



# insider

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, July 25, 2002

## Professional Development Activities Days are Scheduled August 15 & 16

By now you have received your Professional Development Activities (PDA) brochure and may have noticed that we are trying a different format this year to save funds and trees. The brochure provides the basic information, but also includes an Attendance Verification Form that is required of all regular faculty and adjunct faculty who teach semester length classes held on either a Thursday or a Friday.

To print out your personal copy of the full PDA program with descriptions and wonderful graphics, access the document on our Web site at [www.santarosa.edu/src/](http://www.santarosa.edu/src/)

Some key points about PDA days this year: This year during the Evening Program workshops will be offered at both the Santa Rosa campus and the Petaluma Tech Academy, so we encourage you to check these workshops out. At Lunch there will be new faculty introductions from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year we are fortunate to receive several sponsorships from insurance carriers and providers. With the sponsor contributions and the savings on the print program, we will again host a Lunch Under the Oaks to introduce new staff. So, plan to come early, as food will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or until the food runs out. If you haven't received your brochure, give Bea Griffith at call at ext. 4852.

## Next Week at Summer Repertory Theatre

The following plays will be presented next week by SRJC's Summer Repertory Theatre (SRT). 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.

The cost of individual tickets 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 at 527-4343.

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|--------|------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Sun.   | 7/28 | Little Shop of Horrors  | 2 & 7:30 PM | Burbank          |
| Sun.   | 7/28 | Diary of Anne Frank     | 2 & 7:30 PM | S.R. High School |
| Tues.  | 7/30 | Pension Grillparzer     | 8 PM        | Newman           |
| Tues.  | 7/30 | Book of Days            | 8 PM        | Burbank          |
| Wed.   | 7/31 | Little Shop of Horrors  | 2 & 8 PM    | Burbank          |
| Wed.   | 7/31 | Diary of Anne Frank     | 8 PM        | S.R. High School |
| Thurs. | 8/1  | Little Shop of Horrors  | 8 PM        | Burbank          |
| Thurs. | 8/1  | Diary of Anne Frank     | 8 PM        | S.R. High School |
| Fri.   | 8/2  | Pension Grillparzer     | 8 PM        | Newman           |
| Fri.   | 8/2  | Book of Days            | 8 PM        | Burbank          |
| Sat.   | 8/3  | Honk! The Ugly Duckling | 2 & 8 PM    | Burbank          |
| Sat.   | 8/3  | Sylvia                  | 2 & 8 PM    | Newman           |

## Three Faculty to be Honored August 6 at SR Chamber Breakfast!

Reservations can still be made by calling the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce before August 6 for the *Excellence in Education Awards* breakfast scheduled on Wednesday, August 28, from 7:00-9:00 a.m., at the Vineyard Creek Hotel, Spa & Conference Center in Santa Rosa.



Three SRJC faculty members will be honored at this event, including Dianne Smith, Behavioral Sciences, Peg Saragina, Business Office Technology, and Sally Heath, Engineering/Physics. The faculty members were nominated by the Academic Senate's Faculty Recognition

Committee for the Chamber's *Excellence in Education Awards*, recognizing exceptional teachers from kindergarten to university level. Nominations are sought from schools across the country, and all nominees are honored at the event, with a teacher from elementary, middle, high school, junior college, and university categories selected as award recipients.

Tickets are \$20 a person for the continental breakfast, and checks should be made to the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. Call Public Relations on ext. 4266 with questions.

**Remember, staff and faculty may make reservations by calling the Chamber at 545-1414 by August 6.** Make your reservations to help honor the exemplary efforts of your colleagues!

## Four Day Week Ends

SRJC's summer four-day work week schedule at the Petaluma and Santa Rosa campuses will officially conclude this Thursday, July 25. The regular Monday through Friday operation at both campuses begins July 26.

## Explore the Universe – Planetarium's Fall Programs

The SRJC Planetarium has scheduled three programs for fall 2002 on the Santa Rosa campus Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Admission is \$4/general and \$2/ students and seniors, and tickets will be sold only at the door starting 30 minutes before show time. No children will be allowed under five years, and parking permits are required at \$2.

**FROM NEAR TO FAR, SEPTEMBER 6-OCTOBER 13:** If thought of in terms of the universe, "near and far" take on a far greater concept of time and space. This program presents measuring distances to the planets, stars, and galaxies. Participants may discover why objects in space always appear as they were, not as they are, and will explore why the Earth looks different when viewed from space.

