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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, May 6, 2005

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.

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 - Saturday April 26 - May 14.

GALEAF Schedules Annual Potluck May 20

GALEAF, the Gay and Lesbian Employees and Friends of SRJC, has scheduled their annual end-of-the-year potluck on Friday, May 20, at 4:00 PM. Partners and kids welcome. Call Rhonda at ext. 4586 for details.

Summer Safety Tips

Your District Safety Committee wants you to have a safe and enjoyable summer, so follow the safety tips to help make your summer go more smoothly!

- Protect yourself from mosquito bites by wearing long-sleeved garments, mosquito repellent, and removing standing water. In addition to being irritating, mosquitoes can transmit West Nile Virus.
- Learn what to do for heat stroke or heat exhaustion.
- Use sun block, a hat and sunglasses with UV protection when out in the sun.
- When around water and while boating, use coast guard approved personal flotation devices, especially with children.
- Learn more about fireworks safety.
- Keep your First Aid and CPR skills current.
- Stay cognizant of your water intake. Summer months encourage more activity and bring on increased body temperature. Stay hydrated.
- Make sure food is kept properly refrigerated to avoid food poisoning. Food can spoil and become toxic more quickly during the hot weather.
- Learn more about poisonous plants that you may encounter on picnics or hikes.
- If you are an allergy sufferer, avoid exposure when the pollen count is high. (Allergies can come on at any point in your life.)
- Wear bright colors or reflective safety gear, especially at dusk and night.
- Always wear a bicycle helmet and protective pads when cycling.
- Only barbecue in well-ventilated areas so that carbon monoxide gas does not reach dangerous levels.
- Get adequate rest before driving long distances or engaging in hazardous activities. Falling asleep while driving is responsible for 100,000 crashes, 40,000 injuries, and 1,550 deaths every year, according to the National Highway and Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).
- Avoid distractions while driving. According to the NHTSA, some form of driver distraction is a factor in 20 to 30 percent of all automobile crashes.

Jazz & Band Performances

The Redwood Empire Wind Ensemble and & SRJC Symphonic Band

In Concert May 10, 7:30 PM
Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus
Free Admission

SRJC Jazz Ensembles

Featuring Grammy Nominated Artist
Bobby Shew on Trumpet
May 11, 8:00 PM
$10 General/$5 Student, Senior
www.bobbyshew.com

SRJC Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Featuring Charles McNeal on Saxophone
May 12, 8:00 PM
$10 General/$5 Student, Senior
www.charlesmcneal.com

Contact Meryl Wamhoff, Director of Bands, at 527-4318.

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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 provide 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.

Commencement Scheduled May 21

SRJC will hold its 86th commencement on Saturday, May 21 at the outdoor stage just north of Burbank Auditorium under the oaks on the Santa Rosa Campus. If it rains, the ceremony will be held in Haehl Pavilion.

Graduating students will arrive at 9:30 AM, and the commencement ceremony will take place from 10:00 AM. to noon. A college-hosted reception will immediately follow in the Doyle Student Center with music and refreshments for graduates and their families.

SRJC President Dr. Robert F. Agrella will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and offer welcome remarks, followed by graduating student commencement speakers Edina Bohanec and Maureen Chapman. SRJC's Concert Choir will perform "Hymn to Freedom," by Oscar Peterson, with Suzanne Elder Wallace as conductor and Dr. Leslie Dukes as accompanying pianist. Soloist Sarah Weber will sing the "Stars Spangled Banner." President of SRJC's Board of Trustee Don Zumwalt will deliver commencement remarks, followed by the Presentation of the Class of 2005 by Academic Senate President Kimberlee Messina, who will also read the names of graduates along with Vice President, Student Services Ricardo D. Navarrette. Board President Zumwalt and President Agrella will present diplomas to graduates. Signers include Sherry Jo Hays and Jennifer Jacobs.

The following figures summarize 2004-05 SRJC graduates *as of April 27*. These numbers will continue to increase until commencement. Also, the difference between the number of total graduates and degrees reflects duplicate degrees awarded to individual graduates. (976 degrees/970 graduates):

Total graduates: 970 • Total A.A. degrees: 796 • Total A.S. degrees: 180

Summer 2004 Graduates: 72 A.A. degrees; 14 A.S. degrees (83)

Fall 2004 Graduates: 263 A.A. degrees; 24 A.S. (284)

Spring 2005 Graduates: 461 A.A. degrees; 142 A.S. degrees (603)

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.)