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I.F. 2 DEDICATION INVOLVES CAMPUS, COMMUNITY

Since late 1983, the campus skyline has been altered by the construction of a complex designated "Instructional Facility No. 2" because of its status as the second State-funded facility at SVSC. The campus community has watched the complex evolve from cement footings and skeletal steel to three separate academic units. Two of them, Maurice E. Brown Hall and the Science Building, were opened for fall semester classes, and the move to the Melvin J. Zahnow was accomplished in the past few weeks.

On Sunday, April 12, the community will be invited to join faculty, students and staff in dedicating the complex to service of the Saginaw Valley and the State of Michigan. The formal ceremony is scheduled from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Zahnow Library. Open House activities and tours are scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. the same afternoon.

The Open House will include a variety of displays as well as opportunities to see classrooms and lab demonstrations. The Valley Woodwind Quintet, the Collegium Musicum and at least one other group will provide music for the occasion, and refreshments will be available in hospitality areas throughout the complex. Guests will be able to choose between guided tours or self-paced inspections of the buildings, with floor plans, programs and other descriptive literature to assist them. Hosts and hostesses will be stationed at various points to answer questions and assist with traffic flow.

In addition to a general dedication of the complex, separate ceremonies will recognize each component building. The families of Maurice E. Brown and Melvin J. Zahnow will participate in those activities.

Dr. Albert J. Beutler, executive director of development, chaired the dedication planning committee, and Diane Brimmer, director of orientation and campus activities, headed a subcommittee to coordinate tours, displays, music and other activities.

Dr. Beutler encourages active participation in the event. "The Dedication is a wonderful way to celebrate SVSC. If you would like to volunteer, or know of students who are willing to lead tour groups or act as hosts or hostesses, please contact the Development Office by Friday, March 20," he requests. He also asks that information regarding honors, awards, programs or facilities be relayed to him so tour guides can highlight "the best of SVSC."

Etceteras...

... Maurice E. Brown Hall includes 28,783 square feet. The Science Building is 30,245 square feet in area, and the Melvin J. Zahnow Library covers 66,726 square feet. Total gross square footage of the new facility, including connecting walkways, is 208,399 square feet.

... The opening of I.F. 2 and renovation of Wickes Hall, expected to be finished by fall 1988, will complete Phase I of the Campus Master Plan.

... In 1970, $50,000 was appropriated through P.A. 46 to fund planning of an instructional building at Saginaw Valley College. An additional $50,000 to complete plans for I.F. No. 2 was appropriated in 1977. Part of the principal and the interest on a $1 million gift from the Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation was used to expedite planning in 1982, and the project received state funding in 1983. Ground was broken Nov. 11, 1983. Over the years, the project evolved from a single $7 million building to a $28.4 million complex.

... Maurice E. Brown and Melvin J. Zahnow were among the incorporators of private SVC, served on its Board of Trustees, and were named to the Board of Control when SVC became a public college.
'DR. GLUE' TO ADDRESS ECMIC

Dr. Ed Plueddemann, industrial scientist with Dow Corning Corp., will address creativity during the March 26 meeting of the East Central Michigan Inventors Club.

Nicknamed "Dr. Glue" for his work in adhesives, Plueddemann's 7:45 p.m. address will follow a 6 p.m. social hour and 6:45 dinner in the Griswold Dining Room of the Griswold Communications Center, Northwood Institute.

ECMIC represents a three-way sponsorship among BIDI, the Business and Industrial Development Center of the GMI Engineering and Management Institute and the Alden B. Dow Creativity Center of Northwood Institute.

Meetings will take place in Wickes Lecture Hall at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26 and Friday, April 10. The purpose of the hearings is to receive the campus community's feelings on the insights, concerns, suggestions and recommendations of the report before any action is initiated.

NEW RETURN BOOK DEPOSITORY

Want to return books, but cannot find the book return? It has a new home at the curb on the east side of the new Zahnow Library.

Both depositories are emptied daily.

SVSC GOES INTERNATIONAL

The College has become increasingly international recently, not only in its makeup of faculty, staff and students, but also through the faculty and students who are teaching and studying in other countries. During this winter semester, three faculty and four students are in six different countries.

Dr. Terry Ishihara is teaching at Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Ishihara's counterpart is professor Takao Tanaka who teaches English literature and Japanese culture and language courses here.

Dr. William Hoffmann recently arrived in Suzhou, China for a one-semester teaching assignment. Hoffmann's counterpart, Dr. Zhou, was in residence with the SVSC school of science, engineering and technology during the fall semester 1986.

Dr. Janet Rubin is at Ballarat College of Higher Education in Australia where she is teaching in the theatre and communications department. Professor Bruce Widdop of Ballarat is here fulfilling Rubin's course load.

