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**FACULTY ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Faculty assist students in many ways. Aside from providing expertise in instruction areas, faculty at SVSU can give financial assistance. Through the Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship Program, students may receive varying amounts of money and the assistance of a faculty member to act as mentor through an academic year.

Applications are being accepted from faculty members for students who demonstrate high academic achievement and/or promise.

Since the program's inception in 1984, more than $30,000 has accrued in the endowment fund. Scholarships awarded at this time are partial tuition subsidies. Full tuition subsidies will be awarded when the endowment is sufficiently large enough.

Last year, four students each received $300 scholarships. In 1986 -- the first year the awards were presented -- $1,000 was distributed among three students.

The Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship Program is believed to be the only one of its type in the nation, according to Dr. David Barker, chairman of the selection committee.

The program's goal is to reaffirm the academic mission of the University by providing recognition and support in the form of financial assistance for selected students who demonstrate high academic achievement or promise.

Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in an SVSU degree program and must have completed 15 credit hours at SVSU. An overall grade point average of 3.25 is required, unless special circumstances are documented by the mentor.

Returning adults older than 24, students seeking a second degree in a new major and immediate family members of alumni are encouraged to apply. Previous scholarship recipients and honorable mention recipients may reapply. Relatives of SVSU full-time faculty and administrative/professional staff are not eligible.

All scholarship applicants must be recommended by a faculty member. The recommendation will be based upon the faculty member's personal knowledge and consideration of achievement, leadership, special skills and abilities. The faculty member will continue to serve as a mentor to the student during the scholarship period, by providing special guidance, direction and support.

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venture takes place during the University's spring break and is open to all community members.

According to Dr. Ricardo Pastor, professor of Spanish and tour organizer for eight years, the trip is a unique and enjoyable experience combining both recreation and education.

"Participants not only have the opportunity to visit historic sites and view popular tourist attractions, but also benefit from the support of Hispanidad Holidays -- a well-established and reputable Spanish travel agency -- as well as the assistance of an experienced chaperone," Pastor said.

One does not have to speak Spanish in order to take part in the trip. Bilingual guides conduct the tours. Travelers will spend eight days in Barcelona, Valencia, Toledo and Madrid. The cost is $1,095 and includes round trip air fare from Detroit, continental breakfast and lunch or dinner each day, transportation while in Spain, transfer, tour guides and other service charges.

For another $36 per day, participants may extend their stay in the city of Madrid. The cost includes lodging and two meals.

In addition, one to four hours of academic credit may be earned in Humanities 355, "Spanish Art and History."

For further information, or to register, contact Pastor in Modern Foreign Languages, extension 4486.

WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND? -- Mexican exchange students Alejandro Thomassiny, Othon Necoechea, Plutarco Sanchez and Rodrigo de la Hidalga experience their first taste of a Michigan winter as they take a recent stroll across campus. The four are attending fall classes at SVSU through an exchange program with the Universidad de las Americas. Their only previous encounter with snow was in the mountains back home.
ORDERS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SVSU LETTERHEAD

Preparations are being made for printing of SVSU letterhead for campuswide distribution and departmental/unit use.

Departments/units should estimate their annual needs and direct their orders to the Office of Information Services for typesetting.

The letterhead will have a standard graphic design and color pattern, but will be differentiated by unit title.

Specific information regarding the printing is outlined in the Presidential Memo dated Nov. 10.

SNACK BAR CLOSING

The Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar will close at 7 p.m., Dec. 18. Normal service will resume at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 10.

PAYROLL CHECK UPDATE

University personnel on Friday, Dec. 11 received payroll checks dated Nov. 25. The checks include all hours and funds due to individuals through Dec. 5.

The checks must be cashed by Jan. 23 in order to beat the "60-day" deadline posted on the payroll check.

HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSING

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 University 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.

'INTERIOR' HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Items for the Dec. 22 issue of The Interior are due to the Office of Information Services by Dec. 16.

The Dec. 22 issue will be the final publication until Tuesday, Jan. 5.

INFORMATION SERVICES OPEN HOUSE SLATED

The staff of Information Services invites all University personnel to attend an open house to celebrate the season and to become acquainted with services available from the office.

The open house will be from 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17 in the Information Services Office, Room 1, Administrative Services Building. Refreshments will be served.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- Health Services extends its gratitude to all who contributed blood during the Dec. 3 blood drive. Nearly 60 donors contributed to the success of the drive. The next blood drive will be from noon to 6 p.m., Feb. 11 in the Brown/Wickes walkway.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Fall semester classes end Dec. 18. Winter semester classes will begin Jan. 11.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "L'avventura," an Italian film with subtitles, at 7:45 p.m., Dec. 18 in the SVSU Theatre. For further information, call extension 4332.

-- The campus closes for Christmas and New Year holidays at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 23. Except for offices which provide student services, the campus will remain closed until Jan. 4.

-- Registration for winter semester classes will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m., Jan. 5 and 6.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "I Married a Shadow," beginning at 7:45 p.m., Jan. 8 in the SVSU Theatre. The French-made movie features subtitles. For more information, call extension 4332.

