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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, January 21, 2005

Host Families Still Needed For Swedish Students

Caring volunteer host families are needed ho house 19-year-old Swedish students participating in an International Business/ American Culture program developed by SRJC in cooperation with Sven Eriksongymnasiet, a secondary school in Boras, Sweden. The group will be at SRJC from February 16 through March 25.

The Swedish students coming to SRJC are looking forward to exchanging e-mails with their host families before their arrival, so time is of the essence to locate families who will welcome and house them during their stay.

The benefits of hosting a Swedish student are many, the cultural exchange enriching. All visiting students are fluent in English and have medical insurance and spending money.

If you can provide a private bedroom, nutritious meals, and give a student access to reliable transportation to and from SRJC for classes (M-Th) and other activities, please call Peg for details and a Host Family Application at 527-4693 or **psaragina@santarosa.edu** or Corinne at 527-4999 or **ckriegel@santarosa.edu**.

2005 Classified Staff Art Show Scheduled April 4-22

Classified employees are invited to exhibit their original artwork at Art Works, a classified staff art show scheduled April 4-22 on the Petaluma Campus in the Mahoney Library. Sponsored by the Classified Senate, the art exhibit spotlights the talent of SRJC employees while enhancing Classified Recognition Week, April 11-15.

Submitting Artwork – If you wish to submit artwork, you must forward an application to Michelle Poggi on the Petaluma Campus by January 31, indicating the title, size, and medium of your art. Employees entering art can submit up to three pieces. Applications have been sent via campus mail to all classified staff, and Art Works posters were recently distributed to the college community through departmental mail. For another copy of the application, access www.santarosa.edu/csenate and click on the "Upcoming Events" link.

Volunteers Needed – Volunteers are needed to put up artwork, make signs, receive and return submitted art, and staff the gallery during an April 13 reception. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the show, contact Michelle Poggi by **January 31**. The same application to submit works for exhibition can be used to volunteer to help with the event.

April 13 Reception – For employees on Wednesday, April 13, 5-7 PM, Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus.

Remember, mark your calendars now for this festive event! Call Michelle Poggi at 778-3928 or Bill Shelley 778-3973 for more information.

Black History Month Book Signing Feb 22

In celebration of Black History Month in February, SRJC's Bookstore will host a book signing and discussion on Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 PM focusing on the book *Undefeated, Untied, and Uninvited* by author Kristine Setting Clark. Clark and Pro Football Hall Of Fame member Bob St. Clair and National Football League Official Burl Toler will lead the discussion.

Undefeated, Untied, and Uninvited is a documentary about the 1951 University of San Francisco Dons Football Team that went undefeated and untied. However, despite being one of the finest college football teams of all time, the squad was not invited to play in a post-season bowl game because two players were African American. The team was offered the chance to compete without the African American players, but it unanimously refused on principle.

The starting team players later became known as the Magnificent 11. The team exhibited a roster of players and personnel that read like a who's-who of gridiron heroes. The '51 team produced nine future NFL players; five made it to the Pro Bowl and three of those five were inducted into the Hall of Fame, the most ever from a single college team. Team members included Bob St. Clair, Burl Toler, Gino Marchetti (Hall of Fame), Ollie Matson (Hall of Fame), Pete Rozelle (NFL Commissioner), Ed Brown (Chicago Bears), Joe Scudero (Washington Redskins), Mike Mergen (Chicago Cardinals), Merrill Peacock (Chicago Cardinals), Lou Stephens (Washington Redskins), and Ralph Thomas (Washington Redskins).

SRJC Presents ITALIAN FILM SERIES - *Petaluma Campus*

Venite al cinema italiano! Join us once again to view and enjoy Italian cinema on Friday evenings at 7:30 PM, the Petaluma Campus. The free series will be held in the Mahoney Library.

This year's selections contain a variety of genres and cinematic styles, all offering a glimpse into Italian life and culture. The series is co-sponsored by the SRJC Department of Modern and Classical Languages and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, San Francisco.

SRJC instructors Cathy Balestrieri Burton and Caterina Labriola will present the films and provide an informative overview of each film. For more details about the following films, call 778-3974.

Friday, February 25

LA FINESTRA DI FRONTE/FACING WINDOWS (2002)

directed by Ferzan Ozpetek, with Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Raul Bova, Massimo Girotti, Filippo Nigro.

Friday, March 4

CATERINA VA IN CITTA' /CATERINA IN THE BIG CITY (2003)

directed by Paolo Virzi, with Sergio Castellito, Margherita Buy, Alice Teghil.

Friday, March 11

IL CUORE ALTROVE/THE HEART IS ELSEWHERE (2003)

directed by Pupi Avati, with Neri Marcore', Giancarlo Giannini, Sandra Milo, Vanessa Incontrada.

SRJC's Arts & Lecture Series

Exciting and enriching activities are scheduled through SRJC's Arts & Lecture Series this spring. For full details about these presentations, refer to *Community Education's Spring 2005 Arts & Lectures* printed supplement or Community Ed's Web site. These events are also listed on the online Calendar of Events. Call ext. 4372 with questions.

PROTECTION OF SACRED SITES

Joseph Chasing Horse, Lakota Sioux Nations

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 12:15 PM
Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA: 1964-2004

Charles Prickett, former civil rights worker

MON., JANUARY 31, 12:15 PM
Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

WED., FEBRUARY 2, 12:15 PM
Room 180, Petaluma Campus

Andrew Haynes: Crystal Photomicrographs, An Exploration of Small Worlds

JANUARY 24- FEBRUARY 25

THE EXHIBIT WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE MAHONEY LIBRARY ON THE PETALUMA CAMPUS. ADMISSION IS FREE. THE LIBRARY IS OPEN MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM; FRIDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM; AND SATURDAYS FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM

2005 PDA Scheduled

The Spring 2005 Professional Development Activity Days are scheduled on Wednesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 17. All regular faculty have an obligation of participating six (6) hours on each of these days for a total of twelve (12) hours. Adjunct faculty teaching semester length courses have an obligation to attend for the total number of hours they would have taught on each of those days.

All personnel are encouraged to attend the Brook Tauzer Faculty Lecture and workshops on Wednesday and the Focus Day on Thursday. The PDA schedule gives departments time to plan activities on Wednesday afternoon, February 16.

The Approval Form can be accessed at http://www.santarosa.edu/src/form.html. All departments or groups that plan activities during PDA Days MUST submit a Department Activity Approval Form to their area deans by January 14.

Day 1 - Wednesday, February 16

Santa Rosa Campus

- Brook Tauzer Faculty Lecture - *teleconferenced to Petaluma Campus*
- Workshops of Interest
- Department Activities
- Evening Program

DAY 2 - Thursday, February 17

Santa Rosa Campus

- Focus Day: Learning Outcomes Assessment - Making It Happen

The tentative PDA program can be accessed via the Staff Development Web page at www.santarosa.edu/src/PDA-current/pda-index.html
An announcement card will be mailed to all staff the month.

Please contact Staff Development at 527-4852 or your area dean if you have questions.

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