Interior

- * FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY COMPETITIONS TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY
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FORUM FOCUSES ON FUTURE

What goals should Saginaw
Valley State College set for
the 1990's? Who should make
the decisions that govern our
current and future activities?
What kind of social and
economic environment is SVSC
likely to face in the future?
What is an appropriate
relationship between general
education and professional
education programs? What kinds
of regional and specialized
accreditation should SVSC seek
for its programs?

These and other questions were examined at a Futures Forum sponsored by the SVSC Board of Control (BoC) and the College's Planning Resource Council (PRC). The meeting, held on Sunday, October 26, included the Administrative Council, department chairs, support unit directors, SVSCFA executive board, Board of Fellows representatives, and BoC and PRC members.

The program was structured around four sessions, each chaired by a Board member. The format of the first three was a presentation by an outside speaker followed by reactions from two members of the campus community. The final session was handled by a panel of SVSC speakers. Each section closed with a question and answer period, and the first three were followed by small group discussions designed to elicit suggestions for actions SVSC

might consider for implementation.

Speakers for the sessions were Mr. Donald Power of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, on "Goals and Governance;" Dr. Laurence Rosen, state demographer, on "Responding to Demographic Change;" and Dr. James Hamilton, associate provost, Michigan State University, on "General and Professional Education." In the final session, Dr. Robert Yien and Dr. Arnold Melnick provided information on NCA accreditation. Dr. Jean Brown outlined NCATE (teacher accreditation). ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) was explained by Dr. Thomas Kullgren, and Dr. James Mitchell addressed issues related to AACSB (American Assemble of Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation.

PRC members acted as recorders for the sessions. When their reports have been combined, results will be distributed to all Forum participants. Copies also will be available in the Office of Institutional Research and Planning and on reserve in the Library, as are copies of "Looking Forward, Looking Back," a report reviewing results of the planning process at SVSC. Participants received copies of the planning report at the Forum. Future issues of the Interior will examine each Forum session in more detail.

Etceteras

• • "In a September 1981 report to the College community, President Jack M. Ryder listed 13 high-priority goals for program development, 12 additional goals which 'a concerted effort' would be made to attain, and 12 more 'promising proposals' requiring further study or problem solving. ... Clearly, progress on the 13 high priority goals identified during the College's first formal planning cycle has been substantial."

Among the goals identified during the 1985-86 planning cycle are decentralization of budget authority, accreditation of several academic programs, and planning facilities for continuing education, economic development and other activities. Eleven new goals are listed.

"Looking Forward, Looking Back" -- October 1986

--- "In shaping its objectives, the College has tried to understand the needs, resources, and requirements of this Tri-County community...The following instructional facilities appear necessary to house academic programs ... general purpose academic building, buildings for schools of education, business administration, health science, fine arts and engineering and science."

"Design for a College" June 24, 1966

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES OPEN TO FACULTY AND STAFF

Do you feel like you've just run the Boston Marathon after finally making it to the third floor of Wickes or Brown Hall? If this sounds familiar, maybe you should keep reading.

Intramurals Supervisor Therese DeNeff is planning an intramurals program that is open to faculty and staff as well as students.

DeNeff explains, "In an attempt to encourage faculty and staff to become involved in intramurals, I'm offering more opportunities for individual athletic pursuits."

The program will include, for example, a cross country ski clinic and the 'Century Club. The clinic, which will be held during 1987 winter semester, provides an opportunity to rent ski equipment on-campus, DeNeff said.

Plans for the Century Club include providing incentives for those who like to cover long distances—via skiing, walking or running. Each participant receives a tee shirt after logging 25, 50, then 100 miles.

Presently a variety of activities are being offered. These include golf, softball, football, 3-on-3 basketball, a 3-on-3 'superhoops' tourney, euchre, bowling nights, a bowling league, table tennis, a turkey trot (fun run), an 'extramural' football championship, handicapped basketball, tennis and a skating night.

Other events on tap for winter semester are volleyball, a partners pentathlon, broom ball, 5-on-5 basketball, a softball tournament, backgammon, more bowling nights, another bowling league, darts, an 'extramural' basketball championship, office olympics and a special week of winter events.

In addition, the Intramurals Office has scheduled aerobics classes four times each week and open recreation time at Cardinal Gymnasium and at Delta College's Pioneer Gym. Also available are an ice skating rink and marked cross-country, running and walking trails.

So, with all of these fun events available, why limit conditioning to running up and down stairs? Call Therese DeNeff for further information on intramural activities for faculty and staff by phoning extension 4067 Monday through Thursday.

