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MASTER'S PROGRAM GRADUATES RATE SVSC STUDY EXPERIENCE

Each January since 1980, SVSC's Office of Institutional Research and Planning has surveyed alumni who were awarded Master's degrees five to 13 months earlier. The results of the five latest surveys appear in a fall semester publication titled "Quintet."

Half of the graduates who earned Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degrees between Dec. 1980 and Aug. 1985, or 303 of 606, returned survey forms. Forty-eight of the 112 who earned Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degrees responded to the survey.

The survey was supervised by Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning. Among her findings are that M.A.T. graduates are primarily over 30 years of age (many are over 40), while M.B.A. graduates tend to be somewhat younger. Most M.B.A. respondents reported ages in the 25-29 or 30-39 year ranges.

Three-fourths of the M.A.T. respondents were women, while a substantial majority of the M.B.A. respondents were men, Dickey said. She also noted that only 4.1% of the M.A.T.s and 4.2% of the M.B.A.s said they belonged to a minority group, but added that the information was optional, so

might be incomplete. She also cautioned that generalizations based on M.B.A. data may be unwise. "The small number of questionnaires received from M.B.A. respondents tends to produce rather volatile results."

Dr. Dickey pointed out that both the M.A.T. and M.B.A. programs are designed for and are attracting working adults. Nearly all were employed at least part-time during their final semester. Following graduation, most M.A.T. recipients were employed as K-12 teachers, although several other occupations were reported. M.B.A. graduates listed varied occupations, both in the private and public sectors, and in service or production areas.

Asked to evaluate their SVSC experience, most seemed to be generally satisfied with the education they received. A higher proportion of M.A.T. respondents said that SVSC contributed much to their intellectual growth, but both M.B.A.s and M.A.T.s said the courses and faculty in their programs provided an experience that led to a high degree of educational growth. More M.A.T. than M.B.A. graduates felt their programs assisted their vocational growth, but this may reflect the narrower focus of occupations held by those in the M.A.T. program. Additional information about the survey responses is available by calling Dickey's office.

Etceteras...

... SVSC granted its first Master's degree in April of 1973. A cumulative total of 1,721 Master's degrees were awarded through August 1986.

Source: SVSC Fact Book

... The M.A.T. program enrolled 20 students in 1972. The first M.B.A. classes were offered in the 1977 fall semester.

Source: SVSC records

... "It is a traditional wisdom in the business world that a corporation is only as good as the people it employs. Similarly, our schools can be no better than the teachers who staff them."

Investing in Our Children: Business and the Public Schools, Committee for Economic Development, 85

... "The proportion of minority students is increasing. At the same time, the proportion of minority teachers is declining. Schools should be staffed by teachers who reflect the diversity of the nation's racial and cultural heritage."

A Nation Prepared: Teachers for the 21st Century, Task Force on Teaching as a Profession, May 1986

... About 3/4 of M.A.T. and nearly all M.B.A. graduates reported personal incomes of at least \$20,000.

Quintet, August 1986

EIGHT SVSC STUDENTS RECEIVE FIRST POLISH STUDIES AWARDS

Eight SVSC students were named the first recipients of the Young Americans of Polish Descent Excellence in Polish Studies Award.

The students received awards of \$75 to \$125 each for enrolling in Polish 112, elementary Polish II.

The \$1,500 annual fund from the Polish-American organization was established to encourage and recognize

scholastic achievement and culture at the College.

Recipients were selected on the basis of attaining a final grade of A or B in a prior course relevant to Polish studies. Financial need was not a factor. The recipients were selected by Dr. William Barnett, dean of the school of arts and behavioral sciences, in consultation with a representative of Young Americans of Polish Descent.

The course of enrollment for the award was determined by Barnett and the organization's representative. Students named from SVSC were Ronald Sinicki of Auburn; Julie Rutkowski of Akron; Patrick Pawlak of Bay City; Kara Rogalle of New Boston; Jodi Gardner, Audricka Talbert and Robert Hozeska, all of Saginaw; and Marie Klenke of St. Charles. The awards are to be made on a semester basis as long as funds permit.

