.
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- 18 Women's Tennis: SVSC vs. Oakland University; 12:00 p.m., Cardinal Tennis Courts. Free admission. Call the Athletic Center at ext. 4114 for details.
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- 21 Volleyball: SVSC vs. Aquinas College; 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. Admission is free. Call the Athletic Center for more information at ext. 4114.
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- 24 - 11/4 Haunted Forest; 6:00 p.m. - Midnight, Woods by Gymnasium. Admission is \$3 per person. For more information call Mike Glair at ext. 4037.
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- 29 Ice Show; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Cardinal Gymnasium. For admission rate and more details call ext. 4162.
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- 31 Halloween Costume Party; 10:00 p.m. - Midnight, Lower Level Doan Center. Admission is free. For more information contact Diane Brimmer at ext. 4170.
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