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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, August 2, 2002

CATE Offers Web-based Courseware Training

During the week of August 5, SRJC's Center for Advanced Technology in Education (CATE) will be offering a series of training workshops for faculty and staff covering its courseware package for creating Web-based educational materials.

Each workshop covers one module of the system, ranging from the basics of creating personal homepages to advanced topics such as building and maintaining Web-based tests, Internet messaging systems, and online gradebooks.

The training will give participants the skills to create online syllabi and practice exercises for traditional, face-to-face classes, as well as the tools necessary to construct online classes.

For a full schedule and details about each workshop, visit CATE's training page: <http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/schedule/?504>

Contact Bill Stone at wstone@santarosa.edu to reserve your seat or for any questions.

Note: It is possible to use the CATE training to qualify for flex-time PDA requirements for spring semester. Check with Elizabeth McPherson at the Staff Resource Center, 527-4852 for more information.



Summer Repertory Theatre's Final Week

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.

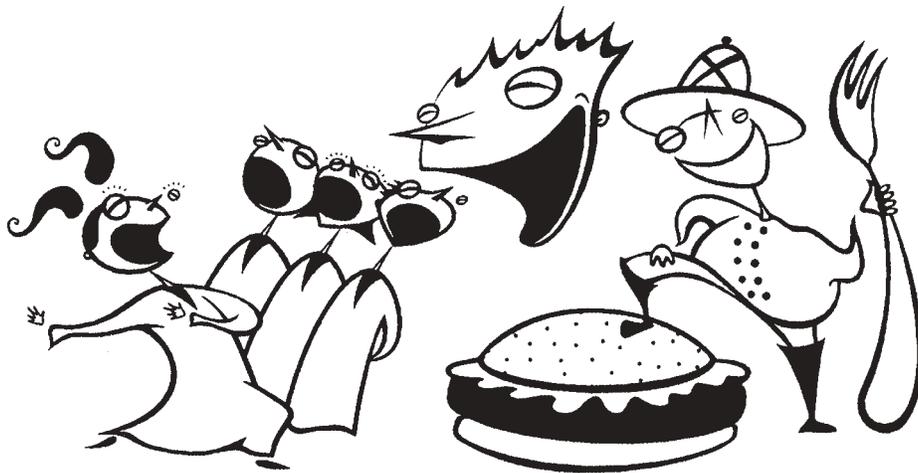
Sun.	8/4	Little Shop of Horrors	2 & 7:30 PM	Burbank
Sun.	8/4	Diary of Anne Frank	2 & 7:30 PM	S.R. High School
Tues.	8/6	Little Shop of Horrors	2 & 8 PM	Burbank
Tues.	8/6	Diary of Anne Frank	8 PM	S.R. High School
Wed.	8/7	Pension Grillparzer	8 PM	Newman
Wed.	8/7	Book of Days	8 PM	Burbank
Thurs.	8/8	Honk! The Ugly Duckling	2 & 8 PM	Burbank
Thurs.	8/8	Sylvia	8 PM	Newman
Fri.	8/9	Honk! The Ugly Duckling	8 PM	Burbank
Fri.	8/9	Sylvia	8 PM	Newman

It's Time to Make Your Reservations for the CalPERS Retirement Planning Workshop

The California Public Employees' Retirement System is registering members for the upcoming Retirement Planning Workshop scheduled for the week of October 7-11 in our area. The workshop lasts approximately two hours, is free of charge, and offers members an excellent opportunity to understand their CalPERS benefits. Members' spouses or partners are welcome to attend. Reservation request forms are available from Louise Burke in SRJC's Human Resources Office at 527-4304.

Reservations must be submitted to CalPERS by September 9 by mail, fax (415) 369-8501 or by phone at (877) 720-7377. If registering by phone, be sure and have the information requested on the reservation form.

A confirmation letter will be mailed two weeks prior to the workshop session stating the specific date, time and location.



Harvey Hansen Picnic is from 5-9pm 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 9:00 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!

Ansel Adams Discount Tickets Available!

The Public Relations Office has a limited supply of discount vouchers to the Ansel Adams Centennial Exhibit on view at the Sonoma State University Art Gallery through August 18.

With the \$2 discount, tickets are \$8 at the door and \$6 in advance.

You can request the vouchers by email: wshelley@santarosa.edu or by phone at 524-1622. The vouchers, limited to two per staff person, will go out on a first come, first served basis.

SSU Art Gallery hours are Tuesday-Wednesday, 12-6 p.m. and Thursday-Sunday, 12-8 p.m. The exhibit is closed on Mondays.

For advance ticket sales, call (866) 542-6735 or go to the website: www.cityboxoffice.com

You can find a description of the exhibit at www.greenmusicfestival.org

Instructor offers Art and Meditation

SRJC Art instructor **Philip Buller** is offering a two day painting retreat at Green Gulch Farm Zen Center in Sausalito, September 27-29. There will be instruction in both painting and meditation.

Letter of Thanks

"I would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated their vacation time for me to use towards my catastrophic leave. My family and I truly appreciate your kindness. My daughter is doing really well now. And is growing up too fast for me."

*Thank you,
Deepa Desai
SRJC Payroll Office*

Sympathy

Myrle Dillingham

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Myrle Dillingham, English Department secretary from 1974 to 1979, who died on July 24 at the age of 88.

A native of Salt Lake City, Myrle worked as a legal secretary and real estate broker before coming to the college. She was also an accomplished artist, working in mixed media.

She is survived by a sister and two brothers, two daughters, two stepchildren, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 2 at Daniels Chapel of the Roses, 1225 Sonoma Avenue in Santa Rosa.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the SRJC Foundation. Please note "Myrle Dillingham" on the memo line of your check.

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