**THE WINTER SKY, OCTOBER 18 – NOVEMBER 17:** During winter in Sonoma County, the Sun is below the horizon for 12 to 15 hours, and clear nights allow us to observe a wonderful winter nighttime sky. This program presents winter stars and constellations, and allows participants to discover well-known deep sky objects. Imagine travel through space to alien worlds and find out about upcoming winter sky events, such as visible planets, meteor showers, and comets.

**CHRISTMAS AND THE CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 15:** Reflecting on the past 12 months, consider what a month actually is. This program investigates our calendar, its history, how it emerged from ancient Rome, and how the months and days were named. The probable time of Christ's birth will also be explored, including the terms BCE, CE, vs. BC and AD.

For general information visit [www.santarosa.edu/planetarium](http://www.santarosa.edu/planetarium) or call ext. 4465 or Community Education at ext. 4372.

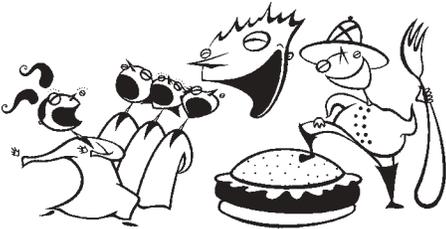
## Free TB Immunization Clinic Scheduled August 12

Student Health Services will offer SRJC faculty and staff a free Tuberculosis Clearance/Immunization Clinic before the regular fall clinics begin in order to assist any staff member or student needing TB clearance or immunizations (to meet SRJC District or program requirements). Please share this information with students who may need such clearance.

The clinic will take place Monday, August 12 from 8:30 a.m. to noon to administer the test and Wednesday, August 14 from 8:30 a.m. to noon to read the tests and to administer any needed immunizations.

If we cannot accommodate your appointment request during this clinic, we can schedule a time during our regular day or evening FNP clinics in Santa Rosa or on the Petaluma campus beginning August 19. Clinics may fill up quickly, so please call Student Health Services at ext. 4445 for appointment availability or Charlotte Kruse with any questions.

## Harvey Hansen Picnic Schedule August 23!



Mark your calendars and mail in your checks for the annual Harvey Hansen picnic that is scheduled on Friday, August 23, 2002, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at SRJC's Shone Farm. A great time is guaranteed for all! This wonderful gathering of faculty and staff is the perfect opportunity to welcome new folks and reconnect with others we already know and work with.

This year's menu includes: barbecued tri-tip and turkey, fresh green salad, pesto pasta, garlic bread, and dessert. There will be a hayride, farm tours, and dancing by live music from the Steve Morris and Mike Farrell Band. A beautiful sunset is promised, plus it's the day after a full moon! An educational wine tasting is a part of the evening. (But please remember that no outside alcohol or children are allowed at this event.)

The event is \$12.50 a person, and new, permanent employees of SRJC who were hired in the last 10 months are guests for the evening. A small portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Harvey Hansen Political Science Scholarship Fund.

Contact the President's Office to get your tickets now! Hope to see you at Shone Farm August 23!

## We Tip Our Hats

Community Service Officer **Anthony Gregori** has been hired as a District Police Officer effective July 15, 2002, and began his training with the SRJC Police Academy July 22, 2002. Police Officer Lloyd SeEVERS has resigned to accept a position as a Sonoma County Deputy Sheriff effective July 31, 2002. The Police Department is currently completing the hiring process for two additional police positions and hopes to fill vacant police officer positions by September 1.

Vice President of Student Services Ricardo Navarrette announced July 22 that **Sherrie Arendt** was selected as the permanent Scholarship Program Manager, effective July 16, noting that "Sherrie's leadership will provide continuity and innovation for the ever expanding scholarship opportunities provided to the students of SRJC."

Sherrie earned a B.A. in psychology at UC Davis and completed a Standard Elementary Credential. Beginning her career as a classroom teacher, she became a 'master teacher' responsible for the supervision of teacher training and evaluation for the Carmichael District. Sherrie served for three years as the Director of Education Services for the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, and for the past three years has served as SRJC's Coordinator of School Relations and, most recently, Interim Manager of the Scholarship Programs Office. We extend congratulations to Sherrie on her new position!

**Curt Groninga**, Vice President for Administrative Services, is covering this year's Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Cooperstown, New York (July 27th through 29th) for *New York Mets' Inside Pitch Magazine*. Curt is a credentialed reporter and photographer for this event. This year's inductee is Ozzie Smith formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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