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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 29, 2005

Santa Rosa Junior College's 27th Annual
Open House & Community Education Fair

**Day
Under
The
Oaks**

- Arts & Crafts
- Alumni & Friends
- Displays & Exhibits
- Food
- Music
- Planetarium Shows
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10 am to 4 pm
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May 1, 2005



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CIS To Hold CCCConfer Strategic Advisory Mtg April 28-29

The CIS Department is hosting this year's annual meeting of the CCCConfer Strategic Advisory Committee. CCCConfer is the Web-based, teleconferencing system provided to the 109 California Community Colleges by the Chancellor's Office. Advisory committee members as well as CCCConfer staff and administrators will convene on the Santa Rosa Campus April 28-29 for these meetings.

All interested faculty and staff are invited to meet with the visiting committee members at a **reception planned on Thursday, April 28 from 3:30 – 4:30 PM** in the Maggini Hall Conference Room 2825.

Student Success Stories Needed By May 2 For Commencement!

Noteworthy stories spotlighting the successes of SRJC students are requested by President Agrella to possibly include in his commencement address. Dr. Agrella also wishes to acknowledge family members of SRJC faculty and staff who may be graduating on May 21, so forward those names with any additional comments.

If you know students who have overcome obstacles to attain a college education, who have unique talents, have achieved outstanding academic performance and other accomplishments, or who show exceptional promise, forward these submissions to Carolyn Pansini-Evans in Admissions & Records at cpansini-evans@santarosa.edu by **Monday, May 2**. Be sure to obtain permission from the students in writing to share the submitted information publicly. Call Carolyn at ext. 4510.

Transfer Center "Moving On" Event May 4

On May 4 from 5 to 7 PM in the Doyle Student Center, the Transfer Center will hold it's annual seminar and reception for students who plan to transfer to a university in fall 2005 or winter/spring 2006.

"Moving On: Making the Transition to a University" is a three-part event designed to help students anticipate the experience of entering a baccalaureate institution and celebrate those who have been accepted at a university.

The program will include a brief seminar on practical and personal elements involved in the transfer transition, a panel of former SRJC students who have transferred in the last year, and a reception that includes refreshments and prizes.

Transferring students and the college community are invited to attend.

Call Roberta Delgado ext. 4874 with questions.

SRJC's Commencement Ceremony Set For May 21

Graduation is scheduled this year on Saturday, May 21 on the outdoor stage north of Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus starting at 10:00 AM.

Graduating students will arrive to line up at 9:30 AM, and the graduation ceremony will take place from 10:00 AM to noon. A reception will immediately follow for students and their families in the Doyle Student Center with music and refreshments. Commencement proceedings will be held in Haehl Pavilion in the event of rain.

President Agrella will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and soloist Philip Sokolov will sing the "Star Spangled Banner." Following Dr. Agrella's welcome remarks, student commencement speakers Edina Bohanec and Maureen Chapman will deliver speeches to the class of 2005 and guests.

Conductor Suzanne Elder Wallace will lead SRJC's Concert Choir in "Choose Something Like a Star" accompanied by pianist Leslie Dukes. President of the Board of Trustees Don Zumwalt will deliver commencement remarks, followed by the Presentation of the Class of 2005 to the President by Kimberlee Messina, Academic Senate President.

The Presentation of the Candidates for Graduation will be made by Dr. Agrella, followed by the presentation of diplomas to graduates by the President and Board President Zumwalt. Karin Guzman and Robert Delgado will serve as readers of graduates' names.

All members of the college community are invited to attend this truly celebrative and moving day!



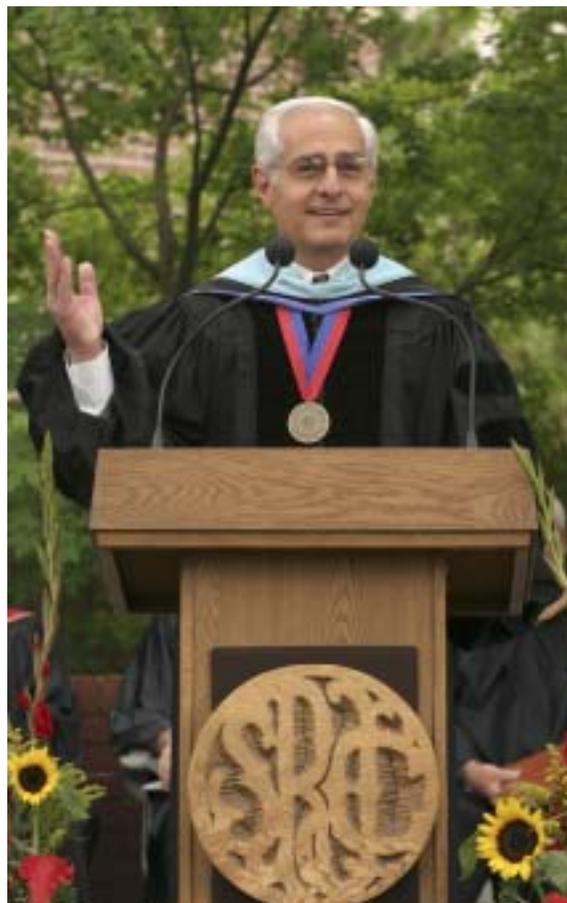
President's Address to the Community Scheduled May 26

