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* HOMECOMING MEMORIES

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ZAHNOW LIBRARY SCHEDULES TWO-DAY BOOK SALE, OPEN HOUSE

The Melvin J. Zahnow Library is becoming a book store; but only for two days. During that pair of days -- Oct. 21 and 22 -- paperback and hardcover books will sell for \$2 and \$4, respectively.

Approximately 4,500 books are available on a variety of topics, including fiction and nonfiction dating back to the 1930s, with the majority from the '70s and '80s.

In addition, bids will be accepted for a number of volumes of books to be awarded the second day of the sale. The approximate number of books to be bid on is 40.

Books for sale include reference books, such as a 1985 Times Atlas of the World, a one by one-and-one-half foot text.

According to Jack Wood, special collection/archivist, a number of "real good" history books also are available for special sale. Wood said the collection includes rare and limited editions.

He added that many of the books are educational materials students might be interested in purchasing.

New books will be set out every half hour during the

sale, both days from noon to 4 p.m. outside the main library entrance on the first floor. Also, books will be half price after 2 p.m. Thursday. Discount coupons are available throughout campus.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit library development.

In addition to the book sale, the library will host an open house from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22 in the Alumni Center of the Zahnow Library. Tours will be available and refreshments will be served.

While the book sale and open house are taking place, special collections will be available for viewing.

The Zahnow Library opened in March. The library spans 66,726 square feet and houses the College's collection of 151,294 books, 11,435 rolls of 35-millimeter microfilm, 14,000 sheets of microfiche and other reference materials.

The building was named for Melvin J. Zahnow, who was among the incorporators of private Saginaw Valley College, served on its board of trustees and was named to the board of control when SVC became a public college.

SVSC NAME CHANGE GETS SENATE COMMITTEE BOOST

College officials are optimistic we soon could be part of a university -- Saginaw Valley State University, that is.

On Oct. 8, the proposal received a shot in the arm from the Education and Mental Health Committee of the Michigan Senate. The 10 bills -- passed by the House this summer -- received unanimous approval of the committee, according to Dr. John Fallon, assistant to the president.

The bills are scheduled to go to the floor of the Senate Oct. 14 for first reading. The 10 bills also include proposals for changing to universities Ferris, Grand Valley and Lake Superior.

"It was very upbeat and positive," Fallon said. "We have every reason to be optimistic."

Etceteras . . .

. . . Special collections on display in the Zahnow Library include materials relating to the 200th birthday of the United States' Constitution.

. . . A collection of SVSC sports memorabilia dating from 1976 is on exhibit. The collection includes posters and game programs.

LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS! OH MY!

SVSC's youngest goblins plan to drop by campus offices in search of Halloween goodies Friday, Oct. 30. Offices that wish to treat the little spooks should contact the Children's Center to insure a visit.

The children will visit the offices between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Participating staff will be notified before Oct. 30 with the children's estimated time of arrival and number of participants.

The trick-or-treat trip is sponsored by the Future Elementary Teachers Association through the SVSC Children's Center.

To participate, contact Brenda Lee, in the Children's Center, before Oct. 22, at 753-8631.

Boo!

ENGLISH FACULTY TO PRESENT POETRY READING

Three English faculty members will present readings of their poetry from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26 in Lower Level Doan.

Dr. Diane Sautter, associate professor; Dr. Carol Ellis, assistant professor; and Janice Zervas, assistant professor, will make the presentations. Ellis and Zervas are one-year, temporary faculty members.

The readings are sponsored by the Chrysallis Center and the English department. It is the second in a series of poetry events.

Sautter said the poetry to be read is "contemporary, imagistic with a lot of tonal variety." She added that

topics would range from ironic to lyrical.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES BEGINS

The International Lecture Series for the 1987-88 academic year begins Tuesday, Oct. 20 with a discussion on Mexico and continues through March with programs including discussions on Canada, Germany, Japan and Australia.

Jose Mendoza, consul general de Mexico, stationed in Detroit, will be the first speaker. Mendoza will talk about "Mexico and the U.S.A.: Next Door Neighbors."

All lectures through March begin at 4 p.m. in Room 204 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

Two programs are slated for November. Tuesday, Nov. 24, Marc LeMieux, counsel general of Canada, will discuss "Canada: Neighbor Across the Water." LeMieux is stationed in Detroit.

On Nov. 30, Dr. Terry Ishihara, SVSC professor of mechanical engineering and technology, will discuss "Japan: A Treasure of Memories." Ishihara was a 1986-87 exchange professor to Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, Gotz von Boehmer will talk about "The Federal Republic of Germany." Von Boehmer is consul general of the Federal Republic of Germany, currently posted in Detroit.

