

# insider

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## Work by SRJC Detective Helps Create New State Law

When Governor Gray Davis signed AB 4 into law last week, it signaled the end of more than two years of work by SRJC Detective Sally Miller.

What began in 1999 as an attempt by Miller to clarify language relating to the rules requiring convicted sex offenders to register with local law enforcement agencies, turned into a two year battle which went from the California legislature to Congress and then back again.

Two years ago while working on an investigation, Miller discovered that some sex offenders were required to register with college police departments while others were not, and that no law enforcement agencies in California collected information about whether sex offenders were attending or working at colleges or universities. When she attempted to clarify the issue with the California Attorney General's office, she was referred to Assemblywoman Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Nigel). Bates authored AB 1091 in 1999, which would have required sex offenders who were employed by, or who were attending colleges and universities, to register with the college police departments in addition to registering with law enforcement in the jurisdiction where they resided. That bill died in the Assembly Committee.

A year later, in February 2000, Bates and Assemblyman Anthony Pescetti (R-Sacramento) re-introduced similar legislation and again, it died in Assembly Appropriations.

Detective Miller then contacted Security on Campus, Inc., a national campus safety organization that assisted Miller in writing federal legislation with the help of U.S. Congressman Matt Salmon and U.S. Senator Jon Kyl (R-Arizona). The bill, H.R. 4407 and H.R. 4505 were finally amended to H.R. 3244, the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act," which was ultimately passed by a 95-0 vote in the U.S. Senate and signed into law by President Clinton on October 28, 2000. This federal law mandated states to

comply with the legislation or lose 10% of federal Byrne grant money, which means more than \$5 million to the state of California.

Armed with the federal legislation, Detective Miller returned to Sacramento. In January of 2001 Assemblywoman Bates re-introduced the legislation, this time with the support of Assemblyman Dennis Cardoza (D-Modesto). It was this legislation that Governor Davis signed into law on October 8.

Over the course of these past two years, Miller met, corresponded, and worked with victims, numerous Federal and State legislators, lobbyists, National Campus Safety advocacy groups, and the California Department of Justice. She personally testified before the California Assembly Public Safety and the California Senate Public Safety Committee about the importance of the legislation, necessary components and amendments to the bill, and how law enforcement could utilize this critical information to protect college and university communities from sexual predators. The issue received support from SRJC's Board of Trustees, the District Attorney of Sonoma County Mike Mullins, and the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chiefs Association, in addition to many other statewide organizations.

Miller is now considered to be an expert on this law. "Without Sally's diligence, patience, and determination, this law may never have been changed," said Terry Stewart, SRJC's Chief of Police. "Not only will this affect us at SRJC, but it will affect colleges and universities throughout the state and country. We are fortunate to have Sally on our staff."

"This law shows California's commitment to ensuring law enforcement agencies have the information necessary to protect college and university communities from sexual predators," Miller said. "Giving law enforcement agencies this critical information is a significant step in making safety within college and university communities a priority in California."

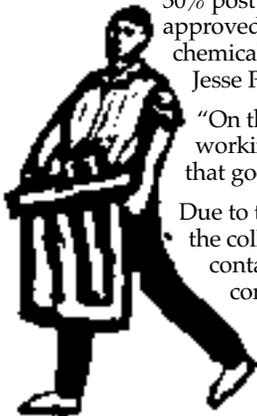
## Purchasing Seeks Environmental Solutions

SRJC's Purchasing Department is increasing its efforts to include environmental concerns as part of its purchasing practices for the district. The district now only buys 8.5" x 11" white paper, which is 30% post consumer recycled. In other actions, the department approved an Inergen fire suppression system, which does not use chemicals or gasses that are harmful to the ozone layer, for the Jesse Peter Museum.

"On the surplus property end of the purchasing cycle we are working closely with recyclers to reduce the amount of material that goes into the landfill," said Tim Bosma, Purchasing Director.

Due to the efforts of Nancy Moorhead, SRJC's Grounds Manager, the college now has new glass, aluminum and plastic recycling containers that are made from 100% recycled materials. The containers were purchased with grant funds.

"We are participating with groups at the college to determine other ways we can implement more "green" purchasing," Bosma said. "We have a long way to go, but we are making progress."



## Arts & Lectures Events

Monday, October 22

### Living Resistance

with author, activist and actor **Peter Coyote**, 12:15 p.m., Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus.

Wednesday, October 24:

### The Role of the Public Artist in a Democracy

a slide/lecture by muralist **Juana Alicia**, 12:15 p.m., Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, Santa Rosa campus.

Monday, October 29:

### Poetry Reading

featuring Healdsburg's Poet Laureate **Armando Garcia-Davila** at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, Santa Rosa campus.

**ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS IS FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SRJC'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE, 527-4372.**

## Addiction Awareness Week Oct. 22-25

In an effort to increase awareness and understanding of the prevention, treatment and consequences of addiction, Student Health Services, Student Affairs and the Associated Students are sponsoring "Addictions Awareness Week, 2001" on the Santa Rosa campus, October 22-26.