SRJC President Dr. Robert F. Agrella will present the 12th Annual President's Address to the Community on Thursday, May 26 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Walter Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus. The event is hosted by the SRJC Foundation Board of Directors and President Agrella.

During the catered luncheon, Dr. Agrella will offer a "State of the College" address and also award the President's Medallion, which is given in recognition of outstanding service and other contributions that have profoundly enhanced Santa Rosa Junior College. This year the President's Medallion will be presented to Peggy Call. Catherine Barnett, Executive Editor of the Press Democrat, will deliver Peggy's introduction.

Individual tickets are \$40. Sponsorship tables start at \$500 and may be reserved, and provide preferential seating for eight, special acknowledgement at the luncheon, and a listing in the program.

All reservations can be made by calling the Foundation Office at 527-4348 or via e-mail to cmeydenbauer@santarosa.edu.



SRJC Is A Smoke-Free Environment

To ensure a smoke-free environment at Santa Rosa Junior College and to actively demonstrate the College's value of maintaining a safe and healthy learning and working environment, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a District Smoke-free Campus Environment Policy in January 1989.

Effective July 1, 2005, a revised non-smoking policy will be implemented that prohibits smoking and all related uses of tobacco on all SRJC property and all indoor and outdoor spaces owned, leased, and otherwise controlled by the District. Early in the 2005-06 academic year smokers will be required to use clearly marked temporary designated smoking areas when smoking on the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses, the Public Safety Training Center in Windsor, and all other college premises.

In addition, SRJC offers information and referrals intended to assist students and staff who wish to quit smoking. For more information about the smoking cessation options, contact Student Health Service at 527-4445.

It is the responsibility of all members of the District to observe and follow SRJC's smoke-free guidelines. We will continue to provide updates to the college community as we move through this transition to make SRJC a non-smoking college.

The success of SRJC's non-smoking policy relies on the consideration and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers, so please pitch in and help keep our college sites beautiful, clean, and healthy. Look for future notices about designated smoking areas!

49th Annual Bob Mastin Golf Tournament Set May 13

Named for long-standing member of the Physical Education Department Bob Mastin, the 49th Bob Mastin Golf Tournament will be held at the Bennett Valley Golf Course on Friday, May 13 at 10:30 AM.

SRJC staff and retirees are invited to participate in 18 holes of golf followed by an awards ceremony. The fee for Resident is \$22 and \$28 for Non-Resident payable the morning of the tournament prior to tee time. Carts are available for an additional \$12.00 per twosome. Details of the awards ceremony will be announced the day of the tournament. Please return the reservation to Izzy Derkos, Physical Education Department, by **Friday, May 6**.

Name

Department

Yes, I will play No, I cannot play this year

If possible, group me with the following players:

Please *do not* enclose your green fees payment with this reservation.

(Resident Cards may be obtained at the Bennett Valley Golf Course Clubhouse by displaying a PG&E bill. Cards must be in your possession to receive the discount.)

Student Art Show Now Open!

SRJC's Annual Student Art Show opened Tuesday, April 26 in the Santa Rosa Campus Art Gallery. On display is a large body of work reflecting the commitment of students and instructors to their passion, art. Take some time from your busy day to look. You may need several visits to see it all!

Daily hours Noon - 4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday • April 26 - May 14 • Plus Sunday, May 1 at Day Under the Oaks 10 AM - 4 PM

This show is *not* recommended for children

Cabaret

*Willkommen. Bienvenue.
Welcome to the Kit Kat Klub!*

SRJC Theatre Department, Dance Department,
and Music Department are proud to present...

"A wild raunchy bawdy play for grown ups"

April 27, 28, 29, 30 at 8 PM

April 30 and May 1 at 2 PM

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

FREE

to faculty and staff with an ASB voucher from Pioneer Hall
(Just bring the voucher to our box office in the lobby of Burbank
to exchange it for a ticket) Box Office Hours: WThF 12:30-4:30
PM and 45 minutes before curtain. Box Office: 527-4342

We Tip Our Hats

Congratulations to **Alicia Jourdain**, graduating with highest honors from the University of San Francisco. Alicia is the Administrative Assistant III for Business, Computer and Information Sciences, Off-campus, and Weekend Programs.

