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HARMON NAMED TO MISSISSIPPI PRESIDENCY

Dr. George M. Harmon, dean of the School of Business & Management at SVSC, has been named the ninth President of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, effective January 1979. Harmon has been with the College in his present capacity since September 1975.

Millsaps College is a private liberal arts school affiliated with the United Methodist Church. It was founded in 1890 and presently has 1,000 students enrolled in baccalaureate level degree programs.

"Dean Harmon was instrumental in the development of SVSC's business programs, especially the Master of Business Administration curriculum. During his time here, enrollments in business and management have grown and that school is now our largest. This should be a challenging opportunity for him and we wish him and his family well," said SVSC President Jack M. Ryder.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Harmon is 44 and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern College at Memphis. He completed his Master of Business Administration degree at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1957 and his Doctor of Business Administration degree from Harvard University in 1963. Immediately prior to joining SVSC, he was dean of the Division of Business & Management at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, Charleston, W. Virginia. He earlier was professor and chairman of the Department of Economics and

Business Administration of Southwestern at Memphis. He and his wife, Bessie, and their family currently reside in Saginaw.

College officials expect to name an interim acting dean within the next 10 days to assume responsibility after Dr. Harmon leaves in January.

DOW TOXICOLOGIST AT SVSC

Dr. V. K. Rowe, director of Toxicological Affairs, Health & Environmental Science, Dow Chemical Company, will speak on "Industrial Toxicology Research -- Why? What? How?" this Friday, November 10 at SVSC. The seminar is slated for 1 p.m. in 158 Pioneer Hall.

A Research Fellow at Dow, Rowe received his education at Cornell College in Iowa and State University of Iowa in biochemistry. He is an author or co-author of more than 70 scientific publications. In addition, he is a member of the Committee on Toxicology for the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. His honors and recognition include an honorary degree and the Society of Toxicology's Merit Award.

The lecture will be open to the general public without charge, and is part of a Science Colloquium sponsored by SVSC, according to Dr. S. K. (Tom) Yun, chairman of the Physics Department.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

Selections from "Star Wars", "Fiddler on the Roof", Barry Manilow, and even a stirring patriotic medley will echo through the SVSC Theatre this Sunday, November 12, during the third annual concert by the SVSC Marching Band.

Featured at the 3 p.m. performance will be music played by the band throughout the fall during half-time and pre-game shows at College football games. Popular American music will be emphasized, including medleys of hits from the '70's and Broadway show tunes, plus rock hits, marches, and the school song.

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Band director is Thomas Root, who has been with the SVSC Department of Music since 1976. Previously, he served as Director of Marching Bands and Music Arranger for the University of Minnesota.

Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students at the door or through any band member. All proceeds will go for the SVSC Concert Band's spring trip to Ireland. Further details are available by calling ext. 4389.

TYPES OF HEALTH HAZARDS EXPLORED

Four SVSC biologists and one of the key discoverers of PBB will team up this winter to teach a new course on health hazards caused by natural, agricultural, and chemical products. Entitled "Applied Biology 420", the two semester-hour course will include actual laboratory work identifying substances involved in environmental problems. These include poisonous mushrooms, microbial toxins, parasitic diseases, contamination of livestock with toxic chemicals, and poisonous plants.

The course will be taught Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SVSC beginning Saturday, January 6 and continuing for 8 weeks. Dr. Charles Cole, assistant state veterinarian with the Department of Agriculture in Lansing, played a key role in discovering PBB in Michigan and will be one of the course instructors. Others include SVSC faculty members, Drs. David Dalgarn, James Levenson, and Richard Trdan, all assistant professors of biology, and Dr. Gene Yang, associate professor of biology. Yang, a nationally renowned microbiologist, will be coordinator for the class.

Additional information and enrollment details are available through Mrs. Marilyn Frahm, division of placement and continuing education, at ext. 4066.

