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UNIVERSITY STATUS AWAITS GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

SVSC moved another step closer to achieving university status last week when the Senate approved a series of bills. The package will change Saginaw Valley, along with Ferris, Grand Valley and Lake Superior, from state colleges to state universities.

Amendments attached to the Senate version of the bills were somewhat different than the amendment included with the House version, passed during the summer. The legislative bodies concurred on final wording of the bills and amendments late last week, and the documents are being printed to be presented for the Governor's signature.

After receiving the bills, the Governor has 14 days to act, though he may take action sooner. SVSC President Jack Ryder and Assistant to the President John Fallon anticipate affirmative action on the Governor's part. The name change would become effective immediately.

Because of concern that a change in name could incur costs (for new signage, stationery, etc.), amendments to the bills limit the sources of funding for such expenses. State appropriations and increases in student tuition may not be used for this purpose.

The name change will follow a national trend. According to the "College Facts Chart," only 22 institutions nationally with enrollments greater than 5,000 were designated as colleges last year, while 300 were universities.

The previous year, 40 institutions had carried a college designation.

The change is expected to benefit graduates seeking employment or admission to graduate school. It will aid in recruitment of well-qualified faculty and students, school officials say, and will more accurately convey the comprehensive nature of programming that is offered through five academic schools. It also clarifies the institutional image internationally, where colleges are more limited in scope.

The new name will be the fourth for the institution. Originally chartered as a private college named Saginaw Valley College in 1963, the school's name was briefly changed to Saginaw Bay State College when it became part of the state's system of public colleges in 1965. The Board of Control received legislative approval to resume using the name Saginaw Valley College a short time later. The name Saginaw Valley State College was adopted by the 1975 Legislature.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert Yien soon may be able to remove the "?" from his T-shirt. Name change legislation is en route to the Governor's office for signing. The new name will be the fourth for the College in its 24-year history.
UPDATE ON BUILDING TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENTS

With the cold season upon us, adjustments in our heating/ventilation/air conditioning systems are being made. Particularly impacted are the new buildings, which are still requiring modifications.

In addition, major fluctuations in the outdoor temperature during fall and spring may affect the systems' balance, and rebalancing a system may take a few hours. Currently, adjustments must be made manually; however, a computerized energy control system is being installed as funding becomes available. The system would allow adjustments to be made much more quickly.

The federal government has established a "comfort" range between 68 and 72 degrees Fahrenheit. During the 1987-88 cold season, building temperatures will be maintained closer to 72 degrees. This is two degrees higher than the 70 degree winter temperature level maintained in the past.

STUDENTS HONORED AT 9TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

"Watching people like you come in as freshmen and graduate, going out into all walks of life -- that is the greatest satisfaction; that is the most exciting thing," SVSC President Jack M. Ryder told scholarship students. The group was honored at a Thursday luncheon featuring music by pianist Bryan Hardy and vocalist Jeannette Clever, both majoring in music here.

It was the ninth year College faculty and administrators gathered to recognize students who had earned SVSC's most prestigious academic awards. Representatives from nine scholarship categories -- Presidential, Awards for Excellence, Deans', Minority, Community College, Citizenship, Recognition, Faculty Association, and Residential Life -- were included.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien, who had just returned from the People's Republic of China, introduced guests and program participants. He asked students to tell the audience their names, majors and most exciting SVSC experiences. The responses were sometimes surprising, sometimes amusing, sometimes serious and often insightful. A popular source of enthusiasm was "the opportunity to meet new people."

Other responses included the opportunity to serve as a student senator, the individual attention received from instructors, impending graduation, job interviews and co-op education experiences, meaningful field experiences in social work and education and "the possibility of graduating from a university without having to transfer."

The 1985 football party also got a vote, and one student reported that having her car towed while she was attending class was "most exciting."

Another considered it a major achievement to make it to the top floor of the library with a full book pack.
OPEN FORUMS ON PROPOSED ADMISSION STANDARDS

Two open hearings are scheduled to discuss proposed revisions to the College admissions standards. The forums are scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29 in Room 231 of the Zahnow Library; and at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4 in Room 224 of Pioneer Hall.

A 10-person committee prepared the proposed revisions. If changes are required following the forums, a recently-elected committee will consider the changes, then pass the proposal to the Faculty Association for final approval.

KENNETH HAAS TO ADDRESS SEMI- AND SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

Dr. Kenneth Haas, of Ford Motor Co. Laboratories, will talk about "Revolution in Semiconducting and Superconducting Materials" at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11 in Room 107 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

The talk is co-sponsored by the SVSC Physics Club and the SVSC student chapter of the IEEE (electrical engineering). There is no charge for the speech and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Dr. Albert Menard, extension 4134, or Dr. Mohamed El-Kasabi, extension 5607.

