



# insider

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

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# THANKSGIVING!

## Thank Your SRJC For Helping Hurricane Victims

On behalf of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the victims of Hurricane Katrina, we extend gratitude to members of the SRJC community who contributed to the October hurricane fund-raising relief effort organized to assist the students, faculty, and staff members of Gulf Coast community colleges recovering from the devastating destruction in early fall.

To date, SRJC raised \$2,071, which included a generous contribution by the Associated Students and funds raised by the Petaluma Campus from dozens of pumpkin pies sold by the slice! It is the contributions of so many SRJC members that, when combined with funds raised by other community colleges across California, will help rebuild Gulf State colleges.

As more information becomes available about the recovery effort underway at the impacted Gulf Coast colleges, the *Insider* will report how your contributions are being put to good use.

## 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 and Noon to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 6**

## Summer 2006 Trip To Urbania - Sign Up Now!

From July 1 to 22, 2006, live high above the Adriatic Sea in the charming mountain town of Urbania, Italy, while you study Italian for three weeks at the Centro Studi Italiani. You'll live with an Italian family or in your own apartment and experience the Italy that tourists never see! Italian classes are offered in the mornings, leaving your afternoons free for optional field trips or classes in painting, ceramics, cooking, and much more. No previous experience in Italian is necessary! Costs include books and tuition at Centro Studi Italiani and a bilingual escort while in Urbania.

To explore SRJC's incredible learning and travel opportunity the fourth annual trip to the Center for Italian Studies in Urbania, access [www.santarosa.edu/sa](http://www.santarosa.edu/sa), click on "Urbania." The Web site includes a list of upcoming informational sessions, plus there are faculty members who have participated for many years who will gladly share with you their experience in Italy. We're sure that you will be easily persuaded to join this experience of a lifetime!

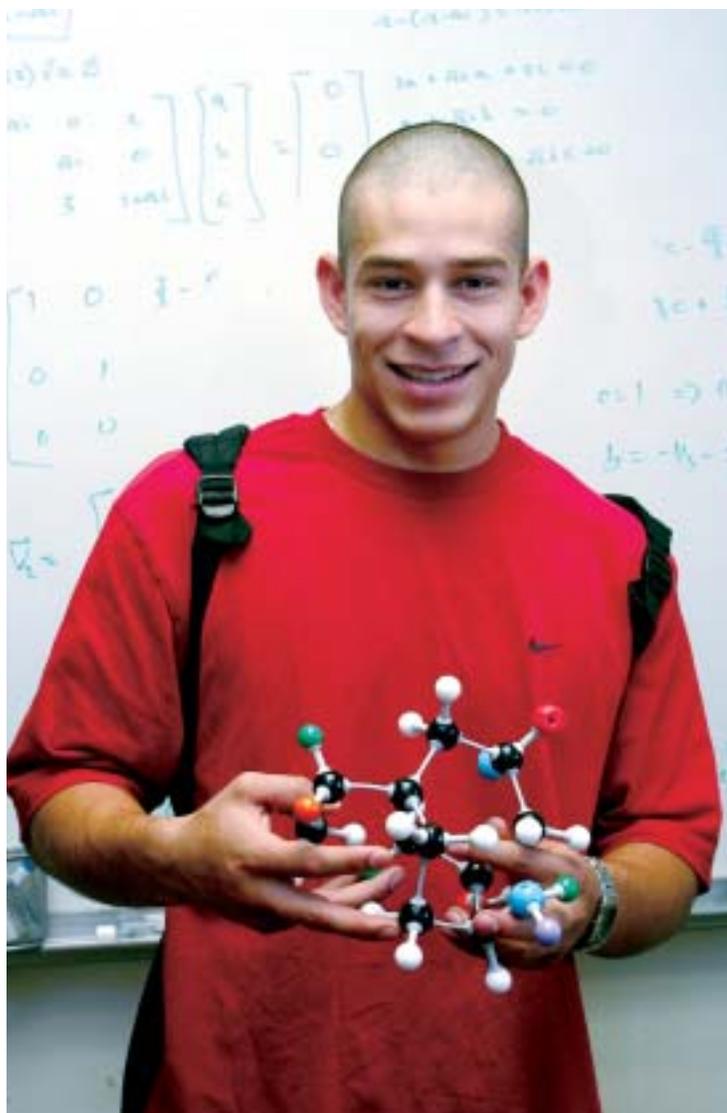
Contact Gino Muszzatti, Italian and ESL Instructor, at ext. 4886. Also, the summer Italian trip is the last for faculty and staff until possibly 2008, so give Gino a call so you won't miss out on this splendid lifetime adventure.

## Petaluma Campus Schedules College Awareness Day for Latino Students 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 Puente Program. Lunch and musical entertainment will also be provided.



