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STAFF NEWS FOR SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE, OCTOBER 17, 2003

Host Families Needed For 22 Swedish Students

From February 28 to April 2, 2004, another group of Swedish students from the Entrepreneurship Program at Sven Eriksonsgymnasiet in Borås, Sweden, will study at SRJC. The students are 18 and 19 years old, in their third and final year at the Gymnasiet, and most plan to continue their education at a university – maybe even one here in California!

While at SRJC the students will live with local families to fully experience life and culture in the U.S. They would especially benefit from living with SRJC employees and their families who can assist them in their orientation and acclimation to living and studying here, plus our employees will enjoy learning about Swedish culture.

Peg Saragina, Business Office Technology Department Chair and Instructor and the coordinator of this program recently returned from Sweden where she met the students who will soon attend SRJC. Peg is confident that the spring 2004 program will be as successful as last year's.

Several SRJC employees who hosted Swedish students last spring are very glad to share their enthusiasm for the program. Nina Rosen of the ESL Department hosted Alexandra Kierdorf last spring. Nina said that her family greatly enjoyed "wonderful books, stories and meals that Alexandra prepared" and that she and her family received "a lot of real inside information about Swedish customs and traditions." She and Alexandra keep in touch by e-mail, and Nina says, "we made a friend for life and I just think that's a really special thing."

Shirley Weyker of the Student Affairs Office also enjoyed hosting and hopes to host another student this spring. "When Pernilla [Elmengård] was here, we learned about each other's cultures, and she became like a daughter to us," says Shirley. "We still keep in touch and hope to visit her now that she is studying in Canada."

If you would like more information about being a volunteer host family for a student, contact Peg Saragina on ext. 4693 and at **psaragina@santarosa.edu**, or contact the Swedish Project Assistant, Corinne Kriegel on exts. 4999 or 4971 or **ckriegel@santarosa.edu**). You can also learn more about the program by visiting the Business Office Technology Department Web site at **http://www.santarosa.edu/bot** and clicking the link to the Swedish Project at the bottom of the page.

Fresh Produce On Sale!

SRJC's Sustainable Agriculture Program is currently operating its popular Wednesday produce stand on the Santa Rosa campus. Staff and students can buy fresh-picked fruits and vegetables, including melons, apples, sweet corn and lettuce, grown, harvested and marketed by students at the Shone Farm. The stand is open from noon to 3:00 p.m., and is located under the oaks between the Bookstore and Burbank Auditorium. Call Wendy Krupnick at 887-0740 for information.

7th Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Plover Library & Media staff will be hosting their 7th annual Pumpkin Carving Contest on Thur., Oct. 30. Fly in (park your Nimbus 2001 at the door), creep in, or just come on by & view the ghoulish, dazzling, original, spooky pumpkins carved by the Media Services & Library staff, student employees included. After viewing you may vote for your 3 favorites. The bewitching hours are 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Room 1, Plover.

Free Flu Shots at Kaiser

Kaiser will give free flu shots to Kaiser members on November 1, 8, 15 and 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Med East Building at the Kaiser Facility in Santa Rosa. Wear loose, short-sleeved garments if you plan to get a flu shot and be ready to show your Kaiser card.

The Bennett Friedman/ Eddie Marshall Quartet Jazz Concert October 24

The Bennett Friedman/Eddie Marshall Quartet will perform Friday, October 24, at 8:00 p.m. in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus. The quartet will also present a jazz clinic for college and high school students on October 24 at 1:00 p.m. in Forsyth Hall on the Santa Rosa campus.

Tenor saxophonist and SRJC Music Instructor Bennett Friedman and percussionist Eddie Marshall will be joined by Michael Bluestein on piano and John Shifflett on bass. Admission to the concert is $10 general and $5 for students. For information ext. 4255.

SRJC Jazz Ensembles Perform October 29

SRJC's Jazz Ensembles will perform on October 29 at 8:00 p.m. in SRJC's Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa campus. The concert program will feature a variety of jazz styles, including compositions by Pat Metheny, Thad Jones and Chick Corea. General admission is $5.

The ensembles represent day and evening performance group classes at the college. The SRJC jazz concert series is in its 33rd year, of offering the finest jazz in the North Bay.

Environmental Forum Focuses on Spotted Owls

SRJC Math Instructor Dan Munton will give a free lecture/slide presentation Wednesday, October 22, "Hooting It Up with Spotted Owls," beginning at 12:15 p.m. in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall on the Santa Rosa campus. Admission is free.

Sonoma County Junior College District Personnel Agenda for October 2003

FACULTY

EMPLOYMENT

1. Waldman, Leslie: Temporary contract/emergency hire, Instructor/Life Sciences, .933334 FTE, replacement/J. Corcoran, Communication Studies, effective 8-13-03 to 12-19-03.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

1. Vallejo, Laura: Revision of effective dates of leave of absence without pay, Instructor/Child Development, from 1.0 FTE to .60 FTE, effective 8-13-03 to 5-22-04.

RESIGNATION/REQUEST FOR EARLY RETIREMENT

1. Gronroos, Henry: Instructor/Work Experience, .50 FTE, date of hire: 2-1-73, resignation effective: 5-22-04, retirement effective: 5-23-04.
2. Munson, Lee: Instructor/Business Administration, 1.0 FTE, date of hire: 4-14-86, resignation effective: 5-22-04, retirement effective: 5-31-04.
3. Porter, James: Instructor/Agriculture/Natural Resources, 1.0 FTE, date of hire: 9-4-74, resignation effective: 5-22-04, retirement effective: 5-23-04.
4. Shore, Richard: Instructor/Earth & Space Sciences, .85 FTE, date of hire: 9-10-70, resignation effective: 5-22-04, retirement effective: 5-31-04.
5. Zwolinski, Frank: Instructor/Theatre Arts, 1.0 FTE, date of hire: 9-13-71, resignation effective: 3-31-04, retirement effective: 4-1-04.