MAIL SERVICE CONTRACT RESULTS IN LOWER COSTS

Faculty and staff can take advantage of reduced costs on overnight mail service through the use of the SVSC mailroom. Emery Air and SVSC have entered a contract wherein the College realizes a savings of 50 percent through the use of the mail service. At the special rate, an overnight letter may be sent for $8.50.

For further information, contact the mailroom at extension 4278.

This special rate is for College business only.

PREPAYMENT SYSTEM CHANGES

All College personnel seeking prepayment for magazine and newspaper subscriptions, professional organization membership fees, meeting costs and all seminar expenses, including hotel charges, must now fill out a check requisition, instead of processing a special purchase requisition. The check requisition should then be sent to the Controller's Office.

The check requisition form -- No. 52 -- is available through Central Stores.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- A MINORITY MENTORING training program will take place today from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Large Private Dining Room of Doan Center.

-- Two forums on proposed revisions in admission standards will take place at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 29, in Room 231 of the Zahnow Library; and at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 4, in Room 224 of Pioneer Hall.

-- "CRIMES OF THE HEART" will be performed by the department of communication and theatre at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1. For ticket reservations, call extension 4027.

-- Col. Charles W. Scott, a military expert on the Mideast during his 31-year U.S. Army career, will speak at 8 p.m., Nov. 5 in the Theatre. Scott was held hostage for 444 days in Iran when the U.S. embassy was invaded by terrorists.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The campus community extends its condolences to Mr. Ted Nitz, personal counselor, on the recent death of his father Dr. Albert J. Nitz on Oct. 16. He was 86 years old and resided in Saginaw.
DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS

The following changes should be noted in your 1987-88 Faculty/Staff Directory. Watch the "Transitions" column for updates.

-- The photographs for Phyllis Martin and Janice Thomas, both custodians, were transposed.

-- The extension for Frank Snyder, project engineer, is 4074.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. Ann Dickey, director of Institutional Research and Planning, last week attended the first conference of the Michigan Association of Institutional Research. The MI/AIR is an affiliate of the International Association for Institutional Research. In addition, Mr. James C. Muladore, controller, was convener of a session on the competitiveness of salaries in institutions of higher education. Dickey is chair of the steering committee that developed a mailing list and organized the state conference. Eighty-four people from 32 Michigan institutions are registered.

-- Dr. John Fallon, assistant to the president, published an article in "The Continuing Higher Education Review," volume 51, No. 3, Autumn 1987, pages 47-54. The article was titled "University Faculty Members as Consultants: Some Challenges." Fallon also authored a paper with Dr. David Nelson, dean of the school of education, titled "Strategic Alliances to Promote Economic Competitiveness." The paper will be presented today by Nelson at the annual conference of the International Society for Educational Planners in Toronto.

-- Photographs taken by Mr. David Rayfield, professor of philosophy; Mr. Marshall Lupp, adjunct faculty in art; and Mr. Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, are among the works accepted for the 29th annual Mid-Michigan Exhibition. The juried competition takes place Nov. 1 through 28 at the Midland Center for the Arts. An opening reception will take place from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1.

-- Dr. John Jezierski, professor of history, presented a paper titled "The View from Levis: The Image of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal in the Photographs of William Henry Jackson and the Detroit Publishing Co., 1890-1920" during the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Convention. The conference took place on Oct. 10 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

-- Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history, on Oct. 9 read a paper, "Utopia and the Jews in the French Enlightenment: Voltaire, Diderot, Rousseau." Renna read the paper during a conference on Utopian Studies at Penn State University. In addition, on Oct. 17, he read a paper, "The Law in Abelard and Bernard of Clairvaux," at the 12th International Conference on Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Villanova University, Pennsylvania.

-- Dr. Rosalie Troester, associate professor of English, recently edited a book titled "Historic Michigan Women: A Sesquicentennial Celebration." Troester edited the book as a member of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame. The book will be available Dec. 30.

PERSONNEL

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

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE, MARKETING, full-time, permanent (replacement) position. Prefer Ph.D., ABD considered. Must be able to teach in areas similar to consumer behavior, physical distribution and industrial marketing. Salary is negotiable.

All internal applications must be received in the Personnel Office, extension 4112, today.

HIGH FIVE

-- The football team lost to Northern Michigan Saturday 44-24. The loss drops the Cards' record to 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the GLIAC. Northern took a 35-0 lead at the half. Vince Siwicki ran for one touchdown and threw for another in the loss.

-- The cross country team finished fourth Saturday at the GLIAC meet in Allendale. Paul Sliger finished 12th for SVSC with a time of 33:06.

