

International Student Newsletter



Traveling Over the Break?

If you are planning to leave the U.S. over the semester break, you must get your SEVIS I-20 form signed before you leave. Without this signature, US CIS officials at the airport may prevent you from reentering the country, or may give you permission for only a 30-day stay. We encourage you to visit our office *before* finals begin on December 17th to obtain the required signature. SRJC Admissions Office will close for the Semester Break on December 23 and will not reopen until January 4, 2012. You need a valid passport, visa, and signed I-20 form to reenter the U.S. If your passport or visa has expired, or will expire by the time you travel, you must renew it before returning to the United States.



Reminders



- Finals begin December 17th
- Please pay all outstanding fees for Fall 2011 by December 23rd.
- Register for your Spring 2012 classes before leaving for the semester break.

December / January Calendar

Dec 17-23	Finals Week
Dec 24-Jan 16	Semester Break
Dec 24-Jan 3	Campus closed
January 9	Fall 2011 grades available
January 16	M. L. King Holiday- no classes
January 17	Spring 2012 classes begin
January 29	Refund deadline for semester length classes

Congratulations Grads!

Congratulations and best wishes to the students receiving their Associate Degrees this semester.

Theresa Angela

Indonesia
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Romeo Contreras

Belize
Natural Sciences

Ko-Yun Fan

Taiwan
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Mahesh Gautam

Nepal
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Kai Yim Lam

Hong Kong
Psychology

Scholarship Update

SRJC Foundation Scholarships will be available to continuing and transferring students in 2012. These scholarships are competitive and are awarded to students based on scholastic achievement, financial need, academic field of study, community service, campus activities and essay responses. Applications will be available beginning January 4, 2012. Visit the Scholarship Office in Plover Hall, Santa Rosa campus, or Kathleen Doyle Hall, Petaluma campus to learn more. You can also visit their website at: www.santarosa.edu/scholarship.

*We wish you a joyous holiday season
and best wishes for
a Happy New Year!*