

*~These events are open and free to the public and the entire SRJC community~*

**Center for Student Leadership**  
**Rm. 4643 in the NEW Bertolini Building on the east end**  
**Spring 2010**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2010\* 12pm-1pm, Center For Student Leadership**  
**Guest Speaker: Gerardo Sanchez**  
**"Community Leadership Thru Martial Arts"**

*"I have been training and coaching people, of all ages, in the process of learning and practicing the martial arts as a tool for being a more complete, proactive, and empowered human being. The 'Multicultural Center' stands for something far beyond the kick, the punch, and the throw.*

*We consider ourselves an integral part of the village that help parents instill valuable character traits, beliefs, and habits in their children, such as: self-discipline, the ability to stay calm under pressure, the appreciation of teachers, parents, and other mentors, and the value of proper diet, exercise, and education in a happy and fulfilling life.*

*For many adults and young-adults, we have been -and continue to be -a place to refuel, recharge, and remember the value of keeping one's body fit, to keep the mind focused, and the spirit strong."*

**Gerardo Sanchez** is a graduate of SRJC & SSU, who went on to develop the community organization "*Multicultural Tae Kwon do Center*". He is a Multicultural Tae Kwon Do Institute Master Instructor and a 5th Degree World Tae Kwon Do Federation Master Instructor. He has been a dancer for over 20 years (Mexican Folk Dance), a member of SRJC Ballet Folklorico, Mexican and played "Luis" in the SRJC production of West Side Story. He has been involved in Martial Arts, Music and physical fitness for many years, for a better community.

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010\* 12pm-1pm, Center For Student Leadership**  
**In honor of Black History Month:**

**The 2006 movie, "What's Race Go to Do With It?"**  
**There will be FREE popcorn!**

*Ten years after "Skin Deep", this documentary film chronicles the experiences of a diverse group of college students - in this case, led by veteran UC Berkeley facilitators over the course of a semester - as they confront race, diversity, and their own responsibility for making a difference.*

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010\* 12pm-1PM, Center For Student Leadership**  
**Guest Speakers: Sara Harris, MFT and Cynthia Morrow, MFT**  
**"Leadership From The Heart of Nature"**

*How does one step into leadership from the heart in a way that truly serves something larger than us? Through leading from the Heart of Nature, we listen to her wild voice, receive her ancient wisdom, and facilitate human transformation through her love. By following some basic ways tested across time and culture, we can open to the earth to find our true voice, and know that the leadership we step into is truly guided, known deeply within ourselves, and will really serve our people.*

**Sara Harris** is a psychotherapist, based in Sebastopol, emphasizing ecotherapy, relational and somatic practices ([www.heartmatters-sebastopol.com](http://www.heartmatters-sebastopol.com)). She is a founding member of EarthWays ([www.earthways.info](http://www.earthways.info)), a collective of rites of passage guides dedicated to restoring our relationship with ourselves and the earth. Sara also serves on the board of the School of Lost Borders ([www.schooloflostborders.org](http://www.schooloflostborders.org)).

**Cynthia Morrow** is a somatic psychotherapist, biodynamic cranial sacral practitioner, and wilderness rites of passage guide. She is part of the EarthWays Collective ([www.earthways.info](http://www.earthways.info)), where she brings groups into wilderness encounters, outer and inner. She leads from the heart and soul of nature, which informs every aspect of her work. Her website address is: [www.natureofsoul.com](http://www.natureofsoul.com).

**Wednesday, April 21, 2010\* 12PM-1PM, Center For Student Leadership**  
**Guest Speaker: Albert Flynn De Silver, Poet Laureate of Marin**  
**"Living your Truth: Creativity & The Art of Meaningful Work"**

*Leaders create reality. They are the master artists of their lives. With the clarity of their intention and attention they create lives of harmony, beauty, and abundance for themselves and for their community. What is true creativity, and how do we tap into that powerful stream? How do we become such leaders of inspiration and invention? First, by simply deciding to. And also by committing to a new vision for our selves and for humanity at large. By being willing to believe in and actively participate within, a new paradigm of empowered responsibility and infinite possibility.*

**Albert Flynn DeSilver** is an internationally published poet, writer, teacher, and entrepreneur. He is the current Poet Laureate of Marin County California and the CEO of Visiting Angels—Santa Rosa, a Homecare agency that provides caregiving services to Seniors throughout the North Bay.

**Wednesday, May 12, 2010\* 12PM-1PM, Center For Student Leadership**  
**Guest Speaker: Larry Robinson, "The Soul of Leadership"**

*A good leader takes people where they want to go; a great leader takes them where they need to go. As a society and as a species, we are at a critical and unprecedented turning point. We can stay on our current path to ecological destruction and population crash or we can create a world of peace, justice and harmony with the natural world. If we are to choose the latter, a new kind of leadership is called for: one that proceeds from soul rather than from ego.*

**Larry Robinson** is a graduate of UC Santa Cruz (1969) and SSU's MA program in Counseling (1977). He served as Executive Director of a private alternative school, Executive Director of a graduate school of psychotherapy and as the Executive Director for the *Petaluma People Services Center*. For over twenty years he maintained a private practice in psychotherapy, retiring in 2004. He has served on the Sebastopol City Council since 1998, including two terms as Mayor.

**\*Please feel free to join us and bring your lunch.**

**(All of these professional presenters are offering their wisdom and time for no fee)**