

National Student Employment Week 2009

SRJC SUPERVISORS CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THEIR STUDENT EMPLOYEES

(alpha order by department)



Administration – Petaluma Campus

Maria Banachowicz - Maria is a wonderful addition to our busy office. Her warmth, intelligence and skill add to our everyday work lives and support the Petaluma Campus in a unique and valuable way. We are blessed to have her.

- Kimberly Kalember



Adaptive P.E.

Brittainy Shaffer
Pearce Merritt
Gregg Bratsberg
Lifeng Yu

I have to list four of my top, consistent student assistants. All have exhibited outstanding work ethic, dependability, interpersonal skills, initiative and excellent working knowledge in a very demanding job. Every class and every individual student's needs are extremely different; there is a tremendous amount of knowledge and physical work required. These four are the BEST, and all of us in the Adapted Physical Education Department acknowledge and truly appreciate them as exemplary people and assistants!

- Lynn Fischl and Staff



Adult Reentry & New Student Programs

Veronica Steiner – Veronica has positive energy with all the students who come into the office.

Gigi Cappelletty – She survived cancer and a dead mortgage industry. She decided to go back to school to pursue nursing and is particularly helpful for reentry students who have apprehension about going back to school. She makes an impact every time she shares her story.

Nikki Stras – She is highlighted for her consistency and leadership with our students and now will be graduating with her associates degree in pharmacy technician.

- Hilleary Zarate



Art

Jennifer Tilton - It is my pleasure to recommend Jennifer for recognition during National Student Employment Week. Jennifer has become a trusted employee in the SRJC Art Department – both in the office and in the slide library. More than 40 budgets are managed through this department. It is very labor-intensive and detail-oriented work. Jennifer is accurate, she works very quickly, and yet she is able to see the bigger picture. This may be due, in part, to her maturity. Jennifer's desire to attend college directly after high school was cut short when the funding that had been promised to her was retracted, due to no fault of her own. This might have derailed a less dedicated individual. Instead, Jennifer relocated across the country, found a way to support herself as a single woman in an expensive region, and enrolled at Santa Rosa Junior College. I cannot think of an artist or an employee who is more dedicated than Jennifer. She is prompt, dependable and hard-working. She is able to focus well, despite the chaotic nature of the Art Department office. Jennifer has a strong work ethic, is extremely intelligent, and she is very grounded as a human being. I am certain Jennifer will succeed in any field or endeavor she chooses.

- Eva Banister



Assessment/GED

Alesia Deal - Alesia has been a welcome member of our team. She is always willing to complete whatever task is needed and maintains a cheerfulness that is welcoming to other students coming to the Reception Desk.

Amy Howder - Amy has helped this office tremendously by coming to work on short notices and helping us cover the front desk. Amy offers welcoming and friendly customer service.

The entire staff would like to acknowledge our students!

- Beatriz Camargo



Bookstore

Kim Bunting, Chelsea Carlton, Aaron Carpenter, Jazmyn Davenport, Natalie Fry, Matthew Harrington, Christina Henson, Michael Hopper, Sarah Kadi, Marco Lepe, Andrea Lindbergh, Clemence Malinverny, Brandon Minter, David Nystrom Jr., Alejandrina Ochoa, Natasha Reed, Eric Sanguinetti, Sativa Scott, Morgen Sturgis, Chris Stratton, Travis Villa, & Abrina Wilder

Here at the Bookstore, our student employees make an invaluable contribution to our success. Our student employees work hard, have fun, and provide a strong connection to the campus, keeping us current from the students' perspective and providing the "voice of the student" as we continually strive for improvement. We are lucky to have a great crew of knowledgeable student employees. Additionally, the Bookstore is tremendously thankful for all the temporary student employees, past, present, and future, that come aboard during our "rush" periods and help us through those crazy, fun, and busy times. We realize how challenging it can be to work while maintaining your grades and other activities and our student employees do it with a smile and infectious energy. It is gratifying to have such a close-knit "family" and that both current and past student employees see the Bookstore as such a "home" that they frequently come in to visit and spend time, even when not scheduled to work!

Thanks to each and every one of you. Quite simply, we couldn't do it without you.

