

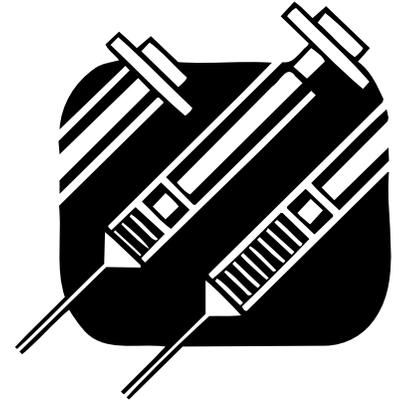


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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, January 17, 2003

Get Your Flu Shot!

The Center for Disease Control predicts the flu will last through March 2003, and Student Health Services still has flu vaccine available for both credit students and staff. You may obtain a flu shot by calling 527-4445 to make an appointment. Pay the \$9 flu shot fee in Accounting in Bailey Hall and bring your receipt to your appointment as proof of payment. On the Petaluma campus, pay in Admissions & Records in Jacobs Hall ahead of time. If you are a staff person and *not* a currently enrolled student that has paid the Health Fee, you will need to sign a one time per semester voluntary payroll deduction form at Student Health Services for \$12 (the health fee equivalent). This also qualifies you for personal services in Student Health Services for the entire spring semester. The total flu shot fee for staff is \$21 (students pay only \$9). Please share this information with students in your classes and work areas. For more information on the flu and the flu vaccine, you may visit the CDC Web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/fluvirus.htm>. Call Health Services at ext. 4445 for more information.



Elizabeth Carlson Memorial Award Deadline January 31

The recipient of the Elizabeth Carlson Memorial Award will be announced at the Women's History Month Luncheon on Friday, March 7. The Carlson award is given to a SRJC female employee for outstanding contributions based on specific criteria that include a demonstrated passion for creative expression, service to the college, leadership abilities that may extend to the community, dedication to students, overall positive energy within the sphere of influence, and serving as a role model for women students, faculty, and staff.

Nominations for the award must be submitted via e-mail by Friday, January 31 to Jennifer Mann at jmann@santarosa.edu. No more than two paragraphs about nominees as they reflect the criteria should be submitted.

Elizabeth Carlson was an SJRC employee at SRJC from 1974-1997 who passed away at an early age in January 2000. While at SRJC she co-founded and taught in the Disability Resources Department, and served as the Staff Development Coordinator and Assistant Dean of Arts, Culture and Communication. She was a published author and poet who touched the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

African American Quilts Exhibited in SRJC Gallery

SRJC's Art Gallery proudly presents "No Two Alike," an exhibit of unique and innovative quilts made by African American women, January 30-March 30. The expressiveness of the quilts is reminiscent of modernist abstract painting as well as traditions of African cloth making. Each piece displayed uses brilliant and contrasting colors that create daring designs and compositions. These are exhilarating examples of visionary art. The free exhibit is open to the public on the Santa Rosa campus Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4:00 p.m. in Bussman Hall. An opening reception for the display is scheduled on Thursday, January 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A special slide lecture by quilt scholar and collector Eli Leon will be presented on March 3 at noon in Newman Auditorium.

Congratulations to SRJC Athletes!

The 2001 Bear Cubs Football Team and the 2001 Women's Volleyball Team have been selected by the Commission on Athletics as Scholar Team Recipients. Teams, nominated by their schools, had to have a minimum 3.0 GPA team average to qualify for the award. SRJC's 2001 football team grade point average was 3.02, and the volleyball team's average was 3.4.

Tia DeSoto, SRJC track and field athlete, was the state champion awarded the 2002 Pepsi Scholar Athlete Award with a 4.0 GPA. Tia's event is the hammer throw. She is now attending the University of Nebraska.

In addition, Joel De Maria, member of SRJC's Baseball team earned a 4.0 GPA, placing him on the 2002 honor roll.

Awards will be given out at the Commission on Athletics Convention in Reno, Nevada in March.s

Mark Your Calendar for Arts & Lectures Events!

The upcoming events are scheduled as part of SRJC's Arts & Lecture series, which are free unless otherwise stated.

"B BOYS AND THE ART OF BREAKIN"

Dance and Movement Performance
Omar Delgado and his crew with DJ CJ Flash
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 12:15 P.M.
NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

IS THERE NO OTHER WAY: THE SEARCH FOR A NONVIOLENT FUTURE

Michael Nagler
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
12:15 P.M., NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS AND
7:30 P.M., MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA CAMPUS

EXPRESSIVE ARTS FOR PEACE: USING THE CREATIVE PROCESS TO CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Slide/lecture, Natalie Rogers, Ph.D.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 12:15 P.M.
NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

EVOLUTION OF THE BLUES X

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7:00 P.M., BURBANK AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS
TICKETS: \$15/AT THE DOOR, \$12/ADVANCE TICKETS THROUGH SRJC'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE

MUSIC OF THE ANDES

Performance by Chaskinakuy
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
12:15 P.M., NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS AND
7:30 P.M., MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA CAMPUS

Erin Barker Memorial Service Scheduled

SRJC's Mathematics Department invites all members of the college community to join them in a memorial service for Erin Lynne Barker at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus.** Following the memorial service, everyone is invited to the Doyle Student Lounge to continue sharing memories of Erin. Refreshments will be served.

Erin, a full-time instructor in the Mathematics Department for 14 years, passed away on January 4, 2003. Well-known and respected for her involvement with students having disabilities, Erin was the recipient of the Disability Awareness Award for 1994. According to her colleagues in the Mathematics Department, "Erin will be remembered for her unmatched wit and sense of humor, incisive mind, and dedication to her students and her profession." Erin was 42 years old.

We Tip Our Hats

At the annual meeting of the California Mathematics Council, Community Colleges (CMC³) in December, SRJC mathematics instructor **Barry Wood** received the President's Award for outstanding contributions to the organization and mathematics education. Barry has served as president of the association, which represents mathematics educators at 55 colleges in California. He has received a number of awards from the organization for distinguished service and teaching excellence. His recent honor was presented by Randy Taylor, CMC³ president, for his commitment to mathematics and long service in CMC³, Barry's effort to resurrect CMC³'s Foundation, which grants scholarships to deserving students across the state.

Personnel Agenda Corrections

Please note the correct date of hire for Gordon Shimizu is 9-4-79, and for Eligio Velasquez, 9-3-86. Incorrect dates appeared in the January 10 *Insider's* December Personnel Agenda.

Sympathy

Damon Rarey

We are saddened to learn that Damon Rarey, husband of Linda Rarey, an instructor in SRJC's Radiologic Technology Program, passed away on December 15, 2002. We all share in Linda's loss.

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