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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 19, 2004

Nominations Due By Dec 3 For NISOD Award

SRJC's Faculty Recognition Committee is seeking nominations for the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award. Nomination forms will be sent to the campus community via e-mail. If you would like a printed copy of the nomination form, contact Paula Burks, ext. 4544. All nominations must be submitted Paula Burks in the Library by Friday, December 3.

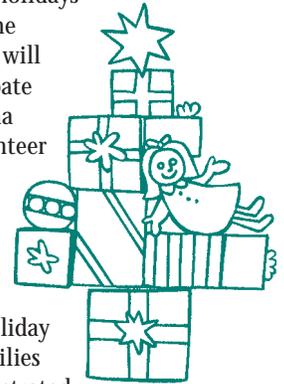
Criteria for nomination are: excellence in teaching; sensitivity to student needs; outstanding program and/or curriculum development; service to the campus and wider community; and development of teaching materials or techniques in teaching.

One nominee selected from among all regular and adjunct faculty will attend the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence at the University of Texas, Austin, May 29-June 1, 2005. The District is providing financial support for our nominee to attend the conference.

Past SRJC recipients of the NISOD award include: Byron Craighead, Susan Jaderstrom, Nan Van Gelder, Dianne Smith, Don Fischer, Peggy Floren, Barbara McClure, Bob Rubin, Karin Guzman, Jim Burke, Brenda Flyswithhawks, Peggy Goebel, Cheryl Dunn, Gino Muzzatti, Todd Straus, and Linda Kehoe.

Giving Tree Kickoff Celebrations Nov 23

With winter holidays just around the corner, SRJC will again participate in the Sonoma County Volunteer Center's annual Giving Tree project to bring gifts during the holiday season to families with a demonstrated need.



At SRJC, the Giving Tree will have approximately 300 hearts for children of SRJC students enrolled in the EOPS, Disability Resources, Children's Center and CalWORKs programs. This year Kickoff Celebrations will be held at both the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Campuses on Tuesday, November 23.

**Santa Rosa Campus - Noon
Lobby - Bailey Hall**

**Petaluma Campus - 10:30 AM
Admissions & Records Lobby
Jacobs Hall - Room 109**

On November 23, the holiday tree will be adorned with red hearts and children's gift wishes, and hearts can be picked up on the Petaluma Campus as well. All members of the college community are invited to have refreshments and select hearts to fill.

Wrapped gifts will then be due by December 7, and will be distributed to recipients in mid December. We have been fortunate to have fulfilled every wish in the past. Through your participation, we look forward to doing so again this season.

For more information, contact Maria Gaitan in the President's Office at 524-1826 and Michelle Poggi at the Petaluma Campus at 778-3928



SRJC vs Gavilan College in Clo Bowl Dec 4

Come one, come all to the 2004 Clo Bowl on the Santa Rosa Campus, Bailey Field on **Saturday, December 4 at 1:00 PM**, to support the Bear Cubs when they take on Gavilan College. Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 children.

*The Board
of Trustees
&
Dr. Robert F. Agrella
Invite you to attend
the fifteenth annual
Santa Rosa Junior College*

*Holiday
Celebration*

*Thursday, December 2, 2004 - 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.
Santa Rosa Campus Doyle Student Center
Please drop by at your convenience
for refreshments and holiday cheer!*

Library 'Topping Out' Ceremony Noon Nov 18

The installation of the last beam on the new library is scheduled this Thursday, November 18 when the last beam will be placed on the north side of the building (Elliott Avenue). Ironworkers will hold an informal topping out ceremony at noon and hoist an evergreen at the top of the structure. The workers will also sign the final beam as part of a longstanding tradition.



Construction Notes

Despite recent rain delays, the steel work on the library has progressed well. The major crane should leave the site by the end of this week or early next. The new library's complex mechanical and electrical systems that support its

high technology features and the expand library capacity will bring additional construction workers to the site beginning next week. Completion of the Frank P. Doyle Library is on schedule for early 2006.

As for the Petaluma Phase II project, college staff, architects, and project professionals will soon meet to develop a construction plan that will allow the development of the new facilities while also keeping instructional programs active. Commencement of Petaluma Phase II construction should occur in mid-to-late summer 2005.