Athletics Instructor **Izzy Derkos** will be inducted into the California State Tennis Coaches Association's Hall of Fame during the state tennis tournament May 5-6.

Interim Athletic Director **Ron Myers** will be inducted into the California Community College Baseball Association's Hall of Fame on May 27 at Fresno City College on the weekend of the Final Four.

Congratulations to **Walter Chesbro**, CIS Instructor, on the marriage of his daughter Loren Chesbro to Jared Soukup on April 23. Loren and Jared are both graduates of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Jared currently works for Farmer's Insurance and Loren is beginning third year law at Empire Law School. They will be making their home in Cloverdale.

4/10 Summer Schedule May 30-July 29

Beginning the week of May 30, the District will implement the 4/10-work week during summer. The summer schedule is Monday through Thursday from either 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM with a half hour lunch, or 7:00 to 6:00 PM with an hour lunch.

The College's public hours will not be changed, with offices open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The College will be closed Friday through Sunday.

For more details about SRJC's Summer Work Week, contact Human Resources.

Help House SRT Summer Students!

SRT still needs housing for 42 students! If you can help out by providing housing between May 20 and August 8 for students participating in the SRT's outstanding summer program, contact Elizabeth Bazzano at happyphantome7@yahoo.com or at 566-0225 as soon as possible. Ask your friends, neighbors, and family if they too can make a room available. SRT greatly appreciates your help!



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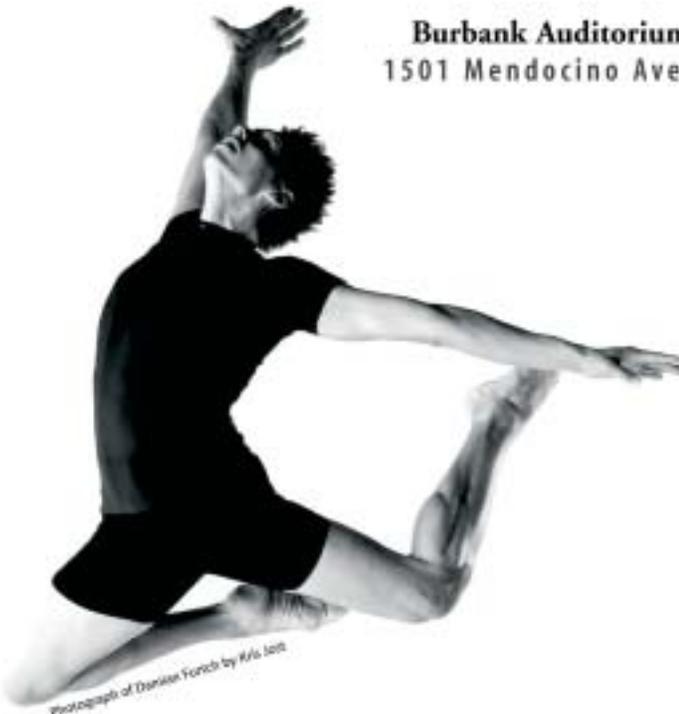
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2005 The SRJC Annual Dance Performance
May 6 - 8 Featuring faculty & student choreography

Burbank Auditorium
1501 Mendocino Ave.



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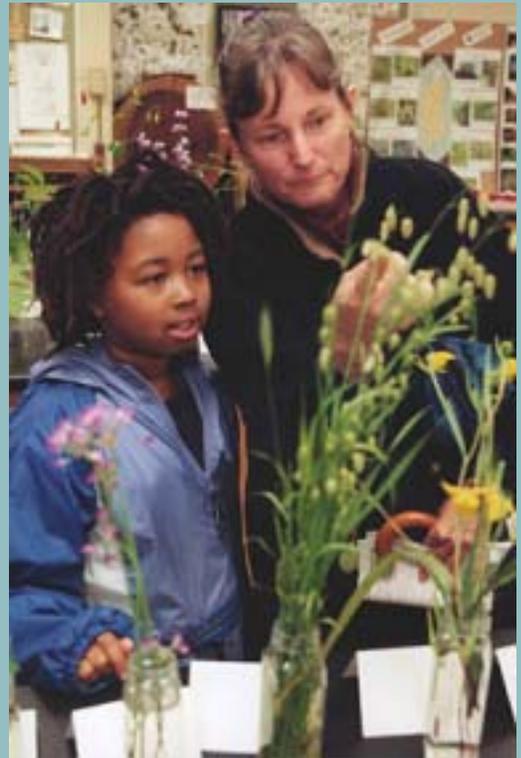
Come to Day Under the Oaks This Sunday!

