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New Emergency Response System Activated

February marked the beginning of a new Sonoma County emergency dispatching system for Law, Fire and EMS (Emergency Medical System). The project links all but two police departments within the county as well as all fire and medical first responders. Full activation of the system is due to reach completion at the end of June 30, 2003.

Call for Disability Awareness Award Nominations

The Disability Resources Department is accepting nominations for the 2003 Disability Awareness Award. Any SRJC classified employee, faculty member, or administrator may be nominated.

The award was established by the students and staff of the Disability Resources Department as a way of recognizing and acknowledging individuals on campus who have demonstrated "concern and support for the needs of students with disabilities."

Presentation of the award will take place at the Student Recognition Ceremony on April 11 and at the May 13 Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustees meeting. Following is a list of past recipients:

1982	Joe Johnson
1983	Jack Healy
1984	Susan Baldi
1985	Rich Abrahams
1986	Brook Tauzer
1987	Will Collier John LeBaron Bernard Sugarman
1988	Harriet Lewis
1989	Rich Cheek
1990	Roy G. Mikalson
1991	Susan Amalia
1992	Curt Groninga
1993	Marilyn Milligan
1994	Erin Barker
1995	Don Fischer
1996	Shirley Davis
1997	Diane Giles
1998	Denny Bozman-Moss
1999	Jay Carpenter
2000	Cyndi Reese
2001	Ida Egli
2002	Dorothy Murray

E-mail or send your nomination to Margaret Grayson mgrayson@santarosa.edu by March 28. Be sure to include the name of your nominee and a description of the characteristics and contributions that make the person a deserving recipient.

"Dial ext. 1000 on campus or 527-1000 for the Emergency Response System....The project links all but two police departments within the county as well as all fire and medical first responders."

SRJC's District Police is an active participant in the consortium planning. The goal is to provide a consistent level of information and response for SRJC emergencies by linking the nearest and most appropriate response with the crisis location and need. Now anyone who calls the Santa Rosa Junior College Police Department at 527-1000 will be connected to a Call Taker/Dispatcher who types their service request onto a Computer-Aided Dispatch Screen.

For instance, a person sees and reports there is a car on fire next to Plover Library and calls 527-1000. As the call information is being typed onto the college's dispatch screen the same information will appear in the Fire Dispatch Center (RedCom) along with a map showing the exact location of the parking lot

and the library outline. The RedCom dispatcher will send fire engines with one click of the mouse.

This new system covers all District property, including the Petaluma campus, Public Safety Training Center, and the Shone Farm. The system ensures that the closest appropriate resource will respond in the minimal amount of time.

Disaster Preparedness Web Site

Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your workplace, neighborhood, or confine you to your office or home. What would you do if basic services—water, gas, electricity or telephones—were cut off? Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away.

The American Red Cross has developed a comprehensive Web site that helps you prepare for a disaster. The Web site address is: <http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/familyplan.html>. A link to this Web site also can be found at the bottom of SRJC's Environmental Health and Safety home page: <http://www.santarosa.edu/ehs>

Topics on the Red Cross Web site include:

- Family Disaster Planning
- Home Hazard Hunt Checklist
- Disaster Supplies Kit
- Food Supplies
- Storing Supplies
- Water Storage
- Your Evacuation Plan
- Food and Water in an Emergency
- Shelter-in-Place

For more information about disaster readiness, please contact Don Silverek, SRJC Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, 535-3789, or Mike Ceser, SRJC Environmental Health & Safety Manager, 527-4803.

Hall of Fame Dinner Set for March 29

The Eighth Annual Hall of Fame Dinner honoring SRJC athletes from the 1930's to the 1990's will be held Saturday, March 29, at Los Robles Lodge, 1985 Cleveland Avenue, in Santa Rosa. The event, sponsored by the SRJC Foundation and the Bear Cub Athletic Trust, will begin with a no host bar at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Athletes being honored this year include:

Ken Bataglia	1930s
Ben Steele	1940s
Jack Bonetti	1940s
George Najarian	1950s
Mary Brown Covington	1960s
Teresa Philopena	1970s
Brian Bosse	1980s
Brian Bowles	1990s

The cost of the dinner is \$55 per person. Reservations are due by March 17 and are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Reservations and checks can be mailed to: **SRJC Foundation Hall of Fame, 1501 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

Be sure to include your name and names of guests (as you would like them to appear on name tags), your menu choice (beef, salmon or vegetarian), and phone number. Checks should be made payable to "SRJC Foundation."

For more information contact (707) 535-3711

Call for Summer Housing for SRT Staff

Each year Summer Repertory Theatre imports to Santa Rosa approximately 35 professional directors and designers and 150 students to make possible another season of quality theatre. SRT Artistic Director Frank Zwolinski states "Every year we are faced with the same problem – housing. Most of the people are with us too short of a time to rent houses and apartments in the normal fashion. We have found that this arrangement of subletting or house sitting for a portion of the summer vacation has been a good one for both parties." Most of the seasonal SRT staff members are teachers at colleges throughout California and will be in Santa Rosa for 4 to 11 weeks beginning May 22. The students will be here from May 24 until mid-August. If you have an interest in providing housing, contact Housing Director Jane Crowley at 538-1029.

Mark Your Calendars for April 11 Retiree Dinner Dance!

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. The menu choices include tri-tip steak and pasta served with beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. Cost is \$15 per person. Checks should be sent to the SRJC Accounting Office no later than April 12. Parking is free on campus that evening. For more information, contact Leslie McCauley at 527-4248 or Laurie Beard at 524-1826.

Retirement Dinner for Everett Traverso

The Department of Philosophy invites the college community to a dinner in honor of Everett Traverso on the occasion of his retirement, Friday, March 14th, 6-10pm in the Staff Lounge. Seating is limited, and reservations required. A \$30 contribution with each reservation will benefit the Everett J. Traverso Scholarship fund. RSVP to Joel Rudinow, Chair: Department of Philosophy via campus mail. Make checks payable to SRJC Foundation.

We Tip Our Hats

Work by SRJC Art Instructor **Marsha Connell** will be featured in "Symphony of Color," an exhibit of sculpture, paintings, drawings, prints, glass art objects, ceramics, jewelry, gourds, and furniture at the Artists' Collective Gallery, 531 4th Street, in Santa Rosa. The show runs from March 6 – April 21, with a reception on Saturday, March 22, 4-8 p.m. Gallery hours are Sunday-Thursday, noon – 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, noon – 7 p.m.

Doni Bird, Director of the Dental Programs, has been appointed to the California Dental Association Foundation Board of Directors. The CDA Foundation is the nonprofit charitable partner of the California Dental Association. The Foundation's mission is to improve the health of Californians by linking the dental profession with community needs. Doni is the only dental hygienist to serve on the Foundation Board.

Culinary Café Reservations Recommended

SRJC's newly located Culinary Café is such a success, advance reservations, available only for groups of four or more, are highly recommended. Phone reservations may be made weeks in advance and are taken only during the following times: Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. by calling 576-0279.

The café serves lunch Wednesday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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. SRJC's Culinary Arts Center also houses a bakery, which is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



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