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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, February 27, 2004

Linda Kehoe to be Honored at NISOD Conference in May

Linda Kehoe, Adjunct Instructor in Health Sciences, has been selected to receive the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award. Linda and other awardees from around the world will be honored at the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence being held May 23-26 in Austin, Texas.

Linda was selected from among many outstanding nominees by the SRJC Faculty Recognition Committee based on NISOD's nomination criteria of teaching excellence, outstanding curriculum development, creation and use of innovative teaching materials, campus leadership, and sensitivity to student needs. It is of special note on our campus that this is the first time an adjunct faculty member has received this award. According to her nomination letter, Linda has been the driving force in resurrecting SRJC's Nurses Aid/Home Health Aid program and organizing and implementing a new 10-week format for the program. Upon taking on responsibility for this program, classes numbered in the teens, but now they are filled within a day or two of registration opening. According to her nominator Ron Redmon, "Linda is there for her students. They show trust and respect of her caring, her fairness and her knowledge. Our community owes a debt of gratitude to Linda for her role in training the next generation of caregivers."

The Faculty Recognition Committee wishes to thank the College for recognizing the outstanding contributions of faculty through nominations for this award and for supporting Linda Kehoe by sponsoring her attendance at the NISOD conference. The Faculty Recognition Committee is currently seeking nominations for the Academic Senate Awards Program. This program recognizes outstanding SRJC faculty and will be held on April 29, 2004.

Sabbatical Leave Applications Due March 5

All regular faculty members who are applying for a sabbatical leave for the 2005-2006 academic year must submit their application directly to the Office of the Dean, Letters & Social Sciences no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 5. Anyone who needs a sabbatical application should call Becky Brown at ext. 4626 or stop by room 1576 in Emeritus Hall on the Santa Rosa Campus.

Please note that there is no guarantee as to the number of sabbatical leaves that will be awarded for 2005-2006. This is subject to negotiations between the AFA and the District.

Women's History Month Events

International Women's Day, Panel Discussion

Sex-slave Trafficking of Young Women and Girls: A Hidden Epidemic

Also a showing of a 17-minute documentary film about the sex-slave trafficking industry in Cambodia.

Monday, March 8: Noon

Room 1, Plover Library, Santa Rosa Campus

Women of Color Film Series

The Edge of Each Other's Battles: The Vision of Audre Lorde

Tuesday, March 9 Noon

Room 1, Plover Library, Santa Rosa Campus

Wednesday, March 10 Noon & 5:00 p.m.

Room 154, Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

Documentary film

Rose Gaffney: The Belle of Bodega Bay

Tuesday, March 16 Noon

Room 1, Plover Library, Santa Rosa Campus

Women of Color Film Series

The Way Home

Tuesday, March 16 Noon & 5:00 p.m.

Room 154, Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

and **Wednesday, March 17 Noon**

Room 1, Plover Library, Santa Rosa Campus

Women of Color Film Series

Señorita Extraviada

Tuesday, March 23 Noon

Room 1, Plover Library, Santa Rosa Campus

and **Thursday, March 25 Noon & 5:00 p.m.**

Room 154, Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

A visual presentation highlighting indigenous women in the art and oral histories of Africa, Asia, and the Americas by Max Dashu

Suppressed Histories Archives: Women's Power

Tuesday, March 30 7:00 p.m.

Atrium, Petaluma Campus

SRJC's Theatre Department presents this well known Shakespearean play with an all-female cast! Directed by Laura Downing.

Taming of the Shrew

8:00 p.m. on March 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20, and at **2:00 p.m. on March 20 and 21**. Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus.

Tickets: $10/general, $7/students and seniors, $5/children 5-12.

$1,000 Stipend Available to Doyle Recipients Participating in the London Program

The SRJC Scholarship Office has announced that Doyle Scholarship recipients participating in the Fall 2004 Semester in London Program are eligible to apply for a $1,000 stipend in addition to their regular Doyle Scholarship. Information and applications for the London Study Abroad program are available in the office of International Education in room 1322, Bailey Hall (Educational Programs and Services).

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

Thursday, March 11, 3:00 p.m. in room 2825 Maggini Hall, Santa Rosa Campus

Wednesday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. in room 154 Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

Monday, April 5, 3:00 p.m. in room 2825 Maggini Hall, Santa Rosa Campus

Tuesday, April 27, 12:00 p.m. in room 2825 Maggini Hall, Santa Rosa Campus

Nominations Sought for Outstanding Faculty Member Award

The SRJC Alumni & Friends Association is seeking nominations to honor an outstanding SRJC faculty member. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni may nominate candidates. The award is presented at the Faculty Recognition Awards Celebration, Thursday, April 29 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the Doyle Student Lounge on the Santa Rosa Campus.

Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria: excellence in teaching, sensitivity to student needs, development of innovative teaching materials or techniques, and service to campus and/or the wider community. *Past recipients include:*

Dennis Fujita 1996

Max Hein 1997

Walt McCallum 1998

Bob Rubin 1999

Jim Burke 2000

Jennifer Mann 2001

Sally Heath 2002

Courtney Anderson 2003

The Alumni & Friends Association's Outstanding Faculty member for 2004 will have the opportunity to select a student to receive a one-time scholarship named in his or her honor.

Call 527- 4348 for a nomination form. Submit nominations to the SRJC Foundation by March 15.

Sympathy

Dick Webster

Our sympathy goes out to friends and family of former English Instructor Dick Webster, who died on February 20 in Phoenix, Arizona. Webster taught at SRJC from 1970 through 2002. Those interested in contributing to a memorial scholarship fund may send a check to the SRJC Foundation Office. Note on the check memo line, "for Dick Webster Scholarship."

Annie Porter

Annie Porter, mother of SRJC Agriculture/Natural Resources Instructor Jim Porter, died on February 15 at the age of 99. Our thoughts are with Jim and family at this time of loss.

We Tip Our Hats

College Skills Instructor **Leslie Cole** performed her piece, "Five Kinds of Surrender," at the Quicksilver Mine Co. art gallery in Forestville on February 26. The work is a word/sound collaboration based on the theme of surrender.

Bear Cub Trust Spring Fling April 23

The Second Annual Bear Cub Athletic Trust Spring Fling is scheduled for Friday, April 23 at St. Eugene's Becker Center, 2323 Montgomery Drive in Santa Rosa. No host bar is from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by an auction, raffle, music and dancing until 10:30 p.m. Cost is $24 per person. Money raised through the event supports Bear Cub Athletics and SRJC dance teams. For information call 527-4237.

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