October 21, 1986

NORTH CENTRAL TEAM TO VISIT

A five-member team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will be visiting SVSC from Monday, November 3 through Wednesday, November 5. The group will be conducting a comprehensive evaluation as part of the process leading to continued accreditation for the College's baccalaureate and master's degree programs. SVSC's last NCA accreditation was awarded in 1980.

Earlier this fall the NCA team received copies of SVSC's three-volume self-study. During the campus visit, the team will determine whether educational programs are consistent with the mission, goals and objectives detailed in the self-study, as well as observing various aspects of the College's programs and procedures.

The team is chaired by Dr. Joseph M. McFadden, president and professor of history at the University of South Dakota. Other members of the team are: Dr. Phyllis M. Cunningham, professor of adult education at Northern Illinois University; Dr. David V. Curtis, provost/vice president for academic affairs at Governors State University; Dr. Judy G. Hample, dean of the college of arts & sciences at Indiana State University; and Dr. Kenneth E. Lindner, distinguished professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. A detailed schedule of activities will be made available after the team meets on Sunday evening, November 2.

Following the visit, the team expects to complete a draft report by December 3, with a final report and recommendations due on December 17.

Persons with questions about the team visit or the accreditation process may call Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, at ext. 4296.

Etceteras...

... Eight positive factors listed in 1980 NCA report:
* well-qualified faculty
* completion of Pioneer Hall of Engineering & Technology
* progress in assembling an able administrative team
* use of SVSC Foundation funds to support faculty research and scholarly activity
* success in attracting minority students
* excellent working relationship with the legislature and Governor's office
* impressive support from the private sector
* an alert, committed student body at all levels

Concerns centered on the need for more adequate physical facilities, greater numbers of full-time faculty, additional computing equipment, provision of more counseling services for students and adoption of an affirmative action policy for employment.

Source: Interior, 5/20/80

... SVSC first received NCA accreditation in March 1970.
1970 Annual Report of the President, p. 5

... Master's degree programs were first accredited in 1974 and baccalaureate program accreditation was renewed in July that year.
Source: 7/29/74 news release, S. Gross

NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK
October 25th to 31st, 1986
EDUCATION IS FREEDOM

On August 27, 1986 Governor James Blanchard proclaimed October 25 - 31, 1986, as National Higher Education Week to celebrate the contribution of our colleges and universities to American society.

The observance focuses on the need for greater excellence at all levels of American education.

One person who knows a lot about education is SVSC student Patti Tucker. Since Patti is working towards not one, not even two, but three majors, she will need to earn approximately 194 credits to achieve her goal. One hundred twenty-four credits is the requirement for a single degree. Patti's plans include being a part of the Foreign Service after graduation, which she expects will take place in December, 1987.

When asked what education means to her, Patti explained "With education I can make myself the best possible person I can be. Education is an on-going process, starting at birth and ending with death. It is the pursuit of learning in any capacity."

She is impressed that our leaders have chosen to support education and educators. According to Patti, there are few, if any, more worthwhile endeavors than pursuing or providing an education.

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VARIETY OF FACULTY EXCHANGE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SVSC faculty who are interested in international teaching assignments can choose from a variety of options, according to Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of continuing education and international programs. He is encouraging candidates for these positions to plan now for positions in fall semester 1987 or winter 1988.

"In most cases the overseas assignment is carried out during a sabbatical period," Hamilton said, "so it is imperative to plan early." He noted that some positions have an October 31, 1986, deadline for application.

Openings include a position at Shikoku Women's University in January 1988 and an assignment in Vienna, Austria, either in fall 1987 or winter 1988. "SVSC also has a formal exchange agreement with Suzhou University in the People's Republic of China to exchange faculty on an annual basis," Hamilton said. Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history, has accepted the assignment for January 1987.

Another option is the Faculty Exchange Center, through which Dr. Janet Rubin, associate professor of theatre, is exchanging assignments with Dr. Bruce Widdop of Ballarat College in Australia. The Center's services are available to all SVSC faculty, and Hamilton's office will assist with correspondence and contacts.

Agreements with institutions in Mexico, Poland and Hungary are in the works, Hamilton said, and exchanges could take place as early as the 1987-88 academic year. Hamilton's office also is exploring the possibility of various types of exchanges with the University of Windsor in Ontario. These may include cooperative projects, information sharing, exchange of guest lecturers, or cooperation on economic research, historical surveys or similar projects.

Faculty interested in any of these programs, or those with questions about other international study and teaching opportunities can contact the international programs office at ext. 4068.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OFFERED

SVSC on occasion has a need for temporary secretarial and clerical assistance, particularly during registration and other peak work periods. Faculty and staff are invited to have their spouses, relatives and friends who might be interested in these types of assignments contact the Personnel Office at extension 4108 for further information.