Dr. Janet Rubin, professor of theatre and communication and winter 1987 exchange professor to Ballarat College in Australia, will talk about "Australia: The Land Down

Under" on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The series will conclude with a discussion on "China: An American Professor's Perspective." Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history, was a winter 1987 exchange professor to Suzhou University in the People's Republic of China.

For further information on these programs, contact the office of International Programs, Room 15 of the '68 Building, extension 4473.

INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE UNTIL NOV. 1

During October, SVSC employees have the opportunity to make adjustments in their medical, dental and vision insurance coverage.

The open enrollment period enables employees to transfer from one insurance carrier to another and enroll eligible family members previously not covered.

The effective date of transfer or new enrollment is Nov. 1.

Representatives of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Health Plus of Michigan and Group Health Services will be available today to discuss their programs.

A session will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan.

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION LUNCHEON SLATED FOR OCT. 22

The ninth annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon is scheduled to take place at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 22 in Lower Level Doan.

The event annually recognizes SVSC scholarship recipients.

SPAIN CUSTOM TOUR '88

SVSC's annual spring tour of Spain is scheduled to take place during spring break, March 5 through 13.

Participants may earn up to four credits in Humanities 355, "Spanish Art and History."

The \$1,095 trip includes round trip air transportation from Detroit to Barcelona and from Valencia to Madrid to Detroit; train transportation from Barcelona to Valencia; and breakfast and dinner. The fee also includes seven nights' stay in four-star hotels in Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid.

The trip includes tours of Barcelona, Valencia and points of interest in each city. An "Artistic City Tour" is featured while in Madrid. The trek includes visits to the Royal Palace and the Prado Museum, tours of the cities of Toledo, Avila and Segovia.

For registration information, contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor, professor of Spanish, at extension 4486.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will meet at 6 p.m., Oct. 14 in Lower Level Doan. Guest speaker will be Stephen B. Vogt who will discuss marketing strategies. For information, call BIDI at extension 4048.

-- The **Industrial Relations Research Association** will meet at 6 p.m., Oct. 15, in Lower Level Doan. For information, call ext. 4064.

-- Dr. David Cole will address "The Every-Changing Automotive Industry," at 3 p.m., Oct. 15 in the Theatre. Cole's **speech**

is the first of two sponsored by the Honors Program through a grant from the GTE Foundation Lectureship Program.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "**How Tasty Was My Little Frenchman**," a film originating in Brazil, beginning with shorts at 7:45 p.m., Oct. 16 in the Theatre. The black comedy about cannibalism mixes 16th century history, political allegory and an unsettling prophecy.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Dr. William K. Barnett**, dean of the school of arts and behavioral sciences, was elected vice president of the Michigan Council of Deans of Arts and Sciences. The organization's membership includes representatives of the state's four-year colleges and universities.

-- **Dr. David Nelson**, dean of the school of education, is scheduled to be a speaker during the Michigan Council of Teachers of English annual conference in Lansing, Oct. 30 and 31. Nelson and three professor of English from other institutions will address "English and Language Arts: In and Beyond the Classroom."

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- Gloria Hansen, coordinator of health services, extends her staff's appreciation to all those who participated in the October blood drive. The drive netted nine donors above the average 69 pints. The next blood drive is Dec. 3.

HIGH FIVE

-- The **SVSC football** team lost its Homecoming contest to the University of Wisconsin-

sin-LaCrosse Saturday, 20-17. The loss dropped the Cardinals' record to 3-2 overall. Freshman running back Kevin Mitchell rushed for 102 yards and returned three kick offs for 99 yards. The Cardinals travel to Northwood Institute Saturday, Oct. 17 for a non-conference contest.

-- The women's **tennis** squad lost to Ferris State Friday 9-0. The Lady Cards (2-3 in the GLIAC, 2-5 overall) take on Wayne State in Detroit, Saturday, Oct. 17.

-- The women's **volleyball** team defeated Spring Arbor Friday night to raise its record to 7-11. The Lady Cards defeated Spring Arbor by scores of 15-6, 15-5, 14-16 and 15-3. They host Wayne State tonight.

-- The **cross country** team finished second to a vastly-improved Hillsdale squad at the Grand Valley Invitational Saturday. The team travels to the Siena Heights Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 17.

