

State Shorting 2-Year Colleges

EDITOR: Schoolcraft College is in the enviable position of having almost \$1.5 million in bond money and having working drawings completed on two projects, the Community Cultural Center, and the Vocational Technical building addition. We are in the unenviable position of having been unsuccessful in obtaining either state or federal matching funds to assist in these projects.

We have decided to go ahead with the Voc-Tech addition at a cost of almost \$1 million because of the pressing need for the facilities. In some respects, we are damned if we do because we are using up funds which might be later available to match with, and damned if we don't because of the needs of the students now and in the near future.

The governor's budget requests clearly show his priorities. He is recommending \$350 million for the four year schools and \$55 million for operation of the community colleges. His capital program is \$19 million for the four-year schools and \$1.5 million for the Community Colleges.

All the community college funds are to be used as matching funds to three schools, while the four year appropriations include full funding of a \$400,000 maintenance building at Grand Valley, and \$1.9 million to complete a six million dollar field house at CMU.

While I do not deny the needs of these schools, projects such as these do not lead to the enrollment of one more student. Similar funds at the community colleges would lead to higher education being borne by the state government.

I hope you might be persuaded to investigate the relative priorities assigned in this state and use your influence to divert some matching funds to schools such as Schoolcraft so that we may provide both the vocational education opportunities and the cultural opportunities to this community, which has demonstrated their

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willingness at the ballot box to support their Community College.

LEROY C. BENNETT
Trustee
Schoolcraft College

Bypassing The People

EDITOR: Your paper says that Mayor Feder and various Southfield City Council members, especially, Philip Peterson, are prising the proposed state legislation which allows local government officials to raid the public treasury via self-appointed compensation commissions, thereby circumventing in most cases the wishes of the people.

Feder's "blue ribbon" commission would be a huge joke as such an appointed commission would be tantamount to going through the legal motions—a raise would be assured and he knows it.

Feder's \$12,000 per year or \$1,000 per month was attained by council action—so scratch my back etc..

Such a pay commission is another sly method being used by the state legislators and local politicians like the Southfield City Council to bypass the people in granting large pay raises to themselves. It's not clever—it's just plain stealing.

The present council members knew when they plastered the city with their election posters and pleaded for your vote what the pay was and how the people felt per four charter referendums.

So if they don't like the pay, they can just get out and let other able-bodied and qualified citizens do their stuff.

As for the State Legislature and its irresponsible actions, the people of Michigan have a very effective way out—sign one of the referendum petitions being circulated to change to a unicameral legislature.

As for Mayor Feder—do you think his office is worth \$1,000 per month?

MARK W. REHBINE
Southfield

Term Draws 26 Pct. New SC Students

Twenty-six per cent of the students currently enrolled for the winter semester at Schoolcraft College are attending the college for the first time.

This is the largest percentage of new students during a winter semester, compared with 19 per cent for winter 1971 and 17 per cent for winter 1970.

The total winter enrollment is up 200 students over the previous year, but the average number of credit hours is on the decline—indicating that more students are attending part-time and could be working more.

A total of 5,549 are enrolled this winter and are taking an average of 8.9 credit hours compared to 9.25 during the fall.



THE VICKI STEVENS Polynesian dancers will be one of the acts during the travel show at Livonia Mall March 2-6.

Travel Show On Tap

Exhibits, live entertainment, movies and prices will be featured March 2-6 at the world-wide travel show of Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middle Belt. Co-sponsor is American Express.

More than 20 booths and exhibits will be operated by major airlines, shipping companies and tourist boards. Here is the lineup for live entertainment:

Thursday, March 2—Hawaiian dancers at 3 p.m.; Horst Buller German Band at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 3—Dixieland Band at 3 p.m., Edelweiss Schupkottlers at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 4—St. Andrew's Piping Band at 3 p.m., Los Reynos Trio of Mexico at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 5—Greek dancers at 3 p.m.

Monday, March 6—Vicki Stevens Hawaiian and Polynesian dancers at 3 and 7 p.m.

Free travel movies, in color and sound, will be shown daily in the community room near the "G" entrance. Times are Thursday, Friday and Monday at 2, 4 and 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8 p.m. only; and Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m.

Winners of a contest will get a free week in Acapulco, Mexico, flying by American Airlines luxury jet and staying at the Condesa Del Mar.

Donations Accepted

Donations for the automobile, biology and metallurgy laboratories were accepted by the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

J. Kent Twel of Detroit donated a water distiller, valued at \$250 for the biology department.

The Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp. in Lansing donated equipment worth approximately \$1,500.

A Rockwell hardness tester

was donated for use in the metallurgy lab and 10 four-barrel carburetors were contributed for use in the automotive components lab.

Vocational Scholarships Are Available

Observeland students are being alerted to more than 100 complete vocational training scholarships that are available to them through the 1972 Michigan Association of Private Schools (MAPS) scholarship program.

The program differs from most in that each scholarship is a complete scholarship and anyone is eligible to participate, including veterans. Winning applications pay no tuition, book or lab fees. Winners will be determined by need, motivation, current lack of a job skill, ambition and scholastic achievement.

APPLICANTS SELECT the career fields which interest him and competes only against those who have applied for the same field.

Additional information and an application can be obtained by writing Mrs. Jackie Abrams, 21601 Raymond, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, 48082. Deadline for submission of applications is April 15, 1972.

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