August 11, 1987

FALL ORIENTATION PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW FACULTY, STAFF

Taking a new job can sometimes be a harrowing experience. Not only are there new duties to tackle, but the new employee must become acquainted with the organization's facilities, personnel and other resources.

In an effort to facilitate this process, SVSC annually conducts a faculty/staff orientation program coordinated by the office of the vice president for academic affairs. The two-day program will be held in Lower Level Doan.

The 1987 orientation program for new faculty and staff will take place Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The program will include tours of various offices.

Faculty/Staff Orientation
Wednesday & Thursday, August 26 & 27, Lower Level Doan

All new faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the program. All College employees may attend the orientation and greet the newest members of the campus family.

The Thursday, Aug. 27 program is for all College personnel, including new faculty and staff. The core of the program for all personnel is from 8:15 to 10:45 a.m.

The meeting will open with an introduction by Dr. Robert Yien, vice president for academic affairs. President Jack Ryder then will introduce new faculty and staff and recognize faculty promotions and tenure. Ryder also will discuss expectations for the upcoming academic year, followed by Yien's presentation on "Addressing Academic Excellence."

Following the opening meeting, faculty are asked to remain for an academic affairs report by Yien. The deans will provide a faculty lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. Individual school meetings, headed by the respective deans, will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Brown and Pioneer halls. All faculty should attend the meetings.

Thursday evening, from 5:30 to 7:30, the President's Annual Orientation Buffet will take place on campus. All College personnel are invited to the buffet.

Campus offices are to remain open during the programs and arrangements should be made to handle phone calls and routine business.

Etceteras ...

... "I believe the openings of Maurice Brown Hall and the Science Building create in us great expectations for the future of Saginaw Valley State College."

... "Although there have been literally hundreds of noteworthy accomplishments by faculty, staff, administration and our students over these past 10 years ... perhaps the most important achievement we can all take credit for is the establishment of SVSC as a viable continuing institution in service to the people of this state."

... "No one of us alone deserves the credit for the College's recent progress. What we have accomplished, we have accomplished by working together."

President Jack M. Ryder
1986 Orientation Address

... "For all my professional career I have been devoted to increasing access to higher education for those who are qualified and able to profit from the experience. It is difficult for me to contemplate moving in the opposite direction."

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MOTOR POOL LOT CHANGES

Parking for the SVSC Motor Pool will move from Lot B to Lot A, near the water tower, effective Aug. 12.

The move places the vehicles in proximity to physical plant and motor pool services.

SAGINAW TRANSIT TO BEGIN BUS SERVICE TO COLLEGE

Beginning with the first day of fall semester classes, Monday, Aug. 31, the Saginaw Transit System will provide bus service to SVSC and Delta from its depot at 615 S. Johnson Street.

A one-way College Express fare is $1.25, or a 10-ride pass may be purchased for $10. The regular mainline fare is 60 cents. A combination mainline/College Express 10-ride pass is $15. Weekly and monthly passes will be available at the SVSC Bookstore, STS Operations Center, on Johnson Street, and from drivers of the College Express run.

A complete travel schedule is available at Campus Activities and the bus depot.

BOOKSTORE ANNOUNCES HOURS

The Bookstore will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 29; noon to 5 p.m., Aug. 30; 8:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m., Aug. 31 through Sept. 3; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Bookstore will be closed Sept. 5 through 7. It will reopen from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 8 through 10 and be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 11; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 12.

SNACK BAR CLOSING

The Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar will be closed Aug. 15 through Aug. 30. It will reopen for fall hours at 7:15 a.m., Monday, Aug. 31.

CLOSED WINDOWS ASSIST AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

Faculty and staff in Pioneer Hall and the I.F.-2 complex are reminded to keep windows closed in order to assure climate control in those buildings. The introduction of warm air from the outside hinders the efficiency of air conditioning units.

I.F.-2 LANDSCAPING UNDER WAY

The grounds around Brown Hall, the Zahnow Library and the Science Building soon will be as attractive as the buildings they surround, thanks to a $341,000 landscaping project. A contract for Gerace Construction of Midland to perform the work was signed July 21 following state approval of the bid.

Commencement of the work ends a long delay that began when bids opened in September 1986 all exceeded budget allocations for the project. It then was necessary to redesign the landscaping and bring costs within the budget, according to Director of Engineering Services Robert Hanes. Bids on the second proposal were opened in June and then were subject to state review and approval, Hanes said.

