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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, March 26, 2004

Classified Recognition Week Activities

The Board of Trustees has declared April 5 – 9 Classified Employees Recognition Week. Activities for the week include:

Classified Recognition Reception April 6

All Classified employees are invited to join Dr. Agrella and Board of Trustees members at a reception in the Student Lounge in the Doyle Student Center on the Santa Rosa Campus, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., April 6. The event is cosponsored by the Classified Senate and refreshments will be provided by Highfeather.

Classified Recognition Dinner April 8

The Classified Senate will sponsor a Classified Staff Recognition and Awards Dinner Thursday evening, April 8, at the Coop Café, in the Doyle Student Center on the Santa Rosa Campus. "Meet and greet" is from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. with the buffet dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Mediterranean-themed menu will include mixed green salad with oranges, feta cheese and almonds, cumin-spiced carrot salad, Moroccan chicken with lemon and olives, rice pilaf, plus a dessert buffet, including fresh-baked lemon bars, cappucino brownies, and assorted cookies!

The program will include recognition of the following award winners:

Gayle Travalini (Counseling and Support Services)

Academic Senate's Outstanding Classified Staff Award

Jamey Ransford (CalWORKs) - Outstanding Supervisor of Classified Staff

Marian Rosemark (BOT) - Outstanding Faculty Member

Susan Muskar (Human Resources) - Outstanding Classified Staff Member – Unsung Hero

The winner of the annual Pat Tognozzi Scholarship will be honored at the dinner.

All members of the college community are invited to attend. The cost is $12.50. Checks, made payable to "SRJC Classified Senate," must be received by Anna Felciano in Facilities Operations by noon on April 2. Be sure to include your name, phone extension, and the number of people in your party.

Call for New Officers and Classified Senators

Classified officer election declaration forms will be e-mailed to all classified employees on March 29 with a closing date of April 9. Senate seat declaration forms will be e-mailed April 19 with a closing date of April 30. There will only be an election if one or more person declares for an officer position, or if more than one person declares for an open sector Senate seat.

Raoul Yriberri will be stepping down after serving as president of the Classified Senate since 1994. For more information, call Anna Felciano at 524-1604.

News from the Culinary Café: Wednesday Buffet Lunch/New Bakery Hours

SRJC's Culinary Café at 458 B Street at the Brickyard in downtown Santa Rosa is now offering a buffet lunch on Wednesdays. The cost is $15, and includes food, beverage, and tax. The Café's a la carte restaurant service continues on Thursdays and Fridays, 11:30- 2:00 P.M. Reservations for the Café (buffet and a la carte lunch) are strongly suggested and may be made by calling 576-0279. The Bakery is open from 7:30-2:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, serving delicious baked goods and Flying Goat Coffee.

Additional Names at Memorial Circle on View April 5

The names of 16 newly retired or about to retire SRJC classified and management employees will be added to Memorial Circle, located in the courtyard between Bailey Hall and Garcia Hall. The additional names will be on view starting April 5. The memorial lists the names of classified staff and management who have retired since 1994, the year that the Classified Senate was formed. Also honored are classified staff members who died while still employed by the college.

Look for the following new names:

Debra Armitage

Cornell Chesnik

David Eakle

Gene Gayner

Gloria Gianatasio

Susie McCartney

Jackie Murphy

Mary Mueller

Dorothy Murray

Lorraine Pieraccini

Lamont Royer

Vicki Stewart

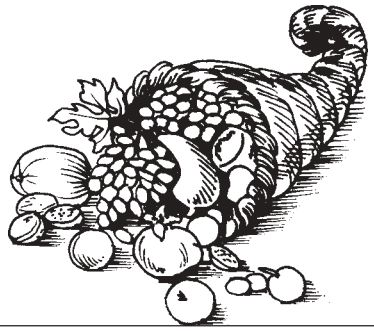
Sandi Tassano

Marie Thompson

Carol Williams

In Memory:

Judy Stedman



Engineering & Health Sciences Day Attended by Area Schools

On March 12, 2004 the Tech Prep and MESA programs partnered to conduct a high school outreach and career exploration event called Engineering Technology & Health Sciences Day. Over 150 students attended from eight Northbay schools. Many were first-time visitors to the college's Santa Rosa Campus. Students moved through a series of fun demonstrations and engaging hands-on activities developed by SRJC faculty. The morning culminated in a pizza lunch and overview of SRJC's Student Services. Approximately fifteen SRJC faculty and staff participated in this event. "Many of the students indicated an interest in enrolling in SRJC after high school," said Eve Nighswonger, Program Coordinator for the Tech Prep Career Pathways program.

Special thanks to the following SRJC staff for making this event a success: Gary Pasqualetti, Deborah Sweitzer, and Jerry Miller of the Applied Technology Department; Karen Frindell, Chemistry Department; Rebeca Ramirez, Engineering & Physics Department, Ellen Swenson and Katherine Caddes of the Health Sciences Department; Jeannette Green, Life Sciences Department; and Terry Shell, Mathematics Department, Audrey Spall, Counseling Department.

For more information about the Tech Prep program go to **www.santarosa.edu/careerpathways .**

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Kat Lewis**, of SRJC's Accounting Office, and husband Matt, on the birth of their first child, Madeline, on March 17 at Sutter Hospital. The St. Patrick's Day baby was 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20" long at birth.

Sympathy

Sue Sisson

Aquatics instructor Sue Sisson passed away at her home in Santa Rosa on January 25 after a lengthy illness. She was 48. She began teaching at SRJC in 1994 and continued with her classes through the spring 2003 semester.

A native of Sonoma County, Sue graduated from Montgomery High School and U.C. Berkeley with three degrees. She was an avid sports fan, especially of U.C. Cal football and basketball, and Giants baseball. Fluent in four languages, she was a world traveler from Mexico to Alaska, Europe and Russia to North Africa, Hawaii to the British Isles. She was also an expert scuba diver and loved doing things for others.

Diane Campagna, P.E., Dance & Athletics Department Chair commented, "Sue approached her job as Aquatic Coordinator with a sincere interest and concern for student safety. She developed a comprehensive Life Guard training program and worked hard to keep the pool running smoothly."

Donations may be made to any cancer research as desired.

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