

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, March 18, 2005

Sign Up for the John L. McDonald Just Go! Walk/Run April 17

On April 17 at 8:30 AM, REACH Air Ambulance Services will sponsor its 4th annual Dr. John L. McDonald Just Go! Run/Walk. Proceeds from this popular event will benefit the SRJC Foundation's John L. McDonald, M.D. Paramedic Education Scholarship, and the first of its kind at a junior college.

The course begins and finishes at REACH Air Medical Services Hangar/ Medical Base located at 2360 Becker Boulevard (Airport Boulevard to North Laughlin to Becker) in Santa Rosa.

You can participate in either the 10K Run Course or the 5K Run & Walk. There's a \$20 preregistration fee, which includes a t-shirt, or race day registration fee of \$25.

Stop by the Foundation Office for registration forms or register online at www.theschedule.com. For more information call 324-2400.

2005 Disability Awareness Award

The Disability Resources Department (DRD) invites nominations of SRJC staff or faculty for the 2005 Disability Awareness Award. Initiated by students and staff of DRD, the award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding awareness and concern for the needs of students with disabilities. (The recipient cannot be a Disability Resources Department staff member.)

The award will be presented to the honoree at the Student Recognition Ceremony on April 21 and at the May 10 SRJC Board of Trustees meeting. Past recipients include:

	2 Joe Johnson		Roy G. Mikalson	1998	Denny Bozman-Moss Bernard Sugarman
	B Jack Healy B Susan Baldi		Susan Amalia Curt Groninga	1999	Jay Carpenter
198	Rich Abrahams	1993	Marilyn Milligan		Cyndi Reese
	Brook Tauzer		Erin Barker	2001	lda Egli Barry Wood
198 198	Will Collier Harriet Lewis	1995 1996	Don Fischer Shirley Davis		Dorothy Murray
1989	Rich Cheek	1997	Diane Giles John LeBaron	2003	Gordon Shimizu Becky Brown Watson

Please use this format to nominate individuals from the college community.

Return by Thursday, March 24 to Disability Resources Department by inter office mail or by depositing it in the box at the DRD reception desk in Analy Village Building C.

I would like to nominate:

Describe the characteristics and contributions that make this person an excellent candidate for the Disability Awareness Award. You may include on and off campus activities.



Faculty! Apply For A FFAS Grant

If your department has no conference funds, if you would like additional training, or if you have a special project in mind that would increase your effectiveness in the classroom or broaden your knowledge in your field of expertise, it's time to apply for a Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies (FFAS) grant. FFAS is an independent faculty-run fund built from the generous donations of faculty, administrators, the Foundation, and friends.

To apply for the grant you must be a fulltime faculty member for only two years. Applications for FFAS awards are available at the Academic Senate Office and must be submitted before April 7.

Grants will be presented at the annual Soup Fest scheduled on Wednesday, April 27 at Safari West. The menu includes soup, French bread, cheese, wine, music, and good company.

Many faculty have filled out voluntary payroll deduction authorization forms to ensure that additional funds are available for training and conference options for faculty. Faculty will receive a voluntary payroll deduction authorization form in the next few weeks to contribute to FFAS. Remember, if you don't ask, you don't get! In light of the current budget challenges, FFAS is more important than ever!

Contact Linda Tracy at 522-2687 for more information.

SRJC Theatre Arts Presents Neil Simon's RUMORS

From the American comic genius Neil Simon, who has given us four decades of laughter, and directed by Wendy Wisely, SRT will present the side-splitting *Rumors*. What begins as a classy anniversary party soon turns into riotous chaos, and the performance unfolds with implausible plot twists, hilarious one-liners, classic slamming doors, and a dinner party that serves up a feast of hilarity sure to delight even the pickiest appetite. Performances are scheduled in Burbank Auditorium:

March 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19*, 19, 20* Curtain: 8 PM and *2 PM Tickets: General \$12, Students and Senior \$8

Italian Author To Speak On March 22

Dario Castagno, author of Too Much Tuscan Sun: Confessions of a Chianti

Tour Guide, will speak to students from Brook Nestorπs Italian conversation class Tuesday, March 22, at 3:00 PM in Emeritus Hall in room 1588. The Tuesday presentation will be an appealing exploration of travel, language, history and culture.

Dario is on a two-week tour of the U.S. to promote his book.

