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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, February 3, 2006

Scholarship Applications Due March 1

The deadline to apply for all SRJC scholarships is quickly approaching. Applications for the **Exchange Bank Doyle Scholarship** and the **Exchange Bank Doyle Occupational Education Award** are available now and may be picked up at the SRJC Scholarship Office on the Santa Rosa Campus, the Financial Services Office on the Petaluma Campus, and through local high school counselors. Annual award amounts for both scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$1,600. Students taking SRJC summer classes can receive Summer Doyle awards from \$250 to \$750.

Applications for 2006-07 must be received by Wednesday, March 1, 2006. High school seniors and college-level students are encouraged to apply. Students who are currently receiving the Doyle Scholarship must reapply. For the 2005-06 school year, more than 7,500 students were offered over \$8 million in scholarships from the Doyle Trust funded through the Exchange Bank.

SRJC Foundation Scholarships for both continuing and transferring students are also available. These competitive scholarships applications are also due March 1 and require financial information and an essay. Workshops are in progress on both the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses to assist with scholarship application procedures. Call the Scholarship Office at 527-4740 for more information.

Applications for the Exchange Bank Doyle Scholarships and the SRJC Foundation Scholarships are also available online at www.santarosa.edu/scholarship.

 **SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE**
Exchange Bank Doyle Scholarship Program

High School Students Planning to Attend SRJC

High school grads or seniors planning to graduate, or passage of CHSPE or GED

2.5 GPA for students planning to complete a **JOB TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

3.0 GPA for students planning to complete an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE** or **TRANSFER** to a **4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

New & Continuing SRJC Students

Students who have completed at least one 9-unit (graded) college semester

2.5 GPA for students planning to complete a **JOB TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

2.75 GPA for students planning to complete an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE** or **TRANSFER** to a **4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

Apply NOW!

FULL-TIME students must enroll in 12 or more units. PART-TIME students (enrolled in 9 to 11½ units) qualify to receive half the award.

For specific requirements, look us up online www.santarosa.edu/scholarship or visit:

Santa Rosa Campus Scholarship Office, 1284 Barnett Hall, 527-4740

or the Petaluma Campus Financial Services Office, 114 Jacobs Hall, 778-2461

The Exchange Bank Doyle Scholarship Program is funded by dividends from the Frank P. Doyle and Polly O'Meara Doyle Trust.

Enrollment Enhancement Forum Scheduled Feb 3

Sponsored by Academic Affairs, The All Faculty Association, and The Academic Senate, an Enrollment Enhancement Forum is scheduled:

Friday, February 3, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Emeritus Hall, Rm 1588

(Approval is pending for two (2) hours of Flex Credit.)

The College needs your helping in identifying ways to better serve our student population, while at the same time increasing enrollment and enhancing retention. We invite you all to come and share your ideas and strategies as we plan for our future.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Increase enrollments now.
- ✓ Increase enrollment over several years.
- ✓ Attract new students.
- ✓ Keep existing student longer.
- ✓ Serve existing students better.
- ✓ Improving course offerings.
- ✓ Use physical resources better.
- ✓ Use human resources better.
- ✓ Remove access barriers/impediments.
- ✓ Provide better student support.
- ✓ Improve efficiency.

CATEGORIES FOR DISCUSSION

- ✓ Maximizing summer offerings.
- ✓ Capturing winter Intersession students.
- ✓ Weekend college.
- ✓ Accelerated degree programs.
- ✓ Late start classes and "recovery" classes.
- ✓ Online courses-potential for growth.
- ✓ Course compressibility-
Appropriate guidelines.
Course segmentation.
- ✓ Information access for students.
- ✓ Finding and serving new student populations.
- ✓ How are we losing students?
- ✓ Can we better welcome students?

We have much to talk about.