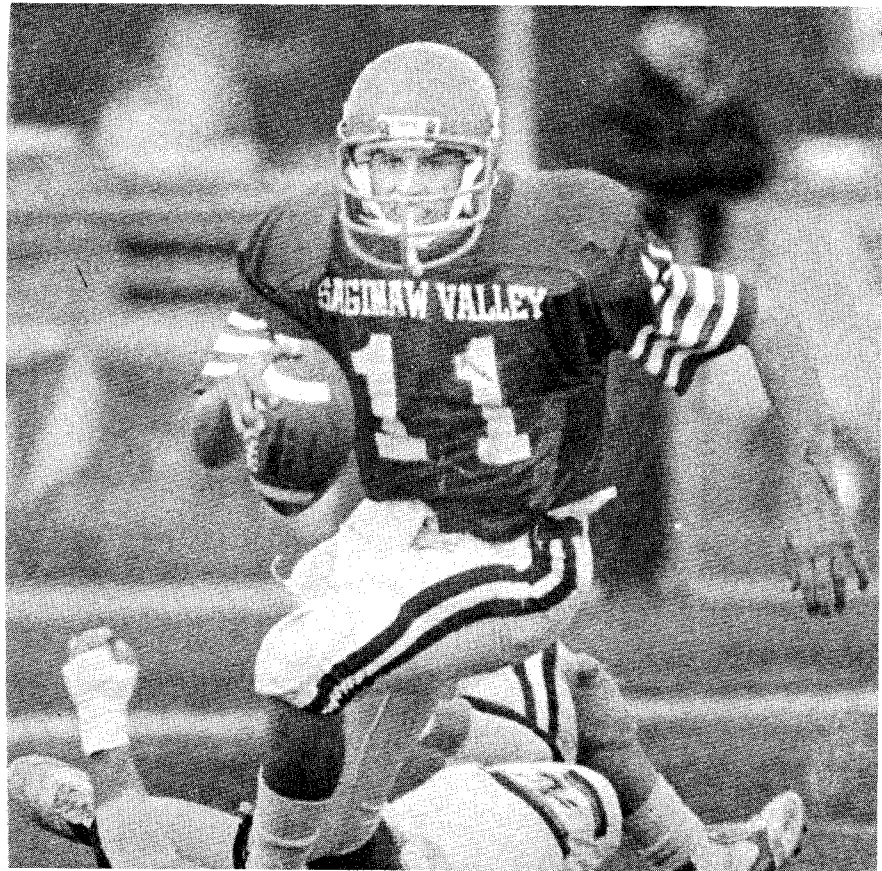
EVENT WATCH

Oct. 13...VB vs. WSU
Oct. 16...VFS: "How Tasty Was My Little Frenchman"
Oct. 20...VB vs. FSC
Oct. 21-22...Library Book Sale
Oct. 22...Library Open House
Oct. 22...Tennis vs. LSSC
Oct. 22...VB vs. Hillsdale
Oct. 27...Minority Business Conference



The 1987 King and Queen are Scott Beard, a senior from Brooklyn, Mich., and Danise Duckert, a junior from Brown City. The two Saturday were crowned by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ryder.

Cardinal quarterback Paul Gigliotti makes a run during the team's Homecoming 20-17 loss to the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.



SVSC alumni catch up on old times during Saturday's Homecoming celebration. The theme of the 1987 Homecoming was "Thanks for the Memories."

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State College
Board of Control

October 12, 1987

SVSC's Board of Control members took to the highway Monday for the group's annual off-campus meeting. This year they were hosted by Frankenth School officials, with administrators from K-12 schools in Birch Run, Bridgeport, Reese and Vassar also on hand. Several student government representatives from the schools also greeted the SVSC delegation at a pre-meeting coffee hour.

Each October the Board meets at a different site in SVSC's service area in an effort to learn more about the communities served by the College.

Among the items receiving Board approval was a budget request for 1988-89 operating funds. Preparation and adoption of the request begins the annual process for receiving state appropriations. The budget is submitted to the Governor's Office in November, with legislative hearings and consideration following later in the State's fiscal year.

Final action on state appropriations usually occurs in July.

Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock explained to Board members and the audience that the request was based on several assumptions. The request

assumes that student credit hours next year will increase by three percent; the rate of tuition will remain constant; revenue categories other than tuition, fees and state appropriations will remain stable; and "forward funding" (a concept whereby the state forwards funds due by the end of its fiscal year -- Sept. 30 -- before the end of SVSC's fiscal year, June 30) will be continued.

Expenditure assumptions include a five percent increase in supplies, services and materials in departmental budgets; that some expenditures, such as professional fees and insurances, will increase more than the rate of inflation; and that some \$513,000 will be needed to pay for ongoing expenditures that were covered in 1987-88 by one-time revenues or available fund balances. Included in this figure is \$223,000 received this year in a one-time payment to recognize enrollment growth.

