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SVSC RECEIVES TITLE VII BILINGUAL EDUCATION GRANT

Sometimes good news comes in a plain package. There weren't any bells, bows or whistles on the fat envelope that SVSC received recently from the U.S. Department of Education, but its contents have College officials smiling.

SVSC's Bilingual Education Program has been awarded a grant of $200,632 to support teacher preparation programs leading to state approved bilingual certification in Spanish. The funding covers a period extending from October 1, 1986 through September 30, 1987, and is the first part of a project approved for 36 months. Awards for the second and third years will be based on demonstration of satisfactory progress toward project goals during the first year.

"We are extremely pleased -- and excited -- about receiving this grant," said Dr. Jose Luis Valderas, director of the bilingual/bicultural education program. "It will enable us to expand a much-needed service for this area of the state."

SVSC's service area contains the largest Hispanic population concentration in Michigan, according to data studied by Valderas. "There is a desperate need for 362 bilin-gually endorsed teachers to serve both Spanish-speaking migrants and LEP (Limited English Proficient) stu-dents."

According to Valderas, grant money will be used to recruit, admit and train students who will work toward a baccalaureate teaching degree and bilingual endorsement. Funds also will be provided for secondary and elementary teachers who wish to obtain the 24-credit hour bilingual endorsement. "The program's commitment to its students goes beyond educational training," he said. He plans to work with SVSC's Placement Office to provide services that insure 100 percent job placement of program graduates.

Another goal that Valderas has set is insuring academic success of students entering the bilingual education program. "We hope to maximize their chances for success by using diagnostic tests to determine their skills in English, mathematics and Spanish." Other services include academic, career and personal-social counseling, plus tutoring and other supportive services. "We plan to closely monitor student academic progress." He said students who receive tuition assistance through the program will be required to sign assurances of intent to teach in a bilingual education program upon graduation.

Other aspects of the program include further development (Continued on Page 2)
of a Parent Advisory Council already used to involve Hispanic parents in the bilingual education program. Some members of the council are enrolled in the teacher training program, while others provide direct input on the educational needs of their children.

For more information about SVSC's bilingual education program, contact Dr. Valderas at ext. 4487.

**SVSC FOUNDATION FUNDS FACULTY TRAVEL, STUDENT COUNSELING**

College budgets, like many organizational and personal budgets, seldom can be stretched to cover all the goods, services and activities that are important to the institution. That is particularly true for a rapidly growing young school like SVSC.

Fortunately for staff and students here, there's a group whose primary goal is providing support for those vital "extras" that can't be accommodated through other resources. The SVSC Foundation, established in 1976, involves community volunteers in fund raising and other activities that support college development.

Individuals or departments of the college may submit proposals requesting funding for their projects. These requests are reviewed by the Foundation's board of directors at regular intervals.

The Foundation board recently awarded amounts totaling $14,600 to fund three requests. A grant of $2,100 will be used to purchase video equipment for use by SVSC's Placement Office. According to Gary Apsey, director of placement and co-op services, job and company reviews can be recorded on the equipment, or it can be used as an aid for learning interviewing techniques. Other uses include tapes on resume writing and on job search skills.

A grant of $7,000 is designated for hiring a part-time academic counselor to develop academic performance tracking routines to assist coaches in monitoring progress of student-athletes. The goal of the pilot program is to improve study skills and motivation of student-athletes who experience difficulty in combining time-consuming practice and competition schedules with the rigorous demands of full-time academic course work. The program includes counseling when needed. If the pilot project is successful, Athletic Department funds will be reallocated to continue the position in future years.

SVSC faculty participating in the college's exchange programs with China and Japan will benefit from a $5,500 grant. The award will cover the cost of round trip airline tickets for Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history, who is traveling to Suzhou University in the People's Republic of China, and for Dr. Terry Ishihara, who will be going to Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan.

**SVSC 10TH ANNUAL FUND**

On May 2nd, 1986, six female students from Saginaw Valley State College left for Shikoku Women's University, SVSC's sister college, in Tokushima, Japan. $350 of the cost of each student's trip was paid for by the SVSC Annual Fund. This is just one of many special projects the Fund helps to sponsor.

The Annual Fund was founded in 1977. The Annual Fund solicits alumni, faculty and staff, and the surrounding communities. There are 27 community volunteers from Saginaw, Bay City and Midland, and these volunteers will be contacting 1900 people in the communities.