Hanes expects all of the work "except for the planting of a few trees" to be completed by Oct. 1. The landscaping wraps around Pioneer hall, all new buildings in the I.F.-2 complex, parking lots D and F, and the northeast corner of Wickes Hall. The plan includes such elements as pavers in the recessed area near the library, berms at various points, sprinkler and drainage systems and a variety of plants, shrubs and trees. The list of plantings ranges from two or three each of some trees to 12,800 purpleleaf wintercreeper.

Several varieties of maple and pine will be featured, along with ash, locust and other trees and shrubs.

Because planning for I.F.-2 preceded development of the final landscaping plan by some four years, it was necessary to remove some concrete around the complex to install the sprinklers and drainage system. That work has been completed, and all other work is proceeding on schedule, Hanes said.

SEMINAR PROVIDES TIPS ON QUALITY CONTROL

The Saginaw Area Growth Alliance, in cooperation with BIDI, is sponsoring a morning conference Wednesday, August 19, on "Pre-Award Surveys and Quality Control: The Government's Requirements."

The conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the large seminar room of the Administrative Services Building.

Representatives of Defense Contracts Administration Services Management Area, Detroit, will be the presenters. DCASMA is responsible for the administration of contracts issued by various defense-buying commands nationwide. The area served by the organization -- of which there are 37 similar groups -- includes the tri-cities as well as metropoli-tan Detroit.

The registration fee is $15 per person. To register, contact Gloria Wagener in BIDI by Aug. 17, ext. 4048.
PERSONNEL

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

CHEERLEADING COACH, athletics, part-time position (replacement). Prefer past experience as cheerleader at college or high school level. Salary: $1,500.

For further information, contact the personnel office, ext. 4112, by Aug. 12

TRANSITIONS

This column lists several staff changes that occurred in July.

New faculty

-- Ms. Karen Clougherty (ext. 4099), hired as a one-year temporary assistant professor of management (replacement). Clougherty received both her B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

-- Dr. Jesse Deutsch, hired as assistant professor of mathematical sciences (replacement). Deutsch received a B.A. from Princeton University, an M.S. from New York University and a Ph.D. from Brown University.

-- Dr. Carol Ellis, hired as a one-year temporary assistant professor of English (replacement). Ellis received her B.A. from the University of Santa Clara, an M.A. from San Francisco State and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

-- Dr. Anita Harrand (ext. 5612), hired as instructor of nursing (replacement). Harrand formerly was a one-year, temporary faculty member at SVSC.

-- Dr. Carolyn Hartnett, hired as a one-year, temporary professor of English (replacement). Hartnett received a B.A. from Eastern Michigan University, an M.A.

from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

-- Mr. Hidaki Kihata, hired as assistant professor of art (new position). Kihata received a B.F.A. from Michigan State University and an M.F.A. from the University of Cincinnati.

-- Ms. Beth McNell Fettinger (ext. 5608), hired as instructor of nursing (replacement). McNell-Fettinger had been a one-year, temporary faculty member at SVSC.

-- Dr. Mathew Margres (ext. 5640), hired as assistant professor of psychology (new position). Margres received a B.A. from Bethany College, and both an M.S. and Ph.D. from Washington State University.

-- Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa (ext. 4181), hired as a one-year, temporary assistant professor of management (replacement). Ofori-Dankwa received an L.L.B. from the University of Ghana, an M.S. from the University of Wales and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

-- Dr. Carol Rembor (ext. 4493), hired as instructor of nursing. Rembor was a one-year, temporary faculty member at SVSC.

-- Dr. David Schneider (ext. 4398), hired as assistant professor of communication (new position). Schneider was a one-year, temporary faculty member at SVSC and recently received a Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University.

-- Dr. Denise Storey, hired as associate professor of education (replacement).

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Storey received her B.A., M.A. and doctorate degrees all from Michigan State University.

--- Dr. James Sullivan, hired as associate professor of English (new position). Sullivan received a B.A. from Boston University, an M.A. from the New School for Social Research, and both an M.S. and Ph.D. from Yeshiva University.

--- Ms. Kathleen Wright (ext. 5606), hired as a one-year, temporary instructor of management (replacement). Wright received a B.S. from the University of Florida and an M.S. from the University of Northern Colorado.

New staff

--- Mr. Craig Blanchard (ext. 4120), hired as equipment manager/athletic coach (replacement). Blanchard received a B.S. from Grand Valley State College.