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NEW W-4S DISTRIBUTED

Personnel of the College received a new W-4 form with their Friday, Dec. 19 check.

The Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate must be filed with the Controller's Office by Oct. 1.

Recently approved changes in the federal income tax regulations require all employees complete the new W-4 form. The new tax act creates significant changes in tax rates and includes stringent penalties for under-withholding.

The new forms are more complex than the earlier versions of the W-4. Employees with questions should contact the Controller's Office at ext. 4216.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Japanese Woodcut Prints will be displayed through Jan. 21 at the SVSC Art Gallery. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4159.

-- The East Central Michigan Inventors Club will discuss "Patents, Copyrights and

Trademarks: What Will They Do For You?" during a meeting Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Gold Room of the fourth floor of the GMI Campus Center Building, Flint. John E. Nemazi, patent attorney with the Mt. Clemens law firm of Burton, Parker & Schramm, P.C., will be the speaker. A social/networking hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and Nemazi's address. For further information, contact Amy Ferguson at 4048.

-- The Valley Film Society will present "Travels With My Aunt," Friday, Jan. 9, in the Wickes Lecture Hall. The comedy/adventure film features a stuffy banker on a European tour that becomes involved in a series of mysterious events. For further information, contact Dr. Thomas Hearn at ext. 4332.

-- The Wonderful World of Mr. Fingers will feature a journey into magical moments, including actual ESP tests and mind reading. The event will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 14 in the Theatre. For more information, contact Diane Brimmer at ext. 4170.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the lower level Doan Center. The evening begins with a social/networking hour, followed by dinner and a speaker. For further information, contact Amy Ferguson at 4048.

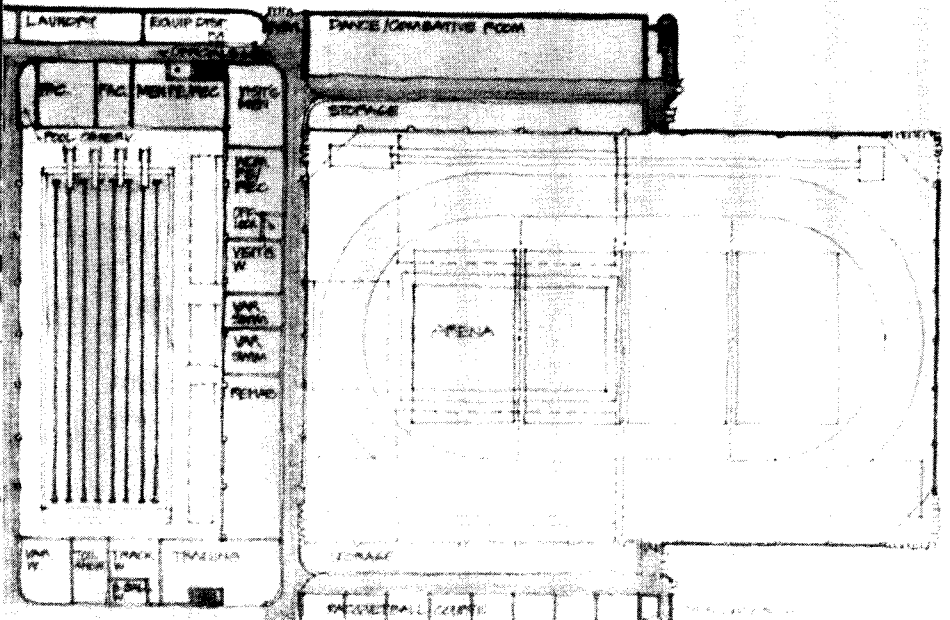
-- Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday will be observed on campus Thursday, Jan. 15. Commemoration festivities will highlight the day's events. For details, contact the SVSC Program Board by calling ext. 4170.

-- Featured performers at the next salad bar concert will be SVSC's Valley Woodwind Quintet. The free concert will be held in the lower level of Doan Center on Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Taco salad will be available for \$1.45, or guests may bring a lunch.

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1986: A year of growth
and new beginnings



TRANSITIONS

This column lists several staff changes that occurred in December.

