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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 19, 2002

## Effective Partnerships Seminar Set for June

Applications for a dynamic *Effective Partnerships* seminar are due April 28. The two-day event will be held June 6 and 7, 2002, at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg for classified staff and management. The seminar will focus on bringing classified staff and management together in a relaxed environment to explore and develop areas of mutual interest in the workplace.

Modeled after the Great Classified Teaching Seminars held at other community colleges, there will be breakout sessions and interactive group discussions to allow participants to share positive and challenging work experiences, as well as identify possible solutions.

Sponsored by the Classified Staff Development Committee and the Staff Development Program, the seminar is the fourth in a series of similar activities that were developed and planned by the committee to encourage professional growth and encourage participants to make recommendations that contribute to the college by providing avenues for positive change.

For more information, contact the Staff Development Resource Center at ext. 4852 or talk with a committee member, including Tana Copland, Ed Graham, Bea Griffiths, Betty Larson, Elizabeth McPherson, Sabrina Profeta-Meyer, or Karen Tabacco. Contact the Staff Development Resource Center for applications and be sure to turn them in by April 28!

## Library Offers FREE Access to Additional Online Research Tools Through April 30

Through April 30, SRJC faculty, staff, and students have free access to a large selection of online information databases, thanks to trials arranged by a consortium of the California Community College and the California State University libraries.

The databases are high-quality, copyrighted reference tools that are usually available on the World Wide Web by subscription only, and they supplement those in the library's existing collection of online databases.

Various reference tools are available, including the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the *Encyclopedia of American Government*, the *CQ Supreme Court Collection*, *American National Biography* (a 24-volume set in the print version), a number of health and business databases, ProQuest Biology Journals, ProQuest Career and Technical Education, Lexis-Nexis, a large image archive from the Associated Press, and others.

Don't miss this brief opportunity to do research in these respected online reference tools! To access the trial databases, go to the library's "Electronic Databases" page: [www.santarosa.edu/library/ftdb](http://www.santarosa.edu/library/ftdb), and click the "Trials & Demos" link. No special login information is needed to access the trials on campus. User IDs and passwords are required for off-campus use. (Note: These are not the same as the user name and PIN that you use to access the library's own electronic databases remotely.) To obtain login IDs and passwords for the trial databases, present your current staff or student photo ID at the Plover or the Mahoney Library reference desks.

## Student Success Highlights Sought for Graduation

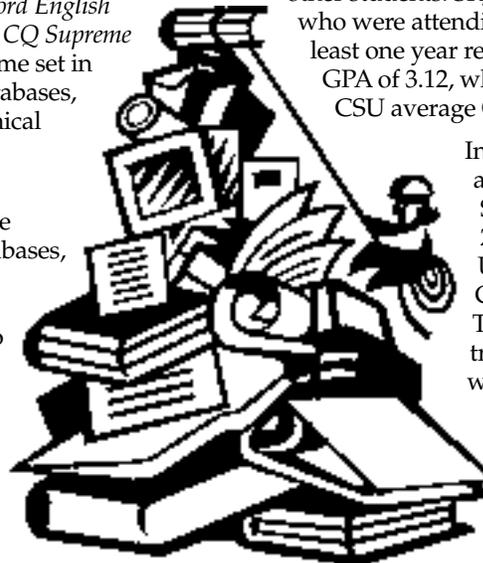
Each year as commencement approaches, faculty and staff are encouraged to forward stories that are uniquely noteworthy about the successes of students who are graduating. Please forward your student success stories to Renee Lo Pilato, Dean of Admissions, Records and Enrollment Development, as soon as possible. Be sure to obtain students' permission to share information publicly, should they be spotlighted during commencement.

## University Transfer Facts From SRJC's Institutional Research

In fall 2000, 603 SRJC students transferred to CSUs. The top five California State University transfer destinations for SRJC students in fall 2000 were Sonoma State (292), San Francisco State (76), Sacramento State (60), CSU, Chico (45), and San Diego State (36).

In 2000, SRJC transfer students who transferred to CSUs outperformed other students. SRJC transfer students who were attending a CSU for at least one year recorded an average GPA of 3.12, while the systemwide CSU average GPA is 2.88.

