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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 26, 2003


## State Assemblyperson Berg Tours SRJC's Santa Rosa Campus

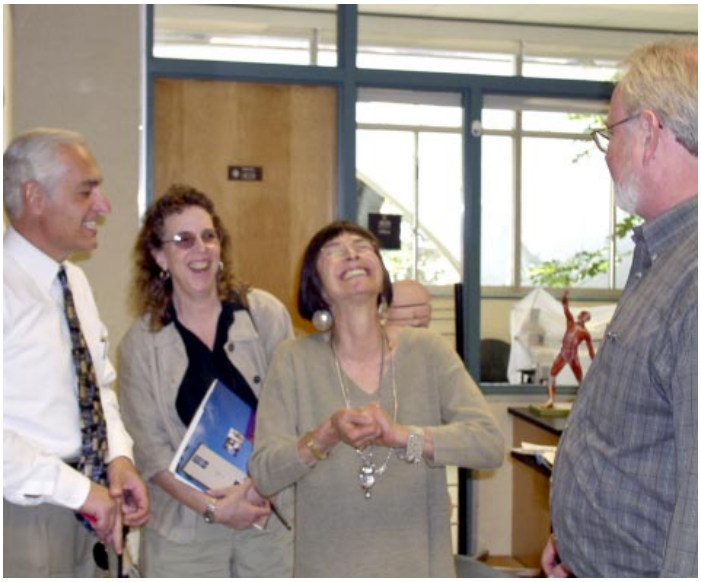
*President Agrella, right, and Director of Facilities Operations Jay Carpenter, left, gave California State Assemblyperson Patty Berg (District 1) a campus tour September 24.*

**Bottom left photo**

*Dr. Agrella, Berg's Assistant Maddy Hirshfield, Assemblyperson Berg, and Jay Carpenter visited several innovative instructional programs, including the Nursing Skills Lab, Race Building, Santa Rosa campus.*

**Bottom right photo**

*President Agrella and Jay Carpenter pointed out numerous bond-funded improvements of District facilities, including the new Baker Anatomy Labs, to Maddy Hirshfield, and Assemblyperson Berg.*



## Author Sandro Meallet Presents Novel Sept 29

Author Sandro Meallet will read from and discuss his novel, *Edgewater Angels*, in a free presentation on Monday, September 29 at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, on SRJC's Santa Rosa campus.

*Edgewater Angels* is a portrait of a streetwise San Pedro adolescent whose journey from boyhood to manhood is reflected in the collection of stories, tales that also reflect Meallet's youth in the projects. Basketball was his ticket out of the projects and into college: "I am fundamentally a lot like those people I grew up with. But I was lucky enough to be 6-foot-8 and play basketball, so I got out. While I was at UC Santa Cruz a light went off in my head and I knew I had a chance I couldn't mess up." Mealett's unique journey includes a B.A. from UC Santa Cruz and earning two MFA degrees. Formerly a Sonoma resident, Meallet and his family currently live in Southern California.

The presentation is sponsored by SRJC's Arts & Lectures and Multicultural Events committees and is funded in part by Poets & Writers with a grant from the James Irvine Foundation. Call ext. 4372 for more details.

## Theatre Arts Presents Language of Angels

Theatre Arts Department will present *Language of Angels*, a drama by Naomi Iizuka during October in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus. Performances will be at 8:00 p.m., October 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and at 2:00 p.m. on October 18 and 19. Tickets are $10/General and $7/ Students and Seniors. Faculty and staff may receive a free voucher for admission by taking their staff I.D. cards to the Student Affairs Office on the Santa Rosa campus between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (vouchers are issued for specific performance dates). *Angels* premiered in 2000 at San Francisco's Campo Santo, and is directed by Michael Torres, a founding member of that company.

## Art Gallery Displays Sabbatical Works

Art instructors Kevin Fletcher and Deborah Kirklin will exhibit work completed during sabbaticals through November 20 at the Santa Rosa campus Art Gallery. The gallery is open noon to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, but will be closed on Veteran's Day, November 11. The exhibit includes photographs of bridges and architectural spaces taken by Fletcher while traveling throughout the U.S. and Europe, and paintings inspired by Japanese and Chinese art by Kirklin.

## Surplus Sale Scheduled for October 2 & 3

Surplus district equipment, including TV's, VCR's, computers, desks, bookcases, file cabinets, easels, and a pottery kiln will go on public sale October 2 and 3, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the SRJC warehouse on the Santa Rosa campus. For information ext. 4352.

## Baby News

Congratulations to proud grandparents **Barbara Kammeyer-Boutwell** and her husband John Boutwell on the arrival of grandson Vaiausia Kapono Christopher Lua, who was born on September 8 at 7:41 p.m. Vaiausia weighed 11 pounds, 2.5 ounces, and was 22 inches long at birth. Parents Erica and Junior Lua, big sister Julia, 4 1/2, and Vaiausia are all doing well in Rohnert Park.

## Friday Basketball Pick Up Games!

Staff and faculty are invited to participate in drop in basketball pick up games every Friday through the fall semester from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., no need to sign up in advance. Games take place in Tauzer Gymnasium on the Santa Rosa campus. Student Affairs' Robert Ethington says, "Both women and men are invited to participate. It's competitive and good exercise, but we keep it fun!" Call ext. 4573.

## Flea Market Scheduled for Oct. 12

Booth spaces are now available for the community-wide Flea Market being held on Sunday, October 12th, at the Santa Rosa campus. The event, sponsored by SRJC's Associated Students Cabinet, will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Bailey Field parking lot. Booths are $14 per space if purchased in advance or $18 per space on the day of the sale (if space is available). Vendors may purchase spaces at the Student Affairs Office. Call 527-4424 for more information.

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