Since this is the Fund's 10th year, they have a special incentive for the alumni, dubbed '10 + 1'. They are asking graduates to donate a base of $10, then add $1 for every year since their graduation.

Last year the Fund raised $78,746 from 324 donors. The goal for 1986 is $90,000.

Most of the money donated to the fund is 'unrestricted', that is, the donor has not asked that it be used in one specific area. The Board of Directors then decides how the money should be allocated. The Fund has helped sponsor such things as faculty exchange, faculty research, a computer science program, and a computer assistance placement service that aids alumni in job searching, as well as the student exchanges to Japan & Poland.

Norma Gase, Coordinator of Annual Funds & Special Projects, wants everyone to know that any donation, no matter how small it may seem, is gratefully appreciated. She also wants to remind everyone that there are tax benefits for any donations made to SVSC.

The 10th Annual Fund is in progress from now until December 31, 1986. For more information or to contribute call Norma Gase at ext. 4075.
SVSC DEAN NAMED MACN PRESIDENT

Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing (MACN). Her selection took place September 24.

MACN membership includes the chief nurse administrator from sixteen private and publicly-supported Michigan institutions offering a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Eligible schools must be part of a regionally accredited college or university and must hold Michigan State Board of Nursing approval.

The association seeks to identify and discuss issues, ideas and plans that affect baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs in Michigan. It identifies, collects and analyzes data on nursing as a basis for decisions and actions on the direction of nursing programs. MACN works cooperatively with other professional organizations to influence legislative policy with respect to nursing and nursing education.

Other goals include collaboration with other levels of nursing education and nursing services, and efforts toward coordination of baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs in Michigan.

Dr. Lange joined the SVSC staff in 1976. She holds a B.S.N. from the University of Michigan, a M.S.N. from Wayne State University, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

HOLIDAY DINNER & CLOSING SCHEDULE SET

A Christmas holiday buffet will be offered to SVSC employees by Krzyziak House Restaurant on Thursday, December 11 at noon. Cost is approximately $6 per person. Details will be announced later.

To assist those who will be planning college or personal activities, closing dates for the 1986-87 year-end holidays have been established. The campus will close for holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 23. Offices will remain closed through Sunday, December 28. Offices will be open Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30, but will close again Wednesday, December 31 through Sunday, January 4. December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 are scheduled holidays. Additional granted personal days are December 26 and January 2. Employees who wish to be off from work on December 29 and 30 can use vacation days, personal leave or unpaid leave.

INSURANCE PRESENTATIONS

In conjunction with the Open Enrollment period during October, the College has invited insurance representatives from BC/BS, Health Plus of Michigan and Group Health Services to discuss insurance programs. The presentations will be held Tuesday, October 14 in the large private dining room in Doan Center. Two sessions are offered: one from 10:00-11:30 a.m.; and again from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

UPCOMING I.M. EVENTS

A full schedule of intramural activities is being offered to faculty, staff and students. A table tennis tournament will be held in Doan Mall tonight at 8:00. SVSC Skating Night is set for Saturday, October 18 from 6:00 to 7:30 at the Saginaw-Bay Ice Arena. A 3-on-3 basketball league begins Monday October 27. Sign up by October 22 in the Intramural Office if interested. Other activities include free aerobics classes and open recreation in Cardinal Gym. For details call the Intramurals office at ext. 4067.

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM HOLDS MEETING

A combined meeting for field instructors and the Community Advisory Committee will be hosted by SVSC's Department of Social Work on Thursday, October 23. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a tour of new instructional facilities. Featured speaker at the group's noon buffet will be Dr. Leon Chestang, dean of the school of social work at Wayne State University. He will speak on "New Trends in Family Practice." Dr. Chestang is recognized for his research in this area.

Mrs. Ann Rae, associate professor of social work, is coordinating the event.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Letters announcing the start of the United Way campaign at SVSC have been mailed to campus employees from the President's Office. Those who have not received the information can contact the President's Office at ext. 4041. Please return a pledge card to Dr. Gary Davis, even if you decide not to contribute to the campaign. "Each year our members of the campus community have responded generously to the United Way," Davis said.
BUILDING UPDATE

Item: I.F.2 Construction - Work on Brown Hall and the Science Building is progressing toward an anticipated November 1 completion date. According to Bob Hanes, director of engineering services, some work will need to be handled by SVSC personnel, such as connection of various pieces of movable equipment that are being purchased directly by SVSC for the facilities.

