



# insider

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, December 13, 2002

## Congratulations to SRJC Athletes!

### SRJC Football Wins Clo Bowl

SRJC's football team trounced Feather River Community College in the Dec. 7 Clo Bowl. The final score was 63-13.



### Men's Soccer Wins State! Athletes Receive Award

SRJC's men's soccer team scored 3-2 against Fresno City College on December 8, winning the State Championship for the second consecutive year!

The Football and Women's Soccer teams were selected the Athletic Scholar Team Recipients this year. The award, given by the Community College Commission on Athletics, recognizes teams that maintain an average GPA of 3.0.

### Have a Flu-free Winter!

Give yourself the gift of a flu-free winter! Flu vaccines are available in Student Health Services for both credit students and staff, and December is the *best* time to protect yourself from the flu. For the next two weeks, Health Services will streamline the process of giving flu shots. Call 527-4445 to make an appointment, bring \$9 in hand (exact amount appreciated). This will bypass an extra trip to Bailey Hall to pay for your flu shot in Accounting ahead of time. (Petaluma folks still need to pay across the hall in A&R ahead of time, but this isn't *too* far to go.)

If you are a staff person and *not* a currently enrolled student that has paid the Health Fee, you will need to pay an additional \$12 (the equivalent of the Health Fee) to access our services. Health Services can handle this with a payroll deduction form at the time of your appointment. The total fee for staff is \$21, about the same price as a flu shot through the VNA/Hospice clinics throughout the county (\$20).

Please share this information in your classes and work areas. This valuable service is for those without health insurance or who are low on funds. You may find more information about community-based flu clinics:

- Kaiser (571-4832) or the VNA/Hospice (1-800-500-2400). You may also access the Center for Disease Control & Prevention site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/fluvirus.htm>
- An excellent review of the myths about flu and the flu shot can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/facts.htm#14>

### Homeless Housed at Armory This Winter

The National Guard Armory opened its doors on November 25 to the homeless for the winter months. While the individuals residing at the Armory will be our temporary neighbors that deserve our compassion, our experience in past years is that while the Armory has been open, crime on and around the SRJC campus has increased significantly.

However, only a small number of the nearly 200 people that utilize the shelter are responsible for problems that have occurred in past years. In fact, many individuals who caused problems at SRJC and the area surrounding the Armory are individuals who were turned away at the shelter due to drugs and alcohol use and/or are disruptive and violent. Unfortunately, instead of leaving the area when turned away at the Armory, these individuals come to SRJC and the surrounding neighborhood and create difficulty. To keep our students, staff, faculty and SRJC property as safe as possible, the following points are common sense crime prevention tips:

- Lock cars and keep valuables at home or lock them out of sight in the trunk.
- Lock office doors when you leave your office and keep items such as purses, wallets, and briefcases with you or locked in a secure cabinet or drawer.
- Never leave personal property unattended, even for a couple of minutes.
- Have a current safety plan and discuss safety with students, and during department meetings and events.
- Immediately report all suspicious people who appear to loiter without apparent business or any criminal activity to the SRJC Police Department (527-1000).

SRJC is a beautiful place to work and learn, but it takes all of us to make it a safe community. Please feel free to call the District Police if you have any questions or would like an individualized crime prevention presentation done for your department. Contact Detective Sally Miller, 521-7839, Fax 524-1695.

## Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment Grants Awarded

The SRJC Foundation is pleased to announce the grant recipients of the Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment. A committee reviewed the applications and was able to award a total of \$4,735 in grants to help fund two cultural activities on the SRJC and Petaluma campuses for the 2003/04 academic year.

A grant of \$2,000 will be awarded to support two multicultural events on the Petaluma campus for Asian New Year and Cinco de Mayo celebrations. The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program, the Foreign Language Department, and the Mahoney Library will work collaboratively to bring these events to the Petaluma campus during spring 2004.

A Jazz Concert, Clinic and Demonstration featuring noted San Francisco percussionist Eddie Marshall, SRJC music instructor Bennett Friedman, bassist John Shifflett, and a pianist (to be determined) will receive a grant of \$2,735. The quartet will present a jazz concert mid-fall semester 2003. Clinic/demonstration events for students, the college community, and the public will be held in conjunction with the selected concert date.

Funds for the SRJC Foundation Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment are part of the legacy gift that Dr. Randolph Newman provided to the Foundation. The endowment makes funding available for a free or ticketed cultural enrichment activity that will benefit SRJC students and present an opportunity to the college that otherwise might not be available. These activities are open to the public.

## Make Your Reservations for the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 30

Reservations are due Friday, January 10 in Public Relations for the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled on Thursday, January 30, 2003. The event will be held 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.

For SRJC employees who wish to attend this popular event, **submit your check for \$65 made out to the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce to the Public Relations Office no later than Friday, January 10.** When you submit your reservation and check, be sure to **identify your preference for a main dish** from the following choices: *mesquite chicken/cornbread, grilled salmon/green beans, or roasted vegetables/cheese tart.*

Political satirist Will Durst will be the banquet speaker. 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 is called "America's premier political comic, the nation's ultimate equal opportunity offender." Durst notes, "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."

Give PR a call at ext. 4266 for more information. To make reservations after January 10, submit your check and reservation directly to the Chamber (545-1414).

## January 11 - Super Saturday Service Scheduled!

A comprehensive recruitment and outreach day is scheduled on Saturday, January 11, to offer students registration and a number of other convenient services before the start of the spring semester on Monday, January 13. Held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Petaluma and Santa Rosa campuses and at Healdsburg High School, Super Saturday Service is geared to helping relieve the crush of the first Monday of the semester.

Super Saturday Service targets all registered and yet-to-register students who may have questions about college or who simply wish to readily access services that range from admissions and registration to counseling and financial aid. The bookstore will be open, and new students may also have their photo ID taken, access health services, and even take a campus tour. Call Renee Lo Pilato, ext. 4509, or Robert Ethington, ext. 4573, for more information.

## Upcoming SRJC Music Events

Mark your calendars now for upcoming SRJC year-end music events listed below.

All concerts take place in Newman Auditorium, at the Santa Rosa campus, unless otherwise stated.

### Friday, December 13 Community Orchestra

Santa Rosa Bible Church,  
4575 Badger Rd.,  
Santa Rosa, 8 p.m.  
FREE

### Saturday, December 14 Jazz Band Festival

Burbank Auditorium,  
Santa Rosa campus, 12 noon  
\$8/general, \$5/students & seniors

### Sunday, December 15 Concert Choir and Chamber Singers

Burbank Auditorium,  
Santa Rosa campus, 3 p.m.  
FREE

### Monday, December 16 Piano Performance & Ensembles

Newman Auditorium,  
Santa Rosa campus, 7 p.m.,  
FREE

### Tuesday, December 17 Northern California Chamber Chorale

Newman Auditorium,  
Santa Rosa campus, 8 p.m.  
FREE

### Wednesday, December 18 Sing-Along Messiah with the Baroque Sinfonia

Luther Burbank Center  
for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
Hwy 101 and River Road,  
Santa Rosa  
\$14/general  
\$10/students & seniors

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