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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, October 12, 2001

## Actor, Author, Activist Peter Coyote to Speak at SRJC Oct. 22

Actor, author and political activist Peter Coyote will give a free, public lecture Monday, October 22, at 12:15 p.m. in Burbank Auditorium on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

In "Living Resistance," Coyote will discuss the reasons and necessity for resisting the assumptions of the majority culture.

Both Coyote's acting career and political career began in high school. At the age of 14 he was a campaign worker in the Adlai Stevenson presidential campaign and at the age of 16 he began acting classes at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York.

After receiving a B.A. in English Literature from Grinnell College in Iowa, Coyote moved to San Francisco to pursue a master's degree in Creative Writing from San Francisco State University and joined the San Francisco Mime Troupe. He later wrote, directed, and performed in the Mime Troupe's production of *Olive Pits* which won a special Obie award.

In the late 1960's, Coyote left theatre to help found The Diggers, a group that supplied free food, housing, and free medical aid to the runaways who appeared in San Francisco during the Summer of Love. Coyote's stories of that period of his life were published in his book, *Sleeping Where I Fall*, which was printed in 1998. A chapter of the book, "Carla's Story," was awarded the 1993-94 Pushcart Prize for excellence in writing.

Coyote has made more than 55 films and has done numerous documentaries and television specials including the nine-hour PBS special, "The West." In 1992 he won an Emmy award as the host of the series, "The Pacific Century," which also received the duPont-Columbia Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism.

For more information, contact SRJC's Community Education Office, (707) 527-4372.



## Shone Farm Open House This Saturday - Oct. 13

Don't forget to stop by SRJC's Shone Farm this Saturday for its fall open house, being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Several varieties of pumpkins will be available for "u-pick", plus winter squash, garlic braids, ornamental gourds, red and gold sweet peppers, chiles and more.

Garden staff will be on hand for tours and to answer questions, and refreshments will be provided by SRJC's Culinary Arts program.

For more information, call Shone Farm, (707) 887-0740.



## Fall Plant Sale to be Held Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

SRJC's Horticulture Program will hold its annual fall Plant Sale Tuesday, October 16, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Lark Hall Greenhouse on the Santa Rosa campus.

Flowering perennials, house plants, and landscape shrubs will be for sale and there will be special bargains on selected nursery and greenhouse plants.

The sale is open to SRJC students, faculty and staff only. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Horticulture Book Scholarship and the Horticulture Program.

## SRJC Petaluma Campus Hosts Student Info Day

Representatives from services and programs designed to help students will be available to provide information and answer questions at Student Information Day, Wednesday, October 24, on SRJC's Petaluma campus.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in the Petaluma campus quad. Free food and drinks will be served.

For more information, contact Jacky Esmeijer, vice president of the Petaluma Campus Council, at 527-4424 or via email at [savveyj@yahoo.com](mailto:savveyj@yahoo.com).

## Limited Release SRJC Sauvignon Blanc on Sale Now

The SRJC Foundation AG Trust is sponsoring the sale of a very limited production of Sauvignon Blanc. This light bodied white wine was made from grapes grown by SRJC Viticulture students at the college's 365-acre Shone Farm in Forestville. The wine was produced and bottled by students in the Enology Program at Fresno State University in a collaborative effort between SRJC and Fresno State.

The 1998 Sauvignon Blanc is available at \$100 per case (12 bottles per case). Half cases are also available for \$50 (*sorry, single bottles will not be sold*). All proceeds benefit the SRJC Foundation AG Trust.

To purchase your case, send your check (payable to the SRJC Foundation) to 1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. You may also telephone (707) 527-4348 or Fax (707) 524-1806 to use your Visa or MasterCard. To make your purchase on-line, visit us on the web at [www.santarosa.edu/foundation](http://www.santarosa.edu/foundation). You must be at least 21 years of age to purchase the wine.

Wine may be picked up with your proof of purchase at the California Welcome Center in Rohnert Park on November 2, 3, 4; 9, 10, 11; 16, 17, 18; and 23, 24, 25 only.

## Poet Peggy Shumaker Presents Free Writing Workshop

Poet Peggy Shumaker will present a free, two-hour writing workshop Friday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to noon in room 1, Plover Library on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

Her workshop is sponsored by SRJC's Arts and Lectures Committee and is supported in part by Poets & Writers, Inc. with a grant from the James Irvine Foundation.

Shumaker has written three books of poetry: *Esperanza's Hair*, 1985, *Circle of Totems*, 1988, and *Wings Moist From the Other World*, 1994.

Shumaker will read from her work at a poetry reading with fellow poets Terry Ehret and Valerie Berry, Monday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mahoney Library on SRJC's Petaluma Campus, 680 Sonoma Mt. Parkway. The poetry reading, also sponsored by the college's Arts and Lectures Committee, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Community Education at 527-4372.

## World Renowned Scientists Participate in Teleconference at SRJC

Six world renowned scientists will share their ideas about religion, ethics, belief, and the spiritual implications of their work in a satellite teleconference being presented Monday, October 22, at Santa Rosa Junior College's Santa Rosa campus.

Dr. Jane Goodall, Dr. Paul Davies, Dr. William Newsome, Dr. Manuela Veloso, Dr. Terrence Deacon, and Dr. Thomas Odhiambo will discuss "What It Means to Be Human," in the program that will begin at noon in room 1, Plover Library on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

Admission is free. The program is sponsored by SRJC's Humanities Department and is presented by Science and the Spiritual Quest, a program of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences.

The conference will be transmitted via satellite from Harvard University's Memorial Chapel in Cambridge, Massachusetts, beginning at noon and continuing until 6 p.m. For more information about the teleconference, contact Dr. Sandy Lowe, SRJC Humanities Department, 527-4999, ext. 2279.

## World of Weather Explored in New Planetarium Show

What makes our seasons? Why is it the warmest in the late afternoon? How do the Earth and Sun work together to produce our weather? These questions and more will be addressed in "Weather on Earth and Beyond," the new planetarium show opening October 19 at Santa Rosa Junior College.

The show 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, November 18. 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. For more information, call (707) 527-4465.

## We Tip Our Hats

**Bill Turner**, Asst. Dean, Matriculation and Student Services, has been selected as a team leader for a matriculation peer site review at Cerro Coso Community College in early December. Turner will lead a four-person team that will evaluate Cerro Coso's credit and non-credit matriculation program.

Congratulations to **Diana Ardley**, Transfer Center Assistant, who was sworn in as a U.S. citizen in a ceremony held Wednesday, September 26. A native of New Zealand, Diana has lived in the U.S. for 27 years and started the process of becoming naturalized nearly 3 years ago. "Diana has been a valuable contributor to the success of the Transfer Center for over 10 years," said Roberta Delgado. "We are fortunate that she has chosen to make this country her own."

Ceramist **Nancy Morgan**, an adjunct instructor in the Art Department, will join other faculty and staff (mentioned in the Sept. 28 Insider) in participating in ARTtrails this weekend and next weekend in Sonoma County.

Two SRJC alumni were honored recently at the 104<sup>th</sup> annual Valley of the Moon Vintage Festival. **Michelle Heran** won the competition for this year's festival poster and T-shirt design. A 1997 graduate of SRJC with a degree in applied graphics and graphic design, Michelle received her bachelor's degree in illustration from the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. **David Komar**, who studied viticulture at SRJC for two years before transferring this fall to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, was awarded a \$1,200 scholarship from the festival committee.

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