Based on these assessments, the proposed budgets requests an increase of \$2,205,764 (15.9 percent) over the 1987-88 appropriation for program maintenance. In addition, the College is seeking \$2,084,307 in Program Revision Requests (PRRs). Heading the PRR list is \$320,000 to hire eight additional full time faculty.

Other PRR items, in priority order, are \$409,357 in final-

phase start-up funds for the Fine Arts Center and Wickes Hall renovation, \$673,600 in first-phase start-up money for the Health and Physical Education Complex, \$577,350 for computing needs, and \$104,000 for TV production and broadcast (in cooperation with WUCM Channel 19 at Delta College).

If the full request were supported by legislative action, SVSC would receive \$18,136,670 in operating funds for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Attached to the proposed budget was a comparison of the 1987-88 request with the actual appropriation received. College officials had requested an 11.7 percent increase in program maintenance plus a 13.6 percent hike through four program revisions. The allocation granted a 7.5 percent increase in program maintenance funds, including \$223,626 in one-time-only enrollment increase offset funding, and \$688,000 in start-up funding for the Fine Arts Center and Wickes Hall, for a total increase of only 13.12 percent.

Should the 1988-89 appropriation be less than the request, College officials would need to carefully assess how its resources are allocated and whether to "constrain enrollment," President Ryder warned.

Board members also unanimously approved a capital outlay budget request listing five projects in priority order.

Programming and planning money for a center for business and professional development heads the capital outlay list. A committee has been appointed to prepare a program statement for the project, and Ryder anticipates submitting a proposal to the state early in January.

Next in priority is programming and planning money for a theatre that is phase two of the Fine Arts Center. Funds for campus site improvements and landscaping (in addition to the work included with current building projects) are next on the list, with money to complete plans and/or begin construction on a central heating and cooling plant given fourth priority. Completing the list is a request for planning money for a third state-funded instructional facility.

While College administrators do not anticipate receiving 1988-89 funding for all items on the capital outlay request, the list forms the basis for future appropriations cycles.

The Master of Science in Nursing program also earned Board approval, along with a commendation for the fine quality of the undergraduate nursing program and for the preparation leading to the new graduate program. The first three years of the program, which will be initiated fall semester 1988, will be supported by a grant from the U.S. Health and Human Services Department.

On behalf of the Board, President Ryder presented a resolution of commendation to Dr. Kurt Tintner. He was

awarded the title of Distinguished Adjunct Professor of German, recognizing more than 20 years of service to SVSC's language program. Faculty representative Dr. John Willertz added commendation and thanks on behalf of SVSC's faculty. Dr. Tintner has received several citations for his contributions to the understanding and appreciation of German music, culture and art in Saginaw and the surrounding communities.

In other action, the Board:

... received the annual financial audit prepared by Yeo and Yeo. Copies will be on file in the Zahn Library.

... approved a contract modification to authorize an expenditure of \$377,195 for site work including lighting, sidewalks, roads, curbs, drain structures and brick pavers for the Fine Arts Center. Board member Henry Klykylo questioned the magnitude of the requested "change order," and was told that while it was listed as a change for technical reasons, it actually was the total for site work. Costs for this type of work were not included in the original bid on construction of the Center.

... approved renewal of a line of credit with Michigan National Bank. The arrangement provides for loans at a favorable interest rate if the College should experience temporary cash flow problems, but is not to be used for deficit financing. During the past several years since the line of credit agreement was first initiated, SVSC has drawn against it only once, borrowing \$350,000 for a period of "a few months."

... elected Joseph G. Temple

of Midland and Ricardo Verdoni of Saginaw to the SVSC Board of Fellows.

... received a personnel report listing four administrative/professional and six faculty appointments.

... learned that fall 1987 enrollments were up 7.3 percent, to 5,768. The total includes several students who were enrolled in a late summer class. Credit hours are up by 5.8 percent, to 53,413. The number of female students continues to rise and now constitutes 59 percent of all enrollment. The student population also is getting older, with 52 percent of the enrollment 25 years of age or older. Dean of Student Affairs Richard Thompson noted that the number of new students, exclusive of the special summer students, was less than last year's total of approximately 1,700. He said that admissions standards had not been changed, but that "We tightened up" when making admissions decisions.

... learned the dorms were again filled to capacity, housing 481 students. Currently one apartment unit is temporarily vacant, while 113 people occupy the remaining 39 units.

... appointed Dr. Richard Gilmore to serve as liaison with the American Association of Governing Boards.

... noted that Mrs. Joyce Woods is serving on an ad hoc committee for the Michigan Association of Governing Boards. The group is studying the status of women faculty at the 15 public institutions in Michigan.