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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 11, 2003

25th Day Under the Oaks Scheduled May 4

Day Under the Oaks celebrates its 25th anniversary on Sunday, May 4, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Santa Rosa campus. Free to the college and community, the event offers over 100 colorful booths and activities that promise a world of fun for everyone, no matter your interest or age. You are invited to enjoy Native American dancers, magic shows in the chemistry laboratory, crafts, Dragon dancers, a petting zoo, delicious food, a physics karaoke show, space exploration in the Planetarium, jazz and other live music, and so much more. Spotlights this year is the grand opening of the world class Pomo basket collection in the Jesse Peter Museum, a collection like no other in the world. Day Under the Oaks was the vision of a number of dedicated SRJC staff, faculty, and friends, including founding members Laurie Beard, Garth Dougan, Larry and Roseann Bertolini, Debbie Rodella Churchill, Rich Cheek, and Gene Canevari. Their vision has become a popular tradition attended by over ten thousand visitors every year. No dogs or pets are allowed on campus to ensure a safe and clean experience for all attendees.

So, mark your calendars for May 4, and bring family and friends to Day Under the Oaks, come rain or shine! For faculty and staff members who can volunteer to help make this event a success, contact Public Relations on ext. 4266 ASAP.

Student Success Highlights Sought for Graduation

Each year as commencement approaches, faculty and staff are encouraged to forward stories that are uniquely noteworthy about the successes of students who are graduating for Dr. Agrella to possibly include in his commencement address. Please forward your student success stories to Carolyn Pansini-Evans in Admissions, Records & Enrollment Development, by May 9. Be sure to obtain permission from students to share information publicly, should they be spotlighted during commencement.

SRJC Seniors Program Art on Exhibit in Sonoma

Watercolor paintings by SRJC Seniors Program students will be on display through April 29 at the Sonoma Valley Library, 755 West Napa Street in Sonoma.

Participating artists, ranging from beginners to the highly accomplished, are enrolled in SRJC art classes for seniors at the Vintage House Senior Center in Sonoma. Library hours are Monday and Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday.



Reminder: EOPS Honor's Reception April 17!

The college community is invited to the annual EOPS Honor's Reception, Thursday, April 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Doyle Student Lounge. Of the 133 students who made the 2002 Honor Roll, 23 will receive scholarships. Scholarship recipient categories include: Outstanding Student, Certificate/AA Students, Continuing Transfer Major Students, and Transferring Fall 2003 Students.

Library Instructional Guides

Please be aware and alert your students that the library's instructional guides, including the ever popular MLA and APA Style Sheets, are now available on-line in PDF format at <http://www.santarosa.edu/library/guides/>. The guides can be read on-line or printed for personal use. Current budget cuts prevent the library from distributing free copies of most of these guides as has been done in the past. If you wish to make copies of a guide to distribute to your classes, check the URL given above to be sure you are using the current version. (All guides have a date at the bottom of the page.) The guides are frequently updated, so using an old master may result in giving students incorrect information. Contact Marjorie Grossman, ext. 4551, or Phyllis Usina, ext. 4773.

"High Tea" Celebrates Women Faculty & Staff at Petaluma

"High Tea: Celebrating Petaluma Campus Women," paid tribute on March 18 to the women faculty and staff that contribute to the unique quality of the Petaluma campus. College Skills instructor Cheryl Dunn said, "The event included all the trimmings - fine china tea cups and tea pots, silver spoons, beautiful linens, donated flower arrangements on 12 tables, exquisite tea sandwiches and cookies, and a variety of special teas." The event also included a poetry reading and an award ceremony honoring 11 women. "We had the opportunity to share in the talents and special qualities that each one of us brings to our campus," said Cheryl. Award winners included:

Sara Long, A&R, Behind the Scenes Award

Amanda West, Faculty Support, Helping Hand Award

Terry Ehret, English Adjunct Faculty, Publications Award

Karen Peterson, Library, Feminism First Award

Deena Powell, Assessment Technician, Good Humor Award

Rosemary Ward, Counseling, Student Advocate Award

Gloria deBlasio, English Faculty, Excellence in Teaching Award

Mary Pierce, Communications Faculty, Visionary Award

Cheryl Dunn, College Skills/Tutorial Faculty, Above and Beyond Award

Teresa Cortez, Maintenance, Honorary Behind the Scenes Award

Kimberly Kalember, Administrative Assistant, Administration, Honorary Helping Hand Award.



New Additions To SRJC Library Internet Reference Collection

The following Web sites were recently added SRJC's Library's Internet Reference Collection:

Conflict with Iraq: This annotated Web page offers links to many sources of information about Iraq and the ongoing conflict. Included are library guides and portals, news stories and special reports, U.S. government information, Web sites of antiwar groups, Web sites presenting the Iraqi perspective, and information on selected special topics, such as preemptive self defense, the ethics and the legality of the war, Iraq's weapons, world opinion of the U.S., and more.

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For more details about these new Web sites, go to <http://www.santarosa.edu/library/Refs> and click "View recent additions."

From SRT Artistic Director Frank Zwolinski:

Hello All Staff,

Summer repertory Theatre (SRT) is looking for some help with props this summer. If you have any of the following and will save them for us you will be helping make our season successful.

For *The Rocky Horror Show* we need juice can lids (the kind with no sharp edges from frozen orange juice containers).

For *The Solid Gold Cadillac* we need 7000 (Yes! that's right, 7000) used envelopes. They can be white or colored, handwritten or typed, business or personal size.

Please let me know when you have any of this and I will be happy to pick them up or you may send them to me by campus mail.

Thanks for helping SRT's 32nd season. AND watch for our free offers.

Thanks, Frank



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