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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, August 24, 2001

Staff Computer Buy Set for Sept. 10-Oct. 12

For the third year in a row, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to purchase personal computers at district prices and make payments through payroll deduction.

The Employee Computer Purchase Program was approved by the Board at its August 14 meeting. The program will not only be offered this year, but will become an annual program with an application window open for one month each fall.

Faculty and staff who qualify will have from September 10 through October 12 to sign up for the program. The program is open to all full time district faculty and staff and also adjunct faculty with a full semester employee agreement, whose net pay is sufficient to reimburse the district for the cost of the system ordered.

Both Dell PC and Apple laptops and desktops will be available through the program. Details about the program will be distributed to employees by the first week of September. A website with information about the computer systems available, the price of each system and system upgrades, and details of the employee payroll deduction computer buy will also be up by the first week of September. Watch for details in upcoming issues of the Insider.

New Gallery Show Features Local Photojournalists

Photographs by nine local photojournalists featuring the drama and beauty of Sonoma County will be exhibited in the show, "Our Own Backyard," which opens Thursday, September 13, at Santa Rosa Junior College's Art Gallery.

"The photos, many of them prize-winning, portray Sonoma County's vibrant and diverse culture," explained Renata Breth, gallery director. Photographers whose work is exhibited in the show include: Mark Aronoff, John Burgess, Christopher Chung, Mary Gardena, Jeff Kan Lee, Scott Manchester, Kent Porter, Chad Surmick, and Annie Wells.

A public reception to meet the photographers will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the gallery, which is located in Bussman Hall on the college's Santa Rosa campus. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. The exhibit closes Friday, October 19. Admission is free, however, a \$2 permit is required to park on campus.

For more information about the exhibit, contact Renata Breth, (707) 527-4297.

More Parking Spaces Added at Santa Rosa Campus

Students, faculty and staff at SRJC's Santa Rosa campus may find it a little easier to find parking this fall. Since last fall more than 250 spaces have been added on the Santa Rosa campus. The increase came from a campus wide re-stripping project and the addition of parking spaces near Call Child Development Center.

Although SRJC lost access to its off-campus shuttle parking lot on Bicentennial Way due to impending new construction at that site, overflow parking is available at the new park-and-walk lot located at 2300 Mendocino Avenue, the site of the old Yardbird's store, just north of Sonoma Valley Bagel. The lot will be attended from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and parking permits are required. All college parking permits are valid at this lot.

A plan to assign SRJC's short-term, non-continuing employees to off-campus parking has been delayed, according to Curt Groninga, Vice President of Administrative Services. "Given the tenuous nature of the off-campus parking situation, the assignment of STNC staff to off-campus locations will be held in abeyance until such time as we can secure a long-term arrangement for off-campus parking," Groninga said.

Please share information about these new parking lots with your students at the Santa Rosa campus.

Faculty Art Show Opens Sept. 10 in Petaluma

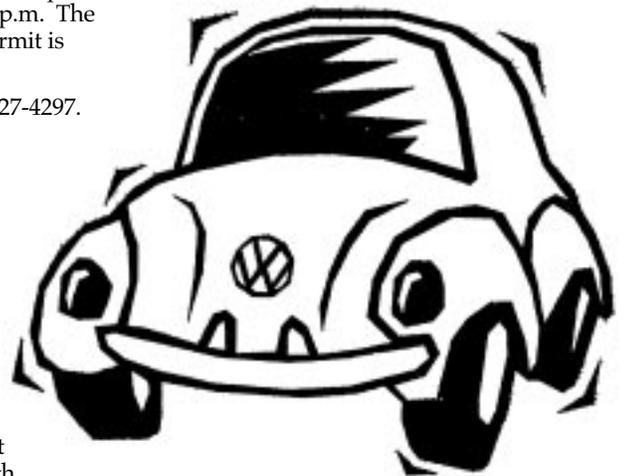
Paintings, prints, photographs, and three-dimensional work by SRJC art instructors Natalie Robb, Bryan de Roo, Suzanne Lacke, Michael Loffredo, Stephen Hopkins, and Sylvia Seventy will be on display during the Faculty Art Show which opens Monday, September 10 at the Mahoney Library on SRJC's Petaluma campus.

A public reception to meet the artists will be held Thursday, September 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. The exhibit closes September 28.

Admission to the show is free, however, a \$2 permit is required to park on campus.