Training Opportunities For Staff & Students

A number of trainings are scheduled that focus on hate free issues, including:

Hour leadership module on Hate Crime Prevention

Wednesday, February 22 – Noon

Led by SSU's "Dare to Reach Equality Among Many"

Sponsored by Student Activities

Pioneer Hall, Assembly Room, Santa Rosa Campus

"A World of Difference® Training Session"

Conducted by The Institute of the Anti-Defamation League

Thursday, March 30 – All Day - Location to be announced

Hate Free Taskforce Meetings Scheduled

With Hate Awareness Week scheduled this year April 3-7, there's time for instructors to plan class projects related to the week's focus. Regular meetings of the Hate Free Taskforce are held on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:30 in the Oak Room on the Santa Rosa Campus on the following dates: February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2. You are invited! For more information contact Debbie Ezersky at dezersky@santarosa.edu or 522-2702.

EDI Grants Available For Spring

SRJC's Economic Development Institute (EDI) has mini-grants for **occupational** faculty this spring. Maximum grant is \$750. The funds may be used for such as activities as:

- Industry visits to obtain information on the latest trends in the field, new employee skill requirements, changes in technology, etc.
- Industry-sponsored conferences and association meetings
- Seminars/conferences about the job market, workforce training, or regional economic trends
- Conferences/seminars related to the faculty member's occupational discipline
- Field trips to neighboring community colleges in the region to gather information about occupational courses/ programs.

For information and grant proposal forms, contact Stephanie Thompson at sthompson@santarosa.edu or call 524-1506.



Online Courseware Training Available Through CATE

Training for CATE's complete online courseware package is available to all SRJC faculty and staff. No prior knowledge of HTML or Web design necessary. Start at the beginning and take only as many of the nine sessions as needed to cover the material you're interested in. To learn just the basics, attend the first two sessions. To add Web-enhanced learning to your face-to-face classes, attend the first five sessions. To teach an entire online class, attend all nine.

Here are the dates and topics

February 3 - Build your personal home page on the Web

February 10 - Construct basic class homepages and get your "details" link

February 24 - Add images and navigation and put your syllabus on the Web

March 3 - Create a complete week-by-week schedule of topics and assignments

March 10 - Put auto-grading tests and exercises on the Web

March 17 - Design entire class web sites with lectures, animations, audio, video, etc.

March 24 - Manage password protection, student rosters and activity logs, online collaborative work groups, etc.

March 31 - Utilize Web-based Message Boards and e-mail Lists

April 7 - Configure automated online grade books for password-protected access by students

These workshops are aimed at anyone interested in utilizing Web-based resources for face-to-face classes, as well as those who plan to teach online classes. For more details about workshops, visit our training page at <http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/page/?5789>

To reserve your seat, contact Bill Stone at wstone@santarosa.edu or at 522-2664. All CATE workshops qualify for PDA Faculty Flex Time.

SRJC Presents Black History Month Documentaries

During Black History Month in February, SRJC will present various events, including the following documentaries:

James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket

Friday, February 10 • 12:30 to 3:00 PM • Plover Library, Room 1

A documentary that captures the passionate intellect and courageous writing of a man who was born black, impoverished, gay, and gifted. The archival footage evokes the atmosphere of Baldwin's formative years, the Harlem of the 1930's, his father's fundamentalist church, and the emigre demi-monde of post-war Paris. Includes newsreel clips from the 1960's record Baldwin's running commentary on the drama of the Civil Rights Movement.

The Road to Brown: The Life of Charles Houston

Explore the life of the man whose work led to overturning segregation in public education (Brown vs. Board of Education). Houston, the first black editor of the Harvard Law Review and Dean of Howard University Law School, trained Thurgood Marshall and launched a number of precedent-setting cases that overturned Jim Crow.

Marlon Riggs' Ethnic Notions

Monday, February 13 • Noon to 1:30 PM • Plover Library, Room 1

Marlon Riggs traces the history of black caricatures in popular art and entertainment from the Civil War to the 1960's Civil Rights period. The documentary examines many potent images that have influenced the representation of black people in popular culture and mass media. Contact English Instructor Abby Bogomolny, Emeritus 1644, at 522-2779 for more information.

Evolution Of The Blues Concert

Grammy award-winning Charlie Musselwhite will headline this year's 13th Annual "Evolution of the Blues Concert."

Friday, February 10 • 8:00 PM in Burbank Auditorium on SRJC's Santa Rosa Campus.

