

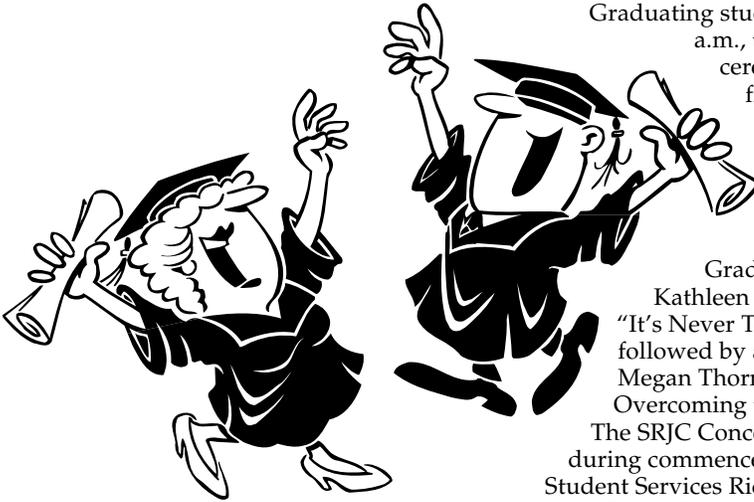


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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, May 17, 2002

Graduation Is Just Around the Corner!

On Saturday, May 25, 2002, SRJC's 83rd commencement will be held at the outdoor stage just north of Burbank Auditorium under the oaks on the Santa Rosa campus. Should it rain, graduation will be held in Haehl Pavilion.



Graduating students will arrive at 9:30 a.m., the commencement ceremony will take place from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and a reception will immediately follow in the Doyle Student Center with music and hors 'd oeuvres.

Graduating student

Kathleen Clark will speak about "It's Never Too Late to Learn," followed by a speech from student Megan Thornton on "True Success is Overcoming the Fear of Failure."

The SRJC Concert Choir will perform during commencement. Vice President of Student Services Ricardo Navarrette and Transfer Center Director Roberta Delgado will

read the names of graduates. Academic Senate President Dr. Brenda Flyswithawks will present the Class of 2002, and Board President Terry Lindley and SRJC President Dr. Robert Agrella will present diplomas. Come and celebrate our students' accomplishments on May 25!

Library's Full-Time Periodicals List Now Online

If you ever wonder whether the SRJC Library has the text of a magazine or newspaper article, you can now check the Library's Web pages from office or home. Look for the title of the periodical you need to find out which of the Library's electronic databases carries that periodical in full text. The system will also tell you whether a print version of the periodical is available in either of SRJC libraries. When looking for a print version you will also need to check the Library's online catalog to see if the particular issue you want is available in the libraries.

To reach the new online full-text periodicals list, go to the Library's home page and select "Magazine and Newspapers," then click on the link that says "View Library Periodicals List." You can also go directly to the list at www.santa.rosa.edu.library/ftdb/journals/

May 28 Begins Four Day Summer Work Week

SRJC's Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses will move to a four-day summer work week following the Memorial Day holiday on May 27.

Both campuses will be open to the public during regular hours, Monday through Thursday, May 28 through July 26. The Admissions Office on the Santa Rosa campus will be open daily until 7:00 p.m. and until 6:45 p.m. at the Petaluma campus, Monday through Thursday.

SRJC's Center at Coddington will be open seven days a week during summer. The center will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

More Facts From Institutional Research

Some interesting statistics about SRJC students show that our students work a lot. The Student Services Survey administered in spring 2001 revealed that 77 percent of our students hold jobs and that nearly 64 percent work 15 or more hours a week.

The majority of SRJC's students also appear to be first generation college students, with nearly 40 percent indicating that their mothers were college graduates and 43 percent noted that their fathers are college graduates.

The vast majority of SRJC students, 85 percent, drive cars to get to and from their classes, with only 4 percent riding buses, nearly 5 percent carpooling, and 4 percent walk.

In fall 2000, two thirds (58%) of SRJC students were enrolled part time in credit courses, one fifth (19%) in non-credit courses, and one-eighth (13%) were enrolled in full time in credit courses.

