

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, May 9, 2003

Forum on Budget Impact on Students May 14

A forum to explore how recent budget cuts may impact services for students to Receive President's and SRJC will be held on May 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Doyle Student Center Cafeteria on the Santa Rosa campus. Featured speakers will include Vice President of Business Services, Ron Root; Vice President of Sonoma County community leader Student Services, Ricardo Naverrette: Director of EOPS, Marianne Michaels; and past SRJC Board of Trustees Business Administration Department Instructor, Barbara Croteau; and Vice member Christine Pedroncelli will be President of Legislation, Student Affairs Office, Andrew Dolcini. The event is sponsored by the Student Affairs Legislative Committee. Contact Andrew Thursday, May 29, when she receives Dolcini, at ext. 4424 or Bob Flores, ext. 4454.

Online Curriculum Training Available

Faculty and staff can now learn how to develop online curriculum through either online instruction, workshops held on the Santa Rosa campus, or individual tutorials. To guide yourself through the online tutorial, go to www.santarosa.edu/curriculum. Click the "workshop" button on the navigation bar and follow the instructions carefully.

Workshops, held in 2812 Maggini Hall, are scheduled at the following times: May 9, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., May 13, noon - 4 p.m., May 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

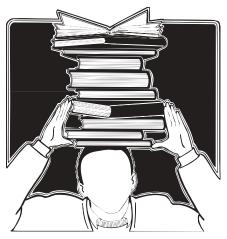
Reservations are not required. If you are uncomfortable with the online instructions and cannot attend any of the workshops, contact Dianne Crabtree at diannec@infionline.net to arrange a one-on-one tutorial.

Student Art Exhibit Open Through May 21

Painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, clay, 3-D art, jewelry, and mixed media will be on display as a part of the spring Student Art Show in the SRJC Art Gallery through May 21. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Tech Prep Workshop Draws High School Counselors

On April 18, Tech Prep Career Pathways hosted a workshop called "Stayin' Alive in Uncertain Times" on the Santa Rosa campus for secondary level high school counselors and career advisors. 36 participants attended from There is still time to make a reserva-16 schools, county programs, and community-based organizations.



Presentations included an overview of Sonoma County's School-to-Career Partnership and its Pathfinder system that links high school students to work-based learning opportunities. Bob Tyra, a school counseling consultant from the Los Angeles Office of Education, demonstrated numerous online resources for counselors and presented three SPARC awards. Over 100 schools in California have developed Support Personnel Accountability Report Cards. A SPARC is an executive summary and continuous improvement document for student support teams. Two Sonoma County middle schools received their SPARC awards at the workshop, including Adele Harrison in Sonoma Valley and Kenilworth in Petaluma.

Christine Pedroncelli **Medallion May 29**

honored for her years of service on the President's Medallion at Santa Rosa Junior College's President's Address to the Community.

The annual luncheon, which is open to the public, features a state-of-theart college address by SRJC President Robert F. Agrella and the Medallion Award presentation. The event, hosted by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Haehl Pavilion on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus. Individual tickets are \$40 per peron while sponsorship tables of eight with preferred seating are available for \$425 per table.

For information about SRJC's President's Address to the Community or to make a reservation for the event, contact the Chamber at 636-2841.

SRJC Golf Tournament Set for May 16

tion for the 47th Annual Santa Rosa Junior College Golf Tournament on Friday, May 16. The event, which begins at 11 a.m., will be held at the Bennett Valley Golf Course, 3330 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa. Cost for Santa Rosa city residents is \$21, and for all other participants \$27, payable the morning of the tournament. If you do not have a Bennett Valley Golf Course resident card, be sure and bring your PG&E bill to prove your city residency. The day will include 18 holes of golf, plus an awards ceremony. Contact Izzy Derkos at 527-4368 for information.

Graduation is Just Around the Corner!

SRJC's 84th commencement will be held on Saturday, May 24, at the outdoor stage just north of Burbank Auditorium under the oaks on the Santa Rosa campus. Should it rain, the proceedings will take place in Haehl Pavilion. Graduating students will arrive at 9:30 a.m., the commencement ceremony will take place from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A reception will immediately follow in the Doyle Student Center with music and refreshments.

