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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 24, 2004

Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment Grants Deadline Near!

The SRJC Foundation announces that grant applications are now being accepted for funding College cultural enrichment activities. In its fourth year of funding, the Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment will have \$6,300 available for projects planned for fall 2005, spring 2006 and summer 2006.

An application packet is available at the SRJC Foundation at 527-4348 or you can request an application by e-mail. **The deadline for applications is Friday, October 29, 2004.**

A committee comprised of members of the College community and SRJC Foundation board of directors will review application materials. Grant recipients will be announced by Wednesday, December 1, 2004. After reviewing the grant application and its requirements, please feel free to email questions to Linda Frank at lfrank@santarosa.edu.

A 30-minute informational appointment can be scheduled as needed to review the necessary paperwork or review your ideas.

Funds for the SRJC Foundation Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment are part of the legacy gift Dr. Randolph Newman provided to SRJC. The endowment provides funding for a free or ticketed cultural enrichment activity that will benefit SRJC students and present an opportunity to the College that otherwise might not be available. These activities will be open to the public.

Past recipients of Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment grants include: Mel Wong Modern Dance Residency (spring 2003), Jazz Concert & Clinic (fall 2003), and Asian New Year & Cinco de Mayo (spring 2004), Toward Peace in the Streets (fall 2004), Day of the Dead (fall 2004) & Asian New Year (spring 2005).

Tech Prep Sponsors Counselors Conference

SRJC's Tech Prep Program partnered with the California Association of School Counselor (CASC) to hold the first northern regional conference for K-12 counselors in late April at the Sonoma County Office of Education. Over 120 counselors participated in the daylong event that featured renowned speakers Dr. William Glasser and Dr. John Krumboltz. School counselor teams participated in breakout sessions about the most current high skill, high wage jobs trends and post-secondary training and education programs that are available to youth to help ensure their career success. Call ext. 1732 for more information.

Computer Purchase Program Ends October 15!

For the past five years the District has offered an Employee Personal Computer Purchase Program. This program affords District staff the opportunity to acquire personal computers at favorable District pricing and the convenience of making interest-free payments through payroll deductions. Last year, the District loaned \$98,063 for the purchase of 47 faculty and staff personal computers.

Due to the success of this program the Board of Trustees again approved offering the Employee Personal Computer Program. The open application period for this year will be from **September 13 through October 15, 2004**. Please note that this will be the only application period this year. This year's offerings include all models of desktops and laptops that Apple and Dell offer for sale to the District.

Information about the program, including who may apply and information on how to apply, is available at www.santarosa.edu/comperv/staffbuy.html

Purchasing and Computing Services can assist with selecting a system to purchase, however, they are not available to assist with software installation or provide technical assistance. If you have additional questions about repayment, please call the Purchasing Department at ext. 4422.

Transportation Alternatives!

With construction of a new parking structure soon underway on the Santa Rosa Campus, there will inevitably be some temporary inconveniences. To help mitigate the parking crunch, students, faculty, and staff are urged to ride bikes or walk to campus, carpool with friends and colleagues, or use county and city public transportation.

SRJC continues to work closely with community agencies to identify and implement solutions to parking and transportation problems, including ensuring that the new parking garage will be user friendly to bicyclists with "Bicycle Parking Only" space and pursuing a pedestrian bridge over Highway 101. Remember:

Free shuttles run every 15 minutes to campus from the downtown Santa Rosa Plaza and other locations

Shuttles are accessible to Disabled Students

Ride bikes or walk to campus

Access current SRJC parking information online at www.santarosa.edu/police/

Elliott Avenue Closure Oct 4-Jan 2, 2005

Closure will be effective seven days a week, 24 hours a day for both lanes. Plans limit one way traffic access on a right turn basis only into the Plover driveway on the east side, from Elliott Avenue through the Emeritus Circle parking lot leading to a right turn only exit back onto Elliott Avenue.



10th Annual Golf Tournament Oct 4!

It's time again to make your reservations for the Bear Cub Athletic Trust 2004 Golf Tournament, scheduled for October 4 at the Windsor Golf Course. Although the reservation deadline isn't until September 29, you are urged to send checks early to reserve a place in the tournament, since it typically fills before the deadline.

