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* BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS MONTH
* CARDINAL FOOTBALL TEAM
DROPS CONTEST

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BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE CHANGES

In accord with the revised operating policies adopted by the SVSC Board of Control at its August meeting, structure and procedures of the standing committees will change beginning with September meetings. The new policy was developed to enhance communication within the institution and to advise the President.

Five standing committees will replace the previous committee structure. Two of the new committees will conduct open meetings. Previously all committee work was in closed sessions.

Each committee will be staffed by one or more vice presidents appointed by President Ryder. Lists of items for discussion will be developed by the vice presidents for their respective committees. Members of the campus community who wish to have the Board committees consider specific items should contact the appropriate vice president 10 or more working days in advance of the meeting with such requests.

Since the committee meetings are for the purpose of advising the President, they will be conducted informally and voting will not take place. Notes will be kept, but no formal minutes will be prepared.

Serving on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee are Mr. Hugo "Ted" Braun, Dr. Richard Gilmore, Mr. Ernest Lofton and Mrs. Joyce Woods. Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien has been appointed to staff the committee.

Membership of the Business and Facilities Committee includes Mr. Charles B. Curtiss, Mr. Henry Klykylo, Mrs. Carmen Munoz and Mrs. Florence "Jo" Saltzman. Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock also has been assigned to this committee.

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee, which is open to the public, will hold a meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25. The Business and Facilities Committee, which is open to the public, will conduct a meeting from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Both meetings will be held in the large seminar room of the Administrative Services Building. Other meetings of these two committees are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 9 and Monday, April 11. The meetings will conclude by approximately 11 a.m.

There will be three additional standing committees: Personnel; Finance and Audit; and Investment. They will handle discussion of items appropriate for closed sessions in accord with the

Open Meetings Act.

The Personnel Committee will include the members who serve on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee. Business and Facilities Committee members also will serve on the Finance and Audit Committee. Members of the Investment Committee, which will meet at least semi-annually, will be appointed by the Board chairman, Mrs. Jo Saltzman.

Etceteras . . .

The following dates are the Board of Control meetings for the remainder of the 1987-88 academic year. For details, call Dr. John Fallon, ext. 4042.

- . . . October 12, regular.
- . . . November 9, committee meetings and joint meeting with Delta College Trustees.
- . . . December 14, regular.
- . . . February 8, regular.
- . . . March 7, regular.
- . . . April 11, committee meetings.
- . . . May 6, regular.
- . . . June 13, regular.

BUILDING UPDATE

Item - Fine Arts Center: Work on the Arbury Fine Arts Center and the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery is progressing "very satisfactorily," according to Director of Engineering Services Robert Hanes. "We are continuing to grind and polish the marble floors," he said. Other work under way includes completion of electric light installation in the gallery and marble work on the walls. The contract for landscaping around the center will be approved this week with work to begin immediately by Begick Nursery.

Item - Wickes Hall: Workers are installing new windows, with some 75 percent of the new window frames already in place on the first floor. Interior partitions on the first floor are under construction, Hanes said, and the job is progressing on schedule. He expects the first floor to be completed by Jan. 1. Second floor work will be finished by March 1, and the third floor will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

Item - H. & P. E. Complex: The job has been slowed by recent rains, but is progressing on schedule. The outdoor facilities will be completed this fall, barring unforeseen weather delays. The tennis courts are slated for completion in October, and intramural fields will be done and seeded this fall, so they will be ready for spring use.

Item - I. F. No. 2: Approximately half the plantings around Brown Hall, the Zahnnow Library and the Science Building are in place, and the entire project

will be completed this fall.

Item - New Road, Pond: Bids for construction of the new entrance road at the north side of Wickes Hall and the Fine Arts Center will be opened in October. The job also includes a second campus retention pond north of the complex. Work on the job, estimated at \$350,000, should begin this fall.

Item - '66-'68 Roof: Hanes anticipates that the State will sign a contract this week for a new roof on the '66-'68 Building. The bids were within budget, Hanes said, and work should be completed this fall.