Day Under the Oaks celebrates its 27th year on Sunday, May 1 for all members of the college community and Sonoma County residents. SRJC's popular open house and community education fair will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the Santa Rosa Campus. Free to attendees, DUO promises a day of fun and exploration for everyone who participates, with over 80 colorful booths and activities ranging from craft booths, pony rides and petting zoo for children, a Shone Farm Plant Sale, karate, judo, and fencing demonstrations to a ceremonial Native American celebration, Planetarium space and solar explorations, and jazz and other live music on the outdoor stage. Plus there's the GED graduation ceremony, blood pressure tests, Chinese Dragon Dancers, a Model Train Show, a new MESA and Agilent robotics competition, and many popular SRJC instructional program demonstrations that include Culinary, Jewelry, Horticulture, Police Cadets, Floristry, Computer & Information Services, to Theatre Arts, Rad and Psych Tech, Nursing and Dental, and many others. SRJC's staff members are also on hand to talk to guests about SRJC's outstanding services for students, including Counseling, Community Education and Financial Aid, Puente, International Studies, and Student Activities. And the list goes on and on!

Since holding a successful event depends on the assistance of volunteers, if you have time to help out on May 1, we guarantee that you will enjoy making the day memorable, plus you will receive a colorful DUO t-shirt!

Be sure to access the new DUO Web site on the home page under "What's New." There are terrific photos of visitors, performers, and staff who have all made Day Under the Oaks such a wonderful community tradition.

Call Public Relations on ext. 4266 to sign up to help out. And, especially, plan to attend Day Under the Oaks with your family and friends!



Tomato Plants For Sale At DUO

You can purchase hearty tomato plants at Day Under the Oaks, choosing from 20 varieties to plant in your garden. When you buy tomato plants at DUO the proceeds benefit SRJC's Sustainable Agriculture Program. The plant sale is set up on the Baker lawn between Baker Hall and Bech Hall. In addition to hybrid and heirloom tomatoes, basil plants will also be on sale, plus experienced gardeners will answer your questions about different tomato varieties and how to successfully raise them. Call 887-0740 with any questions.