-- The women's tennis squad finished sixth Saturday at the GLIAC meet.

-- The volleyball team prepares for three straight contests, including matches Friday against NMU and Schoolcraft College. The Lady Cards lost earlier in the week to FSC and beat U of M-Dearborn and Hillsdale.

EVENT WATCH

Oct. 30-Nov. 1..."Crimes of the Heart"
Oct. 30...VB vs. NMU & Schoolcraft
1 The final performance of "Crimes of the Heart," by the department of Communication and Theatre, will take place at 2 p.m. in the SVSC Theatre. Beth Henley's play tells the tale of three Mississippi sisters and their defense of the youngest daughter, accused of shooting her husband. For ticket reservations, call ext. 4027.

5 Col. Charles W. Scott, a military expert on the Mideast during his 31-year U.S. Army career, will speak at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Scott was held hostage for 444 days in Iran when the U.S. embassy, where he served as chief of the Defense Liaison Office, was invaded by terrorists. Scott offers a unique perspective of a man who strategized about combatting terrorism, then became a victim of it.

6 The Valley Film Society will show "Red Dust," starring Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Mary Astor. It recounts the romance of an Indochina rubber worker (Gable), and his floozie gal (Harlow). Following that showing, its remake, "Mogambo," will be shown. The remake also stars Gable, with Ava Gardner and Grace Kelly. The double feature is free to all SVSC students with identification. The evening begins at 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4332.

10- Health Services is sponsoring two days of information for Immunization Awareness. Call ext. 4271 for more information.

11 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet in Lower Level Doan beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m. Time management will be the topic of discussion, featuring Jerry Willing, founder and director of the Academy of Counseling Services. For reservations, contact BIDI at ext. 4048.

12 The November Lunchbreak Concert features the SVSC Jazz Ensemble. The concert takes place from noon to 1 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. Bring your own lunch or buy one for $1.45.

12 The Industrial Relations Research Association will meet beginning at 6 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. Meetings begin with a social hour, followed by dinner and a guest speaker. Cost is $10 per meeting, $7 for students. For reservations, call ext. 4064.

14 The annual SVSC Alumni Basketball Classic will take place in Cardinal Gymnasium. Game 1 begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by Game 2 at 7. Game 1 features a combined team of alumni, faculty and staff taking on varsity women alumnae. Game 2 has members of the men's varsity alumni competing against one another. Following the contests, from 8:30 to 9 p.m., an afterglow for alumni and the campus community will take place in Lower Level Doan.
The Cardinal Football team will host Grand Valley State College for its final game of the 1987 season. The GLIAC contest begins at 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Services is hosting a UNICEF Christmas card sale from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 16, 17 and 18 in the Doan Lobby and Brown Concourse. For further information, call Volunteer Services, ext. 4167.

A concert of the Valley Woodwind Quintet will feature Schubert's Octet in F Major, one of the most prominent works written for a large chamber ensemble. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Joining the Quintet for the performance will be the Linden String Quartet from Ann Arbor. Admission is $5 and $3.

The Great American Smokeout, sponsored by Health Services, will take place all day on campus.

The Valley Film Society will show "Stalker," a Russian film detailing the story of two disenchanted intellectuals anxious to explore the "Zone" -- an other world that is eerily palpable. A scientist and writer hire a stalker whose metaphysical obsession with the Zone is almost religious in its fervor. The evening begins at 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4332.

A Real Estate Licensing Exam will be administered from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Brown Hall, rooms 126, 127 and 128.

The annual indoor Marching Band performance at 3 p.m. features selections from halftime shows of the football season. The concert will take place in the Theatre. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students and senior citizens. For further information, contact the Fine Arts Department, ext. 4159.

Tony Rongo, director of the music program at Bay City John Glenn High School, will appear with the SVSC Jazz Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre. He will perform on the vibraphone and his wife Lauren will accompany on the flute. The vibraphone is an instrument similar to a marimba with metal bars and rotating disks. For further information, contact the Fine Arts Department at ext. 4159.

Marc LeMieux, counsel general of Canada, will discuss "Canada: Neighbor Across the Water," beginning at 4 p.m. in Room 204 of the Arbry Fine Arts Center. LeMieux's speech is part of the International Lecture Series. Refreshments will be served.

The Cardinal women's basketball team will host Siena Heights beginning at 7 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium. The contest is the Lady Cards' home opener.

Dr. Terri Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering and technology, will talk about his recent visit to Japan as an exchange professor at Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima. "Japan: A Treasure of Memories," begins at 4 p.m. in Room 204 of the Arbry Fine Arts Center. The discussion is part of the International Lecture Series.