Living in Vagliagli, Italy, Castagno worked as a tour guide for more than a decade in Italy's Chianti region. The book is a primer on Tuscany, its charms, and its culture, and is structured around a typical Tuscan year and the sights, smells, and sounds of regional festivities, pageantry, and the Palio horse races of Siena. Visit this charming and talented speaker's Web site at www.toomuchtuscansun.com.

SRJC Participates in "Walkable Mendocino Avenue"

Mendocino Avenue.

On March 15, members of the college community including Board of Trustee President Don Zumwalt, Vice President of Administrative Services Curt Groninga, Director of Community Education Kerry Campbell-Price, and members of the Public Relations staff, participated in the early morning walk, "Walkable Mendocino Avenue," organized by the Junior College Neighborhood Association. The neighborhood association brought nationally recognized authority on urban and street design Dan Burden to Santa Rosa March 15 and 16 to address ways to increase the walkability on

Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner Scheduled April 14

Mark your calendars for the April 14 Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner held on the Santa Rosa Campus in the Doyle Café. This festive event honors outstanding members of the Classified Staff. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Outstanding Classified Staff, Outstanding Supervisor of Classified Staff, Outstanding Faculty Member, Outstanding Classified Staff Member (Unsung Hero), Outstanding Community Service by a Classified Staff Member, and the Pat Tognozzi Student Scholarship.

The buffet dinner is \$12.50 per person, and the menu includes mixed green salad with oranges, feta cheese and almonds, cumin spiced carrot salad, Moroccan chicken, rice pilaf, pita bread, and various desserts.

Submit this form to reserve your place at the Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner! Reservations for the recognition dinner are due by April 8 at noon and should be submitted to Anna Felciano in Facilities Operations.

Name:		
Phone:		
Department:		
Number of Reservations	at \$12.50 per person. Payment Enclosed \$	

Make reservations today for this popular event! Checks payable to the "SRJC Classified Senate."

Spring 2005 Managers Training Scheduled

The following training opportunities are scheduled for managers in March and April. Contact kabrahamson@santarosa.edu or 524-1519 with questions.

PREVENTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT MANDATORY Friday, April 8, 1:30 - 3 PM Plover Room 1 Presenter: Charles Prickett, District Compliance Officer

LEGAL UPDATE FOR THE MANAGEMENT TEAM Friday, April 22, 1:30 - 3 PM Plover Room 1 Presenter:

Bob Henry, Legal Counsel

Highlights of legal issues important to community colleges. Please e-mail Kris with any items of particular concern or interest. Management team members strongly encouraged to attend.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION Friday, April 29, 9:00 to 10:00 AM Oak Room

Classified Staff Art Show Scheduled

April 4-22

Original artwork of Classified employees will be displayed on the Petaluma Campus in Art Works from April 4-22 in the Mahoney Library. Sponsored by the Classified Senate, the art exhibit spotlights many of our talented SRIC employees, especially during Classified Recognition Week, April 11-15.

A reception will be held on April 13 for employees from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Mahoney Library opening the exhibit, so make your plans ahead to attend the reception and view an array of creative work. For more information, give Michelle Poggi a call at 778-3928 or Bill Shelley at 778-3973.

Funds are still needed to cover art show and fund-raiser expenses. To donate to the event and help build the scholarship fund, you can make a tax-deductible donation to the Classified Senate Art Show. Make checks made payable to SRJC Foundation and reference "Classified Senate Art Show, # 6016-4600." For more information about the Classified Senate http://www.santarosa.edu/csenate/

SRJC Jazz Ensembles in Concert March 23

Directed by Music Instructor Meryl J. Wamhoff, SRJC's Jazz Ensembles in Concert is scheduled at 8:00 PM on March 23 in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus. General admission is \$5, and tickets will be available at the door. The concert features the "A" Jazz Ensemble and the Night Jazz Ensemble.

Aire Flamenco Performs March 26

Aire Flamenco, a quartet featuring guitarist Mark Taylor, flutist and percussionist Chus Alonso, percussionist Rami Ziadeh, and guitarist David Carroll will perform on the Santa Rosa Campus on Saturday, March 26 at 8 PM in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall. Tickets are \$15 at the door.



The quartet was co-founded by guitarist Mark Taylor and singer Jaime del Rio to bring the finest flamenco dancers from the San Francisco Bay Area to Sonoma County. This fabulous music and dance ensemble definitely puts the flame in flamenco.