- Anthony Martinez



Business Administration

Elizabeth Campbell - She works 20 hrs per week for the Business Administration Department as an advanced clerical assistant. She's been with us about 1 ½ years. Elisa, as she likes to be called, is not only a productive worker for our very busy department of seven fulltime faculty and thirty five adjunct, she is also immensely helpful and resourceful with the students who walk in or call. I've come to not only entrust Elisa with complex and sometimes demanding tasks but rely on her good judgment and feedback. When helping me put together an academic schedule, for example, she has become quite expert at producing detailed and labor-intensive wall charts for the benefit of both the students and instructors. Indeed, Elisa has become an integral member of our department; we cannot imagine doing away with her grace, cheerfulness and can-do approach to life. She is an inspiration! Thank you.

- Cece Rettig



Career/Transfer Center

Sterling Munksgard – He is a fabulous student employee bringing a calm and professional demeanor to the position of student receptionist. He is always willing to provide peer to peer feedback for students looking into careers or to transfer on to another college. He has become a valuable part of our team in the Career and Transfer Center. We will miss him when his time as a student is over at SRJC – but we are confident he will be one of the best law enforcement officers in the state! Thanks for all you do for us, Sterling! We really appreciate it!

- Catherine Wilson



College Skills

Daniel Zerezghi - He is the outstanding student office assistant in the College Skills Department. He is originally from Eritrea, and has been in the U.S. for about two years, living with his mother in Santa Rosa. He began studying at SRJC in Fall 2007 and has continued his studies in math, ESL, and computer studies. We are fortunate to have Daniel for 12 hours a week, and because he is taking part in work-study, we have set goals together, and he is quickly learning new competencies. One of Daniel's outstanding characteristics is his pleasant demeanor and ability to get along with everyone—faculty, staff, and students. He is unfailingly helpful, courteous, on time, and hard-working. He seems to enjoy learning new skills. We love Daniel's smile and his "Good morning" every day. What a lucky group we are!

- Toni Eaton



Community Education

Vanessa McQueen - We couldn't do it without Vanessa. She takes care of overflow work in this department freeing us up to work on important projects. Some of the many tasks she performs are answering incoming calls, taking registrations, and assisting with walk-ins to our office. She always comes to work on time, with a smile, and a great attitude. She truly is an asset to have.

- Jenny Anderson



Computer Studies

Tina Martinez – She has been with the department since February 2006 – how's that for dependability!! She is a pleasure to work with and has the customer service skills that we wish all employees had. Tina can be counted on to find the errors and oversights that got past the rest of us! We'll be sad to see her leave when she finishes her nursing training.

Tera Hruby - Tera, with the support of the CalWorks Department, has been reassigned from a Student Assistant to an STNC and has become a tremendous resource of support, organization, and problem solving for Computer Studies. Tera will leave a gaping hole in our department when she completes her certificate and leaves us for greener pastures.

We want to thank Tina and Tera for their dedication and hard work in serving the students, faculty and staff in the Computer Studies Department -- thank you both!

- Joanne Busso



Counseling

Emmanuel Campos
Gretchen Hill
Cheryl Rogers
Allie Oser
Lauren Zanetti
Michelle Zanetti

The counseling office front desk would not function effectively without our student employees! The students who work at the Bailey Hall Counseling office front desk have to know a tremendous amount of information about Student Services and about the college in general. They all possess a breadth of knowledge and skills that truly make them irreplaceable!

Counseling/Student Services

Joy Kim & Gurgit Kaur

A big thank you also goes to Joy and Gurgit who are student employees in Counseling/Student Services. They willingly help us out at the front desk when we need it!

- Marcia LaBrucherie



Doyle Library-Circulation

Peter Bens
Brandi Burns
Jessica Fogle
Melissa Lira
Kaila Medina
Kunal Patel
Ali Samii
Melanie Trampenau
Chloe Villarreal
Jackie Walters

There's no way I could single out an individual from our team at Doyle Library Circulation. We have 10 individual with shifts between 1 ½ - 5 hours long any time that the library is open. We couldn't function without them! They provide front line public service at the Circulation Desk while they handle circulation of books and laptops; assist with data entry, shelve books, shelf read, and inventory.

