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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 21, 2001

Buy Your Computer through the Employee Purchase Program - The Deadline is October 12th

Faculty and staff who qualify have only until October 12 to sign up for the Employee Computer Program. The program enables faculty and staff to purchase personal computers at district prices and make payments through payroll deduction. Information about the systems available for purchase can be found at the following website: <http://www.santarosa.edu/comperv/staffbuy>

Mac Computer Expo This Weekend

SRJC's Computer & Information Sciences Department and the North Coast Mac Users Group are hosting the Mac Computer Expo 2001 this Saturday, September 22, on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

The free conference (donations will be accepted at the door) will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria in the Doyle Student Center. It is the largest expo of its type in the North Bay, second only to Mac World in San Francisco.

The expo will include a series of workshops, including some targeted specifically for business owners. More than 35 product vendors will also be on hand to demonstrate state of the art technology.

At noon, Jason Snell, editor of Macworld Magazine, will give the keynote address entitled "Mac OSX and Hot New Products." Snell has a bachelor's degree from the University of California, San Diego and a master's in journalism from UC Berkeley. He teaches two graduate courses on Web publishing at UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, and has been publishing on the Internet since 1991.

For more information, go to the website: www.ncmug.org, email expo@ncmug.org or call (707) 284-6735.



Training Set for New Student Employees

Two training sessions have been set up in September and October for new student employees. The first session will be held Friday, September 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the second session will be held Friday, October 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reservations for the training sessions should be made no later than Monday, September 24. To reserve a spot for your student(s), please send an email to spapa@santarosa.edu or fax to 524-1712. Include the student's name, department, and supervisor's name.

Topics to be covered include customer service, diversity awareness, and the role of the student employee. Each session includes a campus tour. Training is recommended for all student employees, and is required for those employed within Student Services. The focus of training is on problem solving, professionalism, and acquiring skills for working with the public.

Confirmation letters with the location of the training will be sent to each supervisor. For further information, contact Suzanne Papa, 527-4690.

Culinary Café Now Open

The Culinary Café is back. Staff, faculty, students and members of the community can now indulge each Friday in a wonderful gourmet lunch served by students in the college's Culinary Training program.

There are two seatings for each Friday's lunch: an early seating at 11:15 a.m. and a later seating at 1 p.m. The menu is new each week and often features fresh produce from the Shone Farm organic garden. There are soups, salads, entrees, and desserts and the menu always features a vegetarian entree choice.

Reservations are recommended and are accepted beginning at 8 a.m. each Tuesday morning for the upcoming Friday's lunch. For reservations, phone 527-4999 ext 1254.

SRJC Produce Stand Open Every Wednesday

Freshly picked, organically grown produce from SRJC's Shone Farm Garden is offered for sale on the Santa Rosa campus every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at a produce stand located under the oaks just south of the bookstore.

The popular produce stand, which began last year, features vegetables, fruit and flowers grown and sold by students. The produce comes from a four and a half acre organic garden at SRJC's Shone Farm. The garden is part of the Sustainable Agriculture Program in the college's Ag/Natural Resources Department.

Offerings on opening day will include sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash, cucumbers, melons, cut flowers, and more.

For more information, contact Laura Mendes, Director of the Sustainable Agriculture program, 527-4649, or Wendy Krupnick, Garden Coordinator, 887-0740.

Staff Development: Workshop Schedule

As a service to faculty and staff, SRJC's Resources Center disseminates and maintains a file on current workshops and conferences. If you would like details regarding a particular conference, please call 4852.

Projects for state-funded professional development (long forms) are due Monday, September 24 by 4:30 p.m. at the Resource Center, off of Elliott Avenue on the Santa Rosa campus. Institutional or Departmental Projects in amounts greater than \$2500 are due the following month: Monday, October 29.

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| October 9 | Conference for Women |
| October 30-31 | Microsoft Access |

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| September 28-29: | FACCC Looking Forward; Looking Back, San Jose |
| November 1-3 | Student Retention, Scottsdale AZ |
| November 2-3 | Course Design for WWW & Interactive TV, Albq., NM |
| November 14-17 | Information Technology, Minneapolis MN |
| November 15-17 | Community College League Conference. Riverside CA |

ARTrails Preview Exhibit Opens October 1st at the SRJC Petaluma Campus Mahoney Library

ARTrails 2001," an exhibit of work by some of the Sonoma County artists who are participating in this year's ARTrails will be on display in the Mahoney Library at Santa Rosa Junior College's Petaluma Campus, October 1 through 26.

The exhibit is sponsored by the college's Arts and Lectures Committee and the Sonoma County Cultural Arts Council. Admission is free, however, a \$2 permit is required to park on the 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.

"This exhibit will feature artists from Petaluma as well as from other areas of Sonoma County," explained Karen Petersen, chair of SRJC's Arts and Lectures Committee.

ARTrails, now in its 16th year, is an annual open studio tour of some of Sonoma County's finest artists. It will take place this year the weekends of October 13 & 14 and October 20 & 21 (www.ARTrails.org).

For more information about the "ARTtrails 2001" exhibit at SRJC's Mahoney Library, call (707) 778-3974.

Public Safety Training Center at Two Rock Closed to Visitors

In the wake of last week's events, the Coast Guard Training Center at Two Rock has closed the base to visitor traffic. That closure impacts the college's Public Safety Training Center.

No personnel (students or otherwise) are allowed onto the base at Two Rock to go to the Public Safety Training Center unless they are registered for a class or are a college employee.

Students need to register for classes at the Training Center in advance so their names appear on the class roster. All students and staff should be prepared to show photo identification to get onto the base.

For more information, contact SRJC's Public Safety Training Center, (707) 776-0721.

Baby News



Congratulations to Daniel Gebremariam, Custodial Technician, and his wife, Azeb, on the birth of their third child, Musaiel, on September 6. The new baby boy arrived at 12:59 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was twenty inches long.

Alumni Selling Entertainment Books

SRJC's Alumni & Friends Association is selling copies of the popular Entertainment 2002 coupon book. The books are on sale now for \$25 each. A portion of the proceeds from every book supports the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association

To order a copy of the Entertainment book, you can send your check payable to the SRJC Alumni Association via campus mail or phone 527-4348. You may also stop by the Foundation/Alumni Office in the Pedroncelli Center on the Santa Rosa campus, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SRJC Archives

Librarian Paula Burks, who coordinates the archives, is asking that faculty and staff routinely put the college archives on their distribution lists. She is seeking programs for performing arts and sporting events, posters, brochures, or flyers about programs or special events and other "stuff" which describes events and activities at SRJC need to be sent to the college's archives in Plover Library on the Santa Rosa campus. For your convenience mailbox labeled "Archives" in the district mailing room in Bailey Hall on the Santa Rosa campus.

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