Zahnow Library construction has "progressed very well the past 30 days," Hanes said, with work expected to be completed by early December. At that point, SVSC will make additional modifications. Furniture will start to arrive in December. A decision to move into the library also will be made in December. The other option for the move is to schedule it during Spring Break. Work on sidewalk construction for building access is scheduled to begin immediately.

Item: Fine Arts Center - Recent wet weather conditions hampered construction, resulting in a two-week delay. College officials say this should not delay the building enclosure, and it will be possible to make up this time in the weeks ahead.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Tonight's presentation in the Saginaw Humanities Series is "Michigan Women: Their Lives in Song" by Candace Anderson. The program begins at 7:30 in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Next week's program on October 21 will feature Jeremy W. Kilar presenting "Post Lumber Era: Economic Readjustment of Saginaw and Bay City."

--Dr. Norman Sterchele, associate professor of education, will lecture on "Education and the Climate for Learning in Japan" today from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Admission is free.

--California artist Carol Summers has his brightly colored landscapes on display in the Arts Workshop Gallery. Admission is free.

--The Valley Film Society will present "A Private Function" on Friday, October 17 in Wickes lecture theatre. Show time is 7:45 p.m. Memberships are available at the door.

--BIDT's "Entrepreneurial Woman" conference will take place Tuesday, October 21 beginning at 8:00 p.m. For registration details contact Amy Ferguson at ext. 4048.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE


PERSONNEL

REFERENCE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, Library: full time, permanent (new) position. Grade Level 5, $6.57 per hour.

PARKING BUREAU CLERK, Public Safety: part time, permanent (replacement). Grade Level 4, $5.92 per hour.

Deadline for internal applications is October 14, 1986.

HIGH FIVE

--According to coach Bob Braddock, SVSC's soccer team "played their best game of the season" in a 1-0 win over Delta last week. The squad has a 2-2-2 record, with three games left on the schedule. Several previous games that had been canceled due to wet weather also may be rescheduled. "Everyone played well in Wednesday's game despite injuries," Braddock said. Especially tough was goalie Ed Cheek, who made several key saves for the Cardinals. Ed is the son of Bob Cheek, assistant professor of management.
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SVSC's Board of Control traveled to Tawas City for its October meeting Monday. For the past several years, the college's governing board has conducted a fall meeting at an off-campus site in an effort to learn more about SVSC's service area and to establish communications with educators and others in outlying areas. The Board was greeted Monday by school board members, counselors, administrators and a contingent from the student council of the Tawas Area Schools. In addition to Board members, the college group included several administrators, faculty and Student Government representatives. The meeting was conducted in the newly opened Tawas Holiday Inn, and the event was covered by local radio and TV.

Among the agenda items receiving Board attention were preliminary proposals for two budget requests that SVSC must submit to the state by November 1. Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock presented outlines of the anticipated capital outlay budget request and the state appropriation request for operating funds. Both requests cover the 1987-88 fiscal year.

Woodcock explained that capital outlay requests are divided into four areas: "Lump Sum" (emergency repairs), special maintenance projects, major additions and remodeling, and new construction programs. He said SVSC has received indication that its request for an upgraded electrical distribution system to serve the campus will be funded through the Lump Sum funds that the state can allocate to colleges and universities. SVSC also has received approval for completion of a retention pond near the intersection of College Drive and Davis Road, and hopes to obtain approval for two additional retention ponds, one near Bay Road and College Drive and the other between Wickes Hall and College Drive. The ponds would be classified as special maintenance projects. SVSC also is asking for funds from that source to repair roadbeds that were damaged during the recent flooding.

Money for remodeling of the theatre and the '66-'68 Buildings is being sought through the major additions and remodeling category. The remodeling includes reroofing as well as changes to the structures as present offices are relocated to the Administrative Services Building when personnel currently in that building are moved to Wickes Hall following its renovation.