Entry forms are available in the Foundation Office and at the P.E., Dance & Athletics Department. The entry fee is \$135 per person, and includes lunch, dinner, refreshments, range balls, cart, tee prizes, awards, a raffle and silent auction. There is a \$35 charge for extra dinners. Send your check with the entry form to the Foundation. Make checks payable to the SRJC Foundation, and write "Golf Tournament" on the memo line. Contact Ron Myers at 524-1849 or Lenny Wagner at 527-4393.

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MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: SANGUINEUS UND MELANCHOLICUS

The Trillium Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7 PM

HEROLD MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA CAMPUS

The Trillium Ensemble presents a musical conversation between the spirit of optimism, Sanguineus, and melancholy, Melancholicus, by C.P.E. Bach, with other pieces to highlight how character and personality affect music and performance. Composers of the 17th and 18th centuries wanted to express the 'affections,' or states of the soul. In addition, the 17th century saw the rise of music written to highlight solo instruments, and the rise of performers as stars. This program seeks to exploit individual character and style through music that was meant to express distinct 'affections,' or to be showpieces for performer/composer stars of the time. Members of the Trillium Ensemble include Maria Caswell, violin, Cynthia Albers, violin, Elisabeth Reed, cello and viola da gamba, and Phebe Craig, harpsichord. They have performed together for over 20 years and specialize in Baroque music, using the instruments of the time. Individually they play with every major music orchestra of the Bay Area, including Philharmonia, American Bach Soloists, Arcangelli Strings, and Magnificat. *Sponsored by The Friends of the Petaluma Campus.*

BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS EVENT

Rod McLean, author, professional speaker and brain injury survivor and panel of brain injury survivors and family members

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2-4 PM

ODDFELLOWS HALL, 545 PACIFIC AVENUE, SR*

SRJC's Acquired Brain Injury Students Club (ABIS) is sponsoring an afternoon of activities celebrating October as Brain Injury Awareness Month. The celebration will begin with the presentation of the Kory White Inspiration Award followed by a panel discussing the role of support in recovery from acquired brain injury. The panel will be moderated by Nancy Powers-Stone, director of the Redwood Caregiver Resource Center. Following the panel will be a presentation by Rod McLean, author, professional speaker, and brain injury survivor. After years of arduous rehabilitation, McLean obtained a B.A. degree (1974) in Special Education from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, and his M.A. degree (1980) in psychology from Antioch University in Seattle. In 1994 he co-authored the book *Stroke Survivors* with William Bergquist and Barbara Kobylinski. While his recovery continues with only lingering reminders of his 'brain attack,' it was a profound and indelible intrusion that shattered and redirected his purpose in life. He has devoted himself to assisting other challenged individuals who strive to reenter life's mainstream. A question/answer period and a book signing will follow McLean's presentation. *Co-sponsored by the Redwood Caregiver Resource Center, the Associated Students of SRJC, and the Brain Injury Resource Center of the Redwood Empire (BIRC).*

**Please note: seating at the Oddfellows Hall is limited. Public transportation and carpooling are encouraged due to restricted parking.*

We Tip Our Hats

At the August 26 Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Education & Business Partnership Breakfast attended by over 500 educators and business professionals, three SRJC Instructors were honored with a certificate from the Chamber and a check from PG&E for their professional excellence, including **Linda Hemenway, Julie Muzzatti, and Peg Goebel.**

Peg was among the five educators who were spotlighted for the "Excellence in Education Award," which included a plaque and certificate from the State Senate signed by Wes Chesboro. Peg received this honor for outstanding work at the college level. Congratulations to our SRJC awardees!

In Sympathy

Christiane Rom

Our deep condolences to Theatre Arts Business Manager Bob Rom whose wife Christiane passed away last weekend. Bob and Christiane were married for over 50 years. Having worked as a milliner for SRT and a costume designer for the Santa Rosa Players, Chris will be greatly missed by members of Theatre Arts and college community. No funeral is planned, but messages may be forwarded to Bob at 815 N. Dutton Avenue, Santa Rosa 95401.

Felicitas Gonzales Sandoval

Deep sympathy to Puente Instructor Ruben Sandoval and his family for the recent passing of his mother. A celebration of the life of Felicitas Gonzalez Sandoval will be held Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m., St. John's Catholic Church, 208 Matheson Street in Healdsburg. In lieu of flowers, Felicitas' family requests that donations be made in her name to The Alliance Medical Clinic in Healdsburg, the Sonoma Council on Aging, or a local Catholic Church so that masses might be celebrated for world peace.

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