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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, June 6, 2002

President's Address to the Community

On May 30, 2002, 340 community members attended the Foundation's annual luncheon fund-raising event, the *President's Address to the Community*, held at the Walter Haehl Pavilion, on the Santa Rosa campus. Also in attendance were several past President's Medallion honorees, including Hugh and Connie Coddington, Al Maggini and Larry Bertolini.

Foundation board member Nina Arrabit opened the event, and Dr. Agrella reviewed SRJC highlights from 2001-2002. The range of SRJC achievements ranged from the passage of Measure A, SRJC reaching its highest annual enrollment ever at nearly 60,000, and Foundation assets approaching \$26 million for special projects that assist students to the value of collaborative institutional planning underway, the long awaited opening of the Public Safety Training Center June 6, SRJC's ranking as one of the top 100 community colleges nationwide, and how 52 years of Doyle Scholarships has amounted to over \$47 million to serve over 71,000 students.



Journalist, historian, and past Medallion honoree Gaye LeBaron introduced the 2002 President's Medallion honoree, Jean Schulz. "Her community involvement and philanthropic spirit are admirable and underscore the importance of charitable giving and of giving back to one's community," the event program noted. Since 1993, the award has been presented to an individual in recognition of his or her longtime community volunteerism and philanthropy and its impact on Sonoma County.

Mrs. Schulz noted, "This is like old home week. SRJC is truly a community's college. It offers so many courses to people around our community and many opportunities to be taken advantage of."

Dr. Agrella emphasized, "The commitment to our community is a circle that begins with our Board of Trustees. We are blessed with the board's tradition of planning, commitment to student success, its deep, rich heritage of excellence, and its dedicated service to the community." Emphasizing how future generations at SRJC "enjoy the legacy we've inherited to pass it on," Dr. Agrella quoted a Chinese proverb: "One generation plants the trees, another gets the shade."

Management Team Dinner Scheduled

On June 12, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m., a Management Team Dinner is scheduled in Garcia Hall. The 'cook it yourself' Italian dinner will allow members of management team and confidential staff to get to know one another across programs. A donation of \$15 is requested to cover the costs of the event.

The Management Professional Development Committee planned this event for management team members and confidential staff for an evening of fun, camaraderie, and team building. For information, contact Kris Abrahamson, Emeritus Hall, ext. 1519.

"Effective Partnerships" Leadership Retreat Set for This Week

SRJC classified and managers will attend the "Effective Partnerships" retreat at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg on June 6 and 7. The small group format will lead participants through the two-day program, presented by Mike McHargue, a professional development leader from Foothill College. Modeled after Great Classified Teaching Seminars held at other community colleges, there will be breakout and interactive group discussions in which participants share positive and challenging work experiences. The seminar will conclude with the development of an action plan and a commencement celebration.

Payroll Deadlines for June Coming Up Fast!

The Payroll Office is working hard to produce additional payrolls in the month of June with fewer work days to complete the task.

Please help turning in the timesheets listed below by 11 a.m. on June 20. If any of your employees have already completed their work for this period of time, please turn those timesheets in right away.

- ✓ **Adjunct timesheets**
(the yellow, certificated timesheets) for the period from May 21 through June 20.
- ✓ **Classified timesheets**
(the pink overtime timesheets) for the period from May 21 through June 20.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Glenda Smith at ext. 4416.

Classified Memorial Circle Slated for Completion in July

Construction of a memorial circle on the Santa Rosa campus to honor retired and deceased classified employees has begun and is projected to be finished in mid-July.

The memorial will list the names of classified staff who have retired since 1994, the year that the Classified Senate was formed. Also honored will be classified staff members who died while still employed by the college.

The realization of the memorial started with a resolution by the Classified Senate in October last year, which was then accepted by the Board Facilities Planning Committee. The Classified Senate also passed a motion to recommend that classified managers be honored as a part of the memorial circle.

A formal dedication will take place in the fall.

Facts From Institutional Research

California Community Colleges enroll two-thirds of California college students. In fall 2000, 65 percent of California college students enrolled in a community college, 15 percent enrolled in a California State University, 12 percent enrolled in an independent private college, while eight percent enrolled at a University of California.

In fall 2000, two thirds (68%) of SRJC students were enrolled in part-time credit courses, one-fifth (19%) were enrolled in non-credit courses, and an eighth (13%) were enrolled full-time in credit courses. The breakdown of SRJC students in fall 2000 includes:

51%	Freshmen – completed 30 or fewer semester units
16%	B.A.+ - completed a bachelor's degree or higher
13%	Sophomores – completed 30-60 units with no degree
8%	Other undergraduates
7%	Associate degree – completed an A.A. or A.S. degree
5%	Concurrently enrolled high school students

Summer Repertory Theater Runs June 20-August 9

The following schedule of plays will be presented during the month of June by SRJC's Summer Repertory Theatre (SRT). The 2002 season includes: *Honk! The Ugly Duckling*, a musical comedy; *Sylvia*, by A.R. Gurney; *Book of Days*, a mystery by Lanford Wilson; *John Irving's The Psenion Grellparzer*; the musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*; and *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

The SRT box Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Individual ticket prices are: **Musicals:** \$14/adults; \$12/youth and seniors. **Plays:** \$12/adults; \$10/youth and seniors. Special ticket prices are available for **Sunday evening performances and matinee performances:** Musicals: \$12/adults; \$10/youth and seniors; Plays: \$10/adults; \$8/youth and seniors.

For more information, contact the SRT Box Office, 527-4343.

Day	Date	Play	Time	Location
Thursday	6/20	Honk!	8 PM	Burbank
Friday	6/21	Honk!	8pm	Burbank
Saturday	6/22	Honk!	2 & 8 PM	Burbank
Sunday	6/23	Honk!	2 & 7:30 PM	Burbank
Tuesday	6/25	Honk!	8 PM	Burbank
Tuesday	6/25	Sylvia	8 PM	Newman
Wednesday	6/26	Honk!	8 PM	Burbank
Wednesday	6/26	Sylvia	8 PM	Newman
Thursday	6/27	Sylvia	8 PM	Newman
Friday	6/28	Sylvia	8 PM	Newman
Saturday	6/29	Sylvia	2 & 8 PM	Newman
Sunday	6/30	Book	7:30 PM	Burbank

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