- Cathleen Cummings



Doyle Library-Periodicals

Kevin Lawrence - I am very happy to have this opportunity to sing the praises of our student worker, Kevin. He is responsible for delivering and picking up the Library mail, and for processing and shelving of periodicals here at the Doyle Library. Kevin is very dependable, thoughtful and always cheerfully enthusiastic about any task he is asked to perform. Not only does he do a good and thorough job, but he has a wonderful rapport with the other students who work in Periodicals. His optimism and humor are infectious, and he has amazing knowledge of trivia, history, music, sports, psychology, movies, computers, science and religion.

Kevin eventually wants to work with troubled youth. It is his plan to discover ways to make them feel enfranchised within the community so they can contribute effectively and positively. I know he will succeed because he possesses the commitment, character and personality to be a wonderful teacher and mentor.

- Caitlin Downing



DRD – Petaluma Campus

Patricia Livingston – Patricia is a Lab Assistant for students using DRD; warm, supportive and thoughtful.

Lisa Bianchi – Lisa is a Lab Assistant for students using DRD services; hard working, conscientious, thoughtful.

Alexander Chicca – Alex is a Lab Assistant for students using DRD services; new, conscientious, caring. This is Alex's first semester. Lisa and Patricia are returnees. They are all a huge help and thoughtful people.

- Virginia Hotz-Steenhoven



ESL

Nerith Rodriguez – She has worked for ESL for several years, mainly as a bilingual receptionist in the ESL office. Students, faculty and office personnel have come to rely on Nerith's knowledge about the department and her ability to relate to students.

Jessica Farfan and Luis Matamoros - They have also have been part of the ESL team this academic year. They are reliable, congenial and conscientious workers and we in ESL are delighted to have them working for us.

- Mary Lou Velasquez



EOPS

Dannette Huffman & Chris Idiart - Dannette and Chris have demonstrated a responsibility and commitment to our program far beyond that of any student worker I've had in several years. They are dependable, hardworking and bring experience and personality to our office.

During the Christmas break, both Dannette and Chris gave us part of their holiday vacation to work with our Director, Maryanne Michaels to compile lists, cross-reference lists working tediously and diligently with her in an effort to identify EOPS eligible students in the absence of reliable computer data during the SIS rollover. This work was extremely important and necessary in order for us to be ready to serve students for Spring '09.

I am delighted to have the privilege of working with them.

- Pam Gonsalves



Facilities - Grounds

Spencer Folz - Has assisted our Tree Maintenance Worker, Robert Carretero, during the past year. He is our designated 'ground man' to assist Robert when he is up in a tree pruning and monitoring our large Oaks. He is a very dedicated worker, reliable, and ready to work on just about everything. He also is a frequent leader for our garbage run crew who empty the outdoor trash cans throughout the campus. Spencer is a second generation Grounds employee, as his father was a Tree Maintenance Worker for a number of years.

Dimonekene Vangadio - 'Kenny' is a long-time student employee in the grounds department. His good attitude and sense of humor is much appreciated by our crew. He has assisted Teklie Zerie in maintaining the grounds near the graduation area, Doyle library, and areas all the way out to Mendocino Avenue. They maintain the greatest amount of flowers on campus, and have just finished planting literally thousands of flowers in preparation for Day Under Oaks and our Graduation ceremony. Kenny is a native of the Congo, and has completed certificate and degree programs in the Automotive Tech program.

Rosalie Alarcon - Rosalie has worked on our crew during the past couple years, and has enjoyed it so much she has begun taking classes in our Horticulture program. Rosalie has a great attitude and friendly spirit. She is eager to help out and goes the extra mile to make sure things get done that need to. We have really come to depend on her and her hard work shows in the areas she takes care of.

Virak Kheung - Virak is a native of Cambodia and has also worked on our crew for a few years. Originally, he helped with our grounds operations, but now is primarily our Recycling assistant who assists in the pick-up of paper and recyclables throughout the campus. I'm sure he has paid a visit to your office at some point recently. Virak recently received academic honors for his 4.0 grade point average, and is very gifted in Mathematics. He wants to teach someday.

