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Check Out SRJC's Online Calendar for the Latest Information and Events

Be sure to look up SRJC's online events calendar that is listed under "Calendar of Events" in the News & Events section of the college home page at www.santarosa.edu

If you take the time to go to our web page and review the calendar, you will see that viewers have the option of seeing all of the events listed or can select to view events by category or categories, which include: Art Gallery, Arts & Lecture Athletics, Chamber Concerts, Jesse Peter Museum, Performing Arts, Planetarium, Special Events, and Meetings (SRJC meetings only).

Currently, information for submission to the calendar is sent to the Public Relations Office. A monthly calendar of events (August through May) is printed in the *Insider*. Before you submit information for inclusion on the calendar, there are some important things to know:

- ☛ Events cannot be entered without a start time. If the time of an event is "TBA," it can't be entered in the online calendar. Wait until you have a start time to send us the information.
- ☛ Events posted on the calendar must be sponsored by the college.
- ☛ If attendance is limited to the campus community, please indicate that on the information you submit. Information about these events is available to anyone who accesses our web page.

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The best way to submit information for the online calendar is to submit it via email to the Public Relations Office. Information should be sent to sbagymatthews@santarosa.edu



Asian Lunar New Year Celebration

SRJC will celebrate the Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean Lunar New Year during the spring 2002. The major focus of this event is a week long exhibit at the Jesse Peter Museum highlighting the various traditions associated with the Lunar New Year, the Year of the Horse, in Chinese-speaking nations, Vietnam and Korea. The free exhibit will explore the symbolism and significance of the ancient lunar calendar and its 12 animal signs, particularly the horse. The exhibit will also include displays of artifacts used by people everyday during the New Year, including food, clothing, and handicrafts.

Three separate events will mark the beginning, middle, and end of the one-week period.

The first is the **opening of the museum exhibit on February 7**. All who visit the exhibit will receive a lucky money packet, some of which will contain prizes for an Asian dinner for two.

The following Monday afternoon, **February 11, a classical Chinese ensemble, Jumping Buddha, will perform a noontime concert** in Newman Auditorium.

On **Wednesday, February 13**, the celebration will culminate with: **a calligraphy workshop** from 2-4 p.m. in rm. 1, Plover Library; an **Asian medicine workshop** from 2-4 p.m. in 4077 Race Building; a **screening of the film, "Eat a Bowl of Tea,"** preceded by a **Lion Dance performance** at 4 p.m. in Newman Auditorium; cultural **dance performances and martial arts demonstrations** at 6 p.m. in Newman Auditorium; and **food tasting** at 6:30 p.m. in the Jesse Peter Museum.

Be sure to come early to enjoy this rich and colorful cultural celebration.

SRJC Theatre Arts Presents "How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents"

In February, SRJC's Theatre Arts Department will present a chapter from Julia Alvarez's book, *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*. Selected as one of the Best Books of 1991, the "Floor Show" chapter tells a charming story of a family with four daughters and their journey from the Dominican Republic to a new life in New York in the early 1960s.

The production will be held in the Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus, February 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on February 9 and 10. Tickets are \$10/general, \$7/students and seniors.

The event is wheelchair accessible. SRJC's Theatre Arts box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Call 527-4342 for information.

New Planetarium Show Opens January 25

"The Moon," a new show about the lure and mystery of earth's nearest neighbor, opens Friday, January 25, at Santa Rosa Junior College's Planetarium.

The show will be presented Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. through March 3. Admission is \$4 /general and \$2 for students and seniors (a \$2 permit is also required to park on campus). Children under five are not permitted in the Planetarium.

Tickets are sold at the door 30 minutes before each show. SRJC's Planetarium is located in room 2001, Lark Hall on the Santa Rosa campus.

The show will also feature an explanation of how the phases of the moon work and a discussion of the exploration of the moon by the Apollo astronauts.

For more information, call SRJC's Community Education Office, ext. 4372 or the Planetarium at ext. 4465.

A.S. Makes Book Loans Available to Members

Members of SRJC's Associated Students may receive interest-free book loans up to \$150 for spring semester and have up to 30 days to repay.

The book loans are redeemable at the SRJC Bookstores only. Eligible students must be spring 2002 members of SRJC's Associated Students, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and be clear of any delinquencies, fines, or charges administered through the college's Accounting Office.

To receive a loan, students must attend one of the following free workshops:

Santa Rosa Campus: Student Affairs Office – Pioneer Assembly Room

Monday, January 14, 6-7pm

Wednesday, January 16: Noon-1pm

Thursday, January 17: Noon-1pm & 6-7pm

Petaluma Campus: Mahoney Library - Room 154

Tuesday, January 15: 5:30-6:30pm

Sympathy

John Lounibos

Former SRJC Board of Trustee member and community leader John Lounibos died on January 13 at his home in Petaluma at the age of 98. Lounibos, the first trustee to represent Petaluma, served on the Board from 1965 to 1977.

The Santa Rosa campus' Lounibos Hall, which houses Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, Machine Tool Technology, and Welding classes, built in 1980, was named after him.

The Lounibos family moved to Petaluma from San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake. John Lounibos, one of seven children, was only 3 when his family settled in Petaluma.

Lounibos graduated from St. Vincent High School, received an undergraduate degree from USF and graduated from the USF, School of Law.

In 1934, with his brother, Leroy, Lounibos founded one of Sonoma County's leading law firms, Lounibos & Lounibos and continued practicing law into the 70's.

His extensive community involvement included serving as a founding director of the Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma and the St. Anthony Farm Foundation in Petaluma. He also served as President of the Sonoma County Bar Association and the Petaluma Rotary Club.

Lounibos was preceded in death by his wife, Elrose Lounibos, and his stepson, William S. Gossage. He is survived by his other sons, John B. Lounibos, Jr. and L. Philip Lounibos, daughters, Renee O'Brien and Anne G. Trott, his sister Alice Martinelli and by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a favorite charity.

We Tip Our Hats

Rosa Turner, former Administrative Assistant in Admissions and Records and wife of Assistant Dean Bill Turner, has had two of her photographs accepted in the Cultures and Community Art Exhibition at the Thacher Gallery in the Gleeson Library at the University of San Francisco. The exhibit will be open January 22 through February 24, 2002. The photos were taken on the Turner's journey to China last spring.

Battery Recycling Program

The SRJC Environmental Health & Safety Department (EH&S) initiated a new dry-cell battery recycling program. When you throw batteries in your regular trash, they end up in a landfill. This kind of disposal of dry-cell batteries, such as rechargeable and non-rechargeable flashlight, camera, or hearing aid batteries, can create environmental problems, including soil or groundwater contamination.

By recycling batteries, we can protect the environment and reuse precious resources. To make it easy for the campus community to recycle batteries, recycling collection points (small plastic containers) have been set up in many departments across campus. Additional locations may be established based on program needs. The containers are for the disposal of old batteries used on the campus and are not intended for your batteries from home.

Direct questions or comments about this program or hazardous waste to Jason Escher, Hazardous Waste Specialist, ext. 7841. For information about recycling, contact Nancy Moorhead, Manager of Grounds in Facilities Operations and Co-Chair of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Task Force ext. 1611.

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