Musselwhite will take the audience on a musical journey to the "Birthplace of the Blues," Clarksdale, Mississippi. Joining Charlie will be Delta Blues sensation, and current Clarksdale resident, Big Jack Johnson.

Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 on the day of the show. Advance tickets are available at the Community Education Office, 1990 Armory Drive, Santa Rosa; Backdoor Disc and Tape, 7665 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati; Incredible Records in downtown Sebastopol; Tall Toad Music in downtown Petaluma; and the Last Record Store in downtown Santa Rosa. For ticket information or to order tickets by phone (with Mastercard or Visa), call (707) 527-4372).

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Evolution of the Blues XIII

Friday February 10, 2006 • 8:00pm

MY HOME IS IN THE DELTA
A Journey to Clarksdale, Mississippi: "Birthplace of the Blues"

with
CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE
and
BIG JACK JOHNSON

BURBANK AUDITORIUM, SRJC • \$17/advance \$20/day of show

Una Noche de Canciones
 Music from Latin America
Canta Flor
 La Nueva Trova



featuring singers/songwriters
 Carlos Aquilar & Margarita Montes

Saturday, February 11, 2006
 Santa Rosa Junior College
 Newman Auditorium
 7:30pm
 \$10 Donation

**A Benefit Concert for the
 Roseland Children's Health Center**

Sponsored by SRJC's ESL department and Mujeres Unidas of Sonoma County

SRJC ESL Sponsors "Canta Flor" February 11

The English as a Second Language Department will help the Roseland Children's Health Center celebrate its 10th anniversary with an evening of music.

Ten years ago the Health Center welcomed its first group of children who were in need of medical care. Since those doors were opened, over 4,000 children have received a variety of health services.

At the Roseland Children's Health Center, no child is turned away because of a family's inability to pay. This is the fifth year that the ESL Department has participated in raising funds for this clinic. Many of the children of our ESL students utilize this facility.

The ten-year celebration will take place on Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 PM at Santa Rosa Junior College in Newman Auditorium. "Canta Flor" La Nueva Trova will perform. A \$10 donation is requested and all proceeds will go directly to the Children's Center.

Sabbatical Leave Filing Periods Opens Jan 30

Full-time regular SRJC faculty who are interested in applying for a sabbatical leave for the 2007-2008 academic year may pick up an application between January 30 and February 24 from Alicia Jourdain in the Office of the Dean, Business, Computer & Information Sciences, and Off-Campus & Weekend Programs in Room 2715, Maggini Hall, Santa Rosa Campus.

Applications are only available during this filing period, and must be submitted no later than Friday, February 24 by 5:00 PM. Information about sabbatical leaves can be found in the current AFA contract. For additional information, contact Micca Gray, Chair of the Sabbatical Leave Committee, at ext. 4552.



English Instructor **Melissa Kort** has developed an exhibition at the Mendocino College Art Gallery, called "Facing the Camera: Charles Dickens and Photography," which was the topic of her 2001 Tauzer Lecture. On display through February 23, the exhibit includes her collection of carte-de-visite photographs of Dickens and other Victorian subjects, and emphasizes the role of photography in the culture of celebrity.

Carlson Award Nominees Sought By Feb 3

Nominations are now being sought for "Outstanding Contributions" by SRJC female employees who are available to receive Elizabeth Carlson Memorial Award at the Women's History Month Luncheon ceremony on Friday, March 3. The deadline to submit nominees is Friday, February 3 via e-mail to jmann@santarosa.edu.

Submit only two paragraphs of information per nominee that reflect how nominees meet the award criteria, which includes: passion for creative expression; service to the college and leadership abilities that may extend to the community; dedication to students; role model for women students, faculty, and staff; overall positive energy within sphere of influence; and must be available on March 3 to receive the award.

Elizabeth Carlson was an employee at SRJC from 1974-1997 who passed away in January 2000. During her employment at SRJC, she co-founded and coordinated the Disability Resources Department, served as the Staff Development Coordinator, as well as Assistant Dean of Arts, Culture and Communication. She was a published author and poet and touched the lives of all who were fortunate to know her.



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