John Genz - John is another one of our long-time employees. John has studied and worked with trees for most of his life. He really brings a great knowledge base to work with him, along with the ability to use a 36 in. chainsaw. His work pruning the large shrubs and small trees in and around Bailey Hall and heritage Plaza was really very good. He's focusing now out on the east side of Forsythe Hall and I can't wait to see how it all turns out.

Victor Gargano - Victor is our most recent hire and has already made a significant impact for our operations. He has primarily assisted in grounds maintenance near the Parking Garage, Bailey Field, and near 'C' parking lot. He is also a stand out member of our trash run team.

'Sam' Pechsamnang - 'Sammi' is a much appreciated new member of our crew. She has proven herself as a hard worker and all of us like her friendly attitude and sense of responsibility. She has primarily been assisting our Grounds workers in the areas near Baker, Shuhaw, Bussman, and Emeritus Hall. She recently received a scholarship for her academics.

- Carl Dobson



Financial Aid

Sashaj Dedrick - She is reliable, a hard worker, can find even the most lost file or paperwork and is a very warm and giving person. She is very much appreciated by the entire staff. Melinda Giambruno, FAO staff, would especially like to commend Sashaj Dedrick for her consistent commitment to the Financial Aid Department. She has, over several years, made herself invaluable by filling in for any and all needs presented to her, including the acclamation of our department to other student workers, STNCs and new employees. Her dedication through exceptional productivity and service to others has positively contributed to our departmental success. AND I must add that her extraordinary sense of mischief has created fun during times when we've needed to laugh! I know she will move through the employment world as a valuable asset to anyone fortunate to hire her.

Chris Morris – He keeps the whole staff laughing, he works hard and is reliable. We all appreciate his dedication to the financial aid office and students.

Katie Wise –She is a gem. She is the quiet one but gets so much work done in the little amount she works. She is great and the entire staff appreciates her contribution to the financial aid office.

Paula Medrano – She is our newest student worker and we are pleased to have her on our team. She has learned so much in such a short time and is wonderful helping students. She keeps getting better and better. She's a keeper.

Desiree Rodriquez – She has amazed the entire staff on how fast she has learned the financial aid processes. She is wonderful and very patient with the students. She has incredible work ethics and we feel we are very lucky to have her on our team. She's a keeper.

We all appreciate each and every one of the student workers. We know we could not do our jobs as well as we do without them. They are the bones of our office.

- Lynn McMullin



Graphics Services

Susan Smith - She is our office worker who also does bindery and fills in as courier. She is like a utility player in baseball. She can do everything. She likes to travel, does so often and we all love to hear of her experiences. She wants to go into the Radiologic Technology Program and become a Rad Tech.

Tyler Noland - He is our A.M. courier. He is very responsible, rarely takes a day off, works independently very well. Tyler will be moving on to SSU this fall. He wants to be a History professor.

Chris Torres – He is our P.M. Courier and a journalism major and also very reliable. He is always keeping us up on what is going on in the world. He is moving on to SFSU in the fall. His dream job would be a travel writer.

Jules Oyumbu - Our bindery person. He always has a smile. He sticks with jobs no matter how big or monotonous. He needed to come to America because it is not safe in for him in his country – Africa - due to political strife. He was a judge in his country. We speaks French and we learn French everyday. Jules goal is to get his family to America. He has not seen his wife and 8 children for 2 years. He want to continue on with his law background and get a degree. Fluency in English is also a goal.

Tashi Wandhu - Came to us from Tibet and Nepal and he is an exceptional mandala painter. He is our bindery person and back up courier. Tashi's goal is to become very proficient in English and continue in Art.

We could not survive without our students.

- Corinne Dressler



Health Workforce Development Program

Angela Galicia- Angela has been with us for approximately one year. She is an integral part of our team. She is great with people and extremely efficient. Her ability to communicate well in both Spanish and English are essential to our program and a link to the community we serve. When things get very busy she is always there to lend a helping hand, we couldn't do it without her.

- Jeannie Dulberg



Human Resources

Kate Bowman
Brenda Dixon
Randall Place

Kate, Brenda & Randall Rock!

They are fun, talented and the Human Resources Office feels happy they work here.

