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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 9, 2001

Safety Presentations Continue in November & December

Due to the large response to workplace safety presentations during October, Staff Development and District Police will continue to offer brown bag lunch sessions at the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses.

District Police will discuss federal state, and local law enforcement responses to the most recent updates regarding biological hazards, and foreign and domestic terrorist threats, workplace safety and violence prevention at SRJC, personal safety, developing department safety plans, mail handling, biological hazards such as Anthrax, suspicious packages, and overall concerns surrounding the world events.

Anyone wishing to attend should respond to Jennifer Mann via return email or phone at ext. 4287. The presentations have been scheduled as follows:

Santa Rosa campus, 12 noon to 1 p.m. in room 2009, Lark Hall:

Friday November 9
Wednesday November 14
Wednesday November 28
Wednesday December 12

Petaluma campus, 12 noon to 1 p.m. in room 154, Mahoney Library:

Tuesday November 13
Monday December 3

Faculty Nominations Sought for NISOD Awards

SRJC's Faculty Recognition Committee is seeking nominations for the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award. Nomination fliers will be circulating on campus during the next few weeks.

Nominations must be submitted to Margaret Bond in the Behavioral Sciences Department by Friday, December 7.

Two faculty members will attend, at the district's expense, the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence at the University of Texas, Austin, May 26-29, 2002.

Criteria for the nominees include: excellence in teaching; sensitivity to student needs; outstanding program and/or curriculum development; service to the campus and wider community; and development of teaching materials or techniques in teaching.

Cathleen Cummings Honored at November Board Meeting

Cathleen Cummings, Media Resources Specialist with Media Services, will be honored as the Employee of the Month at the November 13 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The November meeting will begin at 4 p.m. in the Pedroncelli Center on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus. Please stop by and join the Board in honoring Cathleen.

Campuses Close During Holidays

SRJC's Santa Rosa campus and Petaluma campus will be closed December 24 through January 1 for the winter holidays. SRJC's Center at Coddington will be closed December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1, but will be open the rest of the time on its regular schedule: weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Giving Tree" Kickoff Celebration Nov. 20

A kickoff celebration will be held Tuesday, November 20, at 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of Bailey Hall on the Santa Rosa campus for this year's Giving Tree Project. Refreshments will be served.

The Giving Tree project, sponsored by the Sonoma County Volunteer Center, provides holiday gifts to families in need. Each holiday "wish" is printed on a red plastic heart, which is hung on the tree. SRJC's tree will have approximately 300 hearts representing children of students enrolled in the college's EOPS, Disability and CalWORKs programs or children in SRJC's Children's Center.

All members of the college community are invited to partake in refreshments and select hearts to fill. The wrapped gifts will be due by December 7 and distributed to recipients on December 18 and 19.

The Giving Tree at SRJC is made possible through the generosity of the Academic Senate, All Faculty Association, Associated Students, members of the Management Team and Classified Staff.

In the past we have been able to fill every wish. Through your participation, we look forward to doing so again this season.

For more information, contact Maria Gaitan, ext. 1516, or Agnes Foo, ext. 1538.



Faculty Drawing Show Opens Nov. 15

An exhibit of drawings by art faculty at SRJC will be shown November 15 through December 21 at the college's Art Gallery in Bussman Hall on the Santa Rosa campus.

The exhibit opens with a reception to meet the artists, from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday, November 15. Regular gallery hours, beginning November 16, are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

The gallery will be closed November 22-23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The exhibit is designed to shed light on the "universal and indefinable" nature of drawing and to help gain insight into the activity of drawing, explained curator Bryan de Roo.

"Drawing is the bedrock of almost all creative endeavors: blueprints precede buildings; ink on paper becomes a Bach Cello Suite," he said. "Ironically, drawings are rarely exhibited. Most museums own more 'works on paper' than oils, yet, the walls are 99% devoted to the function of displaying paintings.

"The artists whose work is being exhibited all work primarily in other media, but share a strong connection to the drawing impulse," de Roo explained.

For more information about the exhibit, contact SRJC's Art Gallery, ext. 4298.

Housing Needed for Equity Guest Artist This Spring

Theatre Arts is looking for housing for the Tony Amendola, the Equity guest artist who will be playing the role of Cyrano de Bergerac this spring.

Amendola is an award winning film, television, and stage actor. His films include *Blow*, *Mask of Zorro*, and *Lonestar*. Television credits include *The Practice*, *Ally McBeal*, and *Seinfeld*. He lives in LA and would prefer an in-law cottage or separate apartment, as his wife may visit for a weekend or two.

Housing is needed April 1 through May 15.

"This is your chance to really help out Theatre Arts and our students, to become our Favorite Person of the Year, and to get to know a really cool, talented guy," said Leslie McCauley, Theatre Arts instructor. "Tony is extremely well known to Bay Area audiences and is sure to get substantial publicity."

For more information, contact McCauley, ext. 4248.

Sympathy

Beulah Marie Lewman

Our sympathy goes to Ronda Eisenhauer, SRJC Foundation, and Ryan Lewman, Computing Services, on the recent death of their grandmother, Beulah Marie Lewman. Mrs. Lewman died October 24 at the age of 92.

A native of Nebraska, Mrs. Lewman grew up in Kansas and was married shortly after graduating from high school. She returned to school in the mid-1950's and became a nurse, focusing on the special needs of children. She had been living in Eureka, California.

Mrs. Lewman was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Wilson Newman, and her son Robert, W. Lewman. She is survived by one brother, four children, sixteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Correction

Our apologies to Marleen Root, SRJC's GED Testing Coordinator, for omitting her from the sympathy notice about her father-in-law, Afton Root, which was published in last week's Insider. Our sympathy goes to Ron and Marleen and their family on their loss.

We Tip Our Hats

Philosophy Instructor **Joel Rudinow's** new book *Ethics and Values in the Information Age* has just been published by Wadsworth.

"Mostly Sonoma County: Photographs by John LeBaron," an exhibit of photos by retired SRJC art instructor **John LeBaron**, will be on display at the Sonoma State University Library Art Gallery from November 12 through January 18. A special reception for the artist will be held Friday, November 16 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and LeBaron will give a gallery talk at noon on Thursday, November 15.

The Western Business and Information Technology Educators Association (WBITE) has invited BOT instructor and department chair **Peg Saragina** to be a member of its Telecommunications Committee which is responsible for facilitating the movement of information electronically within the WBITE region. WBITE is comprised of the following member states, territories and provinces: Alaska, Alberta, American Samoa, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Northern Marianas Islands, Northwest Territories, Oregon, Utah, Yukon, and Washington. WBITE will be holding its regional meeting February 14- 18, 2002, in San Francisco.

Baby News

Congratulations to **Janis Wright Motley**, adjunct instructor in Communication Studies for the past 10 years and her husband, Steve Motley, a maintenance mechanic at Chateau St. Jean winery, on the birth of their first child. Katalina Karin Motley arrived Thursday, October 18, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 20 and 1/8 inches long! Mom, dad and their new healthy, happy baby girl are all doing fine!



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