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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, October 1, 2004

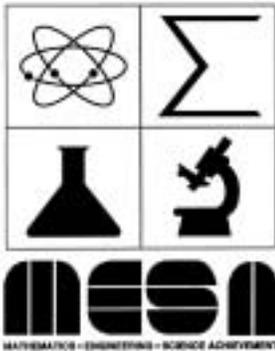
## SRJC Hosts 21<sup>st</sup> Annual MESA Conference Oct 1

SRJC will host the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Engineering and Science Student Conference on Friday, October 1, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. on the Santa Rosa Campus in the Doyle Student Lounge. Admission is free. The conference is co-sponsored by SRJC'S Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement or MESA and SRJC's Engineering Department.

Representatives from over a dozen California engineering universities will be on campus to directly talk with students, parents, and community members who are interested in transferring to a four-year university with an engineering or related science major. Participating universities included: University of California, Berkeley, Davis, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz and California State University, Chico, San Jose, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Luis Obispo. Deans and professors from these schools and other will discuss their programs and transfer requirements.

The conference will capitalize on SRJC's outstanding tradition as a transfer institution for engineering and science majors. Students will learn about SRJC's academic departments and Transfer Admissions Agreements with San Jose State University, Sonoma State University, UC Davis, and UC Santa Cruz. These agreements guarantee transfer admission to students who meet specific requirements for courses completed at SRJC.

For more information about this event, contact Darci Rosales, SRJC MESA Program Coordinator, at 524-1859.



## FALL 2004 MANAGEMENT TRAININGS SCHEDULED

The following Management Trainings are planned during fall. Mark your calendars!

Friday, October 22  
1:30-3:00, Lark Hall, 2004

### Safety in the Workplace

*Michael Ceser, Manager, Environmental Health and Safety*  
Covers illness and injury prevention, medical emergencies, health and safety, worker's compensation, and return to work issues. Managers are strongly encouraged to attend and Department Chairs invited to attend.

Friday, November 5  
9-10 a.m., Oak Room

*Coffee and Conversation:*

### Still Thriving in Difficult Times

An informal gathering and open discussion focusing on how managers can act as stewards of resources effectively in difficult times. Coffee, tea, and snack provided.

Friday, November 12  
1:30-3:00 p.m., Lark Hall 2004

*Don Silverek, District Police Officer*

### SRJC Emergency Preparedness Plan

Mandatory for Management Team. A review of the *Emergency Preparedness Plan*, including general guidelines, administrator responsibilities, ICS operations and logistics, and communication. Will be videotaped. Bring your blue binder.

Friday, November 19  
10 - 11 a.m., Oak Room

### Coffee and Conversation

*Topic to be determined.*

## Calling Spring 2005 PDA Presenters!

PDA Days will be held February 16 and 17, and members of the college community are invited to submit presentation proposals as soon as possible. Choose your preferred format of presentation, whether discussion groups, films, books, or debates. Topics can range broadly from academic discussions, new majors, and curriculum training to data mining, group dynamics, and technology. If you want to present, facilitate, or coordinate a workshop, submit creative proposals either electronically, in writing, or by fax (522-2651) on the form at [www.santarosa.edu/src/forms](http://www.santarosa.edu/src/forms) to the it to the Staff Development Resource Center **before October 1!**

## Newman Endowment Deadline Oct 29

Grant applications are available from the SRJC Foundation to fund college cultural enrichment activities for fall 2005, spring 2006, and summer 2006. Grant applications must be received before October 29. Recipients of grants will be announced December 1. Informational appointments can also be scheduled with the Foundation to discuss grant ideas.

The Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment is made possible by a legacy gift from Dr. Randolph Newman to provide funding for cultural enrichment activities that benefit SRJC students and present an opportunity to the College that otherwise might not be available. These cultural events are free to the public.

Contact Linda Frank by e-mail at [lfrank@santarosa.edu](mailto:lfrank@santarosa.edu) or phone at ext. 4348 for grant applications.