Jamie Hammond, a senior elementary education major, is doing her student teaching in West Midlands College of Higher Education in Walsall. Jamie writes she is having an enjoyable experience and appears to be performing quite well.

Six students from West Midlands College will be at SVSC on March 19 to spend an eight-week student teaching period under the supervision of the school of education.

Sandra Ballard and Rachel Cuevas are students in the Bilingual/Bicultural Education program. They will spend the winter semester in residence at the Universidad De Las Americas in Puebla, Mexico.

John Hamilton, a senior majoring in history, elected to spend his last college semester at Vaxjo University in Sweden as one of 14 American students in the Intercultural Studies program.

Faculty and students interested in learning more about exchange possibilities should contact Dr. Gene Hamilton at extension 4068.
BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- A caricature artist will be on campus between 3 and 7 p.m., today and Wednesday on the walkway between Brown and Wickes halls.

-- A sad and poignant tale of a concert pianist who tries to forget his past in a Paris dive and becomes entangled in the underworld, is told in "Shoot the Piano Player." The Valley Film Society selection will be shown March 20 beginning at 8 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall.

-- Student Government Elections are scheduled for March 24 through 26. Results will be announced March 27. For details, call ext. 4170.

-- "Science in Technology: Plans and Policies of Selected Developing Countries" will be discussed by Dr. Mahendra S. Kanthi, associate professor of economics, at 4 p.m., March 24, in the faculty lounge of Wickes Hall.

-- Placement, cooperative education and counseling services is sponsoring a Cooperative Education Drive-in Workshop Wednesday, March 25, at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Motor Inn. For more information, contact the office at extension 4070.

-- The theatre department will present "J.G., Specs and Angie," March 27 through March 29 in the Theatre. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Matinee performances are 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

-- Tickets are still available for the Saginaw Symphony Pops Concert featuring Kevin Cole playing "Gershwin, Gershwin and More Gershwin!" The University Club plans to attend the concert Saturday, April 4, following a reception at the Florentine Inn. Tickets for the concert and reception are $12.50. Cost for the reception only is $2.50. For tickets, call Jim Dwyer in the admissions office, ext. 4200.

-- The Student Recognition Day ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 14 in lower level Doan. The ceremony includes recognition of student leaders and the installation of new Student Government officers.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PLANS SECOND SEMINAR

A workshop on "Motor Development in Early Childhood Education" is the topic of a March 23 program sponsored by the school of education. Teachers will be given instructions in method techniques and devices which are helpful to children in developing motor skills.

A teaching workshop in February drew more than 100 teachers and administrators. The March 23 workshop will be limited to 50 participants.

Guest speaker will be Jeanne Swartzendruber, a Chapter I teacher for 13 years and currently employed in the Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port School District as a kindergarten/Chapter I teacher.

Swartzendruber's presentation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. in lower level Doan. Refreshments will be served from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by contacting a student teaching supervisor at extension 4057.

SAVED BY THE BELT CLUB FORMS

Studies show that college students are in the group least likely to wear safety belts. And, college students also have the highest rate of automobile-related fatalities. In addition, two-thirds of the annually seven million people who suffer head injuries are under 30.

Faculty and staff can help students steer their future in a safe direction by encouraging the use of seat belts. Aside from the safety feature, Michigan law requires all occupants to buckle up. Those not so inclined face a $25 fine.

For more information about safety belt programs and membership in the "Saved by the Belt" club, contact the Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use, 5685 Highland Road, No. 1, Pontiac, MI 48054, (313)674-4661.

HEALTH VIDEOS AVAILABLE

"Protecting Human Subjects," a group of three instructional videotapes, are available from the office of Sponsored Programs.

The $300 tapes were made available through the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration. The videotapes are designed for a variety of audiences, including researchers, institutional officials and medical and research students.

The videotapes represent a Public Health Service-wide collaborative effort involving three PHS components, the FDA, the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine.

For information, contact the office of Sponsored Programs at extension 4295.
BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL PROGRAM RECEIVES SECOND GRANT

The bilingual/bicultural education department recently was notified it would again receive a grant worth more than $200,000 to continue its Spanish teacher training project.

The $200,632 grant from the U.S. Department of Education is the second in a three-year teacher training project. The award will be used to continue to support teacher preparation programs leading to state approved bilingual certification in Spanish.

The funding covers the period of Sept. 30, 1987 through Oct. 1, 1988 and is the second phase of a project approved for 36 months.

The announcement of the funding was made by Dr. Jose Valderas, director of bilingual/bicultural education and Dr. Ralph Coppola, director of sponsored programs.

According to Valderas, the funding level was determined by a number of factors, including processing a minimum number of students through the program. In the fall, 56 students, both part time and full time, were enrolled. Currently, there are 53 students enrolled in the program.

