Veteran's Round Table Set Nov 7

In honor of Veteran's Day and the individuals who served on the USS Hornet, SRJC has scheduled a Veteran's Round table on:

Monday, November 7, Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus, 12:15 PM

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 4, 2005

Come hear stories from the USS Hornet (CV-12), which was commissioned in 1943 and was in action for 16 continuous months in the forward areas of the Pacific combat zone, sometimes within 40 miles of the Japanese home islands. Although she was under air attack 59 times, the ship was never hit. In 1969, the USS Hornet and crew recovered Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 astronauts, the first men on the moon. Bob Shaver, Petty Officer 1st Class, Supply Department, Ship's Company will be a round table speaker.

Sponsored by the SRJC Arts & Lectures Committee and SRJC Student Affairs Office, the event is free and open to the public. For more info, contact Robert Ethington at 527-4424.

Nominations Due Nov 4 For Awards

SRJC's Faculty Recognition Committee is seeking nominations for three awards: The National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award, the Hayward Award for Excellence in Education, and the Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award. Consider nominating one or more of SRJC's deserving faculty. All adjunct and regular faculty are eligible. Since criteria vary for each award, be sure to frame any nomination statement appropriately. Be sure to use nomination forms for each nominee, which can be obtained from Paula. Nomination forms also include detailed information about each award.

NISOD Award – At the District's expense, one faculty member will be selected to attend the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence at the University of Texas in Austin May 28-31, 2006.

Hayward Award - Sponsored by the Foundation for Community Colleges, the Hayward Award honors four recipients each year, one from each area of the state. Award recipients will be honored at the March 6, 2006, at the Board of Governors' meeting in Sacramento, plus will receive a cash award of \$1,250 each.

Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award - Sponsored by the Foundation for Community Colleges, the award honors four recipients annually from across the state. Award recipients will be honored at the spring Academic Senate Plenary Session and the May 2006 Board of Governors' meeting in Sacramento, and will each receive a cash award of \$500.

Spring 2006 £culty Recognition Awards Ceremony – Don't forget to mark your calendars for the scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2006, in Doyle Student Lounge from 3:00 to 4:30 PM!

All nominations must be submitted to Paula Burks, Plover Library, by Friday, November 4 via e-mail at pburks@santarosa.edu or via campus mail.

"World Year of Physics"

For more information, contact Lynda Williams 527-4680, lwilliams@santarosa.edu or Web site: http://www.santarosa.edu/~lwillia2/einstein.

Friday November 4 • 7 PM, Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Einstein for Everyone His Strange Ideas Explained in Everyday Language

Presented by Andrew Fraknoi, astronomer and popular lecturer and hosted by "The Physics Chanteuse" Lynda Williams, SRJC Physics Instructor.

Andrew Fraknoi is the Chair of the Astronomy Department at Foothill College near San Francisco and Founding Director of Project ASTRO at the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. Using humor, analogies, and no mathematics, he will discuss Einstein's theories of relativity and how they changed the way people look at the universe. SRJC Physics Instructor Lynda Williams hosts the evening, doubling as the science cabaret singer, "The Physics Chanteuse."

November 12 & 19 • 9 AM - 3 PM, Santa Rosa Campus

What the Bleep About Quantum Physics?

Presenter: Lynda Williams, SRJC Physics Instructor

A hands-on workshop explores the basic principles and theories behind quantum physics. No math or science background required.

To Register: www.santarosa.edu/communityed.

More course information:

www.santarosa.edu/~lwillia2/einstein/bleep.html.

Details From Payroll

Recent changes in paychecks and check disbursements include the following details per the recommendations of SRJC auditors. Should you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hotchkiss at ext. 4200 or Deepa Desai at ext. 4500.

CHECK DISBURSEMENTS

Effective October 31, 2005, SRJC employees will be required to sign a Payroll Warrant Register when picking up checks at the Accounting Office in Bailey Hall. A valid photo ID is required for verification.

December 31, 2005 Paychecks – Automatic Deposits will be posted on the morning of Thursday, December 29, 2005. Advice of Deposits will be disbursed in the mailboxes on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. For employees who do not have automatic deposit, if a completed request for Automatic Deposit is submitted to the Payroll Office by Thursday, November 10, 2005, it will be pre-noted for the November paycheck with Automatic Deposit starting on the December paycheck. (Automatic Deposit is not available for students and STNC employees.)

Mailed Paychecks - Paychecks will be mailed on Wednesday, December 28, 2005, for those employees who normally have their checks mailed or have requested the December check to be mailed.

Pick Up Checks – Checks will be available for pick up in the Accounting Office on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. If you would like to request your December check to be mailed, please complete a Payroll Warrant Mailing Request form and submit it to Payroll by Thursday, December 15, 2005. You may also e-mail kraines@santarosa.edu

IRC 125 PLAN AMENDMENT

At the October 11 Board of Trustees meeting, the plan amendment to allow a 2 1/2 month grace period was approved by the Board of Trustees. Effective with the Plan Year 2005, employees will have until March 16 of the subsequent calendar year to deplete any unused funds for the Out-of-Pocket and Dependent Care Expenses. For example, if an employee has \$300 unused funds as of December 31, 2005, any expenses incurred between January 1, 2006 - March 16, 2006 will first be reimbursed from the unused prior year balance. Receipts for reimbursement must be submitted to Shirrell Consultants by March 31, 2006.

