

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 12, 2003

#### Sonoma County Artists Explore "Vision and Light"

In conjunction with Sonoma County Museum's exhibit, **James Turrell: Light and Land**, three Sonoma County artists will discuss their use of light and perception in a free **slide/lecture presentation**, **Monday**, **September 15 at 12:15 p.m.**, in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

"Vision and Light," will feature artists Michael Hayden, a sculptor in light, who has created monumental "Lumetric" sculptures around the world; photographer and digital artist John Sappinton, who teaches courses in new media and the digital arts at SRJC; and John Watrous a sculptor, teacher and gallery director at the college.

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

#### **Online Syllabus and Class Workshops Available**

SRJC's Center for Advanced Technology in Education (CATE), will offer a special workshop, "How to Put Your Syllabus on the Web" September 26, in room 2802 Maggini Hall, 1:00 - 2:00 pm. This workshop is designed for instructors who already know how to create a Web-ready version of a syllabus. If you need help with getting your syllabus ready for the Web you can attend one of John Hemenway's PDF workshops, for Mac users on September 24, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. in room 1261, Barnett Hall, and for Windows on September 25, 2:00 -

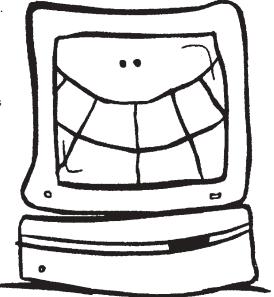
4:00 p.m. in room 2812, Maggini Hall, both on the Santa Rosa campus. To sign up for the syllabus and/or PDF workshops go to:

**http://www.santarosa.edu/training.** For more information about putting your syllabus on the Web check out:

#### http://online.santarosa.edu/catedocs/howtoputsyl.html

In addition, CATE will be offering a series of training workshops on "do-it-yourself" software for Web pages and online classes. The series of eight Friday sessions will begin October 3 and run through November 21. All workshops start at 1:00 pm and run until 3:00 or 3:45 pm. Each workshop covers one specific module of the online courseware system, ranging from the basics of personal homepages for faculty and staff to advanced topics such as Web-based tests, student management, and online gradebooks. For complete details, go to: http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/page/?5789 If you don't already have a CATE account, you'll need to visit the CATE homepage to request one before attending any workshops: http://online.santarosa.edu

To reserve a seat for the "do-it-yourself" series contact Bill Stone at **wstone@santarosa.edu**.



#### SBDC to Participate in Small Business Fair

SRJC's Redwood Empire Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will present two workshops, **"Proven Ways to Finance a Business"** and **"Small Business Marketing,"** at the 2003 Marin Small Business Fair, Thursday, September 18. The free event, scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is sponsored by the State Board of Equalization.

A total of 21 workshops will be presented by 11 agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the Employment Development Department, the Franchise Tax Board, the Internal Revenue Service, the Small Business Administration, the Social Security Administration, the Board of Equalization, the Marin County Assessor, the Marin County District Attorney, the Secretary of State, and the SBDC. Additional workshop topics range from **"Running a Home-based Business"** to **"State Income Tax and Small Business."** 

The fair, held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael, begins with registration at 9:00 a.m. followed at 9:30 a.m. with welcoming remarks.

For additional information go to www.boe.ca.gov/marintrifold03.pdf or call (707) 576-2300 or (415) 356-6616.

### \$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:

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

# 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.

#### **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 Capoiera, 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).

# We Tip Our Hats

Congratulations to **Ed Sikes**, SRJC Electronics Department instructor, on the marriage of his son Danny Sikes and Staci Angel. The wedding took place on July 20 at V.Sattui Winery in St. Helena. Danny is a former SRJC student who graduated from U.C. Berkeley in 2001. He is a Lt. Junior Grade serving on a submarine, the USS Helena out of San Diego.

### Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dorothy Murray, of SRJC's Accounting Office, on the passing of her mother, Dorothy Carty on September 2 in Petaluma at the age of 87.

Originally from Roseburg, Oregon, Carty lived and worked in Bakersfield for many years. She retired as a secretary for the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

Those desiring to send a memorial gift are encouraged by the family to donate to the Alzheimer's Association, 1211 N. Dutton Ave., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.



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