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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 5, 2003

TRANSFER DAY & COLLEGE NIGHT Sept 10

SRJC's annual transfer fair, Transfer Day/College Nights, will be held Thursday, September 10 in the Doyle Student Center Quad on the Santa Rosa campus. Representatives from 50 public and private universities will be available to meet with students.

TRANSFER DAY is schedule from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COLLEGE NIGHT will run from 4 to 6:30 p.m. to give SRJC's evening students an opportunity to meet with university representatives.

The event is held to increase student awareness of the opportunities for continuing their education at baccalaureate institutions, facilitate student contact with those institutions, and prepare students for the October/November public university application period.

Call Roberta Delgado at 527-4776 for more information.

Don't Miss **WOW!** on September 12

Plan to attend the WOW! Fair on Friday, September 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Doyle Patio area. An array of interesting exhibits and short presentations about health, fitness, and wellness, ranging from alcohol abuse, electrical home safety, earthquake tips, and integrative medicine to massage therapy, mental health options, blood pressure and body fat screening, and organically grown food from the Shone Farm will make an exciting day!

We look forward to seeing you at WOW!

Newman Cultural Enrichment Grants Available

Applications are now being accepted for campus cultural enrichment activities grants through the Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment. Over \$7,000 is available for projects planned for **fall 2004, spring 2005 and summer 2005**. You may contact the SRJC Foundation at 527-4348 for an application packet. **The deadline for applications is Friday, October 31, 2003.**

Grant recipients will be announced by December 2, 2003.

Funds for the SRJC Foundation Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment are part of the legacy gift Dr. Randolph Newman provided to SRJC. The endowment provides funding for a free or ticketed cultural enrichment activity that will benefit SRJC students and present an opportunity to the college that otherwise might not be available. These activities will be open to the public.

Past recipients of Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment grants include: *Brazilian Capoeira, Works of Literary Merit: Turning the Screw on Henry James, Asian Lunar New Year Celebration, Mahoney Library Concert Series (Fall 2002 - Summer 2003), Mel Wong Modern Dance Residency (Spring 2003), Jazz Concert & Clinic (Fall 2003), and Asian New Year & Cinco de Mayo (Spring 2004).*



Former Ambassador to Afghanistan to Speak

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr., a U.S. Foreign Services officer for 30 years and former ambassador to Afghanistan, will give a free, noontime lecture, "Nation Building in West Asia: From Palestine to Afghanistan," Monday, September 8, at Santa Rosa Junior College.

The presentation will begin at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

Eliot will take a look at the Bush administration's policies in West Asia and the prospects for their success. He'll discuss the principle obstacles to be overcome, how long it is going to take, and whether or not the U.S. can afford it.

Now retired and a resident of Sonoma, Eliot was a foreign services officer in Moscow and Tehran and from 1973-78 served as ambassador to Afghanistan. From 1978-1985 he was Dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and from 1985-87 was Director of the Center for Asian-Pacific Affairs at the Asian Foundation in San Francisco.

The event is sponsored by SRJC's Arts & Lectures Committee. For more information, call the Community Education Office, (707) 527-4372.

Fresh Produce On Sale!

SRJC's Sustainable Agriculture Program has reopened its popular Wednesday produce stand on the Santa Rosa campus. Staff and students can buy fresh-picked fruits and vegetables grown and harvested by students at the college's Shone Farm. The stand is open from noon to 3 p.m., and is located under the oaks between the Bookstore and Burbank Auditorium. Call Wendy Krupnick at 887-0740 for more information

Faculty Exhibit Art at Petaluma Campus

Drawings and paintings by SRJC art instructors Connie Goldman and Max Hein will be on view September 2 - October 15 at the Herold Mahoney Library on the Petaluma campus. There will be an opening reception Wednesday, September 10, from 4-6 p.m.

Connie Goldman exhibits widely in California and the Southwest. After receiving her M.F.A. from the San Francisco Art Institute she taught at colleges throughout the region. Her work is in many private collections. After receiving his M.F.A. from UCLA, Max Hein joined the Art Department faculty at SRJC, where he has taught graphic and digital arts for over 30 years. His work is represented in private and public collections throughout the United States and abroad.

\$1,000 Stipend Available to Doyle Recipients

The SRJC Scholarship Office announces that Doyle Scholarship recipients participating in the *Spring 2004 Semester in Paris* program are eligible to receive a \$1,000 stipend in addition to their regular Doyle Scholarship. Information and applications for the Paris study abroad program are available in the office of International Education in room 1322 Bailey Hall (Educational Programs and Services).

Students interested in the Spring 2004 Paris Program should be encouraged to attend one of the following informational meetings:

Thursday, September 4, 2003, 12:00 noon
Room 2825 Maggini Hall, SRJC campus

Tuesday, September 16, 2003, 12:30 p.m.
Room 154 Mahoney Library, Petaluma campus

Wednesday, October 8, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
Room 2825 Maggini Hall, SRJC campus

Tuesday, October 21, 2003, 12:00 noon
Room 2825 Maggini Hall, SRJC campus

Sign Up Now for Bear Cub Golf Tournament

It's time to make reservations for the Bear Cub Athletic Trust 2003 Golf Tournament, scheduled for Monday, October 6 at Windsor Golf Course. Although the reservation deadline is not until September 29, people are strongly advised to send in their checks early, since the event typically fills before the deadline. Entry forms are available at the Foundation Office and at the P.E., Dance & Athletics Department Office.

The entry fee is \$135 per person and includes lunch, dinner, refreshments, range balls, cart, tee prizes, awards, a raffle and silent auction. There is a \$35 charge for extra dinners.

Send your check with the entry form to Lenny Wagner in the P.E., Dance & Athletics Department. Make checks payable to SRJC Foundation and write "Golf Tournament" on the memo line.

For more information, contact Ron Myers at 524-1849 or Lenny Wagner at 527-4393.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to family and friends of Bernadine "Bernie" Burgess, who died on August 22 at the age of 76. Bernie retired from SRJC in 1989 after working as a Clerk Typist and Secretary in the Art, Life Sciences, Philosophy and English departments over the course of 14 years.

Back to School: Facts and Features from the U.S. Census Bureau

53.4 million

The number of students projected to be enrolled in the nation's elementary and high schools (grade K-12) this fall. That number exceeds the total in 1969 (51.6 million) when the last of the "baby boom" children expanded school enrollments.

20

Percentage of elementary and high school students who have at least one foreign-born parent.

8.2 million

Number of students 25 and over enrolled in college. Students 25 and over account for about half of all college students.

56

Percentage of college students who are women. Women have held the majority status in college enrollment since 1979.

2.4 million

The projected number of college degrees that will be conferred during this academic year.

84

Percentage of the nation's adults 25 and over with at least a high school diploma.

27

Percentage of the nation's adults 25 and over who have at least a bachelor's degree.

4,084

Number of institutions of higher learning that grant college degrees.



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