SRJC Hosts Expanding Your Horizons Conference March 5

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH), a conference designed to increase the awareness of junior high school girls of the importance of mathematics, engineering, technology, and science, is looking for presenters and workshop leaders for this year's conference on March 5. Women who have chosen careers in these fields conduct hands-on workshops. The conference is planned for seventh and eighth grade girls throughout Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino counties.

The deadline for submitting workshop proposals is January 10. Training workshops for interested leaders are scheduled on February 10.

Workshop Leaders Help

- Foster awareness of the wide range of career options for women in math, science, and technology
 - Provide opportunities to meet and talk with successful women who work in these fields
 - Increase young women's awareness of the importance of math and the need for early educational planning and career exploration
 - Provide networking opportunities for women in business, education and technology
- Student Workshop Format
- Workshop subject should represent a field that requires high school math/science
 - Reveal the math/science classes needed for your field of study
 - Hands-on, interactive workshops using materials
 - 8-20 students per session
 - Each workshop is 45 minutes long
 - Workshop can be repeated up to 3 times
 - Co-leaders or assistants are welcomed

For those interested in being a presenter or workshop leader, sign up online at <http://www.eyh-soco.org/CallForWorkshops.htm> or contact Rebecca Loehr, Agilent Technologies, 1400 Fountaingrove Parkway MS4LSS, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Call 577-4575, Fax 577-3250, or e-mail rebecca_loehr@agilent.com.

Swedish Students to Arrive – Host Families Sought

Twenty 18 and 19-year-old students from Sven Eriksonsgymnasiet, Borås, Sweden are coming to SRJC to participate in a five-week American culture and business education program from February 16 to March 25, 2005, as a part of their three-year entrepreneurship program at Sven Eriksonsgymnasiet.

Volunteer host families are needed for these students. The project team's goal is to have the students placed with host families by mid-December to allow host families and the Swedish students to get to know each other via e-mail before the students begin attending SRJC.

For more information, contact Peg Saragina, Swedish Project Coordinator, at 527-4693 or psaragina@santarosa or the Swedish Project Assistant Corinne Kriegel at (707) 527-4999, extension^o4971 or ckriegel@santarosa.edu.

Study Italian in Italy in July

If you would like to study Italian in Italy for three weeks in July (no previous experience with Italian required), explore the Italy that tourists never see, and either live with an Italian family or in your own apartment, contact Gino Muzzatti for more details about this exciting opportunity at gmuzzatti@santarosa.edu, www.santarosa.edu/sa (click "Urbania"), or call Community Education at ext. 4372.

SRJC Career Fair 2005 April 27

SRJC's Career Fair 2005 - "Your Future Starts Here" - is schedule from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on April 27, 2005, on the Santa Rosa Campus. The Career Fair focuses on occupational exploration and employment. SRJC students, high school students, and community members are invited to attend. The college community can support this event by:

- Including career fair activities at part of the spring curriculum – suggested activities will be provided in early December
- Making a commitment to have departmental or program representation at the fair
- Providing names of employers in disciplines for possible participation to fair organizers

More information about the Career Fair will soon be provided. Contact Suzanne Papa, ext. 4690, with questions.

GALEAF Potluck Scheduled Nov 21

The Gay and Lesbian Employees and Friends - GALEAF - will hold an annual fall potluck on Sunday, November 21. Call Rhonda on ext. 4586 for details about time and place!

Student Pottery Sale Dec 1-2

SRJC students will hold their annual pottery sale in the Ceramic Studio, Room 718 in Analy Hall on the Santa Rosa Campus:

Wed. Dec. 1 – Noon to 8:00 PM • Thurs. Dec. 2 – Noon to 5 PM

A new feature at the sale is a silent auction. Attendees can bid on the most outstanding work displayed. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the visiting artist program, which brings distinguished ceramic artists to the College whose workshops enrich the curriculum. The silent auction will conclude at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 2.

Join us! These art pieces make wonderful holiday gifts. Cash or checks only; no credit cards.

NOV & DEC WORK EXPERIENCE SEMINARS

SRJC's Student Health Services has scheduled the following seminars:

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY IN THE WORKPLACE

How do you know if you have a problem? What can you do? Learn strategies for open communication with a boss or co-worker whose problem is interfering with your work life.

Wednesday, November 17

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Santa Rosa Campus

Plover Library Room 1

Presented by Carol Way, Ph.D.

Program Coordinator Student

Psychological Services

THINKING ABOUT A CAREER AS AN RN OR FNP?