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EMPLOYMENT

1. Allen, Jennifer: Temporary increase in hours, Childcare Assistant/Child Development, 199 days/year, from .625 FTE to .675 FTE, reason: to cover classroom, effective 8-11-03 to 5-31-04.
2. Bellefeuille, Juliette: Correction from: Child Care Teacher/Child Development to: Child Care Assistant/Child Development, .84375 FTE, 199 days/year, replacement/A. Dorris-Peter, effective 8-13-03.
3. Black, Brenna: Temporary decrease in hours, Payroll Technician/Payroll, 12 months/year, from 1.0 FTE to .75 FTE, effective 9-16-03 to 6-30-04.
4. Brennan, Jody: Temporary decrease in hours, Administrative Assistant I/Counseling, 12 months/year, from 1.0 FTE to .80 FTE, effective 10-17-03 to 10-15-04.
5. Butler, Gail: Testing Specialist/Assessment & Matriculation, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, replacement/M. Root, effective 9-8-03.
6. Silveira, John: Temporary increase in hours, Copy Center Operator/Graphics Services, 12 months/year, from .75 FTE to .875 FTE, effective 7-1-03 to 6-30-04.

SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL

1. Smith, Jane: Microcomputer Lab Specialist I/SRJC Technology Academy/Petaluma Campus, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, effective 8-18-03.

PROMOTION/TRANSFER

1. Conley, Jana: Temporary promotion from Admissions & Records Technician II/Admissions, Records & Enrollment Development, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year to Admissions & Records Technician III/Admissions, Records & Enrollment Development, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, coverage/A. McFadin leave of absence, effective 9-17-03 to 3-12-04.
2. Graham, Edward: Promotion from Administrative Assistant II/CalWORKs, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year to Student Advisor, Categorical Programs/CalWORKs, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, replacement/A Power, effective 10-6-03.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

1. Dang, Katy: Request for personal leave of absence without pay, Library Technician I/Mahoney Library/Petaluma Campus, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, effective 9-16-03 to 10-13-03.
2. Hagan, Rachel: Request for educational/child rearing leave of absence, Administrative Assistant I/Counseling, .50 FTE, 12 months/year, effective 9-22-03 to 1-2-04.
3. Jourdain, Alicia: Request for (partial) personal leave of absence without pay, Administrative Assistant III/Business/CIS/Off-Campus Programs, 12 months/year, from 1.0 FTE to .775 FTE, reason/educational puposes, effective 11-1-03 to 4-1-04.
4. McFadin, Andrea: Request for child rearing leave of absence, Admissions & Records Technician III/Admissions, Records & Enrollment Development, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, effective 9-12-03 to 3-12-04.

APPROVAL TO HIRE

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1. Financial Aid Technician I/Financial Aid, new position, categorically funded.
2. Financial Aid Technician II/Financial Aid, new position, categorically funded.

SRJC October Athletic Events

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	TIME
CROSS COUNTRY			
Saturday	Oct. 18	Crystal Springs Invitational/San Mateo	3 p.m.
Friday	**Oct. 24**	**Pat Ryan Invitational/Santa Rosa**	**3 p.m.**
Friday	Oct. 31	BVC Championship/Sacramento	2 p.m.
FOOTBALL			
Saturday	Oct. 18	vs. Shasta College/Redding	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	**Oct. 25**	**vs. College of the Siskiyous/Santa Rosa**	**1:00 p.m.**
MEN'S SOCCER			
Friday	**Oct. 17**	**vs. Lassen College/Santa Rosa**	**4:00 p.m.**
Tuesday	Oct. 21	vs. Modesto Junior College/Modesto	4:00 p.m.
Friday	**Oct. 24**	**vs. American River College/Santa Rosa**	**1:30 p.m.**
Tuesday	Oct. 28	vs. Contra Costa College/San Pablo	3:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 31	vs. Cosumnes River College/Santa Rosa	3:00 p.m.
WOMEN'S SOCCER			
Friday	Oct. 17	vs. Yuba College/Yuba City	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	**Oct. 21**	**vs. Los Medanos College/Santa Rosa**	**3:30 p.m.**
Friday	**Oct. 24**	**vs. Sierra College/Santa Rosa**	**4:00 p.m.**
Tuesday	**Oct. 28**	**vs. Cosumnes River College/Santa Rosa**	**3:00 p.m.**
VOLLEYBALL			
Friday	Oct. 17	vs. San Joaquin Delta College/Stockton	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	**Oct. 22**	**vs. Solano Comm. College/Santa Rosa**	**6:30 p.m.**
Friday	**Oct. 24**	**vs. Sacramento City College/Santa Rosa**	**6:30 p.m.**
Wednesday	**Oct. 29**	**vs. Shasta College/Santa Rosa**	**5:00 p.m.**
Friday	**Oct. 31**	**vs. American River College/Santa Rosa**	**6:30 p.m.**
MEN'S WATER POLO			
Wednesday	Oct. 22	vs. Diablo Valley College/Concord	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	**Oct. 29**	**vs. College of Marin/Santa Rosa**	**2:30 p.m.**
WOMEN'S WATER POLO			
Wednesday	Oct. 22	vs. Merced College/Merced	3:30 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 24	vs. American River College/Sacramento	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	**Oct. 29**	**vs. San Joaquin Delta College/Santa Rosa**	**3:30 p.m.**
WRESTLING			
Saturday	Oct. 18	vs. West Valley Tournament/Saratoga	9:00 a.m.
Friday	**Oct 24**	**vs. Skyline College/Santa Rosa**	**6:00 p.m.**

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