- Bridget Hodenfield



Liberal Arts & Sciences Career & Technical Education Economic Development

Ruby Castillo Montanez - She is fabulous!! Ruby has picked up on the various office needs and tasks quickly, is always willing to seek out projects from each of the three administrative assistants that support the department, and is very quick and accurate. She has had previous experience working with the Study Abroad program and is a huge support for that area. Ruby is a quiet and gentle soul, very interested in art/photography and she and I have had many conversations about photography careers, photographers, and our love of the medium. The office personnel constantly tell her “thank you for doing such a great job.”

- Alicia Jourdain



Mahoney Library – Petaluma Campus

Yadira Camargo - Yadira is an outstanding young woman who is intelligent, personable and hard-working. In the 2 ½ years she had worked for the library she has demonstrated a high degree of loyalty and trustworthiness in her work and to her co-workers. Her calm demeanor and her ability to interact with a diverse student and faculty population make her a valuable asset to the library.

- Linda Perkins



Mathematics

Homework Graders

Martin Baker
Jacob Borrajo
Oscar Briceno
Marcela Burgess
Cody Corsetti
Justin Davis
Jeff Frost
Adrienne Johns
Alice Keegan
Christine Lillevand

Jia Luan
Cai Ma
Erin Melcon
Elyse Morris
Meredith Pierson
Shinryu Ri
Adam Wights
Ben Woodford
Danqing Xu

Lab Assistants

Linda Dada
Michael Eddy
Shawna Enos
Jessica Enos
Adrienne Johns
Brandon Jones
Johanna Nunez

“Behind the scenes” and “On the front lines” of Student Success!

- Linda Smith



Media Services

Erica Flugrad-Haley, Samuel Gray, Kaitlin Meisse & Tomoko Sekitani

Our four outstanding student workers are vital for the operation of the Front Desk at Media Services. They serve faculty, staff and students diligently with their various media requests and complete our many "behind-the-scenes" projects that make it all come together. Their conscientious and reliable work is truly appreciated!

- Suvi Leinonen-McGee



Multicurricular Computer Lab

Noelle Ho
Kevin Skahan
Remy Khammivong

The student lab assistants that work in the Multicurricular Computer Lab are great! Not only do they do the typical computer lab support for student users with graphics, music, essay, Internet and nutrition assignments, they also provide support for the ESL Learning Center in our lab. That involves checking out grammar practice materials (CDs, DVDs, headphones), answer keys, and helping ESL students get time with an ESL Instructional Aid.

This lab is unique with a variety of software, assignments, and students, and my lab assistants, Noelle, Kevin, and Remy can perform the variety of duties extraordinarily.

- Shirley Davis



Museum

Tiffanie Fisher - Tiffany came to us as a volunteer and has stayed as a student employee. Her diverse skill set and dedication has made our reopening, after the renovation, move much more quickly and smoothly. She is an exhibit designer, a carpenter, and a great student all rolled into one. The museum is better for having her here.

Our student employees are so vital to the museum.

- Christine Vasquez



Music

Joanna Meline - Joanna covers our front desk on many occasions, but she also does specific work for me. She assists me in preparing for my choral rehearsals. She runs errands and makes calls and copies music while all around us there is a whirl of activity! I could not do it all without her! Add to that that she is one of my best voice students and has truly lovely voice that you will all get to hear when she sings the National Anthem for commencement in May — well, she deserves all praise and recognition.

Brava, Joanna!

- Jody Benecke



Office of the President

Academic Affairs Office

Office of Curriculum and Educational Support Services

Kristen Ridgway - Kristen provides assistance to me on projects and tasks in support of the college President and the Board of Trustees. Kristen has great pride in the quality of her work, is very organized, pays attention to detail, and has a good command of timelines. Plus she is self-motivated, very cooperative, trustworthy, has good work ethics and high integrity in her work. Great Attitude too!

A noteworthy project is Kristen's assistance with the district policies and procedures. This has been a monumental task and it is great having a student assistant that I can count on.

- Maria Gaitan

Several of us "share" Kristen, so Fran Golden and I would like to submit these comments. Kristen has been an indispensable part of the staffing of our offices this past year. She handles paperwork, phones and a variety of projects with a level of professionalism, dedication and knowledge that is beyond her years. We have been very fortunate to have Kristen on our staff this year! Kristen is a real gem.