## Poet Emblen Presents Poetry at Bookstore Oct 13

A book signing and poetry reading by Sonoma County Poet Laureate Don Emblen at the Santa Rosa Campus Bookstore is scheduled Wednesday, October 13, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Volumes of his poetry will be on sale. *Under the Oaks* was first published in 1983, and the third edition recently published includes a collection of poems about SRJC instructors, staff, and students, and the splendor of SRJC's oaks. The book celebrates 45 years of Emblen's contributions to the SRJC culture and to the lives of those who have worked and studied at the College.

Don Emblen, honored as Sonoma County's first Poet Laureate, is a distinguished poet, editor, biographer, and fine printer (his Clamshell Press is a busy contributor to the community's literary life). Don also taught English at the SRJC for 30 years. Call the Bookstore for more information, ext. 4321.

## Open Application Period - Employee Personal Computer Purchase Program

District employees may participate in the Employee Personal Computer Purchase Program, which offers SRJC employees equipment at beneficial District pricing through interest-free payments by payroll deductions.

The only open application period this year is **September 13 through October 15, 2004**. Computer offerings include all models of desktops and laptops that Apple and Dell offer for sale to the District. Access [www.santarosa.edu/compserv/staffbuy.html](http://www.santarosa.edu/compserv/staffbuy.html) or ext. 4422.

## Rolfing Therapy Offered October 7

As part of a Brown Bag Series, the SHAPE Committee will present a rolfing workshop from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 7 in the Pedroncelli Center Meeting Room on the Santa Rosa Campus. Speaker Carole LaRoche is a certified advanced rolfing and rolf movement practitioner of Redwood Empire Rolfing.

The sophisticated rolfing therapy realigns the physical body with gravity and appeals to people of all ages and lifestyles, a procedure that can reduce stress, promote vitality, and impact pain associated with repetitive motion injuries. Call ext. 4803.

## Golf Tournament Deadline Sept 29!

Sign Up Today for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament scheduled on October 4! Reservations are due by September 29 to ensure space at the Bear Cub Athletic Trust 2004 Gold Tournament held this year at the Windsor Golf Course.

Entry forms and detailed information are available in the Foundation Office and the PE, Dance, and Athletics Department. The \$135 entry fee per person includes lunch, dinner, refreshments, range balls, cart, prizes, awards, raffle, and silent auction. Send checks with entry form to the Foundation, payable to the SRJC Foundation (write "Golf Tournament" on the memo line). Call Ron Meyers at 524-1849 or Lenny Wagner at 527-4394.



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## 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.*

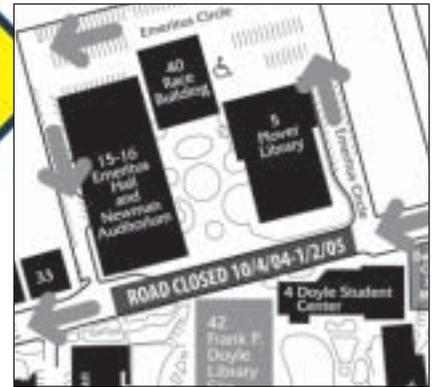
## We Tip Our Hats

Gratitude to **Ben Whitaker and his Vocational Welding 75 class** for their assistance to the Warehouse. Ben and crew helped install new castor wheels on tables and chair carts, which not only greatly helped the Warehouse staff and saved funds, but also provides assistance to students and staff who utilize the tables and chairs for campus events. Thank you, Ben and your Welding students, for a job well done!

On October 9-10 and October 16-17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., former SRJC Art Instructor **Maury Lapp** will hold a studio sale of paintings and drawings as part of ARTrails. Members of the SRJC community are invited to drop by 2153 Cummings Road in Santa Rosa to view Maury's artworks. Call 542-2640 for information.

## Bech Lot Annex is Open!

We are pleased to announce that the new Bech Lot Annex parking lot is now open. We have added 150 additional student parking spaces. The lot is located at the west end of Bech lot and to the south of the Button Building with entrances from Bech lot and from Armory Drive.



## 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.

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