IRC 125 Plan Workshop - The Payroll Department is planning an IRC 125 Plan workshop in the next month. Details on the workshop will follow once confirmed.v

In Sympathy

Deep sympathy to **Joyce Neifert**, Sign Language Interpreter, who recently lost her husband, Steve, to lung cancer. A celebration of Steve's life was held in Sebastopol on October 3. Donations in Steve's memory may be made to the American Lung Association of the Redwood Empire at 115 Talbot Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (with "Shine a Little Light" on the memo line). Joyce and Steve were the co-founders of Lung Cancer Aware, and a special event, "Shine a Little Light on Lung Cancer," will be held Friday November 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Cancer Survivors Plaza in Fremont Park in Santa Rosa (Fourth Street near Brookwood Avenue. (If there is bad weather, the event will move to Santa Rosa Middle School Cafeteria.)

We Tip Our Hats

Santa Rosa Junior College's student newspaper, *The Oak Leaf*, won two first-place awards and was honored for 'general excellence' at the Journalism Association of Community College's Northern California conference and competition October 22, 2005, at San Francisco State University. The Oak Leaf won seven awards in the competition that annually honors the best of junior college journalism in Northern California. First-place winners were SRJC students *Max Shafer* in the feature-writing category, and advertising manager *Shaun Wagner* in the bring-in ad design competition. Congratulations to Student Advisor Rich Mellot and the many students whose hard work on The Oak Leaf earned such honors.

Congratulations are in order for former SRJC Baseball standout **Jason Lane** ('96-'97), out fielder for the Houston Astros, whose team is the 2005 National League Champions and advanced to the World Series!
Congratulations to coaches Ron Myers and Damon Neidlinger, also!



Halloween Was Great in Petaluma!

















Top: Jamie Tipton, Marie Kalogiannis, Deanna Hatter
Second row: Rosalind Melanson, Shirley Proulx, Sara Long
Third row: Ofelia Arellano, Kimberly Kalember, Michelle
Booher-Poggi, Roz's "SRJC Application" Pumpkin
Pumpkin Contestants right to left: A&R's "after", Carl
Dobson's "Alien" Gourd, and Kelly Janulewicz's "Happy"!
Petaluma Photos: Linda Perkins







Halloween Was A Circus...



1st Place Grand Price Award – "Bo & Friend" – Ryan Von Blaticom, Media Services



Group Award – "Tools of the Trade" – Facilities Operations Back row: Ken Hlinka, Jin Watson. Middle row: Bob Lemme, Rick Hull, Steve Springer Front row: Kim Walton, Ana Felciano, Paul Bielen, Gary Watts. Kneeling: Bob Roach













Group Award – "Greatest Show on Earth"
Admissions, Records and Enrollement Development including:
Diane Traversi, Freyja Pereira, Carolyn Pansini-Evans, Joanie Poqvette, Carolyn Sandwina, Lindy Molina, Lori Koches,
Zenny Warren, Joan Okeefe, Linda Cornell, Jonathan Kaufman, Ilda Lua, Loreta Jones. Circus Photos: Eric Lian

Haloween Was A Smile...



Group Award – "Frozen Positions" Human Resources: Louise Burke, Danielle Donica, Karen Furukawa, Susan Muskar, Lisa Boyer, Gina Waggoner, Sabrina Meyer and Wendy Hill



Individual Award – "Carmen Miranda" Elizabeth McPherson, Staff Development



Individual Award "Seymour the Occidental Tourist" Cathleen Cummings, Library



Individual Award – "Witch"
Sharon Martinelli, Schools Relations

Halloween Was A Langu...



Group Award – "FinAid Trixies & Doyle Divas"

Zoe Forbes, Margaret Reynolds, Anna Steffensen, Kris Shear, Corey Mason, Merle Martin, Sherrie Arendt,
Candace Richardson. Brian Wilson and Gregory W. Granderson holding the sign



Individual Award – "Video Cassette" Suvi Leinonen McGee, Media Services



Individual Award – "The Creeper" Kevin Bercut, Theater Arts



Individual Award "Star Trek: Next Generation Starfleet Officer" Mark Nelson, Communication Studies

...And Fun Time for All



Small Group Award – "Alice in Wonka Land" Kelly Jewett, Ciaran Vejby, Julian Tolmachoff, Students



Individual Award – "Snow White & Lady Bug" Carmen Sheldon, Applied Tech



Individual Award – "What, today is Halloween?" **Vince Bertsch, Engineering & Physics**



Individual Award – "Pat the Pirate" Pat Soran, Media Services

Photography by: Edon Carri, James Blue, Eric Liam, Linds Perkins



Individual Award - "Hippie - Groovy Man!" **Ed Graham, CalWORKS**



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Dancing Diversity OLOBAL GROON

Thursday, Nov 10th 1:30 – 2 p.m. Tauzer Gym Room 905 free of charge

Please enter through main entrance (North side of building)