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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 15, 2002

The 2002 Giving Tree at SRJC

The holidays are just around the corner and so is the Sonoma County Volunteer Center's *Giving Tree* project. Santa Rosa Junior College will again participate in this countywide project that brings gifts during the holiday season to families with a demonstrated need. At SRJC, the *Giving Tree* will have approximately 300 hearts for children of SRJC students enrolled in the EOPS, Disability Resources, Children's Center and CalWORKs programs.

Traditionally, the college has held the *Kickoff* celebration the week before Thanksgiving - early shoppers really appreciate this! The celebration is scheduled on **Friday, November 22, at 12:30 p.m. in the lobby area of Bailey Hall**. The holiday tree will be adorned with the children's gift wishes on red hearts. All members of the college community are invited to select hearts to fill, share some refreshments, and enjoy holiday music. **Wrapped gifts are due by December 9** for distribution to recipients on December 17 and 18. Gifts may be brought to Agnes Foo in Room 1548 in Emeritus Hall. In past years we have fulfilled every wish! Through your participation, we look forward to doing so again this season. For more information, contact Maria Gaitan at 524-1516 or Agnes Foo, 524-1538.



Annie!

Leaping lizards, don't miss Santa Rosa Junior College's presentation of *Annie*, the perfect family musical to start the holiday season.

Annie is based on a book by Thomas Meehan with music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Martin Charnim. The production is directed by Leira V. Satlof. The presentation is filled with delightful music that will keep you singing!

November 29*, 29, 30*, 30
December 1*, 4, 5, 6, 7*, 7

2:00p.m. Matinee* and 8 p.m. showtimes at Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Ticket prices are \$14/general, \$7/students & seniors, and \$5 children 5-12 years.

Contact the SRJC Theatre Arts Box Office Tuesday-Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Health Factors: WASH YOUR HANDS!

According to articles in the winter 2001 Boston College *Lab Safety Newsletter* and the November issue of the *Herald News Online*, frequent, proper hand washing will significantly reduce the risk of picking up germs from other people and any contaminated surfaces. By doing so you can avoid the common cold, prevent serious infectious diseases, such as influenza, Hepatitis A, salmonella, and meningitis.

Since the 1840s hand washing has been studied and advocated, and today is taught on every school level and is promoted in the workplace. Recent studies, however, indicate that the lack of proper hand washing continues to contribute significantly to disease transmission. Germs lurk on phone handles, keyboards, newspapers, doorknobs, light switches, and stair railings, therefore it's important to wash your hands with soap (or a waterless alcohol-based agent) vigorously for at least 15 seconds, rinse with water and dry them thoroughly with a disposable towel.

SRJC's Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) recommends that you wash your hands regularly during the workday:

- Each time you use the restroom
- Before and after staff meetings if food is served
- After scanning newspapers or magazines in the break room
- After using a co-workers keyboard or other tools
- Before and after a meet and greet activity in your office
- When using shared office equipment, such as phones, faxes, etc.
- After sneezing, coughing, and blowing your nose

One of the easiest and most important steps to being healthy is washing your hands properly and frequently, since it is such an inexpensive, simple, and effective way to fight disease.

Space Planners Provide Campus Update

On Wednesday, November 13, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., the Maas Company master space planners gave a campuswide update in the Race Building, Room 4044. For information, call ext. 4432.

Annual Pottery Sale

SRJC's Annual Pottery Sale will take place on Wednesday, December 4, from noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, December 5, from noon to 5:00 p.m. in Analy Hall, Room 718, the ceramics studio. Funds raised from the sale benefit the Ceramics program's Visiting Artist Fund. For more information, call Nancy Roberts at 537-7312 in the afternoon or 565-6157 in the morning.

Bear Cub Trust Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Santa Rosa Junior College Bear Cub Trust Hall of Fame Committee proudly announces the inductees into the athletic Hall of Fame for 2003.

The 8th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on March 29, 2003, at the Los Robles Lodge in Santa Rosa. Information about tickets and the event time will be released in the winter. The inductees are:

1930's

Ken Bataglia (deceased), Gene Benedetti (accepting), Sports: football and track - Inducted by: Diane Campagna

1940's

Ben Steele (deceased), Jonathan Steele, son (accepting), Bill Steele, son (contact person), Sports: football and track - Inducted by: Rick Call
Jack Bonetti, Sports: football, basketball and baseball - Inducted by: Bud Vanderen

1950's

George Najarian, Sports: football, basketball and track - Inducted by: TBA
Mary Brown Covington, Sports: basketball and field hockey - Inducted by: Mary Jane Rizzitello

1970's

Teresa Philopena (maiden name), Sports: track - Inducted by: Pat Ryan
Brian Bosse, Sports: soccer - Inducted by: TBA

1990's

Brian Bowles, Sports: wrestling - Inducted by: Dr. Rick Mordecai

We Tip Our Hats

Jasmine Nights & Monkey Pluck: Love, Discovery and Tea, an anthology recently published by Floreant Press/Teacups Group, includes contributions by several SRJC staff members, including **Terry Ehret, Lori Kuwabara, Marylu Downing** and former student **Carmen Castillo**. The volume focuses on the themes of insight, comfort, abundance, and tea. Monkey Pluck is precious tea named for those who pick the tea from the wild plants of China's high mountains. Eight contributing partners to the anthology provide tea for the book readings that include traditional medicinals, TAZO, and Taylor Maid Farms. Color photos of tea related items enhance the book. Readings are scheduled at: Montgomery Village Copperfield's on Friday evening, November 22; Far Leaves Tea in Emeryville, November 23; the Sharpsteen Museum in Calistoga on November 24; and North Light Books in Cotati on December 8. Access more information at www.teacupsgroup.com

Holiday Sales at SRJC Bookstore

Start your holiday shopping early! Starting this week both Santa Rosa and Petaluma campus bookstores will mark down the following items: 20% off all clothing, 10% off all wall calendars, backpacks and Christmas ornaments.

On Wednesday, December 4 at the Santa Rosa campus, and on Thursday, December 5 at the Petaluma campus, the bookstores will host holiday open houses, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On those days there will be 10% off on all gift items, plus an additional 10-20% off items already marked down. The staff will be serving complementary hot apple cider and cookies. Be sure and bring your "extended" shopping list and join in the holiday fun!

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