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* SVSC REPEATS POPULAR SPRING
TOUR OF SPAIN

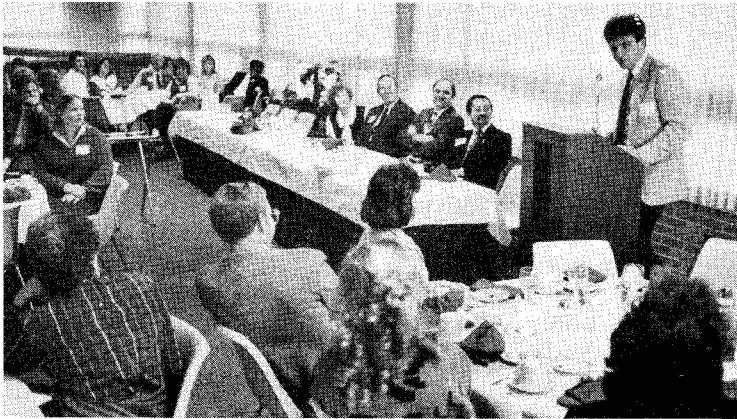
* PRESIDENT RYDER DETAILS
ACCREDITATION PROCESS

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS RECOGNIZED

Students who hold SVSC's most prestigious scholarships were honored at a luncheon in Doan Center last Thursday. President Ryder commended the students for their achievements, saying that their contributions toward academic excellence at SVSC are very much appreciated.



The student response was given by John Duyck, a senior from Essexville. Duyck, who holds the Presidential Scholarship, has maintained a 4.0 average while working toward a double major in accounting and economics with a minor in mathematics. He discussed the relationship between academics and extracurricular activities in obtaining a well-rounded education.

Etceteras . . .

. . . During fall semester 1986 merit-based awards included the following:

Presidential Scholarships:

18 recipients

SVSC Achievement Awards:

17 recipients

Awards for Excellence:

42 recipients

Community College Scholarships:

9 recipients

Minority Scholarships:

2 recipients

Recognition Scholarships:

27 recipients

Residential Life Scholarships

24 recipients

Citizenship Awards:

13 recipients

Math Olympics Scholarships:

1 recipient

Source: Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

ABLERS SPONSOR HANDICAP AWARENESS WEEK

Greg Gerard is one of nearly a thousand seniors at SVSC.

He is majoring in elementary education. In October he garnered the most votes in the annual competition to be named Homecoming King. He's listed in "Who's Who Among American College and University Students," and he's president of one of SVSC's student clubs.

En route to these accomplishments, Gerard has become very familiar with the SVSC campus. He likely could tell you about every bump and rut, every sharp corner and every door that might need an extra tug to open.

Since he's traversed the campus and entered its classrooms from the vantage point of a wheelchair, Gerard is sensitive to the special needs of handicappers.

He's pleased about the services and facilities SVSC has offered to handicap students, but he's also worked for improvement when he felt it was needed.

Gerard is among a group that includes students, faculty and staff, both handicapped and those with an interest in handicap issues, who formed the SVSC Ablers Club. He serves as president.

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November 17 through 20 has been designated "Handicap Awareness Week," and the Ablers have planned several activities designed to focus on the special needs of handicappers. Events are open to the public as well as the campus community.

To set the tone, the Ablers have adopted the theme "Handicapped for a Day" on Monday, November 17. Faculty, staff and students who wish to participate are challenged to assume a handicap for the day. They may select from mobility, visual and hearing impairments. SVSC's Handicap Services will provide wheelchairs, crutches, eye patches or earplugs, and volunteers will be asked to accept their "handicap" between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. At the end of the day they are invited to share their impressions and experiences.

Two activities are scheduled for Tuesday evening. SVSC's Intramurals Office is joining the Ablers to bring the "Lansing Globorollers" to the Cardinal Gym for a wheelchair basketball game at 9:30 p.m. The Globorollers will take on an SVSC faculty and staff team, who also will be required to play in wheelchairs. Spectators wishing to try their hands at shooting from a wheelchair can participate in a half-time free throw competition. There is a \$1 admission charge for the game.

At 8:00 that evening Robert Muller, president of Vietnam Veterans of America, will speak on the "Vietnam Verdict." A bullet wound incurred when Muller led an assault against a Viet Cong stronghold left Muller paralyzed from the chest down. He takes listeners into the trenches to examine the

magnitude and implications of the Vietnam War. Admission to the lecture in the SVSC Theatre is \$2.

