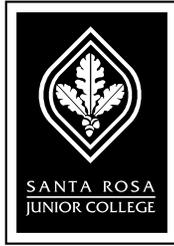


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Spring Short Course Teaches Acrobat 5.0

Three sections of a short course being offered by Computer & Information Sciences this spring will help faculty, staff and students reduce paperwork and share documents despite different computer platforms.

The class, CIS 173.21A, teaches how to create, optimize and use PDF (Portable Document Format) to publish, share, and distribute electronic documents. SRJC has purchased a site license for Adobe® Acrobat® 5.0 software that lets faculty and staff convert any document to an Adobe PDF file. Using free Acrobat Reader software, anyone can open the document in either Mac or Windows, and it will look and print exactly as the author intended — with layout, fonts, links, and images intact.

Potential SRJC uses for PDF files include:

Student access: Convert syllabi and other course documents to small, generic PDF files and post links on web pages.

Paperwork Reduction: Increase the number of college documents such as petitions, grant request applications, etc. that are web-available. Streamline with electronic forms and digital signatures.

Collaboration: Convert Word, PageMaker, Excel, etc. documents to PDF format and send them as email attachments. Recipients can add digital sticky notes and other comments, and send the annotated document back to the originator.

Publishing: Many service bureaus prefer PDF to other formats, because the graphics and fonts are embedded.

CIS 173.21A: Introduction to Adobe Acrobat is offered in three different sections this spring:

Section 4501, M 8:30-10:30 am, room 2907 Maggini, 1/14 - 3/18

Section 6397, W 9-11 am, room 227, Petaluma Campus, 1/16 - 3/6

Section 6945, T, 5-7 pm, room 2907 Maggini, 03/19-05/14

For more information, email Barbara Heiman, bheiman@santarosa.edu

Classical Guitarist to Perform at SRJC Jan. 19

Classical guitarist Aliéksey Vianna will perform Brazilian music composed by Sergio Assad in concert Saturday, January 19, at 8 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, the Santa Rosa campus. Tickets, which will be sold at the door, are \$10 per person. Advance reservations may be made by calling SRJC music instructor Richard Prenkert, (707) 829-6719.

Born in Belo Horizonte, Brazil in 1975, Vianna taught himself to play guitar at the age of eight. By the time he was twelve, he had begun formal musical studies, which included classical guitar, composition, arranging and orchestration. Vianna has achieved international recognition by winning top prizes in many of the world's most important music competitions, and is a regular guest performer and teacher in several music festivals.

The concert is sponsored by SRJC's Music Department. For more information, contact SRJC's Music Department, (707) 527-4249 or Richard Prenkert at (707) 829-6719.

Digital Art Exhibit Opens at CyBear Center

An exhibit of digital art by local artist Jill Davenport is on display now at the CyBear Center on the Santa Rosa campus.

Davenport, an alumna of Santa Rosa Junior College, has a degree in Studio Art from Sonoma State University. Her work has been exhibited at the Ren Brown Gallery, the Quicksilver Mine, the Sebastopol Arts Center, the California Museum of Art and the Cultural Arts Council as well as the Bodega Bay Art Festival.

"It is the challenge to each artist to present work that transcends the technical process from which it originated; to move a cold and sterile image into one that utilizes the process, and being true to that process, maintains accepted traditions and measures of art," Davenport said.

The exhibit will be open through April 30. The CyBear Center, located in the Doyle Student Center, is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while school is in session. Admission is free.

For more information about the exhibit, call (707) 522-2638.

District Increases Mileage Reimbursement Rate

Santa Rosa Junior College increased its mileage reimbursement rate, effective January 1, to 36.5 cents per mile to reflect the amount now allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

The old rate of 34.5 cents per mile will be paid for travel through December 31, 2001.

Sympathy

Andrew "Andy" Porter

Our sympathy goes to SRJC faculty members Jim and Wendy Porter on the death of Jim's father, Andrew "Andy" Porter. Mr. Porter died on January 2 at the age of 95. A native of County Armagh in Northern Ireland, Mr. Porter was a resident of Petaluma and a member of Two Rock Presbyterian Church and Northern Star Orange Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Annie Porter of Petaluma; children Becky Dodini and her husband, Ron, of Kanoehohe, Hawaii; and Jim and his wife, Wendy, of Petaluma; sisters, Bella Mitchell and May Wallace of County Armagh, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the Two Rock Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or to Hospice of Petaluma, 416 Payran St., Petaluma, CA 94952.

Mary Loree Kyle

Our sympathy goes to Reta Kyle, Business Services, and her husband, Gary Santero, on the death of Reta's mother, Mary Loree Kyle. Mrs. Kyle died January 5 at the age of 85. She was born in Texas but raised in Oregon where she met and married her husband, Lester A. Kyle. In 1950 the Kyles moved to Humboldt County to raise their family. Mrs. Kyle later worked for J.C. Penney, Co. in Eureka. After her husband's death, she remained in Eureka until three years ago when she moved to Cotati to be closer to her daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; two sons, George and James; and two sisters, Odessa Schrei and Frances Bryant. She is survived by one sister, Maude R. Watts, and her brother, Merle Ratterree, both of Marcola, Oregon. In addition, she is survived by two grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Mrs. Kyle was a member of the Sonoma Mountain Parkway Church of Christ. A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 13, at 5:00 p.m. at church which is located at 370 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma, CA.

We Tip Our Hats

SRJC instructor **Chris O'Sullivan** was one of six scholars in the nation to receive the 2001 Gutenberg-e Prize from the American Historical Association. The Gutenberg-e Prizes, launched in 1999, are intended to encourage and support publication of the best history dissertations, especially in fields where the traditional monograph has become endangered. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation gave a grant to support this program, which allows the AHA to award six prizes a year through 2004. Each prize consists of a \$20,000 fellowship to be used by the author for converting the dissertation into an electronic monograph of the highest quality, to be published by Columbia University Press. The prizes for 2001 were awarded in the fields of military history and history of foreign relations. O'Sullivan was honored for his 1999 (LSE) University of London dissertation, "Sumner Welles, Postwar Planning, and the Quest for a New World Order, 1937-1943." The award was presented at the 116th annual meeting of the Association on January 4, 2002 in San Francisco.

Club Days Set for January 23-24

Any student who wants to join a club, explore the existing clubs or start a new club should plan to attend SRJC's Club Days, Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 & 24, from 10am to 2pm. Representatives from campus clubs will be available in the Coop Patio area near the Doyle Student Center on the Santa Rosa campus.

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