STUDENT J PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages will host its eleventh annual Foreign Language Day on Wednesday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Foreign Language Day is open to high school students and teachers of French, German, Latin, Polish and Spanish. Scheduled activities include a fair with booths oriented toward the respective cultures with various foreign language items on sale. Ethnic entertainment, films, a skit/song/dance and cheerleading contests also will take place, with prizes awarded in each contest. Events will be held in the Doan Center and Cardinal Gymnasium.

Last year about 300 students from 12 Michigan high schools participated in the event, according to Dr. Emilio Castaneda, associate profes-

sor of Spanish. Castaneda said, "Studying a foreign language extends beyond a classroom experience. This event helps create an awareness of cultures throughout the world. Also, the students can compare their learning experiences with students from other schools."

The campus community is invited to share in the day's events. Call extension 4486 for further information.

SVSC JAZZ ENSEMBLE PRESENTS GUEST ARTIST

A November 10 jazz concert featuring guest musician and composer Jeff Hall will take place at the SVSC theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Hall is an adjunct instructor in the SVSC music department, and also is a member of a Flint swing jazz group, the "Stardust Jukebox Company." In addition, Hall has played in the pit orchestras with stars such as Dizzy Gillespie, The Temptations, and the Drifters. Hall will be performing a number of his own compositions at the Monday evening performance.

Concert tickets can be obtained in advance at the SVSC fine arts office. Call extension 4159 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THIS IS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION MONTH

In observance of November as Cooperative Education Month, Governor James J. Blanchard has issued an executive declaration recognizing the many contributions made by cooperative education programs in Michigan. Today some 24,000 students are enhancing their employability by participating in cooperative education.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Secretarial/Clerical employees and Administrative/Professional staff are encouraged to participate in a professional development workshop. Guest speaker Daniel L. Andrews, president of Andrews Consulting Corporation, will discuss "Empathy: Humanism in the Workplace."

Session one is set for Tuesday, December 2 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The second (repeat) session will be Wednesday, December 3 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Both programs will be held in lower level Doan Center.

The workshops are sponsored by the Secretarial/Clerical Professional Improvement Committee and the Administrative/Professional Development Committee for the purpose of enhancing team work at SVSC.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

- --United Way agencies play an important role in the lives of SVSC faculty, staff and students. Deadline for the **United Way Drive** is November 6. If you haven't already returned a pledge card, contact the President's Office at extension 4041.
- --The **East Central Michigan**Inventors Club will hold a
 November 6 meeting in the
 lower level of Doan Center. A
 social hour begins at 6:00
 p.m., followed by dinner and a
 presentation by guest speaker
 Dr. Richard Leininger,
 chairperson of the SVSC
 marketing department. Faculty
 and staff interested in
 attending the program may get
 further information by calling
 extension 4048.
- --"Mississippi Blues" will be presented by the Valley Film

Society in Wickes lecture hall on Friday, November 7. Show time is 7:45 p.m. Admission is by membership, available at the door.

- --Performances of "What I Did Last Summer" are set for 8:00 p.m. on November 7 and 8, and again November 9 at 2:00 p.m. Each faculty and staff member will receive, upon request, two complimentary tickets to the play. Call ext. 4027.
- --A championship flag football game between SVSC and Delta will be held at Delta College on Sunday, November 9. Call the Intramurals Office at ext. 4067 for game time.
- --A group exhibition of works by 12 Detroit artists will be displayed in the **Arts Workshop** from November 10 through December 5. Admission is free.
- --The Intramurals Office is sponsoring a **Turkey Trot** fun run on Wednesday, November 12. Starting time is 4:45 p.m. For entry details call extension 4067.
- --Raffi Kasparian & Ruth Waeffler will be the featured performers at a November 12 salad bar concert. Stop by Lower Level Doan between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for the free concert. Chili will be sold for \$1.45, or guests may bring a lunch.
- --The Entrepreneurs Club will meet in lower level Doan Center on Wednesday, November 12. Guest speaker is S. Michael Keyes, vice president of marketing and sales for Zenders of Frankenmuth. A social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. Call ext. 4048 for reservation information.
- --Professor Xiao-Qian Zhou will lecture on "Education in

Mainland China" in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge on Tuesday, November 18. The program runs from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and admission is free.