-- Late registration and schedule adjustment for winter semester classes at SVSU is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m., Jan. 11 through 14.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet from 6 to 9 p.m., Jan. 13 in lower level Doan. For reservations, call BIDI at extension 4048.

-- Jan. 13 is SVSU Night at the Saginaw Hawks 7:30 p.m. hockey game against the Colorado Rangers. Students and employees receive $2 off the regular ticket price.
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. Jean Brown, associate professor of education, recently attended the fall conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in Los Angeles. Brown serves as a member of the NCTE board of directors and 'attended the annual board of directors' meeting. She also serves as a member of the NCTE Task Force on Disseminating the Guidelines on the Preparation of Teachers of English Language Arts, and she presented a report during the session. Brown also served as a reactor to the NCTE's Commission on Research in Teacher Effectiveness' mode of teaching English. She presented two papers during the SLATE workshop: the first titled, "Class Size: Implication of What is Happening in Michigan," as a member of a panel discussing class size; and the second, "Implications of the Rise of Church Schools."

-- Dr. Susie Emond, professor of education, recently conducted three seminars for teachers in area school districts. Emond discussed with Swan Valley K-6 and Montrose K-5 teachers research on comprehension and the redefinition of reading by the state which serves as the basis for the state reading test. In addition, she talked with Sts. Thomas and Stephen's teachers -- who are considering adopting a new basal reading series -- regarding the important aspects of the current research for incorporation into their texts.

-- Mr. Don Tonti, adjunct faculty member, has been selected to head Michigan's Disability Management Project, a one-year post. The project is charged with developing a comprehensive plan to maximize the health of state workers, reduce the risk of injury and illness in the state workforce, and to promote the return to work of employees following an absence resulting from injury or illness.

PERSONNEL

The following positions are open to all regular employees of the University.

COORDINATOR, Learning Assistance Center. Full-time, permanent (new) position. Salary negotiable. Requires masters degree in education or related field.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OR PROFESSOR, music. Full-time, permanent (new) position. Salary negotiable. Requires doctoral degree in music education, or expected within one year.

All internal applications are due to the Personnel Office by Friday, Dec. 18. For further information, contact the Personnel Office at extension 4112.

SVSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

HIGH FIVE

-- Freshman guard Rod Creech (Osceola, IN/Mishawaka Penn) of the men's basketball team, scored 34 points in the Cardinals' 94-90 win at St. Mary's College Saturday. The 34 points were the most by a Cardinal in three seasons and the most ever by an SVSU freshman. Creech made 10 of 13 floor shots and 13 of 14 free throws, including his last 13 charity tosses. The free throws and attempts were one shy of the SVSU single-game record. Phillip Miller added 16 points and game-highs of 10 rebounds and nine assists, as the Cards evened their record at 3-3. SVSU opens its GLIAC season at defending co-champion Ferris State University (5-2) Thursday.

-- The Lady Cardinal basketball squad wrapped up four calendar years without a home loss with an 86-52 win over IPU-Fort Wayne last week. The Lady Cardinals won all their home games from 1984-1987 and extended their win streak in Cardinal Gymnasium to 63 games. SVSU split a pair of games in Green Bay, Wis., this weekend, knocking off St. Cloud State University 81-75 Saturday, and falling 61-52 to NCAA Division I Wisconsin-Green Bay Sunday. The Cards had won seven of their last eight games against Division I teams. Sophomore Lisa Horne had 20 points to lead SVSU over St. Cloud, while Brenda Eiselner had a game-high 17 points Sunday. Saginaw Valley begins defending its four-straight GLIAC titles at Ferris on Thursday. The Bulldogs are off to their best-ever start with a 6-1 mark.

EVENT WATCH

Dec. 17...Information Services Open House
Dec. 18...Classes end
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    "L'Avventura"
Dec. 24-Jan.3...Campus Closed for Holidays
Jan. 5-6...Registration
Jan. 8...VFS: "I Married A Shadow"
Jan. 9...MBB & WBB vs. Grand Valley
Jan. 11...WBB vs. Indianapolis
Jan. 13...Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club
Jan. 13...SVSU Night at Hawks Hockey
December 14, 1987

Although the Board of Control's December agenda carried its usual full slate of resolutions for action, members this month spent considerable time hearing and discussing information items.

The first in a planned series of reports by academic schools was presented by Dr. David Nelson, dean of the School of Education. He was assisted by Dr. Elaine Stephens, associate professor of education.

Nelson presented an overview of the current status and anticipated changes within the school. He told Board members that registration and scheduling problems experienced last year apparently have been resolved through limiting the total number of students accepted into the school to 200, plus offering a minimum of two sections in each methods class.

"All students who have been admitted to the School of Education have received appropriate placement in methods classes," Nelson said.

Nelson and Stephens discussed the school's admission standards for upper division students and answered questions from the Board about the process. Entering juniors majoring in education must have a minimum 2.75 grade point average and must meet other criteria for full admission. The standards are under review.