POLISH FLAVOR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SVSC

Kanapki, Makowiec, and Cisteczka aren't 3 "Star Wars" characters. Instead, they're three kinds of Polish Christmas treats which will be featured at a festive party Friday, December 8 at SVSC. The event, dubbed "Christmas with a Polish Flavor", begins

at 6:30 p.m. in SVSC's Doan Center and will be sponsored by the Institute of Polish Studies.

During a social hour, participants will learn that Kanapki are fancy open sandwiches, while Makowiec are Polish pastries with poppy seeds, and Cisteczka are holiday cookies.

"Our Christmas Party is intended for people of all ages and nationalities," said Dr. Anna Dadlez, Institute Director. "We're attempting to combine interesting information about Polish culture and how Christmas is celebrated. We'll be showing how to say and write Christmas greetings in Polish. This will enable people to see how interesting Polish language expressions actually are."

The Saginaw Valley folkdancers will perform Polish dances in authentic costumes and will have the audience join them as part of the informal occasion. Robert Strybel, instructor of Polish, will teach Polish Christmas carols as well.

A color film will also be shown to depict a traditional Polish Christmas Eve as celebrated by Polish-American families. Reservations will be required in advance to facilitate food planning. They can be made now until December 4 by contacting the Polish Institute at ext. 4315 daily between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost for the affair is \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12.

CARDINAL CROSS COUNTRY SECOND IN DISTRICT 23: READY FOR NATIONALS

SVSC's cross country runners turned in their best performance as a team last Saturday in Spring Arbor at the NAIA District 23 meet. They came in second, but only by three points, and that was enough to secure them a berth in the NAIA National Cross Country Meet at Parkside, Wisconsin November 18.

Duane Johnson of Midland was the top finisher with a time of 25:45 for the 5.1-mile course. He took third overall. Rob Bostater, a senior, took sixth with a time of 25:50, followed by Pat Fitzgerald in seventh with a clocking of 26:03.

The harriers travel to Oakland University this weekend to take part in the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union Championship on Sunday. They will head for Parkside and a possible

National Championship.

BASKETBALL TEAM TOPS YUGOSLAVIA CAGERS

SVSC defeated the University of Sarajevo, 78-56, as the Yugoslavia basketball team opened a 15-day tour of the state Thursday night.

Michael Plowden pumped in 21 points, Anthony Stephenson added 20 and Gary Pool dumped in an even dozen to pace the Cardinals scoring attack.

Branimir Bjelica tallied 17 points for Sarajevo. More than 1,990 fans watched the action.

After trading leads throughout the first half, the visitors had moved ahead, 35-31, with 18:21 left to play. But SVSC then ran off 11 unanswered points and cruised to victory.

The Cardinals begin their regular season officially December 2, at 3 p.m. with Alma College in Cardinal Gymnasium.

SVSC LOSES AFTER LEADING 26-0

The Cardinal football team had a hard time of it Saturday at Western Illinois University. Late in the second quarter, the Cards were leading by a score of 26-0, scored on touchdowns by John and Bill Waters, Melvin Matthews, and Kurt Ebert.

The tide turned on SVSC in the second half of the game however, as Western's Leathernecks began to gain ground. The final big play of the game came however when SVSC was punting the ball on its own 33 yard line.

The snap from center went out of punter B. J. Lathwell's hands and into the end zone, where WIU defensive man Al Bussone dropped on it for the tying touchdown. The extra point was good, and the Cardinals went down 27-26.

Saturday is the final game for the 1978 SVSC Cardinals, as they meet arch-rival Northwood on Cardinal Field for the fifth annual Axe Bowl. Game time is 1:30 p.m., with a delayed broadcast on PBS Channel 19 at 5:30 p.m.

SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER HERE NOV. 18

The second SVSC International Buffet Dinner, sponsored by the Women's Club, will bring the best of world-wide cuisine to Doan Center on Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m. Each faculty, administration or staff member and his or her spouse or guest is invited to attend. Everyone is requested to bring a dish to pass which will serve 15 to 20 persons. This should be something from your own ethnic or cultural background, a specialty you enjoy preparing or a creation you have sampled on your travels. Facilities will be available for keeping food hot or cold.