--- Ms. Anita Dey (ext. 4241), hired as general reference and interlibrary loan librarian (replacement). Dey received a B.A. from Central Michigan University and an M.L.S. from the University of Michigan.

--- Ms. Mary Ebelt (ext. 4162), hired as staff assistant, facilities scheduling and conferences and professional development programs (replacement). Ebelt received a B.B.A. from SVSC.

--- Dr. John Fallon III (ext. 4042), hired as assistant to the president and secretary to the Board of Control (replacement). Fallon received a B.S. from Western Michigan University, an M.A. from Northern Michigan University and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

--- Ms. Saun Taylor (ext. 4110), hired as senior faculty secretary, science building.

Transfers

--- Mr. John Sheneman transferred from the physical plant grounds department to custodial.

Departing Staff

--- Dr. Charles Fields, assistant professor of criminal justice/political science.

--- Dr. M. Hessain Najmaie, assistant professor of management.

--- Dr. Christos Nikolopoulos, associate professor of computer science.

--- Dr. James Syphers, associate professor of social work.

Professional Profile

--- Jon Cisky, professor of criminal justice, recently testified before a special house committee on crime concerning wiretapping. Cisky addressed the advantages of wiretapping that targets major narcotics traffickers. He urged the committee to "give police the tools they need to fight this type of crime."

--- Scott Wenzel, former work study assistant in the sports information office, was named news editor of the Frankenmuth News.

--- Dr. Altaf-ur-Rahman, associate professor of electrical engineering, attended a summer engineering conference on "Robotics: Modeling and Control," at the University of Michigan. As a result of the conference, Rahman plans an introductory course on robotics during the winter semester.

RESERVE PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR LOTS C, D

Reserve parking passes for lots C and D from the 1986-87 year expire Sept. 30. New permits will be available beginning Aug. 24 for $20.

Applications must be accompanied by a driver's license. Groups planning to use Lot C for guest parking during the fall or winter semester should contact public safety at least two weeks prior to the event to determine if sufficient space will be available.

For further information, call public safety at ext. 4141.

High Five

--- Faculty and staff may pick up Cardinal Athletic Cards after Aug. 17 from the athletic office in the gymnasium, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The card grants admission to all regularly scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for family members may be purchased for $20.

--- Scott Smith, a senior on the Cardinal football squad, was among 91 collegiate athletes to receive the 1986 All American Athlete Award from the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the Drackett Co., makers of Nutrament.

Last Chance for New Portraits

Personnel wishing to have portraits taken or retaken for the 1987-88 directory, must do so August 26 to 28.

For an appointment, contact Mark Cornillie, College photographer, at ext. 4086.
August 10, 1987

The 1987-88 budget adopted today by the SVSC Board of Control will draw nearly $90,000 from the fund balance on hand at the close of the previous fiscal year to balance anticipated revenues with expected expenditures. The plan calls for expenditures of $21,065,195.

In presenting the budget for Board action, President Jack M. Ryder explained the process leading to state appropriations and noted there has been progress in recent years toward providing more resources for higher education.

Ryder earlier had told the Board that participants at the Governors' Conference, where Ryder represented the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, had clearly identified two basic issues -- competitiveness and education. "They are seen (by the governors) as being linked together," Ryder said. He further noted that Governor Blanchard had not cut any of the basic budgets in higher education when he trimmed the budget approved by the legislature. Instead, he eliminated a proposed increase in student aid, as well as some funding for repair and maintenance at the state institutions.

Ryder also indicated he saw indications that education will receive a higher priority at the federal level in upcoming years, and cited comments by Vice President George Bush.

"If we are ready to respond, we will get the resources when they become available," Ryder said.

SVSC's 1987-88 budget is directed toward maintaining high quality educational opportunities, Ryder said. It is based on state appropriations, adjusted for the differing period covered by the state's and the college's fiscal year, of $13,794,055. Tuition and fee income is projected to be $6,926,305, with another $255,000 expected in miscellaneous revenue. Total expected revenues are $20,975,360.

Anticipated expenditures include $14,926,627 in compensation, $5,741,568 for supplies, materials and services, and $397,000 in capital purchases, for a total of $21,065,195.

The estimated fund balance on July 1, 1987, pending verification, is $227,340. Encumbrances for outstanding purchase orders will reduce that balance by approximately $125,980. The sum of $89,835 has been allocated to the 1987-88 budget, leaving an expected fund balance of $11,525 on hand next June 30.