Nelson told Board members that some changes in teacher preparation curriculum have been approved by the Curriculum Committee. He discussed a Michigan State Board of Education report that incorporates NCATE standards into Michigan standards. The recommended teacher preparation requirements fall into five areas: knowledge base, relationships to field practice, admissions standards and instruments for determining qualifications, education faculty qualifications, and governance and resources.

He said that SVSU will use a standard pre-professional skills test beginning next year, and noted that efforts were under way to secure necessary resources for School of Education programs. Two additional faculty positions will be filled in the School next year, and a long range plan will be submitted to the President.

Stephens and Nelson outlined the logistical problems associated with placing 400 SVSU students in field experiences ranging from observation to student teaching each semester. "Each experience must be structured, planned and processed." Since local school districts are not reimbursed for field work participation, SVSU "is dependent upon the goodwill of local schools. Schools need to feel we have a quality program." Every effort is made to place secondary education majors within their majors and minors.

Nelson said gaining NCATE accreditation is a priority for the School and for the University. A 1991 target date is set for the NCATE team visit.

Reports by Dr. Douglas Hansen on the health and physical education facilities and programs and by Dr. Jose Valderas on the bilingual teacher education program were delayed until the next Board meeting.

Instructional computing capabilities will be enhanced as a result of Board approval for the President and the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs to enter into an agreement with IBM Corporation to purchase a 9370 Model 60 computer and associated equipment and software. Related to this, the Board authorized securing a five year loan to pay for the computing equipment, which must not exceed $300,000 in cost. Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the School of Science, Engineering and Technology, said the committee had chosen equipment and software that is being used by employers in this area, so SVSU
students will be experienced in its use. He said the new system will give a ten-fold increase in speed over the current equipment, and has about twice the present capability for networking.

Two resolutions relating to the recent name change received Board approval. One specified that the cost associated with transition from college to university shall be paid only from legally permissible sources and directs the administration to account for all expenditures made in connection with changing the name, as required by law. Members also approved replacing the word "college" with "university" on the seal. All other graphic elements (the triangle and symbols, colors, etc.) are to remain unchanged.

A revised general fund operating budget for 1988-89, approved unanimously, will be submitted to the state of Michigan. It requests $272,777 more in appropriations than the document approved by the Board on Oct. 12. A downward adjustment in projected tuition income led to the new request. The new projection estimates credit hours to increase by about 2.9 percent in 1988-89. Planned expenditures do not change in the revised budget request.

Reports prepared by the Admissions and Registrar's offices indicated increases both in number of winter semester applications received and in enrollments to date compared to the same time last year. More students from Saginaw and Bay counties had applied for admission than last year, but only five Midland County residents applied, compared to six last year. Transfer student applications are up 26.7 percent and the number of non-degree admissions has grown from 26 to 53. Admissions to graduate programs in teaching and business have declined, while more students are applying for the master's program in criminal justice/political science.

Actual enrollments for winter '88 are up 5.4 percent over Dec. 2, 1986, with 4,398 students signed up for 44,504 credit hours. The credit hour total is 6 percent over the figure for Dec. 2 last year. The largest areas of increase are returning students, up by 218 to a total of 3,883 students, and off campus, with 349 students registered compared to 288 last Dec. 2.

President Ryder discussed the issue of name changes for academic units, since the institutional change from college to university. He said a survey of Michigan and national institutions revealed no consistent pattern; some universities use the title "college" to refer to academic subunits, while others refer to them as schools. In several cases, both designations are used.

Ryder said he did not have a recommendation as to which designation should be used at SVSU, but believed either school or college should be used for all five academic divisions. He proposed polling the faculty by memo and reaching a decision based on preferences expressed. Board members would be asked to ratify the decision, which must be made prior to production of letterhead and business cards.

In other action, the Board:

-- approved emeritus status on the Board of Fellows for Judge Donna Morris and approved appointment of J. Kermit Campbell, group vice president of Dow Corning Corp.'s U.S. Operations, as an active member to replace Judge Morris.

-- appointed Board of Control member Mrs. Carmen Munoz to the SVSC Foundation board.

-- approved an auxiliary services-bonded facilities budget for 1987-88. The budget anticipates revenues of $1,676,972 and sets expenditures at $1,294,102. A minimum of $200,000 will be retained in the repair and equipment reserve account.

-- were told that the President's Office is working to arrange a seminar for faculty and administration in preparation for the 1990 NCA focus visit. Ryder has contacted Don Power and will be setting a meeting with Power and representatives of the faculty and administration to establish a time for the seminar.

-- heard a report by President Ryder on the long range planning process. Ryder indicated that the schools of Business and Management and Science, Engineering and Technology had, on an experimental basis, broadened the planning process to encourage input by all faculty. Based on the outcome of this trial, all schools will be asked to use this method in the future. Ryder told the Board he had conducted meetings with all planning units to explain and review his tentative goals and priorities. Free discussions followed in each session.

This report is an unofficial summary of Board discussions and actions. Copies of official minutes and related documents are available for inspection in the library.