



# insider

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 9, 2004

## Frank Briceno Takes Oath of Office as New Trustee

Frank S. Briceno took the Oath of Office on April 1 as the new member of the Board of Trustees for the Sonoma County Junior College District (for Area 3,4,5). Administering the oath of office was Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustee President Don Zumwalt.

SRJC's Board of Trustees selected Briceno as the new trustee at a special Board meeting March 25, 2004, replacing Carole Ellis, who resigned from the Board on February 10, 2004, having served since 1992.

"Education is the key to a healthy, prosperous community - local, state and national," Briceno said. "The community college system provides a way for individuals to better themselves. To be a part of an entity like SRJC that provides access to education for all adult citizens, of any educational background, age or ethnicity, is a way to serve one's community in a positive way."

An attorney with a private practice with specialties in business, real property, estate planning, probate law, litigation and transactions, Briceno earned a B.S. degree in business administration (Cum Laude) from CSU Chico and a J.D. from UC Davis. Briceno's active professional and community activities range broadly from serving on the Business Advisory Committee of Montgomery High School and fund-raising for Schools Plus to the Sonoma County Bar Association and the PACE Executive Committee for Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital.

"With the changes taking place in the economy and demographics, it seems that the community college system will play an ever increasing role in preparing individuals to meet those changes and to become contributing members of our community. Serving as an SRJC Trustee will be a significant role in that process," Briceno said.



SRJC Board of Trustees President Don Zumwalt, right, congratulates new Trustee Frank S. Briceno, left.

## ***The Beard of Avon Starts April 23***

*The Beard of Avon*, by award-winning playwright and Pulitzer Prize nominee Amy Freed, will be performed in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus on April 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30, and May 1 at 8:00 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. matinees on May 1 and 2. The play is directed by Leslie McCauley.

*The Beard of Avon* has played at the American Conservatory Theatre and is being held for New York production. SRJC is the only college in the country so far to be granted performance rights for this play.

Tickets are available at the Theatre Arts Box Office on the Santa Rosa Campus, open Wednesday - Friday, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general, \$7 students/seniors. For ticket information, call the Box Office at 527-4342.

## **Get Your Tomato Plants at Day Under the Oaks May 2!**

You can choose from 20 varieties of tomato plants for your garden at Day Under the Oaks, Sunday, May 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Santa Rosa Campus. The plant sale, which will benefit the Sustainable Agriculture Program, will be located on the Baker lawn, between Baker Hall and Bech Hall.

In addition to the heirloom and hybrid tomatoes, peppers and basil plants will also be on sale. Knowledgeable gardeners will be available to answer questions about the different varieties and how to successfully raise your plants. All the plants are grown using organic practices at SRJC's Shone Farm. For more information, call 887-0740.



*May 2, 2004 10am - 4pm*

# Sonoma County Junior College District Personnel Agenda for April 2004

## Management

### Leave of Absence

1. Ransford, Jamey: Request for temporary personal leave of absence without pay, Director, CalWORKs/ CalWORKs, from 1.0 FTE to .60 FTE, effective 3-1-04 to 6-30-04.

## Faculty

### Employment

1. Petersen, Karen: Amendment to sabbatical leave, Instructor/Library/Petaluma, from Spring 2004 and 2005 to Spring 2004 only, effective 1-12-04.

## Classified

### Employment

1. Boice, Mollie: Temporary increase in hours, Promotions Technician/Theatre Arts, 12 months/year, from: .50 FTE to 1.0 FTE, reason/increase in hours May through September, effective 5-1-04 to 9-30-04, and from .50 FTE to .75 FTE, reason/increase in hours October through November, effective 10-1-04 to 11-30-04.
2. Blach-Roberts, Jennifer: Temporary increase in hours, Science Lab Instructional Assistant/Life Sciences, 217 days/year, from .8625 FTE to 1.0 FTE, effective 1-12-04 to 5-21-04.
3. Eakins, Douglas: Temporary increase in hours, Science Lab Instructional Assistant/Biology/Life Sciences, 217 days/year, from .825 FTE to 1.0 FTE, effective 1-21-04 to 5-21-04.
4. Farrell, Michael: Temporary working out of class, Childcare Teacher/Child Development, 199 days/year, from .9725 FTE to .6287 FTE and .3438 FTE, effective 2-2-04 to 6-2-04.
5. Vasquez, Rafael: Correction to FTE effective date, EOPS Specialist, EOPS/CARE (categorically funded), 12 months/year, .20 FTE, effective 1-6-04 to 1-12-04, 1.0 FTE, effective 1-19-04.
6. Warchol, Brenda: Temporary increase in hours and working out of class, Childcare Assistant/Child Development, 199 days/year, from .625 FTE to .625 FTE and .3438 FTE, effective 2-16-04 to 6-2-04.

### Promotions/Transfers

1. Raines, Kathryn: Transfer/Promotion, from Account Technician I/Accounting, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, to Payroll Technician/Payroll, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, replacement/G. Smith, effective 2-16-04.

### Leave of Absence

1. Gonslaves, David: Request for (Partial) Personal Leave of Absence without Pay, Student Advisor, Categorical Programs/CalWORKs, 12 months/year, from 1.0 FTE to .56 FTE, reason/to accept counseling assignment, effective 1-20-04 to 6-30-04.

### Intent to Participate in Early Retirement Option

1. Armitage, Debrah: Coordinator, Science Lab/Life Sciences, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, date of hire 5-23-78, resignation effective 3-15-04, retirement effective 3-16-04.
2. Eakle, David: Graphics Technician I/Graphics Services, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, date of hire 8-8-84, resignation effective 4-30-04, retirement effective 5-1-04.

### Resignation/Intent to Retire

1. Nelson, O. Ray: Parking Attendant/District Police, .75 FTE, 217 days/year, resignation effective 6-25-04, retirement date pending.

### Resignation

1. Owen, Tammy: Bookstore Clerk II/Bookstore, 1.0 FTE, 12 months/year, effective 1-31-04.

## Approval to Hire

No recommended positions approved to hire.

## Disability Resources Student Recognition April 22

SRJC's Disability Resources Department is hosting its 11th Annual Student Recognition Ceremony, Thursday, April 22, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 545 Pacific Avenue near the Santa Rosa Campus.

Students with disabilities will be honored for their academic achievements. Certificates, scholarships, and awards will be presented. There will be a presentation of the 2004 Disability Awareness Award. Refreshments will be provided by Highfeather after the ceremony. The entire college community is encouraged to attend. For more information call Disability Resources at ext. 4278.



## Classified Cookbook On Sale in Bookstore

In conjunction with Classified Recognition Week, a limited supply of the Classified Senate Cookbook is available at the Santa Rosa Campus and Petaluma Campus Bookstores. The book features over 50 recipes including: Lumpia (Filipino spring roll), Marinated Shrimp, Cream of Potato Soup, Thai Noodle Salad, Zesty Pumpkin Soup, Pasta Fazool, Biscotti, Kahlua cake, and Orange nut cookies. Classified employee contributors include Sarah Butters, Toodie Dodson, Mike Garcia, Sarah Hopkins, Don Jones, among many others. The book sells for \$6.00, plus tax.

## Faculty Appreciation Day in the Bookstore April 29

The Bookstore will honor SRJC faculty and their administrative assistants at a reception on April 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Bookstore on the Santa Rosa Campus. Refreshments will be served and live entertainment will be provided. In addition, there will be a 30 percent discount on bestsellers and at 20 percent discount on all SRJC clothing. Faculty will also have the opportunity to meet the Bookstore's new Textbook Coordinator, Antonella Andrade. Come and enjoy the festivities!



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