Promotions/Transfers

-- **Ms. Lori Fobear** has been transferred to senior secretary in the office of Public Safety. She was formerly senior accounting clerk, cashier, in the office of the controller.

New Staff

-- **Ms. Deborah Albrough**, hired as senior secretary, part time, in the office of the Dean of Business and Management. Albrough has a certificate of stenography from Lake Superior State College.

-- **Ms. Brenda Goddard**, hired as senior accounting clerk, payroll, in the Office of the Controller. Goddard is working toward a business degree at SVSC.

-- **Ms. Cathy Litka**, hired as cataloger in the Library. She is completing a masters degree from the University of Michigan school of library science. She received a bachelor of arts degree from U of M-Flint, where she worked in the library.

-- **Ms. Marie Rabideau**, hired as administrative secretary in the Office of Information Services. She received a secretarial degree from the Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City and an associate's degree from Delta College.

-- **Ms. Suzanne Rice**, hired as senior retrospective conversion clerk in the Library. She received a bachelor's degree from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

-- **Mr. David Richard**, hired as director of the Bookstore. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Indiana University and worked for Follett College Bookstore Co.

-- **Ms. Lynn Richard**, hired as senior accounting clerk, cashier, in the Office of the Controller. She received a medical secretarial certificate from DMACC in Iowa.

PERSONNEL

The following positions are open to all regular employees of the College:

ENGINEERING SERVICES CLERK, physical plant: full-time (temporary), to assist with typing, filing, telephone calls.

COMPUTER LAB ASSISTANT, English department: For winter 1987 term only (new position). Approximately 12 hours per week with flexible working hours. \$5 per hour. Must be familiar with WordPerfect word processing.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/PROFESSOR MATHEMATICS: full-time (permanent) position open for fall 1987. Ph.D. required. Salary negotiable.

All internal applications must be received no later than Thursday, Jan. 8.

HIGH FIVE

-- Tonight the **women's basketball** team will play the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) in Cardinal Gym. The Lady Cards hope to add to their perfect 9-0 record with a win over the Lady Panthers. UWM, which is ranked 22nd in NAIA national polls, has defeated other GLIAC teams already this year. Last year SVSC recorded a 74-68 victory at UWM. Game time is set for 5:30 p.m.

-- The next **men's and women's basketball** home doubleheader will be Thursday, Jan. 8. GLIAC rival Northwood Institute will invade Cardinal Gym. The women's game begins at 5:45, with the men starting at 8:00 p.m.

EVENT WATCH

Jan. 5-21...Japanese Woodcut Prints
Jan. 6...WBB v. U of Wisc./Milwaukee
Jan. 8...WBB v. Northwood MBB v. Northwood
Jan. 8...East Central Michigan Inventors Club Meeting
Jan. 9...VFS: "Travels With My Aunt"
Jan. 10...WBB v. Oakland MBB v. Oakland
Jan. 12...MBB v. Aquinas
Jan. 14...Mr. Fingers
Jan. 14...Entrepreneurs Club Meeting
Jan. 15...Martin Luther King Day

For times and details see monthly calendar or call Information Services

President Jack M. Ryder will present his 1987 "State of the College" address at 12:30 p.m., Friday, February 6, 1987. Location of the event will be announced at a later date. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Saginaw Valley State College

L I B R A R Y

W I N T E R 1987

Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

January 3-4 (Weekend)	CLOSED
January 5 (Classes Begin) - February 27	Regular Hours

February 23 - March 10 (LIBRARY MOVE SCHEDULED FOR THIS PERIOD)	CLOSED
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SPRING BREAK
March 1-8

March 11-April 17	Regular Hours
April 18-19 (Easter)	CLOSED
April 20-25	Regular Hours
April 26 (Sunday)	CLOSED
April 27-30	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FINAL EXAMS
April 20-25

May 1 (Friday - Commencement, 8:00 p.m.)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
May 2 (Saturday - Commencement, 1:30 p.m.)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
May 3 (Sunday)	CLOSED
May 4 (Begin Summer Term)	Regular Summer Hours

Reference Librarians' Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.