To cover food service expenses, Women's Club members, their spouses or guests will be charged \$1.50 per person at the door. The fee for non-members will be \$3.00 per person.

Once again there will be international entertainment following the meal. A domestic wine (or coffee or tea) will be provided, and connoisseurs should also feel free to bring the wine of their choice to accompany the meal.

To assist in planning, please notify the faculty receptionist's desk on the third floor of Wickes Hall if you will be able to attend. Kindly complete a simple reservation form available there on goldenrod paper and indicate whether you will be bringing a main dish, salad or vegetable, or a dessert.

PASTOR PUBLISHES

Dr. Ricardo Pastor, associate professor of Spanish, recently published two articles in Presencia Literaria, a weekly literary magazine published in La Paz, Bolivia with a circulation of 80,000 copies. The articles were entitled "La Novela Social en America" and "La Desintegracion Social de los Cartagena". Pastor's work deals mostly with literary criticism.

CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE NEEDED NOW

Faculty, staff, and administrative members who have not completed the crime prevention questionnaire sent to them from the Department of Public Safety and returned it to Zane L. Rybkowski, director, are urgently requested to do so on or before November 24. Persons

who did not receive a questionnaire but would like to complete one, should contact the Department of Public Safety at ext. 4250, or stop at the office in Doan Center.

JONATHAN GRIFFIN VISITS AGAIN

Jonathan Griffin, visiting poet from England, visited SVSC again this week to read on Tuesday, November 7 in the Wickes Hall Faculty Lounge. His appearance was co-sponsored by the English Department and the staff of the Green River Review.

Griffin is visiting SVSC following a lecture tour on the West Coast. He has written several volumes of poetry, include "In This Transparent Forest" published by the Green River Press last year.

RENNA READS PAPER ON "WAR AND PEACE"

Dr. Thomas Renna, associate professor of history, read the paper "War and Peace in Utopia, 1500-1900" at the Third Annual Conference on Utopia Studies which was held at Penn State University on October 28-29.

BERNYCE SMITH DISCUSSES READING SKILLS

Dr. Bernyce S. Smith, associate professor of education and English, presented a paper on "Developing Higher-Level Reading Skills in Courses in Composition" at the annual convention of the North Central Reading Association, held at the University of Notre Dame on October 20-21. The discussion centered on work being done at SVSC. Representative samples of course work in several sections of composition were used to describe types of reading-related activities found in Composition I and II.

PERSONNEL --

-- PHYSICAL PLANT, Senior Secretary; FT-P, \$3.70/hour.

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These positions will be open to members of the SVSC campus community for one week. Interested individuals should contact the

Personnel Office at extension 4108. SVSC is an equal opportunity/affirmative employer and is non-discriminative in its policies and practices.

LAST MUSE-HOPPER APPEARANCE NEXT WEEK

Final 1978 appearance for the Muse-Hopper Mobile Museum will be nearby in Carrollton at the Carrollton Intermediate School next week. The exhibition displaying the history of the Saginaw Valley will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, November 14, 16 and 17 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; on Wednesday the 15th from 2:00 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Admission is by donation.

WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS ON CAMPUS MONDAY

Creative writing, publications displays, and marketing of manuscripts will bring both aspiring writers and published authors to campus next Monday, November 13 for a writers' workshop. Co-sponsored by the SVSC English Department and the Chrisallis Center, the sessions begin at 1:15 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center.

Featured will be such internationally known authors as Jonathan Griffin and Irene Warsaw. Also holding seminars will be members of the SVSC English staff from Dr. Raymond Tyner, associate professor and editor and publisher of the Green River Review and co-editor of the International Poetry Review; Dr. Thomas Hearnon, author of "Nothing", a science-fiction novel, and Stuart D. Gross, assistant to the President of SVSC and well-known Michigan author.

Manuscript consultation, creative writing techniques, and publications displays will be included in the session. Fee for the workshop is \$5.00 or \$3.50 for senior citizens and SVSC staff and family. Reservations are available through the Chrysalis Center at extension 4267.