The final category being requested covers new projects, and the five items on the list reflect suggestions received at two Capital Outlay Forums conducted in June and September. In priority order, the list calls for a Center for Business and Professional Development; a theatre addition to the Fine Arts Center, estimated at $5 million; site improvements and landscaping for the campus; a central heating and cooling plant; and additional classroom facilities. Money was received in 1979 for initial planning of the central heating and cooling plant, but changing fuel costs sidelined the project temporarily. "However, we need to keep the project alive until it is economically feasible to construct the plant," Woodcock said. He noted that SVSC is the only public college in Michigan not to have such a facility.

He pointed out that the request covers only planning money for new facilities such as the Center for Business and Professional Development.

Woodcock was asked why the college is asking for money to remodel the present theatre as well as money to plan the construction of a new theatre. He explained that the new theatre would seat 1,000 to 1,200 persons, nearly triple the capacity of the present theatre. The current facility could be used for classes and rehearsals, with performances scheduled in the new facility. The present theatre cannot accommodate all the groups requesting its use, he said.
The operating fund allocation to be requested calls for $13,859,000 in state appropriations, a 14 percent increase over the 1986-87 allocation. Total expenditures in the request are projected at $19,995,000. Woodcock said the college anticipates $6,136,000 in revenues other than state appropriations, and that the plan maintains tuition and fees at current levels. To be added to the base budget request are "PRR's" (Program Revision Requests) that include funding for 24 new faculty positions over a three year period, start-up money for the Wickes Hall renovation and the Fine Arts Center, computing enhancements, and money to support TV production and broadcast in cooperation with Delta College on Channel 19.

Board members gave their approval to two bills submitted by the Student Government. One would set Student Government fees at $.63 per credit hour, up from the current rate of $.55 per credit hour. The second bill authorizes a two cent increase, from $.15 to $.17, in fees allocated for student publications. The increases are expected to be achieved through a redistribution of funds collected through the $3 per credit hour general service fee rather than through any increase to that fee. Student Government President Andy Merchak also asked for clarification of the process for negotiating changes in the fee structure, and inquired whether the Board could act to change the portion of fees received by student organizations without a recommendation from Student Government.

Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, presented the agenda for the Futures Forum to be conducted on Sunday, October 26. The opening session begins at 1:15 p.m. with a presentation on "Goal Setting and Governance." The second session at 3:00 p.m. examines "Responding to Demographic Change." "General and Career Education" is the topic of session three, and the day concludes with a session on "Specialized and Regional Accreditation." SVSC Faculty Association President John Willertz asked that the forum be rescheduled at a later date, and that the faculty be involved in joint planning. Board member Joyce Woods urged Dr. Willertz to encourage SVSCFA members to support the forum, noting their participation is vital to the success of the session on governance. She reminded Dr. Willertz that future forums might address issues not covered in this session.

Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of science, engineering and technology, and Dr. Walter Rathkamp, professor of biology, told Board members about the 1986 experience with Project SOLVE (Science Outreach Leadership Venture for Excellence). The project, funded by a $39,500 grant from the state and $6,290 from the Tuscola ISD, provided preparation and professional development for middle school teachers in science and gifted education in Tuscola County. The pilot program served 17 teachers from 9 schools. Outcomes included development of two manuals, one a syllabus for science content utilizing higher level thinking skills appropriate for gifted and talented students, and the other an instruction manual for using a computer mediated communication system. The system, an electronic bulletin board, is housed at SVSC and links nine Tuscola County schools with the college. The initial year of the project also served as a staff development model affording SVSC and Delta faculty the means to present workshops to other geographically dispersed areas. Success of the 1986 program has resulted in expanding the 1987 program to include up to 32 teachers from Huron, Sanilac and Saginaw ISD's, with the Tuscola teachers serving as lab leaders.

In other action the Board:

-- received an admissions report showing the distribution by age, geographic location, sex, ethnic group and other categories of the 5,377 students enrolled in fall classes.

-- approved sabbatical leave for Mrs. Ann Rae, associate professor of social work.

-- modified their November 17 meeting schedule.

-- elected Board member Ted Braun to another term on the SVSC Foundation board and presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Richard Gilmore for 10 years' service on the Foundation board.

-- approved a renewal of the agreement with Michigan National Bank for a line of credit.

-- referred the auditor's report to the business and facilities committee.

-- were updated on the status of NCA evaluation, which includes a team visit to campus November 3-5.

-- heard comments from Dr. Dickey on a planning report to be published for distribution to college personnel.

-- received reports on housing, construction and personnel.

-- learned a bilingual grant has been awarded. (See p. 1)