



# insider

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 8, 2002

## Proposition 47 Passes! SRJC Faces Period of Construction

With the passage of state Proposition 47 on November 5, SRJC can now move forward on an exciting and challenging period of long needed improvement and construction to the college.

Of the total amount of Prop 47, community colleges and universities will receive \$1.65 billion. SRJC will receive approximately \$32.7 million, of which \$31 is designated for library equipment and construction on the SR campus, and \$1.7 million dollars will be allotted for the drawings for the Petaluma campus build out. Approximately \$15 million of match funds from the passage of local Measure A passed in March will augment library construction on the Santa Rosa campus.

The existing library houses only 30 percent of needed student capacity, and the new four-story library will support student academic success in a number of key ways by:

- ✓ Creating sufficient space to house books, periodicals, and research materials
- ✓ Expanding individual study, group learning, and tutorial space
- ✓ Building state-of-the-art interactive computer labs and technology
- ✓ Providing modern fire and safety security systems



In addition, our Petaluma campus was designed to be built in phases, and now needs plans for the next stage of its build out to accommodate a rapidly growing student population to provide full educational programs.

## Duo Viola Piano Recital November 22

Three of the North Bay's most talented musicians will present a duo viola and piano recital on Friday, November 22, as part of Santa Rosa Junior College's 2002-03 Chamber Concert Series. Their performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, on the Santa Rosa campus. A reception will be held in the college's Art Gallery immediately following the concert.

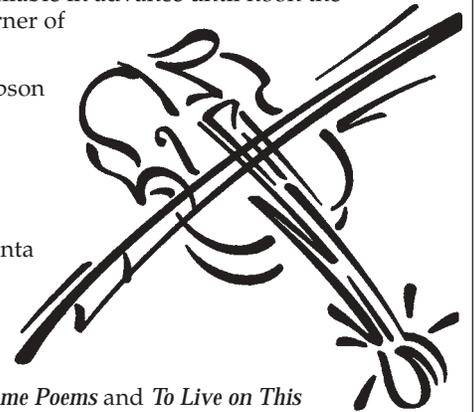
Tickets for the concert are \$30/General and \$20/Seniors/Students and are available in advance until noon the day of the concert at SRJC's Community Education Office on the southeast corner of Elliott Avenue and Armory Drive in Santa Rosa.

Violists Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca and Meg Eldridge and pianist Marilyn Thompson will perform the concert featuring works by Frank Bridge, George Rochberg, Rebecca Clarke, Dmitri Shostakovitch, C sar Franck, and J.S. Bach.

## Alaska's Fiddlin' Poet November 13

On Wednesday, November 13, at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus, Alaska's Fiddling Poet Ken Waldman will perform old-time music and Appalachian-style fiddling. He will recite poems about old-time music and dance, and share stories about his Alaskan travels.

Waldman is a troubadour who travels across the nation, building a following for his music and wry, conversational poetry that he has released as books, *Nome Poems* and *To Live on This Earth*, and CDs, *A Week in Eek*, with banjoist and flute player Andrea Cooper, and *Burnt Down House*. The event is free and funded in part by Poets & Writers, Inc., with a grant from the James Irvine Foundation.



## Winter Holiday Closure Scheduled

The schedule for Winter Holiday Closure this year indicates that the District will be closed from December 25, 2002 through January 1, 2003, or eight consecutive days (includes the weekend). **On Tuesday, December 24, 2002, the District will be open for business until 5:00 p.m.** Please refer to your current District/SEIU Local 707 contract, Article 10.6 and Appendix F, Pages 141 and 142 for the complete text and schedule on the Winter Holiday Closure.

Wednesday	December 25, 2002	Christmas Day Holiday
Thursday	December 26, 2002	Christmas Eve Holiday
Friday	December 27, 2002	Floating Holiday (*), Vacation, CTO or Unpaid Leave
Monday	December 30, 2002	Additional Board Granted Holiday
Tuesday	December 31, 2002	New Year's Eve Holiday
Wednesday	January 1, 2003	New Year's Day Holiday

The one day (eight hours) during Winter Closure (i.e., December 27, 2002) that will be the paid time contribution by the employee will automatically be deducted from earned Floating Holiday time, unless a NOTICE OF ABSENCE form to the contrary is submitted to DANIELLE DONICA OR SUSAN MUSKAR, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**. You must submit an NOA if you want these hours deducted from Vacation, CTO or Unpaid Leave. You do not have to submit a NOA if you want the eight hours charged to earned Floating Holiday time. Call Danielle Donica at ext. 4785 or Susan Muskar at ext. 1624 if you have any questions.

Note that floating holidays entitles each *Classified and Management Team employee to a "floating holiday" each school year in lieu of Admissions Day. New hires must be in paid status on September 9, 2002, in order to receive the floating holiday. The "floating holiday" must be taken within the fiscal year in which it falls.*

### Staff Development Friday Workshop Series

Opportunities for staff development will continue in spite of state cutbacks. At the classified staff and managers' retreat in June, ideas were explored to continue to make training opportunities available. The Classified Staff Development Committee enthusiastically announces a pilot project, the *Friday Workshops*.

Please let us know if you can attend the workshops that are planned or if the dates and times are a hurdle for you. Let us know what topics you would like to have included in the future, including training that you would like to offer. We will draw primarily upon SRJC staff and faculty for our staff development training, since we have great resources and talents at SRJC and must be attentive to funds. Direct your questions and comments, to the Staff Development Office at 527-4852 or email: [bgriffiths@santarosa.edu](mailto:bgriffiths@santarosa.edu). Check out our Web site for updates at [www.santarosa.edu/src](http://www.santarosa.edu/src) The initial schedule indicates that most workshops will be held from 2 - 3 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

#### Avery Labels - Creating Labels

Friday, December 6, 2002  
2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Maggini, Room 2701

#### On-line Financial Transactions

Eileen Cichocki, Linda Close  
(PDA) Wednesday, February 12, 2003  
10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Santa Rosa Campus, Room TBA

#### Online Financial Transactions

Eileen Cichocki, Linda Close  
(PDA) Thursday, February 13, 2003  
10:15-11:45 a.m.  
Petaluma Campus, Room: TBA

#### Committees 101: Learn about SRJC's committee structure and how to be an affective committee member.

Friday, March 7, 2003  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

## We Tip Our Hats

**Carole Bennett**, Business Office Technology Instructor, recently published a booklet, *Ethics in Business*. She will use the book as a text for her online BOT class, "Ethics for the Office." The new volume is the second in a series published by South-Western, Thomson Learning. Bennett's first volume was titled *Business Etiquette and Protocol*.

**Debbe-Ann Medina**, SRJC Dance Instructor, won the "Women's 4" category (slalom, tricks and overall) at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Barefoot Water Ski National Championships, held at Shortline Lake, near Elk Grove, August 14-17.

### The Winter Sky Planetarium Show Extends Through November 17

The Planetarium's show, "The Winter Sky," which opened in mid October, offers presentations through November 17. You may tour the bright stars and constellations of our winter sky, identify deep sky objects, and take an imaginary cruise through space to view the intriguing aspects of the winter sky.

Shows are held in Lark Hall, Room 2001, on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$4/General and \$2 Students/Seniors, and are sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before each show. Children under five are not admitted. Parking permits are required at \$2. You may find further descriptions of the Planetarium shows at [www.santarosa.edu/planetarium](http://www.santarosa.edu/planetarium) or contact Community Education, ext. 4372.

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