This year's commencement speakers are graduating students Christy Somers and Karin Warltier. The SRJC Concert Choir will perform during commencement. ESL Counselor Karin Guzman and Transfer Center Director Roberta Delgado will read the names of graduates. Academic Senate President Greg Granderson will present the Class of 2003, and Board President W. Terry Lindley and SRJC President Agrella will present diplomas. Come and celebrate our students' accomplishments on May 24!

Student Success Highlights Due May 9 for Graduation

Each year as commencement approaches, faculty and staff forward stories that are noteworthy about the successes of students who are graduating to Dr. Agrella for possible inclusion in his commencement address. This is the last week to send your student success stories to Carolyn Pansini-Evans in Admissions, Records & Enrollment Development. Be sure to get permission from students to share information publicly, should they be spotlighted during commencement.

Stars of the Summer Sky at Planetarium

Bring your SRJC Faculty/Staff Photo I.D. card to the SRJC Planetarium and you will be admitted for FREE to a public show. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each show.

The last show of this academic year is **Stars of the Summer Sky.** Shows will be presented through May 18, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Warm summer nights, vacation time, and camping trips invite us outside to view the night sky. This show explores the summer's night sky and discovers why the glow of the summer Milky Way is so bright. Tour the brightest stars, constellations and visible planets, view and learn about star forming Schedule to residents who may wish regions, Messier object M13 (a globular cluster), and the interesting stars to order it. Additional copies for staff and deep space objects found in the summer triangle.

Once in a Lifetime Runs through May 11

SRJC's Theatre Arts Department presents Once in a Lifetime, a comedy set in 1920's Hollywood. Performances are in Burbank Auditorium at 8 p.m. on May 8, 9 and 10; and at 2 p.m. on May 10 and 11.

The play, directed by John Shillington, features the acting debut of SRJC's own Jennifer Mann! Tickets are \$10 general, \$7 students/seniors, and \$5 children 5-12.

Faculty and staff are eligible for one free admission voucher from SRJC's Student Affairs Office, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Come early to enjoy the delightful vaudeville preshow on stage, starting just after the house opens at 7:30 p.m., or at 1:30 p.m. for matinees. For more information, call ext. 4342.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Andrea McFadin, Admissions & Records Technician, and her husband, Patrick, on the arrival of their first child. Delaney Marina Nichol was born April 17 at 9:34 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz and measuring 20 1/4".

GALEAF End-of-Year Potluck Scheduled

GALEAF (SRJC Gay and Lesbian Employees and Friends) will hold its annual end-of-year potluck and swim party on Sunday, May 18, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. For details, call Rhonda at ext. 4586.

We Tip Our Hats

At the conclusion of the California College and University Police Chiefs Association annual conference in South Lake Tahoe on Thursday April 24, SRJC Chief of Police Terry Stewart was elected President of the Association and will serve a two-year term. SRJC Police Officer Don Silverek received the Association's Award of Merit for his work implementing CAD/RMS/ MDC with other law enforcement agencies and for his work as the department's COPS officer.

SRJC Detective Sally Miller received the Women's Police Officers Association of California Professional Achievement for Line Officers award for 2002. She was honored for her contribution to law enforcement through her legislation efforts on sex offender registration for colleges and universities. She will be recognized at a luncheon on May 22 in Monterey.

Hang on to Your Schedule

Complimentary copies of the Fall 2003 Schedule of Classes will be mailed to each residence in the District on May 16, and the college will now charge \$1 for each additional copy.

Postcards will be mailed to 20,000 District post office boxes, announcing the availability of the printed may be requested from Cheri Winter on ext. 4520.

Schedules may be purchased for \$1 starting May 19 at the following sites:

Santa Rosa Campus: Bookstore.

Admissions & Records Office and Community Education Office

Petaluma Campus: Bookstore, Admissions and Record Office

Windsor Public Safety Training Center: Administration Office

Direct any questions to the Scheduling Office at ext. 4520 or to the Office of Academic Affairs at ext. 1514.



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