The puppet show, "Kids on the Block," which features disabled and non-disabled puppets, is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Doan Center on Wednesday. The show is free, and a sandwich bar will be available for \$1.45.

Visually impaired students from Michigan State University will visit the SVSC campus on Thursday. The Ablers are asking people to "adopt" an MSU student for the day and accompany the adoptee to classes and other activities. Visitors will be asked to evaluate how SVSC services and facilities meet the needs of handicappers, with open discussions planned for a lunch meeting. Those interested in participating in the project should go to the Handicap Services office in Wickes Hall and sign up to adopt a student.

Professors with Thursday classes may request a visit by a panel of handicapped students who will discuss handicap needs and issues. The service is available by contacting Handicap Services.

For more information about Handicap Awareness Week call SVSC Handicap Services at ext. 4273.

SVSC PROVIDES TOUR OF SPAIN

SVSC is hosting a repeat of its popular spring tour of Spain, scheduled February 28 through March 8, 1987. Participants will spend nine days in six of Spain's best-known cities. Cost of the trip is \$995, which includes round trip air fare from Detroit Metro Airport, continental

breakfast and lunch or dinner each day, transportation in Spain, tour guides and taxes.

On February 28, a non-stop flight aboard Iberia airlines of Spain flies from the U.S. to Madrid with dinner and breakfast served on board. A panoramic tour of Madrid, featuring the Plaza Cibeles, Alcala St., Puerta del Sol, and Plaza de Espana, is planned for the afternoon. The evening welcome dinner features entertainment by strolling minstrel singers.

Next on the itinerary is an "Artistic City Tour" with visits to the Royal Palace, the Prado Museum and the main avenues of Madrid. Later, in a tour of Toledo, participants can observe examples of Spanish Civilization and see the famous Toledo cathedral. Excursions to the 16th century monastery of El Escorial and to "Valley of the Fallen," a monument to those who died in the Spanish Civil War, also are scheduled. There is a stop at Cordoba, birthplace of the philosopher Seneca and the home of "Mezquita," an example of mudejar architecture.

On day six, a half day tour of Sevilla will include stops at the Cathedral, Giralda, Alaczar and its gardens. Next participants will be off to Granada and a city tour visiting the Red Citadel of the Alhambra Palace, the Generalife gardens, and the Palace of Charles V. The tour ends with a day of leisure at Costa del Sol. Participants can earn 1-3 academic credits by enrolling in Humanities 355. Tuition costs are in addition to the travel fee. For more information on the tour call ext. 4486. Advance registrations are required.

OPEN LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NCA TEAM VISIT

In my capacity as President of Saginaw Valley State College I extend my profound gratitude to all members of the faculty and staff who contributed their time and effort to helping the NCA team gain an accurate assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the College. The team visit, which extended over three days, November 3-5, was considered to be very effective by its members, and they expressed appreciation for the kind hospitality afforded them by the campus community during their stay.

I especially want to commend Dr. Robert S.P. Yien for his leadership in chairing the NCA Accreditation Steering Committee, to Dr. Arnold Melnick for his untiring effort in coordinating the writing and rewriting of the reports required prior to the team visit, to the members of the Steering Committee and to the 40 some members of the faculty and staff who contributed directly to our preparation of documents and interviewed with NCA team members.

The process from this point on is as follows:

1. Within the next 30 days a confidential written team report will be sent to me for review of any errors of fact.
2. My response to the report, in writing, will be returned to the team in early December.
3. The team will finalize its report and send a copy to me and to the NCA Commission on Institutions of Higher Education by December 17th.
4. I have the option of an appeal to an independent review team regarding the substance of the report, or I can recommend that the report be considered as is by the Commission for action on February 27, 1987.
5. Under NCA policy, public announcement is not appropriate until after the Commission has acted on the report.

Of course, we are hopeful the visiting team will make a favorable report and that the Commission's decision will be favorable as well.

Jack M. Ryder, President
Saginaw Valley State College

FRIENDS ADOPT SMOKERS FOR 'GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT'

Faculty, staff and students will be hiding the cigarettes on Thursday, November 20 in observance of the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout." Those who do not smoke--but have friends that do--can obtain 'adoption kits' on November 18 and 19 in Doan Center, Wickes Hall, Pioneer Hall and Health Services. Gloria Hansen, coordinator of the event, encourages those interested in participating to contact Health Services for details by phoning extension 4271.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Works by 12 Detroit artists will be on display in the **Arts Workshop** today 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 Therese DeNeff at ext. 4067.

