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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SOUGHT

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1987 Distinguished SVSC Alumni Award.

Each year since 1976, the SVSC Alumni Association recognizes an alumnus or alumna for outstanding contributions to SVSC, the community or a particular profession. The Alumni Board of Directors will make the final decision, based upon nominations received.

Last year's recipient was Dr. Dale Moliterno, doctor of osteopathy in Saginaw.

Moliterno graduated from SVSC in 1975.

Criteria for the award include service to the community, the College, the individual's profession and/or Alumni Association and a graduate of SVSC. Nominees cannot be present Alumni Board members nor past recipients of the award. Nomination forms, which are due February 28, may be obtained through the Alumni Relations Office. Call extension 4050 for details.

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EVENTS CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION'S BICENTENNIAL

The first of a series of events to celebrate the U.S. Constitution's 200th anniversary is scheduled to kick off Wednesday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Delta College Theater.

"Why The Constitution," a lecture by Larry Glynn, associate professor of history at Delta, describes the events leading to the 1787 convention in Philadelphia and the resulting constitution.

Glynn's address and subsequent activities are co-sponsored by SVSC and Delta and through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities. Glynn and Dr. John Jezierski, professor of history, chair

the inter-college committee. Jezierski and Glynn said they hope that through the various activities celebrating the 1787 Constitution, the document may "come to life" for area residents.

The next activity on the schedule is a debate between John Castillo and Zolton Ferency on the role of the Constitution in the development of American society. "The Meaning of the Constitution" will be moderated by Dr. Raymond Pfeiffer of Delta College, and will take place at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, in the SVSC Theatre. For further information on the series, call extension 4337.

Etceteras . . .

. . . SVSC initiated the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1976. The following people have been recognized with this honor:

1976: Tom Eynon, retired
Community Affairs Director,
TV-5

1977: James Barcia, Senator,
State of Michigan

1978: Rosella Collamer,
Associate Professor of
English and Director of
Chrysallis Center, SVSC

1979: Henry Hatter, Senior
Chemical Engineer,
GM-Buick Plant

1980: Delight Bladecki
McGrandy
Assistant Professor,
Nursing Div., Delta College

1981: Marylin Atkins,
Chairwoman-Michigan Workers
Compensation Appeal Board

1982: John Broadfoot, retired
Assistant Director of
Continuing Education &
Placement, SVSC

1983: Dr. Dennis Hensley,
lecturer, author

1984: Dr. Dennis O'Connor,
private practice physician

1985: B. J. Humphreys, senior
attorney, Smith & Brooker

1986: Dr. Dale Moliterno,
private practice physician

DESIGN MODIFICATION POLICY FOR I.F. 2 EXPLAINED

Stretching the planning process for a college facility over a 15 year period is almost certain to be problem, if not ulcer, producing. That's the time span covering SVSC's first request for a second State-financed instructional facility until two units of the complex, Brown Hall and the Science Building, were occupied last fall.

While overall the new structures are excellent and much-needed resources, departments whose programs are headquartered in the buildings have requested numerous modifications they feel would improve the facilities. Many of these requests were incorporated into the final design or currently are being made, but others were not.

Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock and Director of Engineering Services Bob Hanes provided the following background on the status of modification requests.

"The primary design of I.F. 2 was completed in the late 1970's," Woodcock said. At that time input was sought regarding program requirements of academic departments that would be housed in the facility, and a series of meetings were conducted that included vice presidents, deans and representatives of affected departments. Hanes, Dr. Emerson Gilbert (then vice president for administration and student affairs) and the project architects were involved in these meetings.

By the time funding for the facility was approved in 1983, several of the persons who had provided information for the plans no longer were with

SVSC. Also, rapidly changing technology made some of the earlier planning obsolete.

Woodcock pointed out that deans reviewed academic programs in 1982 and were able to recommend building design changes. "In 82 and early 83 as construction drawings were being prepared, changes were being incorporated within the project's budgetary constraints," Woodcock said. Once the construction drawings were completed in '83, however, the process for incorporating changes became more complex.

