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## QUINTET TO MIDLAND SCHOOLS

Imagine a classroom where a surprise quiz is greeted with enthusiasm. Or one where a student can blow across a pop bottle and be commended by the instructor.

These are among the tactics the Valley Woodwind Quintet uses when it performs for elementary school audiences in Midland. The Quintet enjoys a growing regional recognition for its more formal chamber music concerts, but its members are committed to education as well as performance. Their appearances at the Midland schools are jointly sponsored by the Midland Symphony Orchestra and the SVSC Foundation.

The cycle of concerts includes some forty performances on six dates. Designed to introduce schoolchildren to the flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and French horn, the concerts present a series of short works. "Each piece is from a different country, and each features one of the Quintet's instruments as the principal voice," Dr. Drew Hinderer explained. "After a short introduction to each instrument by its player, a Quintet member plays the melody alone. Students are urged to listen for the instrument when the full Quintet plays the work."

The performance includes such varied music as Scott Joplin's

"Maple Leaf Rag" and Beethoven's "Allegro for Musical Clock." Students are ushered into the concerts to one of Malcolm Arnold's "Sea Shanties," and march out to Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," Hinderer said.

"The performances remind students that music is a living art form that they themselves can participate in, whether as performers or appreciators, or both."

As for the quiz and the pop bottle, Hinderer explains that they are devices to involve children in the music. Younger students may be asked to blow across a pop bottle in an effort to produce a "musical" sound. Quintet members then point out that wind instruments work on the same basic principle.

The quiz involves identifying the leading instruments in five nursery rhymes especially arranged for the Quintet by Jan Wollner, Saginaw music educator and hornist with the Midland Symphony Orchestra.

Midland school concerts will continue on January 9 and 30, February 12 and March 12 in 1987. Previously the Quintet has performed for schools in Roscommon and Merrill, and members hope to expand their involvement in school music programs throughout SVSC's primary service area, Hinderer said.

## Etceteras...

... The secretarial/clerical staff at SVSC includes many people who have served the College for a significant portion of its history. Among those recognized recently for extended years of service were:

**15 or more years**  
(hired by 12/71)

Jessie Federspiel  
Mary Jane Gingrich  
Terri Meyer  
Debwin Roberts  
Beverly Salay

**10-14 years**  
(hired by 12/76)

Linda Anderson  
Nola Carvey  
Ruth Gulliver  
Barbara Jaski  
Virginia Krawczak  
Merchelle Lloyd  
Mary Mero  
Carole Oberin  
Norma Reed-Spencer  
Gloria Wagener

## Congratulations!

Source: **Personnel Office & SVSC Secretarial/Clerical Association (MEA)** records

**FUTURES FORUM - DEMOGRAPHICS**

Session II of the October 26 Futures Forum explored demographic data for SVSC's service area and studied its implicationz for College planning. The session was chaired by SVSC Board of Control member Charles B. Curtiss. Dr. Laurence Rosen, state demographer, presented information, with responses by Richard Thompson, dean of student affairs, and Dr. Alex Ross, professor of sociology.

Rosen's data were divided into three geographic categories: SVSC's primary service area, including Bay, Midland, Saginaw and Tuscola counties; secondary area - east, including Huron, Lapeer, St. Clair and Sanilac counties; and secondary area - north, covering Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. Population data for these areas shows:

Total	886,600
Primary area	462,400
Secondary-east	284,200
Secondary-north	140,000

The age structure of the total service area includes 25.4% who are under 15, 18.5% age 15 to 24, 26.6% age 25-44; 19% age 45-64; and 10.5% over 65. Compared to the overall age structure of Michigan, SVSC's service area has a larger than average number of persons below age 15 and those over 65, but a smaller than average group of people between 15 and 24 years of age.

Rosen presented data showing minority population in SVSC's service area:

White	91.0%
Black	4.6%
Hispanic	2.3%
Other	2.1%

Both Blacks and Hispanics are substantially younger than the white population, he said. Data show Hispanics are the single largest minority in 12 of 16 SVSC area counties, and they are the primary minority group in the eastern secondary area. The northern secondary area has almost no minorities, and 91% of Blacks in the entire SVSC service area are located in Saginaw County.

The educational profile of adults 25 and over in the service area is summarized below:

High school grad	64.7%
4-yrs. college	10.3%

Those rates are lower than the Michigan composite of 68% with high school diplomas and 14.3% who have completed 4 years of college.