NEW SCHEDULING POLICIES FOR SVSC FACILITIES

The Conference Bureau and the Facilities Scheduling Office recently have been given authorization to schedule events in the conference room (#235) and the faculty lounge (#204) in Brown Hall. Both rooms are located on the second floor. Those wishing to use either of these rooms must contact the Facilities Scheduling Office at extension 4348 to determine availability.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Copies of the Norman Rockwell-version of the 1987 Cardinal Calendar are on sale. To order, contact Kert Lehman by calling ext. 4165.

--The SVSC Honor Society is sponsoring "Grad School Days," a two-day seminar on October 21 and 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. The seminar covers all aspects of entering graduate and professional schools. For details call ext. 4023.

--"Post Lumber Era: Economic Readjustment of Saginaw and Bay City" will be presented by Jeremy W. Kilas at tonight's Saginaw Humanities Series. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Next week, October 28, guest speaker Jack Tucker will present "Little Jake."

--The "Impressions of the British Education System" lecture by Dr. Ervin Sarepani has been rescheduled for Monday, December 1. The program, set for 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Wickes Hall faculty lounge, is sponsored by the International Programs Office.

--The SVSC Autumn Garage Sale is scheduled for Friday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Location is the Michigan Barns (on Michigan Avenue between Pierce and Freeland roads). Office furniture and electronic equipment will be sold 'as is, where is' on a cash sales only basis.

--The campus community is invited to participate in the SVSC Haunted Forest. This week-long Halloween event will be held in the woods by Cardinal Gym from October 24 through November 4 between 6:00 p.m. and midnight. For more information call Mike Glair at ext. 4037.

--For a free copy of the 1986 Fall Calendar of Events call extension 4054.
--A seminar in "Materials Management" is being sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Chapter 48 of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS). The Bay Valley Hotel & Resort in Bay City will be the location of the October 30 seminar. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with sessions ending at 3:30 p.m. The Chapter's fall seminar will feature Dr. Steven A. Melnyk, associate professor of operations management at Michigan State University, and Dr. Hossain Najmaie, assistant professor of industrial management at SVSC. A limited number of seats are available for SVSC faculty at a discount price of $25. Contact Dr. Hossain Najmaie to make reservations or for further information.

--Campus Activities is seeking volunteers to don Halloween attire for a visit to children's wards in area hospitals. The visit is set for Friday, October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Instead of candy treats, toys and trinkets will be passed out to the kids. Participants should select costumes that will not be frightening to children. Sign up in Campus Activities no later than Friday, October 24. Call ext. 4170 for more details.

--Faculty and staff are invited to a Halloween Video Party on October 31 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in lower level Doan Center. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Call ext. 4170 for more information.

--Textbook adoption information for winter 1987 classes is due at the Bookstore. Orders are being sent to publishers now so that shipments will not be delayed by the heavy volume of mail at Christmas. Fall 1986 textbooks will be taken off shelves beginning November 3 so that space will be available for winter 1987 books when they arrive. Remaining fall books will be available for sale through the end of fall semester; however, instruct students to ask Bookstore staff to find them.

--Saginaw-area alumni from Ferris State College are invited to a reception following the November 1 football game at SVSC. The event will be held in lower level Doan after the game. Contact Jerry Woodcock at ext. 4045 for more details.

--Ms. Margaret Klemm, assistant professor of criminal justice/political science, and Dr. Steven A. Shull of the University of New Orleans, have an article accepted for publication in the Spring 1987 issue of the "Southeastern Political Review." The article is titled "Amendments Versus All Votes: A Comparison of Assertiveness and Controversy in Congress."

--Dr. Sachiko Claus, assistant professor of nursing, and Mrs. Jill Wetmore, assistant professor of marketing, attended an October 1 conference at the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education at the University of Michigan. The conference, sponsored by the Professional Preparation Project, featured educators who discussed how to best integrate undergraduate liberal and professional studies. Faculty members from over 16 universities in attendance were able to express interests and concerns regarding the future of undergraduates enrolled in professional programs.

--A disastrous second half in Saturday's football game caused SVSC to drop a 29-18 nonconference decision to Northern Michigan University. After building an 18-3 first-half lead, SVSC gave up 26 unanswered points to the Huskies. Coach George Thler said "A lot of times it wasn't what they were doing to us, it was what we did to ourselves." The momentum swung to the NMU team early in the third quarter when the Cards were penalized after punting from their own end zone, giving Northern a 2-point safety. On the ensuing free kick, Northern's Jerry Woods scampered 70 yards for a touchdown. NMU also scored on a 33-yard pass play, a 42-yard field goal, and a 10-yard pass. SVSC hits the road this Saturday to take on Wayne State University. The game will be carried live on WBCM Radio (1440 AM).

--The volleyball team's Upper Peninsula road trip was a tough one, with the Cardinals dropping a heart-breaking five-game match at Lake Superior State on Saturday after losing at Michigan Tech on Friday. SVSC has three District 23 matches this week: today against Aquinas College, Thursday versus Hillsdale and Wayne State on Friday.

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