There are a multitude of opportunities available for the registered nurse or family nurse practitioner in today's health-care industry. Review opportunities in both outpatient and inpatient facilities, as well as what to expect in working in these workplace settings. Discussion of techniques to assist the new RN graduates to become successful in first nursing positions.

Thursday, December 2,

Noon – 1:00 PM

Santa Rosa Campus

Bussman Hall, Room 1440

Presented by Nicole Black RN, MSN, FNP

STRESS, BURN-OUT & COMPASSION FATIGUE “A WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH PEOPLE”

Explore difficulties that arise when repeatedly exposed to other people's suffering. Participants learn about dealing with this stress and what to do when approaching burnout. Emphasis given to learning simple methods of self-care to keep healthy and sane in difficult circumstances.

Friday, December 3,

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Santa Rosa Campus

Bussman Hall Room 1440

Presented by Thomas Pope, MFT

Director of Training Student

Psychological Services

Input to Proposed Smoke-Free Policy Sought

The College Council, SRJC's governance body charged with facilitating collegewide discussion of proposed policies and procedures before they are sent to the Board of Trustees, has been discussing a policy and procedure that would ban the use of tobacco products on district-owned or district-controlled properties (see the policy draft below).

Preliminary feedback from constituent groups indicates support for the policy as written, although a number of people believe that it would be better to set up designated smoking areas rather than impose an outright ban of tobacco. Those who argue for designated smoking areas express concern about individual rights, the plight of people with tobacco addiction, and the difficulty of enforcing a smoke free policy. Those who argue for the "smoke-free campus" cite the cost of designating smoking areas, the health hazards (particularly from secondhand smoke), as well as the idea that the College as an educational institution should take a leadership role in response to an obvious health hazard.

The College Council is seeking more feedback from members of the college community before their first meeting in January, when they hope to take a formal vote on the issue. Your constituent representatives below will communicate with you about this issue before the end of the fall semester, or you can contact them directly and express your opinions.

2004-05 Committee Membership: Management: Ed Buckley, Curt Groninga, Ricardo Navarrette, Ron Root, Faculty: Janet McCulloch, Kimberlee Messina, Carol Hatrick, Dianne Smith; Classified: John Mercer, Alan Wintermeyer, Students: Nick Caston, Jane Bellovich

Smoke-Free Campus Environment Policy - Draft

It is the policy of the Sonoma County Junior College District Board of Trustees to promote a safe and healthful atmosphere for students, faculty, staff, and visitors on its campuses, centers, and other off-campus sites by reducing the health risks associated with tobacco smoke and related products and minimizing discomfort and inconvenience to all concerned. To meet that obligation, the District has a smoke-free campus environment policy. As of _____, smoking and all other uses of tobacco are prohibited on all property and in all indoor and outdoor spaces owned, leased, licensed, or otherwise controlled by the District.

Fire Equipment Training Scheduled Dec 3

A hands-on training session for all SRJC employees is scheduled on the Santa Rosa Campus for employees to learn how to put out a small controlled fire using a portable fire extinguisher. Participants will also learn how to prevent fires at work and home, what kind of fire extinguishers is appropriate for work and home, and how to inspect fire extinguisher.

**Friday, December 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM,
Facilities Operation Maintenance Compound Yard
Call EH&S, ext. 4803, for information.**

Author Shlain Presents Slide-Lecture on Human Evolution

Leonard Shlain, author of *The Alphabet Versus the Goddess* and *Sex, Time, and Power*, will present a slide/lecture about how women's sexuality shaped human evolution:

Monday, November 15, 12:15 PM • Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 PM • Herold Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

Dr. Shlain is the Chairman of laparoscopic surgery at the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco and is an Associate Professor of Surgery at UCSF. Call ext. 4372 for more information.

Pick Up Your Pies!

Remember to **pick up the fresh baked holiday pies** and garnishes you ordered from the Culinary Arts Center at 458 B Street in downtown Santa Rosa on **Wednesday, November 24 from 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM.**



Soccer RULES!

SRJC's Men's and Women's Soccer Teams have made it to the playoffs! The Men's Soccer Team has a bye next week, so automatically made it to the 2nd Round on Saturday, November 20. The Women's Soccer Team will play Tuesday, November 16 at Santa Rosa High School at 2:00 PM. Call the Physical Education Office at ext. 4237 with any questions. Go Bear Cubs!



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