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Insider Goes Paperless!

In an effort to conserve both trees and funds, the *Insider* will be available only as an online document on the Web. The college will no longer produce the publication on paper. Annually, this conservation will save the school over \$10,000 in printing costs and 100,000 sheets of paper, or 200 reams, or 20 cases of paper.

You can find each week's *Insider* and all back issues as far back as August 2001 at <http://www.santarosa.edu/insider> or by clicking on "News & Events," then "Other news" from the SRJC home page.

Public Relations will send a weekly e-mail reminder to all staff, listing the headline stories for that week.

The *Insider* will be in a PDF format, so department offices can print copies for posting for those who do not have Web access. Please continue submitting information for publication to Public Relations via e-mail or campus mail.

Doyle Applications for 2003-04 Due March 3

It's time again to apply for a Doyle Scholarship, and the award amounts have been increased! Next year, the annual award range for full-time students will be from \$900 to \$1500. Additionally, students taking SRJC summer classes can receive Summer Doyle awards from \$250 to \$750.

Applications for the Doyle Scholarship and Doyle Occupational Education Award for 2003-04 must be received by Monday, March 3, 2003. High school seniors and college-level students are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the SRJC Scholarship Office on the Santa Rosa campus, at the Financial Aid Office on the Petaluma campus, and through local high school counselors. Last year more than 5,000 students were awarded over \$5 million in scholarships from the Doyle Trust Fund through the Exchange Bank. Doyle Scholarship workshops will be held during February on both the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses. Call the Scholarship Office at 527-4740 for more information.

Retiree Dinner and Dance April 11

Mark your calendars! The 2002-2003 Retiree Dinner and Dance will be held April 11 in the cafeteria in the Doyle Student Center on the Santa Rosa campus. The reception will start at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Steve Morris Band. Cost and menu information will be forthcoming in a future online *Insider* issue.

For more information, contact Leslie McCauley at 527-4248 or Laurie Beard at 524-1826.

Culinary Arts Center Open House Set for Feb. 24

SRJC's new Culinary Arts Center, housing the Culinary Café and Bakery, will host an open house on Monday, February 24, from 2-5 p.m. All SRJC staff and faculty are invited.

Baked treats, prepared by SRJC Culinary Arts students, will be served with coffee and tea.

The Bakery and the Culinary Café are run by students who are enrolled in one or more of the Culinary Arts certificate programs: Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry, Table Service/Front House Operations, and Support Services.

In addition, photography and artwork by SRJC students will be exhibited on site.

The Culinary Arts Center is located at 458 B Street at the Brickyard in downtown Santa Rosa. One hour of free parking is available in the 7th Street parking garage across the street from the Brickyard.

The SRJC Culinary Café is now open and serving lunch Wednesday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Reservations are not necessary, except for parties of five or more. Phone reservations are taken only during the following times:

Wednesday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. by calling 576-0279.

The Bakery is open Monday-Friday, 7:30-2:00.



SRJC Accreditation Successful

Good news we could all use: I am pleased to report that we have received word from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges that our accreditation has been reaffirmed.

The Commission reviewed both our self-study and the evaluation team's report in taking their action, and commended the college "for its highly dedicated faculty and staff, the quality of its instructional and student services programs, the progress made in the development of a comprehensive and effective planning process, and for its astute financial planning."

As expected, the visiting team highlighted three recommendations:

1. Clearly demonstrate that issues of staff diversity in hiring and training are major priorities and commit attention and resources to affect change.
2. Develop processes to assure that resource allocation decisions are linked to planning efforts and support the goals and priorities identified in the college's Institutional Master Plan.
3. Develop a performance evaluation system for each employee group that eliminates the backlog of overdue evaluations and clearly defines timelines, accountability, criteria, purposes and desired outcomes of evaluation.

Copies of the Commission's letter and the visiting team's report will be made available to the officers of the various constituent groups and at both libraries.

This gives me yet another opportunity to thank all of the people involved in this process, and to reaffirm how proud I am to be a part of SRJC.

Edmund H. Buckley

Vice President of Academic Affairs/Assistant Superintendent

Upcoming CATE Workshops

CATE, SRJC's Center for Advanced Technology in Education, will offer training workshops this semester for its "do-it-yourself" software for Web pages and online classes. The series of eight Friday sessions will begin on February 21 and extend through April 11. All workshops start at 1:00 p.m. and run until 3:00 or 3:45 p.m.

Each workshop covers one specific module of our online courseware system, ranging from the basics of personal home pages for faculty and staff to advanced topics, such as Web-based tests, student management, and online gradebooks. For complete details, check this Web page: <http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/page/?5789>

If you don't have a CATE account, you'll need to visit the CATE home page to request one before attending any workshops at <http://online.santarosa.edu>

As always, sessions are subject to cancellation, postponement, or over-enrollment (because of limited computer availability), so please contact Bill Stone at wstone@santarosa.edu to reserve your seat or if you have any questions.

Exhibit at SRJC's Petaluma Campus by Adventure Photographer Jerry Dodrill

"Outdoor Reality," an exhibit by adventure photographer Jerry Dodrill, will be on display at Santa Rosa Junior College's Petaluma Campus February 3 through 28. The exhibit, sponsored by the Friends of the Petaluma Campus, will be in the Mahoney Library and will be free and open to the public. Library hours are: Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library will be closed February 12 through 17. A \$2 permit is required to park on the campus.

Dodrill, who now live in Sebastopol, has been documenting his adventures with a camera since the early 1980's, when he began rock climbing near his home in Central Texas. A trip to Yosemite in 1990 changed his life forever. Within a year he and his family had moved to California and a life long commitment to adventure was formed. His excursions have led to Argentina, Bolivia, China, France, Greece, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Micronesia, Switzerland, and throughout North America.

His work can be viewed at his Web site: www.jerrydodrill.com For more information, contact SRJC's Mahoney Library, (707) 778-3974.

Dodrill studied photography and fine art at Pacific Union College and from 1996-2000 assisted acclaimed adventure photographer Galen Rowell with all aspects of workshop and gallery operations. His work has been exhibited in many venues including the Ansel Adams Gallery in Yosemite Valley, and his images and writing have appeared in The North Face catalog, Outside Magazine, Elevation, Rock & Ice, Fitness Runner, Vanity Fair, and others.

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