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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 11, 2005

Student Pottery Sale Dec 5 & 6

The annual SRJC Student Pottery Sale is scheduled this year on December 5 and 6 in the Ceramics Studio, Room 718, in Analy Hall on the Santa Rosa Campus. The proceeds from the sale benefit the ceramics students and the ceramics visiting artist program, which continue to bring to SRJC distinguished ceramic artists whose workshops enrich course offerings.

NOON TO 8:00 PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

NOON TO 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6



Petaluma Campus Schedules Latino Awareness Day Nov 22

Encouraging Latino students to pursue higher education has expanded to include educational collaboratives between Marin and South Sonoma counties. More specifically, SRJC's English Learner Outreach Program, in partnership with the Latino Educational and Cultural Foundation of Marin, will host the first Latino College Awareness Day on November 22 on the Petaluma Campus from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Latino students from Casa Grande, Petaluma, and San Antonio high schools will be bused to the campus to take guided campus tours, observe instructional programs firsthand, talk one-on-one with faculty and other Latino students, and hear presentations by Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Educational Opportunity Program & Services (EOPS), and the Puente Program. Lunch and musical entertainment will also be provided.

Health Career Day Held

On October 28, the Healthcare Workforce Development and Tech Prep programs conducted Health Careers Day, a career exploration and outreach event for high school students interested in health-care careers. Vice President of Student Services Ricardo Navarrete welcomed 40 visiting students from six local high schools to the Santa Rosa Campus, and students participated in various activities, including an overview of health-care careers, tour of Race Building, panel of SRJC health sciences student speakers, a presentation on SRJC financial resources, plus chemistry demonstration and anatomy activities. The event culminated with a pizza lunch and raffle. Call Eve Nighswonger at 524-1732 for more information.

Nov 14 Lecture Splendor in the Park: The New De Young Museum

Julia Geist, Docent from the San Francisco Fine Arts Museum, will present a lecture at SRJC about San Francisco's Golden Gate Park de Young Museum's architecture and gardens including views of the new installation of the art collections and recent art acquisitions:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 12:15 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7:00 PM, HEROLD MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA CAMPUS

Founded in 1895 in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, the de Young Museum has been an integral part of the cultural fabric of the region for over 100 years. On October 15, 2005, the de Young Museum will reopen in a state-of-the-art facility that integrates art, architecture, and the natural landscape. Designed by the renowned Swiss architecture firm Herzog & de Meuron and Fong & Chan architects in San Francisco, the new de Young will showcase the museum's priceless collections of American art from the 17th through the 20th centuries and art of the Americas, Africa, and the Pacific.

Host Families Needed For Swedish Students

This spring 18 students from Borås, Sweden will again attend SRJC. Many SRJC employees have hosted students in past years, and it has been a wonderful experience for host families and the students. The photo is of last year's class of Swedish students.

The Swedish students will arrive on Thursday, March 2 and depart Friday, April 7. If you are interested in hosting one of these beautiful people, please contact our Project Assistant Corinne Kriegel at ckriegel@santarosa.edu or at 794-7316 or you can call Peg Saragina, BOT Instructor, on ext 4693.



We Tip Our Hats

Soccer Coach **Karen Stanley** is spotlighted on the OrganicAthlete Web site for her cycling passion. After five knee surgeries Karen took up cycling for rehabilitation, and this summer rode in OrganicAthlete's First Annual Tour d'Organics. You can read a full article about Karen at http://www.organicathlete.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=278&Itemid=63. Kudos, Karen!

"World Year of Physics"

This fall SRJC's "World Year of Physics" spotlights Einstein's 100th "Miracle Year" anniversary of Einstein's "miracle year" when the then 26-year-old scientist revolutionized humanity's ideas of space, time, matter, and light. To commemorate and celebrate this remarkable and historic anniversary, SRJC's Physics Department has scheduled three events to illuminate Einstein's amazing work and many other physics topics. A background in math or science is not required to enjoy and understand this fascinating presentation:

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.

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

Employee Of The Month Toni Eaton November 2005

Congratulations to Toni Eaton for being selected the Santa Rosa Junior College Employee of the Month for November 2005. Toni was introduced at the November 8 Board of Trustees meeting by her supervisor Cheryl Hanson, Department Chair and faculty member in College Skills, and was presented with an EOM plaque, season tickets to SRT performances, gift vouchers to the Culinary Café, and other gifts from colleagues.

"Toni's enthusiasm, work ethic, integrity, and positive outlook" make her an exceptional employee, says Cheryl. "She's a great listener, is warm hearted and caring, and is committed to fostering positive community spirit in College Skills. We greatly appreciate her calm attention in serious times as much as we love her warm full laugh that fills our halls. Toni is a joy, and our department would not be the same without her, she is loved by each and every one of us."

As an Administrative Assistant II in College Skills, Toni 's key responsibilities include assisting the Department Chair manage 56 faculty members and 11 instructional assistants. She orients new employees, support to curriculum, and conducts purchasing and computer work. "I make it a point to communicate important information and news to faculty and staff and explain policies and procedures to help the department run smoothly," Toni says. "Toni has great knowledge of how College Skills and college work, and passes this information on to students and staff. She always goes the extra mile to provide the best service to everyone. She responds to queries creatively, thoughtfully, and thoroughly, and she is an outstanding mentor, teacher, and resource to student employees she supervises," says Cheryl.