EMPLOYEES REMINDED TO TURN IN 1987 W-4 AND W-4A INFO

All SVSC employees are reminded that the 1987 W-4 and W-4A forms must be filed before Oct. 1. Failure to do so could result in withholding from paychecks.

For further information, contact the Controller's Office at extension 4218.

COURSE TO BE OFFERED TOWARD BECOMING A 'MASTER' STUDENT

Experienced students can help the "rookies" on campus through many avenues. Among them is a course to be offered beginning Sept. 28.

"Becoming a Master Student" will provide students with survival skills in dealing with a number of college-related tasks. The non-credit course will teach the skills through short lectures, demonstrations and guest speakers.

The instructor is Diane Brimmer, director of campus activities and orientation. Brimmer has both under-

graduate and graduate degrees in education.

Classes will meet from 6 to 8 p.m., Mondays Sept. 28 through Nov. 30 in the Bibliographical Instruction Room, third floor, Zahnnow Library. Cost is \$35. To register, call ext. 4348.

The course is offered by Conferences and Professional Development Programs.

DELTA TO OFFER INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COURSES THIS FALL

A number of Global/International courses will be taught at Delta College this fall and interested SVSC faculty and staff are invited to participate. A Michigan State University graduate seminar, "Global Education 830," will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., on five Saturdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 10 and 24 and Nov. 7 and 21. Participants will design projects to be implemented at their institutions.

"Challenging China" will be taught beginning Sept. 24. For more information, call the Asian Studies Center at MSU, 353-1680.

"World Cultures: A Study of Value Systems" will focus on Euro-American, Indian, Far Eastern and Moslem cultures. It will meet at Delta from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 15 to Nov. 19.

"Doing Business With the Japanese II" will focus on specific dealings with Japanese businesses, including cultural values. There are no prerequisites. Dates and times will be announced.

To register for these courses, call 686-9422.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS WEEK SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH 26

September has been designated Big Brothers/Big Sisters month. As part of the festivities, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Saginaw and Bay Area Inc. is planning a daylong volunteer program.

Approximately 55 people from Saginaw and Bay counties have volunteered to act as older siblings for a day during the week. Among those are five from SVSC: George Ihler, football coach; Jerry Lutri and John Johnson, assistant football coaches; Bob Becker, athletic director and Ron Smith, an adjunct faculty member, according to Hal Smith, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

In addition, John Spreeman, accountant in the Controller's Office, and Hilda Kidder-Dickerson, an SVSC student, act as full-time big brother and big sister.

The theme of this year's month-long celebration is "It Doesn't Take a Lot of Time, Just a Lot of Heart."

More than 250 children are on a waiting list to be "adopted" Smith said. About 150 are from Saginaw. Currently, 150 volunteers are matched with the children. The children come from one-parent families.

In addition to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, there is Couples For Kids, which pairs a married couple with a child. One-on-One is a program for volunteers with little time to spare who will take children for varying periods. There also is Junior Big Brothers/Big Sisters for high school students who want to be a big brother or big sister during the academic year. Some high schools award

class credit for the volunteer efforts.

Smith said volunteers need only spend three to four hours a week with the child. There are no dues and volunteers do not have to take their younger "sibling" to events that cost money.

"The kids are simply looking for friendship and attention."

For further information on this United Way agency, call 755-6558.

BOARD OF FELLOWS BEGINS 1987-88 ACTIVITIES

The SVSC Board of Fellows held its first 1987-88 meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17. Chairperson Margaret Darger announced a retreat, set for Oct. 15, that would establish a theme for the year. A key-note speaker followed by small group sessions will examine the report "To Secure the Blessings of Liberty," published by the National Commission on the Role and Future of State Colleges and Universities.

Other '87-'88 officers are Bert W. Baker, vice chairperson, and Edward J. McArdle, secretary-treasurer.

The Board of Fellows is an advisory body whose members are chosen from community leaders in SVSC's service area. It seeks to assist the College in achieving the highest standard of scholarship, research and service.

1987-88 YEAR-END HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following schedule is effective for the Christmas/New Year holiday period.

Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will close for the holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23. It will remain closed through Friday, Jan. 1 and will re-open for operations Monday, Jan. 4.