The Mahoney Library is open Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m.

The Faculty Art Show is sponsored by SRJC's Arts and Lectures Program. For more information, call SRJC's Mahoney Library, (707) 778-3974.



New Community Education Director Selected

Kerry Campbell-Price, Public Relations Manager for SRJC, has been selected as the college's new Director of Community Education, replacing Roberta Dunham who retired in July.

Campbell-Price has been PR Manager at SRJC for the past 18 years. Prior to joining the SRJC staff she was Director of Community Education at Lake Tahoe Community College for eight years. She will move into her new role at SRJC after her successor in Public Relations has been hired.

"Kerry's extensive background, her knowledge of the community, and the energy and enthusiasm with which she takes on new challenges all make her a great fit for this position," said Ed Buckley, Vice President of Academic Affairs. "I look forward to working with this "new" addition to the Academic Affairs component!"

Planetarium Show Explores Creation of "Black Holes"

Audiences at Santa Rosa Junior College's Planetarium will learn about space's mysterious "black holes" in the new show, which opens Friday, September 7.

"Creating Black Holes," the first show of the Planetarium's 2001-02 season, will be presented Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. through Sunday, October 14.

SRJC's Planetarium is located in room 2001, Lark Hall on the Santa Rosa campus. Tickets, which are sold at the door thirty minutes before each show, are \$4/general and \$2/students and seniors. Children under the age of five are not allowed in Planetarium shows. A \$2 parking permit is required to park on the campus.

"Audiences will discover how gravity and acceleration work together to create black holes, and then will 'travel' through a black hole to another place in space and time," explained Ed McGill, Planetarium Director.

For more information about the Planetarium, call (707) 527-4465.

Correction

CATE is an acronym for "Center for Advanced Technology in Education" rather than the Center for Advancement of Technology in Education as reported in last week's Insider! For more information about CATE, go to the CATE webpage: <http://online@santarosa.edu> or email Bill Stone at wstone@santarosa.edu

Letters

To the College Community,

I would like to thank everyone who thought I was worthy of the Employee of the Month Award for nominating me. I am very honored and appreciative.

Sincerely,

Dow Gothard

We Tip Our Hats

Jeff Lyon, SRJC alum and member of the board of the college's Ag Trust, has been named the new Director of Winegrowing Technical Resources at Gallo Vineyards Incorporated.

A new book by **Carole Bennett**, Business Office Technology instructor and coordinator of SRJC's Center at Coddingtontown, has been published by Kendall/Hunt. The book, *Microsoft Outlook: A Reference and a Learning Guide*, is now available at SRJC's Bookstore. "It has all the tips and tricks that I know about Outlook," Carole said.

Anna-Maria Guzman, SRJC alum (class of 1992) and daughter of SRJC counselor **Karin Guzman** and retired Behavioral Sciences instructor **Raoul Guzman**, has been nominated by Piner High School for the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce's Excellence in Education award. Anna-Maria, an English instructor at Piner, is the school's yearbook advisor and is also co-chair of the English Department. Excellence in education obviously runs in the family: in years past both Karin and Raoul have been nominated by SRJC for the Chamber's Excellence award!

"Holly Downing — 25 Years of Mezzotints," an exhibit by adjunct Art instructor **Holly Downing** is currently on display at the Annex Galleries in Santa Rosa, 604 College Avenue. The gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Mezzotint is a kind of engraving, Downing explained. The exhibit primarily consists of still-lives. Other work by Downing is on display at the three-person show, "Vanishing Landmarks" at the Quicksilver Mine Co. in Sebastopol through August 26.

Congratulations to **Missy Danneberg**, adjunct faculty in Child Development, who was married July 27 to Carlo Rossi in a ceremony held in Quincy, California. Carlo is a parent liaison for the West Sonoma County Union High School District and works as an advocate for the Sonoma County Office of Education. A reception was held for the couple in early August at the Asti Winery, formerly Italian Swiss Colony. Carlo's grandfather was the winemaker at Italian Swiss Colony.

Baby News

Congratulations to Associate Dean **Norm Cleaver** and his wife Diane who are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. Emily Violet was born to Josh and Liz Cleaver on Monday, August 13 and weighed eight pounds, six ounces. Her birth gave instant "big brother" status to Bailey and Riley Cleaver. Emily has the distinction of being the first granddaughter of five grandchildren for the Cleavers!



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