The high school and college completion rate for minorities is lower than for whites. Percentages of Saginaw County groups completing high school are:

Whites	68.8%
Blacks	50.7%
Hispanics	40.8%

The percentages completing 4 years of college are:

Whites	12.1%
Blacks	6.5%
Hispanics	3.4%

All education data are for Saginaw County residents 25 and over, and all demographic data presented by Rosen were from the 1980 census.

The 1980 data showed 57.8% of persons age 16 and above were employed, compared to 61.5% state-wide. Of those employed in the service area, 44.4% held white collar jobs, and 55.6% were blue collar

workers. The highest employment rates were in SVSC's primary service counties, and the lowest employment levels were in the northern secondary area, which includes many retirees. Saginaw, Bay and Midland counties make up the "industrial heartland" of SVSC's service area. Rosen described the eastern secondary area as having a "typical agricultural" pattern.

Rosen traced population trends showing that SVSC's service area followed U.S. growth patterns from 1950 to 1980, adding about 100,000 persons each decade. He said that the area, like other parts of Michigan, will experience much slower rates of growth from 1980 to 2010. Projections are:

1980-1990	35,000	3.9%
1990-2000	57,000	6.1%
2000-2010	37,000	3.8%

He expects the eastern secondary area to grow at higher than region-wide rate, and the northern secondary area to have the highest growth rate. The primary service area will experience minimal growth by 2010, with only 9,000 persons added to the base population by then.

In summary, Rosen said SVSC serves a 16-county area with almost 900,000 residents that include relatively large young and older populations and a below average pool of "traditional age" college students. Minorities comprise 7% of total population, but will increase as a percent of total. The area has below average education levels, and fewer minorities have completed high school or 4 years of college than the general population. The majority of the labor force is blue collar.

# BOARD REPORT



A Report of the  
Saginaw Valley State College  
Board of Control

December 8, 1986

Discussion at the December Board of Control meeting held Monday morning ranged from the format to be used for preparing Board minutes to a review of the budget request for State appropriations. Board members also took action on items ranging from approval of sabbatical leaves to a revision in travel policy and regulations.

Dr. Gumecindo Salas said Board minutes were unclear on the process of introducing and supporting motions for discussion and action. Other members pointed out that confusion may arise because the report on introduction and seconding of motions may be interrupted by multi-page resolutions and support materials. Board member Ted Braun suggested that all resolutions and related materials appear at the end of the minutes, so text of discussions would be uninterrupted. That change will be made for future minutes.

Dr. John Willertz, SVSCFA president and faculty representative to the Board, asked for more detail on the budget request that was submitted to the Department of Management and Budget in November. He was specifically interested in information about funding requested to cover faculty salaries and other instructional costs. Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry

Woodcock explained that the document attached to the minutes was a copy of the material forwarded to DMB. Detailed line budgets are not prepared until spring, and final budgets are prepared during the summer after the appropriations level is known.

Board member Joyce Woods urged the College to "utilize all constituencies to support requests for appropriations increases recognizing SVSC's growth." Mr. Woodcock reported that state funding as a percent of total operating support is moving toward earlier levels. He said state appropriations comprised about 66-67 percent of the 86-87 budget. While this is still below the 72-74 percent level of support in the early 70's, it represents a rise from the low support levels of the early 80's, he said.

Dr. Willertz distributed a copy of a faculty position posting from 1968. At that time, SVSC was offering a starting salary of \$10,500 for an assistant professor, compared to a starting salary of \$22,000 in 1985. However, if starting salary increases had kept pace with the Consumer Price Index rise of 311%, the 1985 starting salary should have been \$32,655, he said. Board members and administrators agreed that maintaining competitive and equitable salary levels is of prime

concern, and indicated they would continue to work toward that goal.

Sabbatical leaves were approved for eight faculty members: Dr. Donald Bachand, associate professor of criminal justice; Dr. Charles Brown, professor of music; Mrs. Margaret Flatt, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Phyllis Hastings, assistant professor of English; Dr. Gerald Peterson, professor of psychology; Dr. Gary Thompson, associate professor of English; Dr. Rosalie Troester, assistant professor of English; and Dr. David Weaver, professor of political science.