Floyd P. Bailey Award Nominations Sought By April 1

A PDF of the nomination form for the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association Floyd P. Bailey Award was e-mailed this week to the college community. To nominate a colleague, complete the form and return to the Alumni Association no later than April 1. Recipients of the Bailey Award are individuals who have made significant contributions to the improvement of SRJC. The recipient of this award will be honored with a presentation and reception at Day Under the Oaks. Forward nominations to SRJC's Alumni and Friends Association before April 1!

3rdAnnual Spring Fling Set For April 8

The 3rd Annual Spring Fling sponsored by the Bear Cub Athletic Trust is scheduled on Friday, April 8 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM in the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building to benefit SRJC athletic programs.

No host cocktails open the evening at 6 PM followed by a 7 PM buffet dinner, silent auction, and raffle that offer some quality sports-related and other goods and services, including dinners, overnight hotel trip, wine, and much more.

The Spring Fling is \$35 per person, and includes a catered buffet style dinner by Russell Ramsay's Chop House with a menu of Pesto, Tortellini, Scampi, Pork, Chateaubriand, Salad, Dessert, and more! There will also be a DJ on site! During the event, a Power Point presentation highlighting JC sports events will continuously run to view our Bear Cub teams in action!

Make your reservations right away for this popular and fun event! Contact the PE, Dance & Athletics Department at ext. 4237 or the SRJC Foundation at ext. 4348. Forward your check payable to the SRJC Foundation.

Mark Your Calendars - Hall of Fame Dinner April 9

SRJC's Athletic Department will hold the annual Hall of Fame Dinner on April 9 at the Los Robles Lodge on Cleveland. The no host bar will open at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The cost of the event is \$55 per person, and reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Checks are payable to the SRJC Foundation.

Reservations may be returned to the Foundation no later than Monday, March 28 by returning the printed response card that was enclosed in the Hall of Fame invitation distributed across the College mid-month. Call the Foundation with questions at 527-4348. Be sure to attend this wonderful event honoring new Hall of Fame inductees!

2004-05 Retiree Dinner Set April 22

With the 2004-05 Retiree Dinner scheduled on April 22, be sure to attend this celebrative event to honor SRJC's many retirees. The dinner will be held at the

Doyle Center, Santa Rosa Campus with a Social at 5:00 PM, Dinner Seating at 5:45 PM, and Program starting at 7:00 PM with President Agrella as presenter.

The price of the delicious dinner prepared by Highfeather is \$16 per person. This week you received details on an e-mail from Bev Henningsen with the list of retirees and a reservation form. The deadline for reservations is April 15.

A Reminder to Retirees! Be sure to contact Public Relations as soon as possible to have your photo taken to be included in the program. Photos must be taken before March 24 to be included in the program. Call ext. 4266 to schedule time for a quick and painless photo!



MOMENTUM Student Faculty Dance Performance Scheduled In May

SRJC's Physical Education, Dance & Athletics Department and Theatre Arts Department proudly present MOMENTUM, the 2005 dance performance of student and faculty choreography.

The concert will include an eclectic blend of dance styles, such as Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Hip Hop to impress and inspire. Momentum will be performed in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus:

Friday, May 6, 8 PM,

Saturday, May 7, 2 and 8 PM

Sunday, May 8 at 2 PM

Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 student/senior in advance; \$15 general, \$12 student/senior at the door. ASB student vouchers accepted. Contact the Burbank Auditorium Box Office at 1501 Mendocino Avenue from Wednesday to Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. Call for reservations. Tickets also available at T&B Sports, 1250 Mendocino Ave in Santa Rosa Parking \$3 on campus lots. Contact Carrie Stillman at 527-4999. ext. 5160.

With Best Wishes

On behalf of the college community, we extend well wishes to Music Instructor Meryl Wamhoff who is recovering at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital from a cardiac arrest this week. Please fee free to forward cards and notes to Meryl in care of the hospital to encourage his full recovery and to support Meryl's wife and children.

We Tip Our Hats

Charles Prickett, District Compliance Officer, published an article in the Higher Education Law Bulletin in January 2005 titled "Going to the Dogs." The piece is about search and seizure (4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution) in our public schools using dogs. If you wish to receive a copy of the article, e-mail your request to Charles.



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