Toni attributes her success at SRJC to working "with some of the most outstanding people at the college. College Skills staff are passionate about teaching and their students – absolutely passionate. They give me a great example to live up to," she notes. What Toni especially enjoys about her work is "Being of service to the staff and students. Many of our students have special needs, and they appreciate any extra attention and time I can give them. I enjoy talking with prospective students about coming to study in College Skills, whether it's to prepare for the GED or to improve their reading, writing, or math skills." Toni notes that her greatest challenge on the job has been "learning how things work in community colleges and at SRJC." What she likes most about her job, "My colleagues and their spirit of giving to our students and helping them begin to set goals and work toward achieving them."

Toni's co-workers agree that Toni consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to students and co-workers. "Toni is committed to our department and to the success of our employees in a huge way. Her robust, infectious laughter can be heard throughout the halls in the CSKL's faculty offices. She is also dedicated to the STNC employees, making sure they receive over the top job training and the comforts of the department. She goes the extra mile to assist faculty and students on a daily basis. Her positive, professional nature is a welcome grounding force in College Skills," says Faculty member Pattie Myers. Carol Wolfe, Copy Center Coordinator, adds, "Toni ensures that the College Skills Department runs as smoothly as possible within her sphere of responsibility. She always listens to students and staff with a sympathetic ear. She is invariably polite and efficient, despite all work pressures and personal hardships she has suffered. She is a lady with a capital "L."

Toni also contributes at SRJC through her participation in various college activities and committees, including the Staff Development seminar for management and classified staff, "Moving with Change," and serving on an accreditation committee, Institutional Planning Committee, and the Classified Senate. Carol Wolfe, Copy Center Coordinator, adds that Toni



"spearheaded and coordinated the Classified Employee Mentor Program and is editor of the Classified Senate newsletter."

Born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, Toni attended Kent State, Cleveland State, and Sonoma State universities. Her previous employment includes positions at UCSF Medical Center, Community Hospital, and the Sonoma County Medical Association, plus she also owned her own gift shop in Petaluma. She moved to Sonoma County in 1973, and has held the same position at SRJC since joining the college staff in 1998. "I enjoy art wherever I travel, and I also like theatre, movies, and design. I am passionate about reading The New Yorker and listening to NPR," Toni says. Toni spends free time with her son, Nathaniel, who is 32 and lives in San Francisco. "He is a wonderful young man, and we share many interests, especially movies, theatre, humor, travel, and reading novels and biographies." Toni also volunteers off campus with the Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods and with the Sonoma County Book Festival.

To Cheryl, Toni excels through "Leadership and participation that extend beyond her administrative duties. She takes advantage of every training, workshop, seminar that may enhance her ability to provide top service to her department. She continually implements ideas to streamline, refine, reorganize, and improve departmental procedures." "It is easy to observe Toni's commitment to her job, but her strong character became even more apparent during her regular chemotherapy treatments. As if she didn't have enough to do during this time with her regular duties, she made sure all well wishers received special small gifts and thank you notes when she returned to work," says Pattie. "Toni works, works, works, she also participates socially in department and related activities with sincere joy. She does not have an enemy in the world. Toni is well deserving of this award," notes Carol.

When she was told she was selected Employee of the Month she was "pleasantly surprised and glad to hear there were people who thought I should receive this recognition. I'm not really comfortable with attention like this, but I didn't think I should pass up this opportunity! It was very nice." Our congratulations, Toni, for being SRJC's Employee of the Month award recipient!

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ANYTHING GOES

**November 18, 19, 23,
25*, 25, 26*, 26, 27***

8pm & *2pm
Tickets: \$8 to \$18

*psssst.... There's still parking...
back behind the playing field!!!
and across the street....*

Call SRJC Box Office -**527 4343**
Box Office is open Wed ~ Fri ~11:30 to 4:30

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SRJC Presents Anything Goes!

All aboard for this madcap musical on the high seas! Take one 1930s luxury liner heading from New York to England, sign on a cast of wacky passengers, load up a captivating musical score, and set sail for adventure. Packed with belly laughs and Cole Porter gems like "I Get A Kick Out of You," "You're the Top," and "It's De-lovely," this theatrical treat will have you chuckling and humming all the way home. Directed by Leira V. Satlof.

NOVEMBER 18, 19, 23, 25*, 25, 26*, 26, 27* CURTAIN: 8 PM AND *2 PM

TICKETS: GENERAL \$18, SENIOR \$14, CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS \$8. FOR STUDENTS 13 YEARS AND UP, TICKETS ARE \$10 (MUST PRESENT STUDENT ID AT THE BOX OFFICE WINDOW).

Call SRJC's Box Office at 527-4343 Wednesday through Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Pianist Stephen Hough To Perform Nov 11

Award-winning British pianist Stephen Hough will perform in concert at SRJC on Friday, November 11 at 8 PM in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, on the Santa Rosa Campus. A special reception to meet Stephen Hough will be held immediately following the concert.

TICKETS: CONCERT + RECEPTION ARE \$35 GENERAL AND \$30 FOR STUDENTS AND SENIORS.

On Saturday, at 10 AM Hough will present a master class in Newman Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 General and \$5 Students and Seniors, and will be sold at the door. Advance tickets are available at SRJC's Community Education Office at 527-4372.

In Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Jeanne Job who graduated from SRJC in 1982 and later served as the clerk in SRJC's Audio Visual Department in 1984. She was wife to Frank Job, Media Services Technician at SRJC since 1981, and mother to Travis Job, an Assistant Lecturer in the Planetarium. Jeanne's daughter, Dr. Jessica Coppola, also graduated from SRJC in 1997 and is currently a Professor of biology at Sacramento City College. Jeanne passed away last Wednesday morning. Memorial service is pending. Donations may be made to the Pat Tognozzi Scholarship.



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