Hanes explained that any modifications following completion of the construction drawings necessitated change orders that required State approval. "The State did recognize some of the requests for change, but with economic constraints and major difficulties we experienced with the contractors, many requests for change could not be honored," he said.

To secure State approval for changes to the construction drawings, it was necessary to have the architects redraw the affected portion of the plan, then secure bids on the cost of such changes. This information was then submitted to State building authorities. "The process could take months, and requests might be denied." Some changes were authorized if the State had contingency monies for them. Woodcock said some requests were not relayed to the State because it was evident cost would prohibit approval.

"There are changes being made where money is not coming from the State and we must find other funding sources to pay for them," Woodcock said.

He emphasized that their cost is not part of the \$28.4 million authorized for construction of I.F. 2. The total cost of modifications not being paid for by the State will range between \$500,000 and \$900,000. He cited the conversion of rooms to specialized language labs that meet the needs of the foreign language programs. (Cost - over \$50,000) Other examples include providing wiring for terminals throughout the building to the mainframe computer (over \$100,000), conversion of general classroom space to four computer labs and acquisition of microcomputers for them, and changes in the library layout at a cost exceeding \$75,000.

"We realize many change requests are still outstanding," he said and indicated they are being evaluated based on the complexity of change to building design, cost and priority, recognizing that funding sources "do not currently exist for such changes." He added that some requests are not as simple as they may appear. "Installing utility hookups at student stations in a lab, for example, would cost over \$5,000."

Woodcock and Hanes noted that many items remain to be completed in accord with project contract requirements. The State of Michigan, project architects and the College are negotiating with the general contractor to secure completion, they said. "Many of these items will be determined by the courts," Woodcock said. The State has hired a firm that specializes in settling construction complaints. Cost of the consultant, which is charged against project funds, is now at \$75,000.

COMMUNICATION SEMINAR OFFERED

Those concerned with improving communication and personal performance may wish to participate in an upcoming seminar offered by OTCC (Other-Than-Conscious Communication).

Dr. Diane Sautter, assistant professor of English, personally spent two summers studying the art of communication with Dr. Dave Dobson and his chief trainer, Eric Oliver. Dobson's approach to Neuro-Linguistics emphasizes the responses received from communicated messages.

Oliver will appear in Ann Arbor February 28 and March 1. Both Oliver and Dobson will be speaking in Chicago February 20-22. According to Sautter, the two events are "a boon for people who are interested in becoming even more aware and artistic communicators." For further information on the programs, contact Dr. Sautter by phoning ext. 4339.

NEW YORK ARTIST'S WORK TO BE EXHIBITED AT SVSC

The works of New York artist Richard Mock will be exhibited February 2-25 in the SVSC arts workshop.

Mock began exhibiting his paintings and prints in the mid-1960s. Articles on Mock and his works have been written in "Artscribe International" in 1986, the "Village Voice" in 1983 and '84, and "Arts Magazine" in 1982, '83 and '86.

ADVANCE NOTICE NEEDED FOR LIBRARY TOURS

As faculty members know, the library staff offers tours and bibliographic instruction sessions so that students will become more efficient and

effective library users. Due to the number of requests for instruction and tours, and also because of the move in February, the number of sessions and tours may be limited. Faculty are reminded to contact the Reference Department (ext. 4242) well in advance for reservations.

VISITING PROFESSOR TO DISCUSS MACROMOLECULAR STRUCTURES

Dr. James McGrath, co-director of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va., is scheduled to make a presentation at SVSC Friday, January 23.

McGrath is the 1987 Turner Alfrey visiting professor of the Michigan Molecular Institute in Midland. He will present his seminar on "Synthesis of Controlled Macromolecular Structures Via Living Polymerization" beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 206 of the Science Building. For further information on the seminar, please call ext. 4348.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RENTAL

An on-campus ski rental is available through the Intramurals Office. The service, which is offered from noon to 4:00 p.m. daily, will last through the final week in February. For more information call ext. 4067.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC

A beginner's cross country ski clinic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 1 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. on SVSC's campus. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, January 28. Cost is \$3 per person, or free with a ski rental from SVSC. Class size is limited. Call ext. 4067 for details.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION SEEKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

In 1984, the SVSC Faculty Association introduced a scholarship program unlike others. Part of the program requires a faculty member to become a mentor to the recipient.