Just over a third (37%) of incoming SRJC students who take the English assessment, place in transfer level English (1A), while one-fifth of incoming students taking the math assessment place in transfer level math.

In facts outlined in the *Fact Book*, our students also attend SRJC with very different educational goals in mind. A quarter (24%) of our fall 2000 students listed "personal interest" as their goal, another quarter (24%) noted that transfer with or without an associate degree was their primary educational aim. Another 14 percent noted that obtaining an associate degree was their primary aim, while 16 percent indicated that attaining job skills was their educational goal. Nine percent (9%) cited vocational (either associate degree or certificate) as the reason for attending SRJC, and 10 percent remained undecided.

May is Open Enrollment Month

During the month of May, all Classified employees with an FTE of 50% or greater, Faculty with an FTE of 60% or greater, as well as, Adjunct Faculty who are currently enrolled in SRJC's health plans are able to switch from one health plan to another. If you've waived coverage in the past you may enroll now!

Enrollment forms are available in the Human Resources Department and must be completed and returned by May 31, 2002.

The coverage will be effective July 1, 2002. If you have any questions contact Louise Burke at ext. 4304.

Spring Student Photo Show May 4-31

A vibrant and diverse show of black and white photographs by SRJC students is on display from May 4-31 at Copperfield's Books in Montgomery Village located at Farmers Lane and Montgomery Drive. Featuring works by students from the Intermediate Photography classes taught by Renata Breth, the fascinating exhibit is open during normal store hours. Contact Renata Breth for details at ext. 4297 or rbreth@santarosa.edu

Harvey Hansen Picnic Scheduled for August 23!

Mark your calendar for August 23, 2002, for the Harvey Hansen Picnic held at the SRJC Shone Farm 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. This annual event guarantees a great time by all faculty and staff at a friendly gathering that gives members of the college time together to reconnect with one another and to welcome newcomers. New permanent employees who have joined the college in the last 10 months will be guests for the evening.



The Harvey Hansen Picnic emerged from the barbecues that the SRJC instructor used to hold at his home to welcome new faculty. In Harvey's memory, the gathering continues for staff and faculty at the Shone Farm.

This year's menu includes BBQ tri-tip and turkey, fresh green salad, pesto pasta, garlic bread, and dessert. There will be live music, dancing, hayrides, tours of the farm, and the promise of a beautiful Sonoma County sunset. An

educational wine tasting will also be a part of the evening! Please remember, however, that no outside alcohol or children are allowed at this event.

The picnic's bargain price at only \$12.50 per person designates a small portion of the ticket proceeds to the Harvey Hansen Political Science Scholarship Fund, which supports a scholarship awarded to a transferring student annually. In the past two years, \$500 has been transferred into the scholarship fund from the picnic proceeds.

To get your tickets, contact the President's Office. Hope to see you at the farm on August 23!

Sympathy

Randolph Hankla

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Allene Hankla, former Assistant Dean of Occupational Education, and her family on the death of her husband, Randolph Hankla, who died May 6 at the age of 87. Upon the request of the family, memorial contributions may be sent to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.

We Tip Our Hats

Former SRJC Bear Cub baseball player, **Jason Lane**, has joined the Houston Astros' 25-man major league roster. Lane, 25, is from Graton, and graduated from El Molino High School in 1995. He played with the Bear Cubs in '96 and '97, before playing for USC.

SRJC Applied Graphics Instructor/Coordinator **Carmen Sheldon** is one of the featured design gurus in a new book, *Robin Williams Design Workshop*, by John Tollett and **Robin Williams**, former SRJC Applied Graphics instructor. Carmen spotlights work done by SRJC graphics students, including a wine label and CD package designed by SRJC Public Relations Graphic Design Intern, **Terry McDonough**.

Applications Available for Teaching Abroad

Applications are now available for faculty interested in applying for the Fall 2003 Semester in London and/or the Spring 2004 Semester in Paris program.

The applications must be submitted by Friday, September 6. Applications are available in the Educational Programs and Services Office, 1322 Bailey Hall or can be requested by calling (707) 527-4441.

For more information, contact Steve Olson, Dean of Educational Programs and Services, ext. 4441.

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