In the 1999-2000 academic year, SRJC transferred 201 students to the University of California. The top five UC transfer destinations were: UC Davis (70), UC Berkeley (41), UC Santa Cruz (36), UC Santa Barbara (23), and UCLA (14).



## Theatre Arts Presents *Cyrano de Bergerac*

Edmond Rostand's beloved play, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, will be presented by SRJC's Theatre Arts Department beginning May 3 in Burbank Auditorium on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus. The play is directed by Leslie McCauley. The cast includes equity guest artist Tony Amendola, who has worked extensively in film and television (*Blow, Mask of Zorro, The Practice*).

Performance times are as follows: May 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 at 8 p.m.; May 5 at 2 p.m.; and May 11 at 2 and 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 General and \$7 Students and Seniors, and are on sale in the lobby of Burbank Auditorium, Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

SRJC faculty and staff may pick up a voucher for one free ticket by taking their staff ID cards to the Student Affairs Office. The office, located in Pioneer Hall, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Second Accreditation Draft Available

The second draft of the Accreditation document is now available to campus on the Web via the SRJC home page. You may also access the report through "Public Folders" on Outlook. Please direct any comments or corrections to Karin Guzman on e-mail, snail mail, or voice mail at 521-7924 by Friday, April 26.

## Bill Walsh to Speak at April 28 Fundraiser

Former head coach for the San Francisco 49ers, Bill Walsh, will be the featured guest speaker at a fundraising banquet and auction on April 28 to build a new press box at SRJC's Bailey Field. The new "Larry Bertolini Press Box" will be constructed on the east side of the field.

The event, to be held at the Flamingo Resort Hotel in Santa Rosa, will start with a no-host cocktail reception at 5:00 p.m.

Items up for auction will include a Palm Springs vacation week for two; a wine country picnic for 20 at the Passalacqua Russian River Ranch; gourmet lunch, private tour and tasting at Saddleback Cellars; autographed sports memorabilia, including footballs signed by Joe Montana and Steve Young; Oakland Raiders game package, including limousine service; a personal health and fitness package; plus much more.

Contact the SRJC Foundation at 527-4348 to make a reservation and select a menu choice of either filet of salmon, prime rib, or a vegetarian entrée. The cost is \$60 and can be paid by check, Mastercard, or VISA.

## Annual Day Under the Oaks Scheduled for May 5

On Saturday, May 5, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., our beautiful Santa Rosa campus will buzz with activity as community members join students, faculty, staff, alumni, Board members, and families for a day of learning, exploration, and fun! During SRJC's annual open house and community education fair, the best music, food, music, crafts, dance, and educational displays converge in the most magical way. An array of vendors and fascinating activities will captivate the interests of guest of all ages, ranging from planetarium shows, Aztec dancers, and Native American celebrations to pony rides, international food, jazz, karate demonstrations, and so much more. Be sure to plan today to attend and support SRJC's incredible community event that is free to all! Call ext. 4266 with any questions.

## We Tip Our Hats

Congratulations to CIS adjunct faculty members **Sean Kirkpatrick, Eric Skagerberg, and Mark Street**, recipients of the Bridge Builders Award presented at the second annual Digital Bridges Symposium sponsored by the Bay Area Information Technology Consortium on April 22-24.

The Bay ITC consists of 26 bay area community colleges and high tech businesses dedicated to educational innovation and IT program support. SRJC's CIS awardees were recognized for building "bridges for students to cross" through their strong commitment and serving as administrators. Congratulations, Sean, Eric, and Mark!

Adjunct English Department faculty member **Brian Boldt** has published a political satire, "The War Channel - All War, All the Time," in the April issue of *The Progressive* magazine. He also has new work in *The Dickens* and the *Peace Press*, and his poetry collection, *One Never Knows, Do One?* was recently published by Running Wolf Press.



## Diesel Technology to Hold Open House May 6

On Monday May 6, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Diesel Technology will hold an open house on the Santa Rosa campus. Drop by Lounibos Hall, Room 2370, for a burger and drink, to learn from students and instructors about high-paying careers in diesel technology, or to take a tour. Call Dexter Rammage at 522-2601 for more information.

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