## Thank You Halloween Bash Donors!

Much thanks to the following individuals and organizations that helped make the Halloween Bash on the Santa Rosa Campus an unforgettable, fun-filled event by donating a host of wonderful prizes to the costume contest winners, who were colorfully displayed in the November 4 issue of the *Insider!*

*Fishman Supply -  
The grand prize Oreck vacuum,  
a personal first aid kit,  
a case of Charmin*

*Community Education -  
Blues concert tickets,  
gift certificate for Com Ed class*

*Donna Burch -  
Gift certificate for yoga classes*

*Highfeather - Gift  
certificates*

*Paul Bielen - Personal  
fire extinguishers*

*Susan Bagby Matthews  
- Wonderful  
Halloween witch figure*

*Joanne Gagliano -  
Four bottles of wine*

*Bob Agrella - Catered  
lunch for a group*

*SRT - Secular the  
Musical tickets*

*PEDA - Season  
athletic passes,  
SRJC t-shirts/  
sweatshirts*

*Culinary Café -  
Bakery gift  
certificate*

See you next fall when you have another opportunity to show off your creative costume designs and possibly win a wonderful prize for your creativity!

**TWO TICKETS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE  
BRING THIS AD TO THE BOX OFFICE**

**THEATRE  
ART**

**SANTA ROSA  
JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**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



### **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.

### **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 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](mailto:ckriegel@santarosa.edu) or 794-7316 or you can call Peg Saragina, BOT Instructor, on ext 4693.

### **An Evening Of Chamber Music Dec 7**

You are invited to join in "An Evening of Chamber Music" at 7:30 PM in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus on December 7. Admission is free. Wonderful pieces will be performed by Mozart, Dvorak, Dohnany, and Schonfield for strings and piano ensembles. Contact Gary McLaughlin at 431-7622 for information.

### **Art and Lectures Presentation Nov 21 Closest of Enemies, the United States and Cuba**

A slide presentation and lecture by Tony White, Professor of History, SSU, is scheduled on the Santa Rosa Campus on Monday November 21 at 12:15 PM in Newman Auditorium.

How does Cuba maintain its identity as a communist country in the current world order? And what are its prospects for the future? Come listen to Tony's fascinating answers and much, much more.

## Giving Tree Kick Off Both Campuses Nov 21 & 22

All members of the college community are invited to attend the annual Giving Tree Kick-off Celebrations scheduled on November 21 and 22 on both campuses. Come kick off a wonderful season of giving and enjoy seasonal refreshments!

**Petaluma Campus • Monday, November 21  
10:30 AM • Admissions and Records Lobby  
Room 109, Jacobs Hall**

**Santa Rosa Campus • Tuesday, Nov 22  
Noon in the Bailey Hall Entry Area Lobby**

The Giving Tree Project is organized by the Sonoma County Volunteer Center each year to bring gifts during the holiday season to families with a demonstrated need. At SRJC, the Giving Tree program will have approximately 300 red hearts with gift wishes of the children of SRJC students enrolled in the EOPS, Disability Resources, Children's Center and CalWORKs programs.

At both kick offs, you can select the name of a child from the tree who has a special holiday wish, that you can make come true. Once you purchase a gift, wrap it and deliver it by December 6 to either Meg Stoner in Bailey Hall, Room 1330, on the SR Campus or Michelle Booger-Poogi at the Petaluma campus.

The Giving Tree is brought to SRJC through the generous donations of the Associated Students, All Faculty Association, Academic Senate, and the Management Team, the many Classified Staff, and the outpouring from the SRJC community who select hearts to fill. For more information, contact Maria Gaitan in the President's Office at 524-1826.



## SRJC Art Gallery Presents Michael Cooper, John deMarchi & Robert Hudson

As part of Sculpture Sonoma 2005, the Art Gallery is showing the FINISHED works of Michael Cooper, John deMarchi, and Robert Hudson. If you recall our recently closed exhibit (CONCEPTS & PROCESS), you are somewhat familiar with Mr. Cooper's amazing organic forms revealed through his wood and metal skills. He was the artist who created the huge unfinished gun/boot/oil derrick piece at the front of the gallery, which is now replaced with 10 very finished pieces. You may also recognize the precision hand and machining work of Mr. deMarchi, who has 14 kinetic pieces in our show (no, you cannot touch them!), and is mentor to many sculptors in our community. Finally, you may now be familiar with Bob Hudson through the nicely done article in the PD this weekend. Mr. Hudson is a world-renowned sculptor living in our midst. He also has a one person exhibit opening at the Sonoma County Museum this weekend. So please see his work there as well.

If you appreciate craftsmanship, artistry, and sculpture, please support these three friends and attend our opening OPENING: Thurs., November 17th, 4-6 PM. Regular gallery hours: Tue-Sat, noon - 4PM • November 17- January 28 • CLOSED Sundays and Mondays (and all school holidays as well)

## We Tip Our Hats

Noreen Evans, California State  
Assemblywoman 7th District, honored

SRJC Social Science Instructor **Martin Bennett** with a resolution passed by the Assembly on October 12, stating that he has "brought credit and distinction to himself through his career and civic achievements, and through his many activities he has improved the quality of life within the local community and throughout the state." Marty was recognized for building coalitions between labor, environmentalists, Latinos, and housing advocates and for "his superb ability to work with a diverse group of people to forge solutions to challenges that face the community." The resolution noted his many years of community service on the boards of the North Bay Labor Council and Sonoma County Conservation Action, and he was commended for his involvement with the nonprofit research and education organization New Economy, Working Solutions (NEWS) which he founded in 2001 and serves as board chair.



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