Ryder told Board members that the state appropriation figure includes several items that are "tracked" for specific purposes. In that category are $1,640,000 in start-up money for L.P. 2, $688,000 representing the first phase of start-up funding for Wickes Hall and the Arbory Fine Arts Center, $225,000 for the Research Excellence Fund, $73,828 in M.L. King/Cesar Chevez/Rosa Parks funding for minority programs, and a one-time-only allocation of $223,626 to recognize enrollment increases for the past two years.

The total appropriation is a 13.12 percent increase over the 1986-87 allocation of $12,159,140. However, the increase in general fund monies is only 5.66 percent, while 1.84 percent of the total increase comes from the enrollment increase recognition money, and the remaining 5.62 percent is due to start-up funding for new facilities.

According to Ryder, the budget contains several "major initiatives." Eight new faculty positions have been added to help keep pace with growing enrollments. Compensation increases, needed to attract and retain well-qualified faculty and staff, will range between 4 and 6 percent. Some already are established under existing contracts, while others are being negotiated. Part-time faculty also will have higher salaries under the new budget, with
$232,000 set aside to hire additional instructors and to set higher pay scales for current adjunct faculty.

SVSC contributions toward financial aid for students will increase by $100,000, and the half-time affirmative action officer position established this year will be carried forward. A larger share of library acquisitions will come from the College's general fund, as part of a five year plan to replace funding from a $1 million gift from the Wickes Foundation.

Although a Program Revision Request of $500,000 for instructional computing was not funded by the state, SVSC will commit $450,000 for that purpose over a five year period, "with the expectation that the state will come in and support that PRR." The proposed computer system would be much faster and contain a much larger memory bank than the existing system. It also would allow faculty offices and class-rooms to be networked with the instructional mainframe.

Other items in the budget include a 5 percent increase in supplies and equipment budgets and adjustments to academic department budgets based on a peer institution study. It also covers directors' and officers' liability insurance in addition to current College liability coverage.

Some items were omitted from the budget because of insufficient resources, Ryder said. Several administrative offices will wait for equipment needed to improve their operations, and staff will not be added to the budget office or the campus activities area, nor will an internal auditor be added, until resources are available.

In other business, the Board...

--approved a revised Board of Control Operations Manual. Member Joyce Woods noted that portions of the document could be changed at any time it was deemed necessary. Faculty representative Dr. John Willertz asked the Board to consider seating a faculty representative at the table, with the same status as the Student Government representative.

--recognized Dr. Richard H. Gilmore for more than 16 years' service to the Board.

--received reports showing summer enrollments up by 9.2 percent, with an 11.2 percent rise in total credit hours. Present enrollments for fall semester are up 12.4 percent over the same period last year, and students have signed up for 12.9 percent more credits than the Aug. 15, 1986 total. Requests for housing also are up over last year, with five students waiting for dormitory space and only one family apartment remaining in the Pine Grove complex.

--named the drive along the perimeter of parking lot D "Library Circle."

--appointed Dr. David E. Nelson and Dr. Jose L. Valderas to the Reappointment and Tenure Commission.

--confirmed appointment of six new members and six returning members to the Board of Fellows. Four were named to emeritus status.

--received a personnel report listing recent additions to faculty and staff. (See "Transitions" column.) Board chairman Jo Saltzman inquired how many of the new employees are minorities, and how many women have been added to the faculty. She asked that this information be prepared for Board members.

--met Dr. David Nelson, new Dean of the School of Education. Mrs. Carmen Munoz, new member of the Board of Control, also was welcomed by her colleagues. Board members greeted guest students from Japan and heard reports about their activities and the recently completed visit by Korean students.

--learned that the Arbury Fine Arts Center will be open for fall classes, but that dedication of the center will be postponed from the tentative October date to allow for completion of work in the Marshall Fredericks Gallery and placement of sculpture and displays.

--heard a report by Dr. Ann K. Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, on the recent Administrative Council retreat. The group devoted one day to meetings with area school superintendents in the morning and business leaders in the afternoon. The school administrators told council members that "Michigan will not have a teacher shortage." Relatively high pay scales attract teachers from out of state, and all local schools report numerous applications for every posted opening. The administrators stressed the need to attract the "brightest and best" students, and to stress classroom management skills.

The Board moved to executive session at 11:30 a.m. to discuss collective bargaining. Dr. Willertz asked to appear briefly at the opening of this session.