- Linda Christenson



PEDA

We in PE, Dance & Athletics (PEDA) are so fortunate to have both **Nicole Hunter** and **Laura-Jane Lydon** working as our student office assistants!! Nicole and Laura-Jane each take turns running the front office for us, receiving and fielding the lion's share of phone calls and foot traffic, processing all the mail and copy center jobs for 93 department members, distributing forms and information, providing directions, typing up forms, letters and memos, posting instructors' schedules, facility use charts, processing 500+/- athletic eligibility forms each year, sending out tracer requests, logging in tracer responses and a myriad of other mundane to very complex tasks, for which Val Garcia, Dean Forkum, Lenny Wagner and I are utterly grateful!

Nicole Hunter brings the sparkle and promise of a sunny new day each morning, regardless of the weather outside! Nicole's delightful personality and sense of humor is not only uplifting, it's infectious, especially during stressful times. As our seasoned student assistant of 18 months, Nicole has made countless contributions to our goals and operations. Her efforts to assist me, Valarie, our dean and faculty are of the highest quality and we appreciate her more than words can express. Nicole has been working diligently to update our student employee office manual, reworking and rewriting the entire manual in the process! It is evident that Nicole genuinely cares about the work she performs, the help she provides to our cluster as well as the assistance she provides each day to the general public. When it comes to breaking in new student employees in the future, Nicole will still be here guiding and directing the "newbies" from the pages of our new office operations manual.

Laura-Jane Lydon has been with our office for 10 months and has made her presence known to others as a calm, caring, capable employee with much to offer! Laura-Jane has a keen awareness of others and can sense when folks need a little extra TLC in their day. She has handed me little pearls of wisdom when I have least expected it and has a genuine knack for turning negative attitudes or situations into positive ones! Laura-Jane's delightful outlook on life, her respect for others, and her "can-do!" spirit serve her well, and, likewise, serve my department extremely well. Her contributions to our cluster are highly valued and deeply appreciated. Depending on how things unfold, L-J's college plans may change a bit but we are hoping that she will stay at SRJC and continue to help us in the Fall as well as next Spring!

A million thanks and countless kudos to both Nicole and Laura-Jane for being such an integral part of our team!!! They are both Winners!! 😊

- Therese Jennings



Science Labs – Petaluma Campus

Amy Barrot - I love that I can depend on Amy each day to come to work with a smile on her face and willingness to learn and help in any way that she can. I don't know what our aquatic animals would do without her!

Romeo Contreras - I enjoy working with Romeo each day. He is bright, dedicated and has a great sense of humor. Even when performing the major housekeeping tasks that we have in a lab, he is determined to do a good job and always, with a smile.

- Michelle Stewart



Student Affairs

Jessica Gross - She has been an exceptionally well adverse student employee trainer to all new student employees here at the SAO front desk. She continuously asserts herself in learning all the details within the office, updates and shares information with other student co-workers, always asserting herself to be on top of any updates as they pertain to front desk information. She continues to alert/share updated information with co-workers; she helps train in the many computer programs needed for SAO front desk tasks as necessary. Jessica is a very outgoing student employee, and is in control of the SAO front desk responsibilities.

Jackelin Sanchez - She has contributed to the SAO office with her exceptionally well guided and lead campus tours abilities; she is always prompt to task as well as office attendance. Jackelin communicates very well, and is very outgoing as well as assertive to SAO tasks. Jackelin has accomplished the ability to train other student ambassadors.

Dion Wilson - He does an exceptional job having been a new student employee this year. He is quick at task, always asserting himself to find work to do, and also does an exceptional job leading campus tours as well. Dion continues to be always dependable and outgoing. Dion has also accomplished the ability to train other student ambassadors.

Amanda Swan - Although her job is not SAO front desk employee, I have always been able to ask for assistance during an upcoming campus tour, she continues to assist with leading the tours as well as presenting SRJC student activities / government information and comments to middle and high school students as they come to campus for a visit. Amanda is very outgoing and very dependable.

Angelica Solano - Although she only works a minimum of hours for the SAO office, she does a fantastic job when leading the campus tours when called upon. Her presentation to the campus and her historical knowledge has encouraged students to attend SRJC. Angelica has contributed greatly to SAO.