--**Raffi Kasparian & Ruth Waeffler** will be the featured performers at a salad bar concert Wednesday, November 12. Enjoy your lunch in an

informal atmosphere between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Chili will be sold for \$1.45, or guests may bring a lunch.

--Michael Keyes, vice president of marketing and sales for Zenders of Frankenthum, will be the keynote speaker at the **Entrepreneurs Club** meeting. The program, set for November 12, begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. Call ext. 4048 for reservation information.

--Professor **Xiao-Qian Zhou** will lecture in the Wickes faculty lounge on November 18 from 4-5 p.m. Free admission.

--Two candidates for the position of **Bookstore Director** will be available to meet the campus community in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge. The 'get acquainted' sessions have been set for November 12 and 18 from 11:30 a.m. to noon and again from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. on each of those days. The entire College community is invited to attend.

--The **SVSC Marching Band** will perform an indoor concert at 3:00 p.m. on November 16 in the SVSC theatre. For ticket information call ext. 4159.

--**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 more 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 November 23 at 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$5. To make reservations call extension 4389.

--SVSC faculty and staff will compete in a **Wheelchair Basketball Game** scheduled for Tuesday, November 18 from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium. For ticket information contact Therese DeNeff at extension 4067.

--**"The Lady From Shanghai"** will be screened by the Valley Film Society in Wickes Lecture Theatre on Friday, November 21. 'Shorts' begin at 7:45 p.m. For membership information, call ext. 4332.

--The Office of Continuing Education is circulating a **Survey of Interest for Non-**

Credit Courses in an attempt to broaden offerings during the winter and fall 1987 semesters. If you have not already returned the survey, call ext. 4068.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

--**Dr. Jean Brown**, associate professor of education and president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE), served as chair for the 33rd annual MCTE conference held in Lansing on October 24-25. SVSC faculty who presented papers at the event were **Dr. Elaine Stephens, Dr. Phyllis Hastings, Dr. Basil Clark and Dr. Hong Park**. In addition, Dr. Clark is college section chair for MCTE.

--**Dr. Charles B. Fields**, assistant professor of criminal justice/political science, attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology from October 29 through November 2. At the meeting, held in Atlanta, Fields presented a paper, titled "Enrico Ferri and the 'Terza Scuola,'" on the Historical Approaches to Crime and Justice panel.

--**Dr. Esther P. O'Dea**, professor of nursing, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Michigan Nurses Association to the Continuing Education Approval and Recognition Program Review Committee for a one year term of office ending October 1987, and to the Cabinet on Nursing Research for a term of office ending October 1988.

PERSONNEL

SENIOR SECRETARY, School of Business & Management: 20-hour per week, permanent position. Possible evening & weekend hours on occasion.

Grade Level 4.5, \$6.25 per hour.

SENIOR SECRETARY, School of Arts & Behavioral Sciences: 20-hour per week, permanent position. Includes evening and weekend hours. Grade Level 4.5, \$6.25 per hour.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, Office of the Controller: full-time, permanent position. Grade level 5, \$6.57 per hour.

Deadline for internal applications is November 17.

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN, Retrospective Conversion: full-time (replacement), funded under a grant for approximately 14 months. Grade Level 4, \$5.92 per hour. Some weekend and evening hours required. Deadline for internal applications is November 12.

HIGH FIVE

--Grand Valley State College handed SVSC a 28-13 defeat on the **football** field Saturday. The loss leaves the Cards in third place in the GLIAC, 5-4 overall.

--**Basketball** season is approaching. SVSC alumni will take on the faculty/staff team Saturday, November 15 in Cardinal Gymnasium. Game time is 6:00 p.m. In a second game, starting about 7:30, the Varsity Alumni will play the 1986-87 Cardinal team. Admission is free.

EVENTWATCH

Nov. 11-Dec. 5...Detroit Artists Consortium
Nov. 12...Turkey Trot
Nov. 12...Salad Bar Concert
Nov. 16...Band Concert
Nov. 18...Zhou Lecture
Nov. 18...Robert Muller
Nov. 19...Valley WW Quintet