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Thomas Spero of Novi has been named chief engineer of Engineering Service Inc. of Southfield.

Stevenson re-elected

Lee B. Stevenson, M.D., a Farmington obstetrician and gynecologist, was re-elected an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association (AMA) by his colleagues in the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS).

The election took place early this month at the annual MSMS House of Delegates meeting in Troy.

Dr. Stevenson will join the 15 other members of the MSMS delegation in San Francisco next month for the AMA annual convention.

Active for many years on both the local and state level in medical society matters, Dr. Stevenson is currently chairman of the MSMS committee on maternal and perinatal health, which annually sponsors a state-wide conference devoted to the latest medical developments in the care of the expectant mother and the newborn child.

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"Everything is sweetened by risk," Alexander Smith

Schoolcraft hikes district tuition

By MICHAEL MATUSZEWSKI
In-district Schoolcraft College students will pay \$2.50 more for each credit hour beginning this fall. The Schoolcraft Board of Trustees approved the increase June 22.

While the in-district tuition rate is being raised from its present level of \$13 per credit, rates for out-of-district and out-of-state students will stay the same. Out-of-district students will still pay \$28 per credit; out-of-state students will pay \$39.

Schoolcraft President C. Nelson Grote said the college would realize \$289,000 in additional revenue.

Another option presented for board action would have raised in-district tuition to \$15 and would have held other tuition levels constant. That plan, it was estimated, would have resulted in only \$231,500 in additional revenue.

AT AN EARLIER study session, the administration had raised the possibility of hiking tuition levels across the board. Under that plan, in-district students would have paid \$15, out-of-district students would have paid \$28 per credit and out-of-state students would have been charged \$40 per credit.

That plan would have brought in \$294,000 in new revenue. Grote said he decided, and the board concurred, that raising out-of-district and out-of-state rates would put Schoolcraft in a non-competitive position.

"Take a student living in southwestern Wayne County. He's deciding between Eastern Michigan University and Schoolcraft College. He can go to Eastern for a lower tuition rate," he said. Eastern Michigan's resident rate stands at \$24.50 per credit. Schoolcraft's present out-of-district rate is already higher than that charged by Eastern Michigan.

Grote also cited a similar example using Oakland University in Rochester. Oakland's tuition rate stands at \$24.25 and would be well below the \$28 Schoolcraft had considered charging.

EVEN THOUGH ADDITIONAL revenue will be brought in, the college will operate on a "continuation budget," Grote said. The proposed property tax increase, which was defeated June 13, would have meant approximately \$75,000 in additional funds, he said.

Had the millage increase been approved, Schoolcraft would have been able to retain its tuition levels, reinstate major maintenance programs and restore services which had been slashed in austerity moves, Grote said.

"There will be no new programs. We will still have to keep the library closed on weekends and curtail weekend activities," Grote said.

"It still means we're about \$100,000 short of the kind of revenue we feel we need to operate the college the way we would like," Grote said.

GROTE ADDED that the revenue generated by the tuition increase would allow the college to fill most of the vacancies which have gone unfilled recently. He said there were many vacancies in the secretarial area and maintenance departments.

Trustee Mark McQueen said, "Students could have avoided the increase. If they would have gotten out and supported their school, we may have made it. Some got out and really busted their backs, and well, some didn't."

"The board really doesn't have any choice," he said.

In voting to raise tuition for only in-district students, the board broke with past policy of raising rates in a 1-2-3 ratio. That policy had resulted in tuition rates of \$13 a credit for district residents, \$28 for out-of-district Michigan students and \$39 for out-of-state students.

In additional fees-related action, the board decided not to raise the student services fee.



Christine Zafiropoulos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zafaris Zafiropoulos of Redford Township will reign as queen of the Holy Cross Festival '77 in Farmington Hills this week. She is a member of the Junior Greek Orthodox Youth of Holy Cross in Farmington Hills.

Miss Burrell ends training

Marine Private Catherine A. Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Burrell of 27634 Wellington, Farmington Hills, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

A 1977 graduate of Harrison High School, Miss Burrell joined the Marine Corps in March of this year.

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