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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, October 24, 2003

Flu Shots Now Available Now

Flu shots are available at the following offices and agencies:

SRJC STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES —SHS has the flu vaccine on both campuses. Faculty and staff pay a \$12 student health fee for the semester and an additional \$10 for the vaccine (total of \$22). Payments can be made through a payroll deduction form available in SHS. Staff, faculty and students can make an appointment on ext. 4445 at the Santa Rosa campus and ext. 3919 at the Petaluma campus.

KAISER PERMENENTE MEDICAL CENTER — 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 and be ready to show your Kaiser card.

SONOMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — has flu clinics scheduled throughout October, November and December. For locations, times and cost information, call the Flu Hotline at (707) 565-4477.

Planetarium's Jovian Journey Through November 23

SRJC's Planetarium presents *Jovian Journey*, a tour of the four outer gas planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, and the small ice world of Pluto. Participants will learn about strange and fascinating planetary moons, travel through interplanetary space, land on Pluto to explore this distant world, learn why Triton is most likely not a natural satellite of Neptune, discover the strange motion of Uranus, view Saturn's rings, and discover Jupiter's great red spot and its four Galilean satellites.

Shows are Friday and Saturdays, 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$4/general, \$2/students and seniors. Tickets are sold at the door 30 minutes before show time. No children under 5, please. A parking permit is required and is included in the Planetarium show admission price. Please arrive early to pick up and place your permit on your vehicle's dashboard before the show starts. Call Community Education at ext. 4372 for more information.

El Dia de Los Muertos Events

Day of the Dead on the Petaluma Campus, Wed., Oct. 29, 6:30-9:00 pm, Mahoney Library

El Dia de los Muertos is a time to honor with sadness, humor, altars, food and song to those who have died. Opening the evening will be the musical group, Cuyuy, a *quechua* word which means "to transport a person from one place to another." Through the indigenous music of South America members of Cuyuy shares the folklore, traditions and values of their native lands. Performers include Rafael Fernandez, Javier Salmon, Carlos Aguilar and Lorenzo Pastores and friends. Following the musical introduction, bilingual poets Beatrice Lagos and Armando Garcia-Davilá will read their work. Armando Garcia-Davilá has published two bilingual collections of prose and poetry *Out of My Heart/ De Mi Corazon* and *At the Edge of the River/Al Lado del Rio*. Armando is Healdsburg's

literary laureate for 2002-2003. His short stories, essays, prose, and poetry been featured in many publications. Beatrice Lagos, a native of Argentina, is one of the most important bilingual poets working and writing today. She has taught in colleges and universities in Sonoma County, Berkeley and Santa Cruz, and has been awarded numerous prizes for her poetry and stories. Her published works include *Pastor de Silencios*, *Love and Wine Poems*, and *La Halconera de Hita*. Bring a photo of someone you want to remember, and join us for an evening of music and poetry. *Co-sponsored by SRJC's Multicultural Events Committee, and funded in part by Poets & Writers, Inc., with a grant from the James Irvine Foundation.*



Day of the Dead on the Santa Rosa Campus
Thursday, October 30
2:00-5:00 pm

2:00PM

Celebration
& Procession

Follow the procession from the World Cultures Garden (behind Barnett Hall) to the Doyle Student Center.

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Music, Food, Poetry,
Candles

2:30 p.m.

Ceremony

DAY OF THE DEAD
PREPARATION WORKSHOP:

Tuesday, October 28,
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Doyle
Student Center Lounge
Sponsored by the ESL Program, Arts & Lectures
and by Associated Students



Host Families Needed for 22 Swedish Students

From February 28 through April 2 another group of students from the Entrepreneurship Program at Sven Eriksonsgymnasiet in Borås, Sweden, will study at SRJC. The 18 and 19 year old students are in their third and final year at the Gymnasiet, after which most of them plan to continue their education at a University.

Local host families are needed so the visiting students can fully experience U.S. life and culture. SRJC host families could especially assist them in their orientation and acclimation to living and studying here.

Program Coordinator Peg Saragina, Business Office Technology Instructor, just returned from Sweden where she met the students and indicates that last

spring several SRJC employees hosted students last spring and were enthusiastic about the program. Nina Rosen, ESL Department hosted Alexandra Kierdorf last spring and especially enjoyed "wonderful books and stories and meals that Alexandra prepared" and learned "a lot about Swedish customs and traditions". She and Alexandra remain in touch by e-mail. "My family made a friend for life and I just think that's a really special thing," said Nina. 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."

For more information about being a volunteer host family, please contact Peg Saragina at ext. 4693 and psaragina@santarosa.edu or the Swedish Project Assistant, Corinne Kriegel at 527-4999 x 4971 and ckriegel@santarosa.edu.

Visit BOT's Web site at <http://www.santarosa.edu/bot> and click the link to the Swedish Project.

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High School Students Attend SRJC Diesel Day

SRJC's Diesel program conducted its 4th annual Diesel Day for high school students on the Santa Rosa campus on October 10. Approximately 100 students from 15 high schools attended. The brainchild of Dexter Rammage, Coordinator of the Diesel program, the event provides high school students with an opportunity to engage in hands-on career exploration activities involving diesel equipment. Students met faculty, students, and industry representatives. Raffle prizes donated by local businesses and a pizza lunch funded through the Tech Prep program were provided. Participating industries included: Peterson Tractor Co., Western Power, Phillips Enterprises, NORTRAX, and the City of Santa Rosa. Thanks to the SRJC Diesel students who volunteered their time to make this event so successful!

We Tip Our Hats

Renata Breth, SRJC Photography Instructor, is displaying her installation piece entitled "The Iraq War" at the International Danube Conference for Art and Culture in Belgrade, Serbia during September and October.

SRJC Dance Coordinator/Instructor **Debbe-Ann Medina** competed at the World Barefoot Waterski Championships, October 7-12 in Winter Haven, Florida. Of the 100 waterskiers from 12 countries that participated, Debbe-Ann placed 9th in barefoot slalom event, 10th overall in this world tournament, and 11th in barefoot tricks event. She also broke her national slalom record of 5.9 by skiing a 7.2. "I want to thank the SRJC faculty and students from Physical Education, Dance and Athletics for all their support for me attending Worlds. Being able to qualify and participate in this international event was a lifelong dream come true!! Thank you for the gift!"

1953 Nursing Reunion

The SRJC Nursing class of 1953 celebrated its 50th anniversary on October 10. Ten out of the original 18 grads were greeted by Dr. Robert F. Agrella on the Santa Rosa campus and given a tour of the William B. Race Health Sciences Building.

Last May, several of the 1953 grads were able to attend the class of 2003 associate degree nursing pinning ceremony, where they were recognized and presented with a plaque engraved with all 18 class members' names, including: **Joan Haggas Blackwell, Joyce O'Neil Bassignani, Charlene Calkins, Betty McLaughlin DeFea, Peggy Butz Fraga, Myrle Stewart Griffin, Margaret Mayer Keith, Pat Handy Myers, Janet Badgley Nunez, Natalie Jenkins Post, Cynthia Harmon Read, Mary Barkhurst Ricker, Joanne Dowden Sahl, Jean Adams Scott, Billie Keys Sonafrank, Rosemary Bertolucci Totman, Pat Talbott Winters, Marjorie Porterfield Zwald.**



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