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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, December 6, 2002

Make Your Reservations Now for the 96th Annual Chamber Banquet

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce will hold its 96th Annual Banquet on Thursday, January 30, 2003, at the Friedman Center, 4675 Mayette Avenue, Santa Rosa. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. SRJC employees are encouraged to attend this popular community event. For reservations, please **submit your check for \$65 to Public Relations no later than Friday, January 10. Reservations must be made directly to the Chamber after the tenth.**

Guest speaker and political satirist Will Durst will address banquet guests about the "Outraged and Outrageous." Called "America's premier political comic, the nation's ultimate equal opportunity offender," Durst emphasizes, "Comedy is defiance. It's a snort of contempt in the face of fear and anxiety. And it's the laughter that allows hope to creep back on the inhale." Durst is cherished by critics and audiences for the common sense he brings to his surgical skewering of the hype and hypocrisies engulfing citizens each day. He has appeared on numerous comedy shows, received seven consecutive nominations for the American Comedy Awards Stand Up of the Year and five Emmy nominations, and co-produced the PBS series "Livelihood." Durst frequently writes for periodicals, is a regular commentator on NPR and CNN, and writes a daily Internet column.

Remember to forward your checks to PR in the Bech Temps by Friday January 10, or give PR a call at ext. 4266 for more information.

Super Saturday Service Scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2003

Prior to the start of the Spring 2003 Semester, a festive and supportive day is scheduled for new and continuing students. On Saturday, January 11, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., key and essential services will be provided. At the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses, students will be able to register, receive counseling, apply for financial aid, take campus tours, have refreshments, buy books, receive student IDs, and visit Student Health Services. At Healdsburg High School admissions, counseling, and registration services will be available. Several Student Services departments have worked together to provide this opportunity to support student success by relieving the crush of the first few days of the semester.

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New Housing Planned for Teachers & Public Service Employees

Work Force Housing Associates, LLC (WFHA), a for-profit real estate company, plans to build 34 single-family detached homes in Santa Rosa for teachers, public safety officers, health-care workers, and public service employees. The homes will be offered to qualified first-time buyers who work in the Santa Rosa area. Houses will range in size from 1,000 to 1,350 sq. ft. and will be situated on lots just under 3,000 sq. ft. The Craftsman style homes feature two, three, and four bedroom models at prices starting in the mid-\$200,000 for a two-bedroom to the low-\$300,000s for a four-bedroom. *(This program is not endorsed by SRJC, but is presented for information only)*

An introductory meeting is planned for interested employees in early December (to be announced) to provide information about purchasing a WFHA house. Employees should e-mail admin@workforcehousing.org or call 579-9764 to be placed on the invitation list for the December meeting. For information about WFHA, access www.workforcehousing.org

Una Noche de Canciones

The English as a Second Language Department proudly presents "Una Noche de Canciones" in Newman Auditorium on Saturday, December 14, at 7 p.m. This lovely performance will feature the beautiful voices of Margarita Montes (November's Employee of the Month), accompanied by Marti Estrin on flute, Maria Cuevas, Jackie Contreras, and Pauline Baldenegro.

The event is a fund raiser for the Roseland Children's Health Center on Sebastopol Road, a community clinic that provides a variety of medical services free to children in need, and is co-sponsored by Mujeres Unidas of Sonoma County. A \$10 to \$25 donation is suggested to this fund raiser, 100 percent of which will go directly for services to children in need. If you can't attend this event, a donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Plus a raffle will be held!

Contact Raquel at 524-1805 to reserve tickets. Checks may be sent to SRJC's ESL Department, c/o Raquel Rasor, on the Santa Rosa campus. Checks should be made payable to CHC/SCPEO. Feel free to wear your favorite fun and festive Frida and Diego-ish attire! Nos vemos para una noche de canciones!

Sculptor Van Krijdt Performs December 6 Petaluma

Sculptor Nicolas van Krijdt will perform an electronic composition based on his exhibit "The Inland Ocean Revisited," Friday, December 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mahoney Library on Santa Rosa Junior College's Petaluma campus.

Admission is free. The exhibit is on display at the Mahoney Library through December 20. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m.

Van Krijdt will give a brief presentation about his exhibit and then play the metal forms in the installation with a cello bow that is linked to a synthesizer. "The installation is in direct response to the architecture and nature of the library as well as its surrounding environment," said Karen Petersen, librarian at the Mahoney Library. "By utilizing interactive content as well as visual line, his work provides an opportunity for discovery of what it may mean to navigate an inland ocean." For more information about the exhibit at the Herold Mahoney Library, call (707) 778-3974.

Festival Consort Presents Christmas Concerts

Festival Consort, the Bay Area's oldest established early music ensemble, will present "Renaissance Christmas," a program of religious and secular music in two free concerts, December 9 and 11 at SRJC.

Presenting music from the 14th and 17th centuries, the December 9 concert begins at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, on the Santa Rosa campus. The December 11 concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Mahoney Library of SRJC's Petaluma campus.

Festival Consort was founded in 1976 and features Joanna Bramel Young, Lyn Elder, David Hogan Smith, and Douglas Mandell. The group plays renaissance and medieval music on a variety of instruments including shawm, recorder, cornet, sackbut, crumhorn, gittern, hurdy-gurdy and curtal.

"Renaissance Christmas" will include instrumentals by Praetorius, Marenzio, Isaac, Handl, Byrd and Sweelinck as well as Yuletide carols, songs, and dances for voice and instruments.

SRJC's Arts and Lectures Committee sponsors the concerts. Contact the Community Education Office for more information at ext. 4372.

Chamber Music Concert December 10 & 11

SRJC will present free Chamber Music Concerts at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 11, 2002, in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus. String, wind, and piano ensembles will perform music by Vivaldi, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schubert, and other composers. Perfect for the holidays!

We Tip Our Hats

Chief of SRJC District Police **Terry Stewart** has been appointed by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to the Community Partnerships for Youth Advisory Committee. The committee is comprised of a member from each Supervisorial District, one member from the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chiefs Association, who is now Terry, a member from SCOE, and a member from Sonoma County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The eight member committee will make recommendations to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to fund \$2,425,000 of worthwhile projects for Sonoma County school aged youth from submitted community based proposals this coming spring. This is the second time the Board of Supervisors have funded special projects. The first phase was in 1996 and funded approximately the same amount of money throughout the county.

Jazz Concerts Scheduled Dec. 9 & 11

Start the winter season with outstanding jazz concerts on the Santa Rosa campus. Call ext. 4249 for more information.

Monday, December 9, 8 p.m.,
Jazz Combos

Newman Auditorium
Featuring saxophonist Charles McNeal
Director - Bennett Friedman
McNeal has performed with Wynton Marsalis, Roberta Flack and Phil Woods
Admission is free. Call ext. 4249 for more information.

Wednesday, December 11, 8:00 p.m.,
Day and Evening Jazz Bands
Burbank Auditorium
Featuring guest artist
Carl Saunders on trumpet
Tickets: \$8/general, \$5/students and seniors

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