Dec. 24 and 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 are regularly scheduled holidays for employees. Additional personal days are being granted by the College to cover Dec. 28 and 29. Dec. 30 may be covered through the use of vacation leave, personal leave or unpaid leave time. Any employees required to work on Dec. 28 and 29 because their offices will be open will be granted additional personal time to be taken at a later date.

For further information, call the Personnel Office at extension 4108 or 4112.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The Detroit band "Caruso" will perform in **concert** at 8 p.m. tonight in the Theatre. Cost is \$2; free to students.

-- The **Minority Mentoring** program kick-off dinner is scheduled to take place at 5 p.m., Sept. 23 in Lower Level Doan.

-- **Employer Recognition Day** is scheduled to take place Sept. 26. It is sponsored by Placement, Cooperative Education and Counseling Services.

-- BusinessWeek Careers is offering a **workshop** from 6 to 8 p.m., Sept. 28 in Lower Level Doan.

-- A multi-media program called "I Quit Smoking," will take place from noon to 1 p.m., Sept. 24 in Brown 235.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE SETS NEW HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Visit or call:
Room 315, Zahnow Library,
extension 4397.

FOUNDATION BOARD NAMES WALPOLE AS CHAIRMAN

Robert H. Walpole, vice president of Walbro Corp. in Cass City, Sept. 15 was named chairman of the board of directors of the SVSC Foundation.

President Jack Ryder was named first vice chairman and Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry Woodcock was named treasurer. Other officers include Martha Arnold of Midland, second vice chairman; and Hugo Braun Jr. of Saginaw, secretary.

In addition, Thomas Mutton of Bay City and Stuart Bergstein of Midland both were elected to four-year terms on the board.

Criteria members of the board must meet include dedication to and interest in Saginaw Valley State College.

The Foundation's purpose is to obtain financial support for SVSC from private sources for operations, capital and physical additions, and research projects and to provide more flexible and discretionary use of contributed funds.

The board also offered up to \$5,000 toward a speakers' honorarium and luncheon during the 92nd annual Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters spring 1988 meeting.

The gathering will take place March 4 and 5 on campus.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- The **Business and Industrial Development Institute** recently contributed an article to "MTC Connections" and "New Michigan Technologies" for inclusion in the Michigan Technology Council's October issue. The article is titled "BIDI Brings Out-of-State Technology to Michigan."

-- **Mrs. Ann Rae**, associate professor of social work, and **Mrs. Margaret Flatt**, assistant professor of nursing, recently participated in a panel discussion titled "Prevention: Situations that Can Precede Elder Abuse." Their presentations were part of the "Abuse of Our Elders" seminar sponsored by the Region VII Area Agency on Aging and the Bay County Sheriff's Department.

-- **Mr. Jerry A. Woodcock**, vice president for administration and business affairs, recently received notice from the state Department of Social Services that he has been appointed as an alternate to the independent member of the State Hospital Appeal Panel. Under the prospective reimbursement system for Medicaid in-patient hospital services, hospitals may review and/or appeal the components used to determine payments as well as the amount of that payment. The SHAP consists of one member representing hospital providers, one independent member chosen by the Medicaid Hospital Liaison Committee and one representative of the Medical Services Administration within the DSS. Woodcock was chosen for this

appointment because of his service since 1972 as a member of the Budget Review Committee within the Prospective Reimbursement System established by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and participating hospitals.

HIGH FIVE

-- The Cardinal **football** team almost pulled an upset at NAIA ninth-ranked Central State University (Ohio) Saturday. SVSC took a 10-0 lead into the final quarter, only to see the Marauders score 27 points in a 6:25 span for a 27-17 win. SVSC (1-1) hosts the University of Indianapolis (Ind.) Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

-- SVSC's women's **volleyball** team turned in a successful week with two key wins. The Lady Cardinals beat district foe Aquinas on Tuesday, then came back to post a league victory over Hillsdale. SVSC has won three of its last four matches for a 3-7 overall mark and a 1-0 GLIAC record.

-- The Cardinal **cross country** team finished seventh among 28 teams at the Mid-West Championships Saturday. Robert Lemuel was 11th for SVSC with a time of 26:05.