The SVSC Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship program provides financial assistance to students recommended by a faculty member. The association hopes that by recognizing and financially assisting applicants, it will continue to reaffirm the academic mission of the College.

Applications must be submitted to Financial Aid by Friday, February 13 to be eligible for the award. Winners will be announced during late April.

To be eligible for the award, applicants must be enrolled in a recognized degree program and must have successfully completed 15 credit hours. An overall grade point average of 3.25 also is necessary.

Individuals at least 24 years old and returning to college, as well as those seeking a second degree in a new field, are especially encouraged to apply. Immediate family members of alumni and previous scholarship winners and honorable mention recipients also may apply. Relatives of full-time faculty and administrative professional staff are not eligible for the scholarship.

Application forms and rules are available at the faculty secretary offices, as well as from Student Government, ext. 4232, the Office of Financial Aid, ext. 4103, and Evening Services, ext. 4092.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- A **Blood Drive** is being held in Wickes Hall on the third floor north concourse until 5:00 p.m. today.

-- **Auditions** for "J.G., Specs and Angie" are scheduled from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m., January 20 and 21. Auditions will take place in the theatre. For further information call Dr. Gourd at extension 4306.

-- A **reception** honoring visiting international faculty and scholars as well as all international students will be held in the northwest corner of the Library in Wickes Hall, January 21 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All faculty, staff and clerical employees are invited to attend.

-- The **Valley Film Society** will screen "Day of Wrath (Dies Irae)" at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, January 23 in Wickes Lecture Hall. For membership details call ext. 4332.

-- Clayton Dickey and Dr. Ann Dickey, director of Institutional Research and Planning, will present "**Russia's Four Grand Cities and Chernobyl**" on Tuesday, January 27 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Wickes faculty lounge. Admission is free.

-- President Ryder will make **budget presentations** on Monday, January 26 at 8:30 a.m. in lower level Doan, and again Thursday, February 5 at 4:00 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall. Each presentation is expected to be 90 minutes.

-- President Ryder's annual **State of the College Address** will be held in Wickes Lecture Hall on Friday, February 6, at 12:30 p.m. The program is expected to take approximately 90 minutes. A question-and-answer period will follow.

HIGH FIVE

-- Cardinal **basketball** fans can look forward to two men's and women's doubleheaders this week, scheduled for Thursday, January 22, and Saturday, January 24. Providing the opposition will be Lake Superior State College and Michigan Tech, respectively. Game time Thursday is 5:45 p.m., and 1:00 Saturday.

-- In men's **indoor track**, SVSC saw two individuals and one relay team qualify for NAIA national competition at the Eastern Michigan University Open, Friday. Meanwhile, the women also had two relay teams and a high jumper turn in fine performances at the U-of-Michigan Open, Saturday.

EVENT WATCH

Jan. 20,21...Drama Auditions
Jan. 21...Int'l Reception
Jan. 22...M & W BB: SVSC vs. Lake Superior State
Jan. 23...Science Colloquium
Jan. 24...M & W BB: SVSC vs. Michigan Tech
Jan. 26...Budget Presentation
Jan. 27...Lecture: "Russia's Four Grand Cities"

NCA UPDATE

Although there have been some modifications to the original schedule, College officials still expect that the NCA Commission on Institutions of Higher Education will issue its final decision on accreditation by February 27.

The team's final report was received by the College on January 5.

Dr. Ryder's response was made January 9, and was forwarded to a readers' panel of commissioners on January 13, along with the team report and all materials supplied to the visiting team.

The readers' panel will review all materials and send their recommendations to the NCA Commission for final action.

Public announcement will take place when the College has been notified of the Commission decision, and the full report will be available to the campus community.



Roosevelt Ruffin [left], principal of North Intermediate Junior High School and member of the Saginaw City Council, speaks during a dinner held Thursday in honor of the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The dinner, which was sponsored by the Black Student Association, Campus Activities, Evening Services and the History/Political Science Club, also included selected student readings written by and about the famous civil rights leader.