Angel Torres - He continues to reach out to the SAO office while offering his assistance and does an exceptional job with campus tours.

“JT” (Jon Thomas Gaspar) - Although this has been his first year working in SAO, he has really taken the tour aspect to heart. He has learned the abilities in giving a well educated tour to new students to campus. JT is a great inspiration to prospective students as they have commented on. Prospective students really enjoy his style he presents.

- Sandy Sigala



Student Affairs – Cybear

Tadest Sebhatu – She has served thousands of students, faculty and gold card seniors in producing IDs; giving all kinds of directions; assisting with computer, copiers, faxes and more! Always remains calm, kind and extremely helpful.

Robert Lucero – He has served thousands of students, faculty and gold card seniors in producing IDs; giving all kinds of directions; assisting with computer, copiers, faxes and more! Goes the extra mile and offers large doses of encouragement.

- Sahara Chaldean



Student Employment

Olivera Borojevic - Olivera is an International student from Serbia and has worked for Student Employment for almost 3 years. She is a special person who brings a calm, focused energy to our busy office. She is extremely competent and possesses impeccable work habits. I can count on Olivera. She is very dependable and willing to help in any way that she can. She actually enjoys Excel! Olivera goes the extra mile to assist students and employers and has a special flair for handling difficult situations with ease. She will work for Student Employment for one more semester and then hopes to continue her education either at home or here in the States where she will major in International Relations. I will miss her and have no doubt Olivera will be very successful in the bright future ahead of her.

Amanda Swan – Amanda is the newest member of our team at Student Employment. She jumped in with both feet during our busiest time last Fall and was indispensable in “getting the job done”. Amanda has contributed her artistic talents by creating flyers and has beautifully handwritten our information on the office blackboard. She tackles all her projects with a critical eye for detail and is skilled in creating streamlined processes. Amanda is very involved in campus life and is devoted to causes which tug at her heartstrings. She even cut off all her hair and sent it to an organization that makes wigs for Cancer patients. I am very lucky that she chose to work for Student Employment.

Both my students are an integral part of the Student Employment Office. They make my work day enjoyable and I can't thank them enough for all their contributions and assistance.

- Barbara King



Theatre Arts

Emilee Wilson - Emilee, has been a wonderful addition to our department! She is a quick study who is enthusiastic and hardworking, which makes it possible for me to do my job more effectively. Without her help, my job is not nearly as much fun!

- Lori Harvey



Tutorial Center

A BIG THANK YOU to our student tutors in the Tutorial Center who are all very dedicated assisting fellow students with their coursework, sharing their skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm. We could not do without YOU!

- Friedl Mahl



Warehouse

Ernie Zabaljauregui
Max Blythe
Mihreteab Kidane

These students currently work at the warehouse contributing in the following ways:

- Students provide high quality customer service delivering packages with a can do attitude taking into account safety first.
- Students also help with asset inventory control and in surplus equipment.
- Students work tirelessly to have a clean and safe warehouse environment.

- Solomon Ghebretensae



Work Experience

Kelly Stubbs - Kelly has high level computer skills. She is currently helping us develop/expand a database to track our students' participation in Work Experience activities. In addition, Kelly provides great customer service to students coming in or calling into the office. She is friendly, reliable and a great person to have working here.

Tiffinie McCracken - Great job Tiffinie! Tiffinie knows a lot about SRJC programs and services and provides this information to inquiring students; she provides great customer service to our students. Tiffinie completes projects accurately and in a timely manner. She adds creativity and style to projects assigned to her.

Navid Borjian - Navid takes on special projects with enthusiasm. He has high level computer skills. He is assisting a faculty member with a project to provide interested students with Community Involvement opportunities. He also provided ideas/designs to improve our handbook. Navid has a great attitude and work ethic. It is a pleasure working with him.

Vinay Hira - Vinay was hired as a student employee in the Fall of 2007. He is currently a student and was recently hired as an STNC employee for the SRJC Work Experience Department. Vinay does a great job in everything he does. He has great computer and customer service skills. He is able to complete a lot of projects and assignments with ease and accuracy. He helped the department out by appearing in our Orientation DVD. The Department appreciates all he does.

Our Work Experience Student Employees are a vital part of our staff. Thank you.

- Annette Dobson