-- The Lady Cardinal **tennis** team lost 8-1 to Oakland University Saturday in its GLIA opener. SVSC is now 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the GLIAC.

EVENT WATCH

Sept. 22..."Caruso"
Sept. 26...F.B. vs.
U. of Indianapolis
Sept. 26...Employer
Recognition Day
Sept. 28...Career Day

InnerView

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

Investing in an enjoyable life

Imagine falling into finance. Not finances, but finance -- the vocation. That is how Dr. Wayne Mackie describes his career as an associate professor of finance.

Mackie said while on active duty in 1970 with the U.S. Air Force, he was trying to feed his family when he stumbled upon an opening in the finance department at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. Having a master's degree in business/finance, he applied for the part-time instructor's position and was awarded the job. He continued parttime until 1972 when he was relieved of active duty.

"I had no intentions of teaching when I went to school," Mackie said. Now, "I love teaching. I literally fell into it all the way."

He said his initial interest in investments was born in college. Now he tries to impress upon junior and senior students and graduate students his love for finance.

"After 10 years here, I have former students spread throughout careers encompassed in finance," Mackie said. His former pupils have jobs in banks, brokerage firms and industrial firms.

Aside from finance as his vocation; Mackie said it is his avocation. He said he is not currently a licensed investment investor, but he is "considering it."

For those considering investing funds, Mackie provides a few tips, borrowed from a talk show host when asked what one should do to become a broadcaster: "Go to the library and check out five books on

the topic. When you've mastered them, get five more."

"Master the topic," Mackie continued. "Knowledge is power. Anybody can be successful (with the stock market), but is it luck or power?"

He added that in order to get the output you desire, you have to put in the effort. One way is to put the time and effort in yourself, or you can hire someone to put in the time and effort. Mackie recommended those quite involved in their own career might want to stick with their areas of expertise and let those experienced in investments handle their finances.

"Money is something you can acquire. Savings is a habit. It doesn't have to be \$100,000. You can start an investment program with \$500."

Mackie said the average investor will place money in general stocks such as General Motors, Sears and IBM. He also said one does not have to be good in mathematics in order to be good in investments.

Mackie said he began "direct" investing 25 years ago buying shares in companies, etc. However, he said he has been an "indirect" investor all his life, purchasing insurance policies and taking part in retirements plans.



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Watching out for 'Little Brother'

"I'm a 'Big Brother' and proud of it." Enthusiastic, too, one might add after spending time talking with John Spreeman about Tim -- his "Little Brother."

"We're very much like friends," said Spreeman, accountant in the Controller's Office. "I call him my buddy."

For more than five years, Spreeman has been a Big Brother to two Saginaw boys from one-parent households. His first Little Brother graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1985 and his second will be 14 in January.

Spreeman devotes anywhere from two to 20 hours a week to Tim. A captain on his football team at South Junior High School, Tim is a middle child with an older sister and younger brother.

Spreeman is quick to add that his wife Susie is very supportive.

"I couldn't do it without Susie's support," he said. "She's proud of my participation in the program." (The Spreemans, parents of one son, celebrated their seventh anniversary Saturday.)

Tim spends a lot of time with Spreeman and his relatives and even baby-sits -- for which he is paid -- 4-year-old Benjamin on the Spreemans' bowling nights.

In addition to taking Tim to sporting events, movies and "Big Time Wrestling," Spreeman often takes him to dinner.

Spreeman said Benjamin loves Tim and is quickly becoming as big a fan of All-Star wrestling as his buddy. Even the dog loves Tim, Spreeman added.

The blond-haired, brown-eyed Tim enjoys spending a lot of time on the SVSC campus. Tim often hangs out while Spreeman continues studies toward a master's degree. During the opening football contest, Tim was on the sideline passing the football to the officials. During basketball games, he can be found perched behind the press corps rooting for the Cardinals.

"The College provides a good opportunity for Tim to get involved in extracurricular activities," Spreeman said. He added that Tim is becoming quite knowledgeable about campus life and the work that is involved in collegiate studies.

Through the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, an "official" break occurs when the "Little Sibling" graduates from high school. But Spreeman said the relationship will always be there.

"I may not see him as often, but he knows I'm always there."