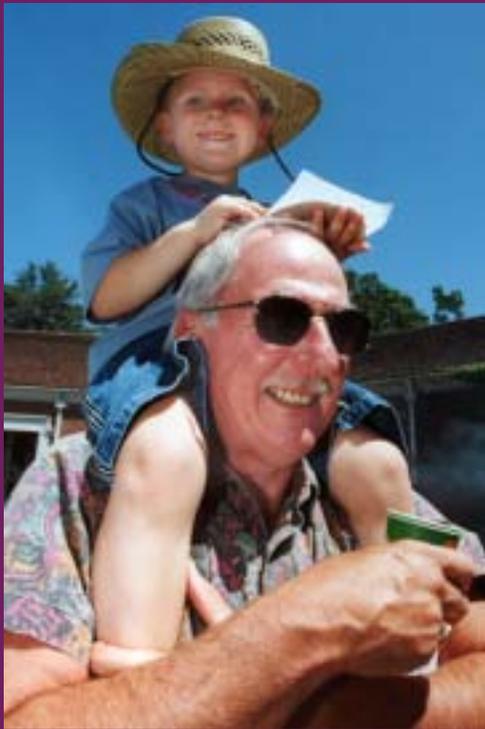
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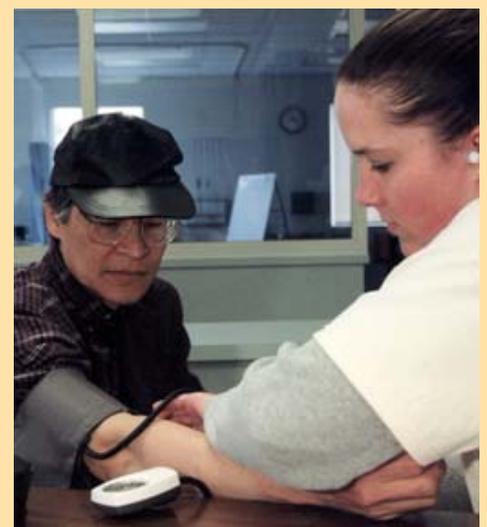
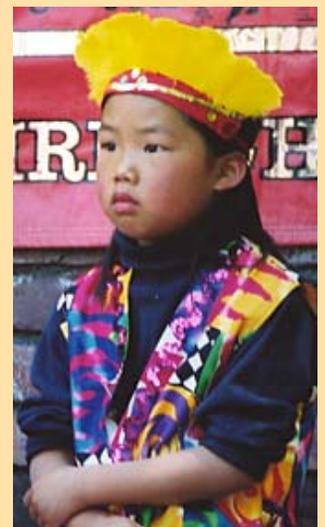
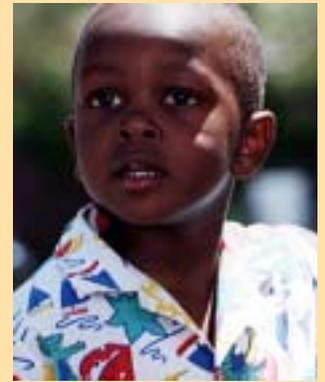
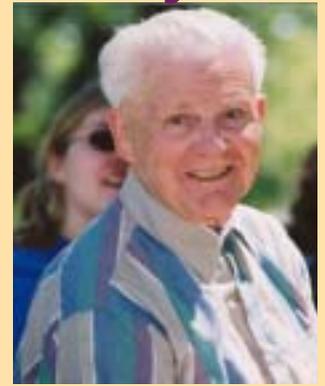
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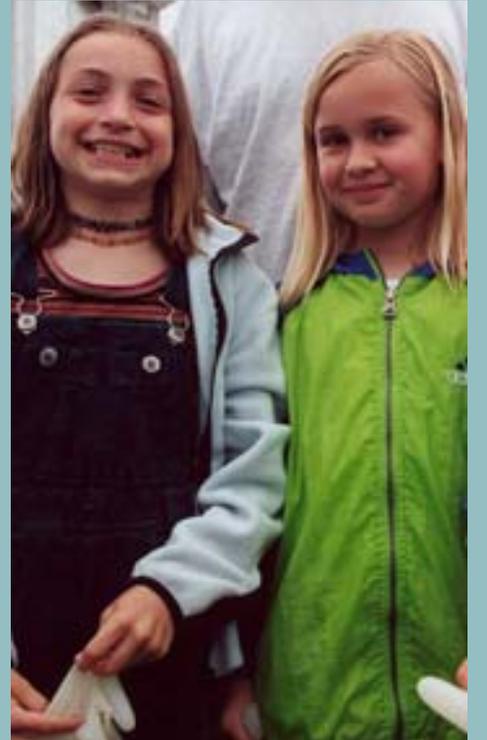
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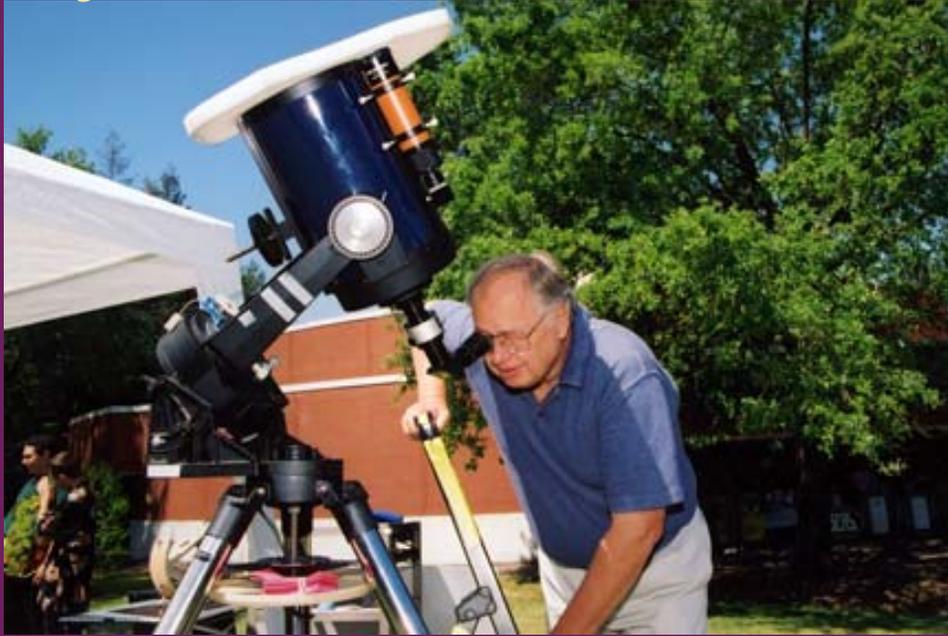
Day Under the Oaks is Friends and Family!



Day Under the Oaks is Learning!



Day Under the Oaks is SRJC!



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