By completing 24 credit hours of required courses in Spanish, education, history and sociology, certified elementary and secondary teachers can qualify to receive a state endorsement as bilingual teachers in Spanish.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE


-- Dr. Rosalie Riege Troester, assistant professor of English, at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, will participate on a panel at Central Michigan University titled Women and Non-Violent Resistance. The panel is part of the CMU Women's Studies Program Spring Festival, "Women and Power: Old Battles and New Opportunities. Appearing on the panel with Troester will be Joan McCoy and Barbara Jackson, two area peace activists.

PERSONNEL

The following position is open to all regular employees of the College:

ADMISSIONS CLERK, full-time, permanent (replacement). Level 4, $5.92 an hour.

All internal applications must be received no later than Thursday, March 19 in the Personnel Office, extension 4112.

SVSC is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

HIGH FIVE

-- The men's baseball team spent its spring break in Kennesaw, Georgia, reading for the opening of the spring season. During that time, the squad gathered a 5-6-1 record. The Cardinals lost their ﬁrst three outings before sweeping a double-header against Slippery Rock March 6, 10-3 and 6-3. The Cards open their home season at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 4 against Grand Valley State College. The season opener is March 19 at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

-- The women's basketball team fell Saturday, 58-56, in the quarterfinals of the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. Arkansas Tech got the best of the Lady Cards in the final seven seconds of the contest. SVSC advanced to the quarterfinals after winning Friday's contest against Bluefield State College, West Virginia. The women ended their season with a 30-2 record and tied for fifth in the NAIA -- the seventh straight year the cards have finished fifth or better.

EVENT WATCH

Mar. 17&18...Caricature Artist
Mar. 20...VPS: "Shoot the Piano Player"
Mar. 23...Motor Development" workshop
Mar. 24-26...Student Government Elections
Mar. 24...Lecture
Mar. 25...Cooperative Ed. Workshop
Mar. 26...Latin American Art slide/lecture
Library move creates relief, sadness

For Jessie Federspiel, senior catalog assistant, the move to Zahnow Library from Wickes Hall involves conflicting emotions. While she is elated with the expansion, she also said she leaves behind a number of good memories of her 17 years with the Saginaw Valley State College library.

"I'm anxious to get to the new building, however," Federspiel said. "We were really cramped. It's a little easier to work when there's more space."

Federspiel said the library would continue to offer the same services in the new building, with study conditions vastly improved for patrons and workers.

"For me, the change is exciting. Although it will take a while to get settled, I'm ready for it. The move that was talked about for many years is finally happening."

Federspiel said the growth will not only prove beneficial for the library staff, but the campus community.

"The library is the hub -- the center of campus," she said. "It plays a very important role for the people on campus."

Included in the expansion efforts will be the addition of an archivist to solicit and maintain special collections within the library.

"One that will go into the community and create an interest in the library," Federspiel said.

The library was named for Melvin J. Zahnow, one of the incorporators of SVC as a private college and a member of the first Board of Control.

The library consists of three floors comprising a total of 68,000 square feet. Between the months of January and October 1986, 192,023 people used the 18,000-square foot library space in Wickes Hall.

The Zahnow Library is made up of more than 145,000 volumes and subscriptions to 900 journals and 21 newspapers. There also are 11,435 rolls of 35-millimeter microfilm and 14,000 sheets of microfiche contained within the library.
Visiting scholar shuffles heavy work load

Clarence Hooker is a busy man these days. Monday mornings he teaches at Michigan State University; Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons he teaches here. Then, it's back to MSU Wednesday mornings and back to SVSC Thursday afternoons.

Whew! And that's not all. Weekends are spent trying to squeeze in his personal life as husband and father of two young children.

This whirlwind lifestyle has been going on since January when Hooker accepted the Martin Luther King Jr./Rosa Parks visiting professors program funding to teach at SVSC. Hooker said when he received the grant, he already promised MSU he would continue teaching there.

Fortunately, he added, the winter has been relatively mild and all that driving hasn't been too much of a drag.

Hooker teaches two history courses and a social studies course here. At MSU, he instructs American thought and language. Hooker said he sees many differences between the MSU students and those at SVSC. One difference he noted almost immediately was the range in confidence and aspiration of students here.

"At first, that was overwhelming," he said. "Some lack skills necessary for the courses and others are working on graduate degrees. And you can't do anything about the range."

Hooker said he finds it difficult at times to challenge those that have the necessary skills and not overwhelm those that do not. "My goals, in the beginning, were too far above what I realistically can accomplish. But the main difference, I think, is that I have a lot more students (here) that have a lot more responsibilities than just school."

A native of Kalamazoo, Hooker is not new to the Saginaw valley. He spent seven years at Delta College teaching political science and doing research. Hooker has both a bachelor's and master's degree from Western Michigan University and a master's from Michigan State.

SVSC was appropriated matching funding for the visiting professors program. The program's objective is to increase the number of minority instructors in the classroom.