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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 20, 2002

Forum Spotlights Health-Care Crisis Saturday October 19

On Saturday, October 19, SRJC will host a dynamic public forum, *Health Care Crisis 2002: A Search for Solutions*, in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by SRJC, Children's Health Access Coalition, California Physicians Alliances, and the Sonoma County Nurses Council SEIU Local 707, experts will address critical health-care challenges to identify solutions to the serious local, state, and national issues involving health-care policy, reform, and delivery. Panels led by speakers will include physicians, educators, nurses, senior advocates, hospital employees, civic leaders, and other health-care providers. The fee to attend this event is \$10 and includes lunch and materials. Call Mike Smith at 545-7349, ext. 111, or Ezbon Ken, ext. 4271, for information.

SRJC/SSU University Transfer Connection Set for October

Now in its seventeenth year, the "SRJC/SSU Connections" transfer seminar is set for Thursday, October 3, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Doyle Center cafeteria. The Culinary Training Program will furnish the refreshments. "Connections" provides excellent opportunities for students transferring from SRJC to a four-year university to directly connect with SSU department deans, faculty members, and resource staff. Sponsored by SRJC's Reentry Services, the Transfer Center, and SSU, faculty and staff are invited to attend. Students interested in attending the transfer seminar may stop by the Reentry Services Office in the Doyle Center to pre-register or call ext. 4375.

SRJC to Host 19th Engineering Student Conference

SRJC will host the 19th Annual Engineering Student Conference on Friday, October 4, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Doyle Student Lounge on the Santa Rosa campus.

Representatives from over a dozen California engineering universities will talk directly with students who are interested in engineering careers. Among the participating institutions are UC Berkeley, Davis, and Santa Barbara and CSU Chico, San Francisco, San Jose, Cal Poly, and San Luis Obispo. Deans and professors from visiting universities will discuss engineering programs and entrance requirements with SRJC students. Call Engineering on ext. 4539 for information.

New Hollywood String Quartet Opens Concert Series

The New Hollywood String Quartet will open the SRJC 2002-03 Chamber Concert Series with a performance Friday, September 27, at 8:00 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, the Santa Rosa campus. A reception will be held immediately following the concert in the SRJC Art Gallery where the audience can meet the musicians.

Works by Barber, Beethoven, and Dvorak will be performed by violinists Clayton Haslop, Rafael Rishik, and David Walther and cellist Paul Cohen. The musicians are premier performers in the Hollywood recording industry who are distinguished on four continents as soloists and members of internationally recognized chamber ensembles.

Tickets are \$30/General and \$20/Student and Senior. Season tickets for the entire six-concert season are \$140/General and \$120/Student and Senior. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Community Education Office at the corner of Elliott and Armory. Call ext. 4372 for information.

DISTANT OAKS CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT AND LECTURE

The family of musicians create an intricate blend of flowing melodies from the Celtic harp, recorders, Scottish small pipes, whistles, border pipes, and even step dancing, reflecting the vibrant Celtic and early European musical traditions.

The award-winning Distant Oaks ensemble will perform a Celtic Music Concert and Lecture on **Monday, September 30, at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall**, on the Santa Rosa campus. The event is free. For information contact Community Education, ext. 4372.

SRJC English Department Presents
Eritrean Author Mawi Asgedom on his work

Of Beetles and Angels

Asgedom will share the remarkable story of fleeing from the Ethiopian-Eritrean conflict as a child, life in a refugee camp, emigrating to the U.S., and earning a full tuition scholarship to Harvard. His wit, intelligence, and compassion will captivate an audience.

Monday, September 23, at 12:30 p.m.
Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall.

This free presentation is sponsored by the English Department. Call ext. 4371 for information.

Responding to HATE Behavior at SRJC

What Are Hate Crimes?

A hate crime is any criminal act or attempt directed against a person(s), public agency or private institution based on the victim's *actual or perceived* race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or gender.

Hate crimes include

- ✗ An act that results in injury, however slight
- ✗ A verbal threat of violence
- ✗ An act that results in property damage
- ✗ Other criminal act(s) directed against a public or private agency.

What Are Hate Incidents?

A hate incident is any non-criminal act including words directed against a person based on the person's *actual or perceived* race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or gender.

Hate incidents include

- ✗ Distribution of hate material in public places
- ✗ Epithets
- ✗ Posting of hate material that does not result in property damage
- ✗ Display of offensive material on one's own property.

To Report a Hate Crime:

CALL SRJC POLICE at 527-1000 (in Petaluma or Santa Rosa)

SRJC District Police have been trained to respond to, document and investigate hate crimes and incidents. Hate crimes and incidents are then reported to state and federal authorities.

To Report a Hate Incident:

CALL SRJC POLICE at 527-1000 (in Petaluma or Santa Rosa)

Note: The Student Conduct Code prohibits physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct that threatens the health and/or safety of any person on District owned or controlled property.

The Hate Free College Task Force at Santa Rosa Junior College was created as part of a County movement to make our communities free of hate behavior. The Commission on Human Rights, the District Attorney and the Sheriff's Office to work toward implementation of a hate violence reduction and response plan established the Sonoma County Hate Crime Prevention Network. The Network works with local law enforcement agencies, community and religious organizations, government agencies, and local schools to create comprehensive and effective methods of responding to and preventing hate behavior and violence.

The goals of the Hate Free College Task Force at Santa Rosa Junior College are to...

- ✓ Educate the college community about hate behavior and violence, and how to respond
- ✓ Provide a quick, effective response to hate incidents and crimes
- ✓ Report and document hate incidents and crimes
- ✓ Provide victim support, assistance and referral
- ✓ Participate in the Sonoma County Hate Crime Prevention Network and support their efforts to create hate free communities in the County

Shone Farm Produce Stand

The SRJC Shone Farm produce stand offers fresh, organically grown herbs, vegetables, and flowers for sale each Wednesday in the main quad area of the Santa Rosa campus from noon to 3:00 p.m. All produce is grown and harvested by SRJC students!

We Tip Our Hats

Instructor **Lynda Williams** will present educational musical science shows at the Swedish Science Festival in Stockholm, September 24-28. Over 300 events, expositions, and lectures make up one of the largest, most ambitious festivals of its kind in the world. Invited by the Swedish Royal Academy of Science, Lynda will perform for scientists, students, and the public at the Technical Museum, Royal House of Culture, and the natural History Museum, offering original science educational shows that explore the history and philosophy of physics and astronomy and emphasize the importance of science literacy. All expenses were paid by the Swedish Royal Academy of Science.

CATE Offers Software Training

The Center for Advanced Technology in Education (CATE) offers eight training sessions for its "do-it-yourself" software for Web pages and online classes between October 4 and November 22. One workshop will be held each Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 or 3:45 p.m. Each workshop will cover one module of SRJC's courseware system, ranging from the basics of personal home pages for faculty and staff to advanced topics such as Web-based tests, student management, and online grade books.

Complete details are available at <http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/page/?5789>. If you don't have a CATE account, you will need to visit the CATE home page to request one before attending workshops at <http://online.santarosa.edu>

Due to limited computer availability, contact Bill Stone for reservations at wstone@santarosa.edu.

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