- --Robert Muller, president of Vietnam Veterans of America, will discuss the Vietnam War at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18. Cost is \$2 at the SVSC Theatre door. Call ext. 4170 for information.
- --The Valley Woodwind Quintet will present a pair of concerts. The first is November 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for students. The second will be held at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor on November 23 at 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$5. For further information call ext. 4389.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- --Mr. Robert J. Thaler, assistant professor of sociology, led a workshop on "Teaching Statistics for the Real World" at the fall conference of the Michigan Sociological Association held at Adrian College Saturday, October 25. The fall 1987 conference of the Association will be hosted jointly by the SVSC and Delta College sociology departments, and will be held at SVSC.
- --Mr. Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, and Dr. Albert J. Beutler, executive director of development and SVSC Foundation, attended an orientation session for a three-year project that will collect, analyze and distribute information on the costs involved in raising money on American campuses. SVSC is one of six comprehensive public institutions included in the study, with some 60 institutions participating.

BUILDING UPDATE

The College staff will be meeting this week with architects on three projects—Wickes Hall renovation, the Library and the Health & Physical Education Complex. Information on the meetings will be published at a later date.

TRANSITIONS

New Staff

- --Mr. Stephen L. Erdody, laboratory technician for the Chemistry Department. Erdody has his B.S. from SVSC (1972), and an M.S. from South Dakota State University.
- --Mr. John P. Leonard, instrument repair technician in the School of Science, Engineering and Technology. Leonard received a B.S. from Northern Michigan University.
- --Ms. Joyce Payne has been appointed parking bureau clerk in the Office of Public Safety.
- --Mr. Steven J. Periard, laboratory technician for Physics/Electrical Engineering. He has a B.S. from Ferris State College.
- --Ms. Elvira Reyes, bilingual counselor in the Bilingual/Bi-cultural Teacher Training Program. Reyes currently is completing a Master's degree at Central Michigan University. She has her B.A. from SVSC (1985).
- --Mr. Craig A. Snook, graphic artist/keyliner in Information Services. He completed his B.A. from SVSC in 1986.
- --Ms. Hope Soto, administrative secretary in Information Services (ext. 4039).
- --Mr. Marc E. Strain has been

hired as public safety officer. He has a B.A. from SVSC (1983). Strain also has completed advanced emergency medical care training and is licensed by the State of Michigan as an emergency medical technician.

--Mr. Joseph A. Vogl, director of conferences and professional development programs. Vogl graduated from SVSC with a B.B.A. in 1976 and an M.B.A. in 1982.

Transfers

- --Ms. Deanna Wegner transferred to Career Counseling as senior secretary (ext. 5600).
- --Ms. Vivian Wressell transferred to senior faculty secretary in Brown Hall (ext. 4492).
- --Ms. Carol Schuler transferred to the Science Building as faculty secretary/coordinator (ext. 4484).
- --Ms. Darlene Rademacher will be transferring to the School of Science, Engineering and Technology as administrative secretary on November 10 (ext. 4144).

The Volunteer Services Office has relocated to Wickes Hall room 320. Nancy Mikesell and Barbara DePree will be providing placement services for those who would like to gain experience through volunteering. Call ext. 4167 for further information.

PERSONNEL

- --ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, Academic Support Services: full time, permanent (replacement). Grade Level 5, \$6.57 per hour.
- --ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION: full time, permanent (.5 new, .5

replacement). Salary negotiable.

Deadline for internal applications is November 4.

- --DIRECTOR, SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID: full time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable.
- --ATHLETIC ACADEMIC ADVISOR: ten-month, part-time temporary (new). Salary negotiable.

Deadline for internal applications is November 10.

HIGH FIVE

- --The **football** team defeated Ferris State College Saturday 31-24 in what proved to be a thrilling game. The Cardinals, 5-3 overall, will play Saturday's final contest at Grand Valley State. Listen to the game on WBCM radio (1440 AM) beginning at 1:15.
- --SVSC's cross-country team qualified for the upcoming NAIA national meet by finishing second at the District 23 Championships held in Adrian Saturday.
- --Finishing the season at 4-3-3 was the **soccer** team. Northwood Institute handed the Gardinals a 3-1 final game**loss Thursday.

EVENTWATCH

Nov. 5...Foreign Language Day

Nov. 6...United Way Deadline
Nov. 6...Inventors Club
Nov. 7...Valley Film Society:
"Mississippi Blues"
Nov. 7,8,9...Play: "What I
Did Last Summer"
Nov. 10...Jazz Concert
Nov. 10-Dec. 5...Art Gallery:
Detroit Printmakers

For times and details see monthly calendar or call Information Services