"This year's theme is "Do You Have A Choice?" which refers to the many choices we make around mood-altering experiences and substances and when we lose the power to make those choices," said Robert Ethington, Activities Advisor. " All events are free and open to the college community.

### Monday, October 22: "Safe Choices"

**Noon-1:30pm: "Mocktail Party,"** with non-alcoholic party drinks, free cups and music on the Coop Patio.

**2-4pm: Movie, "Requiem for a Dream,"** and free popcorn in Doyle Student Lounge.

### Tuesday, October 23: "Some Choice Advice"

**Noon: "How to Quit Smoking"** workshop in the Doyle Student Lounge.

**1-3pm: "Simulated Impairment Goggles"** on the Coop Patio. A big hit last year, we've brought back the Santa Rosa Police Department and their "Fatal Vision" goggles.

### Wednesday, October 24: "Your Choices"

**11am-2pm: "Community Outreach Tabling,"** with representatives from community and campus resources to give you information, on the Coop Patio.

### Thursday, October 25: "The Chosen"

**10am-2pm: "The Perpetual Addict,"** a visual montage of society's compulsions and addictions on the Coop Patio.

Noon: "Voices on Choice" Panel Discussion in the Pioneer Hall Assembly Room.

For a complete list of activities, contact the Student Affairs Office, 527-4424.

## Sympathy

### Jerry Ogle

Jerry Ogle, music instructor at SRJC for almost 30 years, died October 6 after a lengthy illness. He was 80 years old. Jerry came to SRJC in 1954 and was the primary instructor for music appreciation and music history courses at the college until his retirement in 1983. He was also principal violist of the Santa Rosa Symphony, was active in chamber music as the founder of the Santa Rosa Players and Piano Quartet, and was a music critic for The Press Democrat.

"Because of his expertise, excellent musicianship, and often unconventional sense of humor, he attracted huge numbers of students," recalled Sylvia Nance, SRJC Music instructor. "Thousands of students signed up for his classes to experience Ogle and to their surprise, wound up with an enduring appreciation of fine music."

A native of the northwest, Jerry grew up in Seattle. He earned his music degrees from the University of Washington and later studied at Columbia University, University of California at Berkeley and at Cambridge in England. Before joining the SRJC faculty, he taught at Lowell High School in San Francisco.

He is survived by his sister-in-law Kathleen Ogle and his many friends and colleagues in the Sonoma County music community. Friends, colleagues and former students are invited to a ceremony of remembrance, Saturday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. in Newman Auditorium on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

### Beverly Jean Stoker Horwinski

Our sympathy goes to Linda DuRose, instructor in the Modern and Classical Language Department, on the death of her mother, Beverly Jean Stoker Horwinski. Mrs. Horwinski died September 21, at the age of 78, after a long, valiant battle with cancer.

A native Californian, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Winne Woodland Stoker. Her husband, Paul Edward Horwinski, died in 1963 when the couple's youngest child was only eight months old.

In the early 1960's Mrs. Horwinski was the assistant director of SRJC's nursery school and for several years she was director of the Analay Nursery school. She was also an active member of the Sebastopol Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. An avid quilter and seamstress, she was an indefatigable problem-solver and loved gadgets and anything novel, interesting or new. "She was ever caring, ever giving," said her daughter Linda. "She was a nearly perfect human being full of love and kindness and she will be missed by all."

Mrs. Horwinski is survived by her children, Linda DuRose, Richard Horwinski, and Barbara Freiday, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

## We Tip Our Hats

Two paintings by retired Art instructor **Will Collier** are being exhibited as part of the invitational Landscape Show being sponsored by the Bay Area Center for the Consolidated Arts (BACCA) in Berkeley from October 6 through 26. The exhibit is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the center, located at 1010 Murray Street in Berkeley.

Wit and Humor in Ancient Egypt, a book by Patrick F. Houlihan, instructor and husband of Communication Studies instructor **Susan Houlihan**, has been published by Rubicon Press. This is the third book about Egypt written by Houlihan, who has traveled in and studied the country extensively.

## Weight Loss Workshop

Faculty, staff and students who want to learn how to lose body fat permanently and learn why fad diets aren't the answer, are invited to attend a free, noontime workshop being held Thursday, October 25, on the Santa Rosa campus.

The workshop, which will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in room 880 Garcia Hall on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus, will be led by Melanie Souther, MA, RD, CMT, an adjunct instructor in Consumer and Family Studies.

The workshop is sponsored by the college's SHAPE committee (*Safety and Health Awareness Program for Employees*).

## Services for Reservists

Students who are reservists and called up to support the current military efforts will receive non-punitive grades (MW for "military withdrawal).

"In addition, I would ask that faculty give consideration not only to these students but to others whose lives are disrupted by these events—for example, students who are the spouses or the children of reservists who are forced to make changes in their schedules as a result of the call up," said Ed Buckley, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Student reservists should contact SRJC's Office of Veterans Affairs on the Santa Rosa campus or see their counselors for other services.

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