The Board approved a \$365,620 operating budget for Auxiliary Services-Bonded Facilities. Anticipated revenues include \$290,618 income from housing, food services and apartment rentals, \$50,000 from bookstore activities, \$15,000 in interest on investments, and \$10,002 from a debt service grant. A required debt service payment will use \$278,033, leaving \$87,587 as a contribution toward required reserves.

Athletic Director Robert Becker was presented a resolution recognizing his achievements as a golf coach and as director of SVSC's athletic program. Becker was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in honor of his achievements with the Cardinal golf team.

Also recognized was Professor Zhou, exchange professor from Suzhou University, Suzhou, China. He received an engraved plaque commemorating his service to SVSC.

The Board authorized a revision to SVSC's travel policy and regulations (policy No. 2.3-1) increasing the daily meal allowances for those traveling on College business. The new rates are:

Breakfast	\$3.50
Lunch	5.50
Dinner	12.00

or a Daily Total of \$21.00

Receipts for meals, including tips, must be submitted on all meals costing \$5.50 or more.

In other action, the Board:

--received a report on winter admissions showing an overall increase of 8.1 percent over applications through November of 1986.

--received a preliminary report on winter registration. At the close of open registration on December 3, student count was up 11 percent from the end of a 16-day registration period on December 11 last year. Currently 4,173 students have registered for 41,999 credit hours. The total credit hours also is 11 percent over the 1985 figures.

--named Mr. Ted Braun, Mrs. Joyce Woods, Mr. Ernest Lofton and Dr. Richard Gilmore to the Academic and Personnel subcommittee of the Board, and Mr. Charles Curtiss, Mrs. Jo Saltzman, Mr. Henry Klykylo and Dr. Gumecindo Salas to the Business and Facilities subcommittee. Dr. Salas questioned whether committee meetings should be closed to the public, and indicated concern that all Board members should have the opportunity to be informed and/or discuss items that concern the entire

Board. He was reminded that any member can place an item on the agenda of regular meetings for open discussion.

--authorized rental of a safe deposit box at Michigan National Bank.

--received a personnel report showing positions filled since the November meeting.

--received a draft of a tentative SVSC patent policy, with explanation of the provisions presented by Dr. Leonard Herk, director of BIDI. Dr. Herk expressed some concerns raised by opinions he sought from persons who worked with patent policies at other colleges. He recommended that a committee be formed to study the draft and recommend possible changes. He noted that, to be successful, the policy must have broad support from College constituencies.

--learned that dedication ceremonies for I.F. No. 2 tentatively have been set for Sunday, April 12.

--heard a presentation by Dr. Douglas Hansen, Mr. Robert Hanes and Mr. Robert Becker on the status of the Health and Physical Education complex. They were told the process has moved very quickly, and that bids may be taken in about 60 days. Mr. Hanes reported that work on outside facilities could start in the spring. He presented architects' drawings of the complex, and noted the building will contain 210,000 square feet, or approximately as much as I.F. No. 2. Board members were given information about the features of the complex, which will add space for instructional programs, intramurals and recreation, as well as providing facilities for intercollegiate athletics and an auditorium

for Commencement and similar large gatherings.

Following the meeting, the Board met in executive session for the purpose of advising the president regarding awards.

**TAX ACT CHANGES W-4**

Recently approved changes in Federal income tax regulations include a requirement that all employees complete a new W-4 form (Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate). The deadline for filing the revised form with the employer is Oct. 1, 1987, but individuals are advised to complete the form as early in 1987 as possible. The new tax act creates significant changes in tax rates, and includes stringent penalties for under-withholding.

Controller James G. Muladore said the College should receive the new W-4 forms later this month. "When we receive the revised forms, we will distribute them directly to all SVSC personnel. We encourage everyone to complete and return the form as soon as possible to avoid the possibility of substantial under- or over-withholding of taxes." He said the new forms are more complex than earlier versions of the W-4. Persons with questions about W-4 filing requirements may contact the Controller's Office at ext. 4216.

**SNACK BAR TO CLOSE DURING HOLIDAY BREAK**

The Snack Bar in Doan Center will close at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 12 and will remain closed during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The eatery will reopen at 7:00 a.m., Monday, Jan. 5.

**STUDENTS NET TURKEYS**

Campus Dining donated two turkeys that were raffled off Monday, Nov. 24, in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Recipients of the 12-pound gobblers were Kimberly Scott and Daryl Norfleet.

**NEW CHEMISTRY COURSES OFFERED**

Two new courses will be offered at SVSC during the winter 1987 semester.

The first, "Chemistry and the Environment," will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. on Mondays. The course, taught by Dr. W. Brock Neely, will address the potential hazard associated with chemicals found in the environment.

"Chemistry and the Law" will focus on various concepts of law relative to the chemical industry and society. Dr. Dennis Rainear will instruct the class on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

For further information on the above three-credit hour courses, call ext. 4144.

**BRIEFLY SPEAKING**

--Winter 1987 **Late Registration** is set for January 5-8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Tuition payment is due when registering. Winter semester begins January 5.

--The SVSC University Club is offering tickets to the **Robert Goulet/Saginaw Choral Society Christmas Concert** at the Heritage Theatre on Sat., Dec. 13. Tickets are \$15/Club member, \$20 for non-members. A post-concert reception follows at the Saginaw Club. For reservations, call Jim Dwyer at extension 4200.

--The deadline for **academic policy proposals** is Friday, Jan. 9. Proposals received by this date and recommended by the committee will be included in a Winter 1987 ratification. Proposals ratified by the faculty will become effective beginning fall 1987. Please include rationale and justification with each proposal.

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

--**Dr. Sachiko Claus**, recently completed requirements for a doctoral degree, making her the first nursing department faculty member to do so while working full time at the College.

--**Dr. Phyllis Hastings**, assistant professor of English, was a speaker at the Intellectual Skills Development conference held in Kalamazoo on Nov. 21 and 22. Dr. Hastings presented "Designing Writing Assignments for Content Courses."

--**Ms. Gayle Leece**, publications designer, has two acrylic and watercolor paintings on display at the annual All Area art show being held at the Saginaw Art Museum. The exhibit continues through December. The two works are titled "Big Gray Wolf Hiding in the Woods in the Rain" and "Little Gray Wolf Hiding in the Woods in the Rain."

--**David E. Schneider**, instructor of communication, attended the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association on November 14-16 in Chicago. A paper co-authored by Donald K. Enholm and J. Justin Gustainis was presented. The paper was titled "By Your Arguments Shall You Know Them: A Weaverian Analysis of the Rhetoric of Ronald Reagan."

--**Mr. Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, has his "Dancers, The Painting" and "Synthetic Mozart" works on display in the Saginaw Art Museum's All Area art exhibition. "The Painting" appeared last year in the Midland annual show; the second work, which is a foam-core board sculpture, is making its first showing.

**PERSONNEL**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Psychology: full time, permanent (new position). Salary negotiable. Ph.D. or near required.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY COORDINATOR: half time, permanent (new) position; 20 hours per week during fall and winter semesters. Salary negotiable. Baccalaureate degree required, plus a minimum of a minor in a foreign language.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING CLERK/CASHTER, Office of the Controller: full time, permanent (replacement). Level 4, \$5.92/hour.

All internal applications must be received in the Personnel Office by December 11, 1986.

**HIGH FIVE**

--The men's basketball team raised its record to 4-2 Saturday with a 71-61 win over Siena Heights College. In Saturday's game, four Cardinals scored double figures, led by senior guard Devaroe Bridges. Freshman Herb Schoepke replaced Bargardi and responded with 10 points. The men open GLIAC play when they host Ferris State College on Thursday, December 18 at 8:00 p.m.

The women's basketball team returned from a weekend road trip with a pair of victories. The Lady Cards routed Findlay College 78-54 Friday evening, then defeated the University of Indianapolis

78-62 on Saturday. Senior forward Sandy Theriault played well for SVSC in the Indianapolis contest, scoring 17 points. Against Findlay College, senior center Lisa Masters had a game-high 17 points. The next home game for SVSC will be Monday, December 15 as Indiana Tech University invades Cardinal Gym. Game time is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

**EVENTWATCH**

Dec. 9...Christmas Concert  
Dec. 13...University Club Outing  
Dec. 15...WBB vs. Indiana Tech

For times and details see monthly calendar or call Information Services



Project SOLVE, a science program developed by faculty and administrative staff at SVSC and Delta College, received top national honors recently from the North American Association of Summer Sessions. Accepting the award on behalf of the College community were, from left, Dr. Thomas Kullgren, Dr. Walter Rathkamp, Elizabeth Kornacki, Trix Harbin of the Tuscola Intermediate School District, and Dr. Ralph Coppola.