

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, May 26, 2006



Attend Graduation This Saturday, May 27!

Join the wonderful commencement celebration on Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 AM to noon at the Outdoor Stage on the Santa Rosa Campus. Graduating students will arrive at 9:30 AM. A college-hosted reception will immediately follow in the Doyle Student Center with music and refreshments for graduates and their families. If it rains, the ceremony will be held in Haehl Pavilion.

This year's student speakers are Alison Immel, whose speech title is *Being an "Outsider,"* and Wartiningsih Susilo, who will present *Never Give Up*. Vice President of Student Services Ricardo Navarrette and Academic Senate President Kimberlee Messina will read the names of graduates, and Kimberlee will present the class of 2006. Superintendent/President Robert F. Agrella and Board of Trustees President Robert Burdo will present diplomas. Commencement signers are Sherry Jo Hays and Jennifer Jacobs.

Commencement music will be performed by the SRJC Concert Choir. Conductor Suzanne Elder Wallace will lead the choir in the "American Trilogy" by Mickey Newbury. Dr. Leslie Dukes will be the pianist. Soloists Kristen Poirier and Tanara Martinez will sing the "Stars Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key. Graduates will receive pens from the Alumni Association.

The following figures summarize 2005-06 graduates/candidates as of May 22, numbers that will continue to increase:

Total graduates/candidates:	1109	
Total A.A. degrees:	894	
Total A.S. degrees:	215	
Summer 2005 graduates:	100 total	(79 A.A./21 A.S.)
Fall 2005 graduates:	293 total	(269 A.A./24A.S.)
Spring 2006 candidates:	716 total	(546 A.A./170 A.S.)



Please Make Your Reservation by May 30

The SRJC Foundation Board of Directors

Dr. Robert F. Agrella

Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Junior College

Cordially invite you to attend the President's Address to the Community

Honoring

American AgGredit's

Ronald D. Carli, President

W. Terry Lindley, Sr. Vice President of Marketing

2006 President's Medallion Recipients

Thursday, June 1, 2006

Walter Haehl Lavilion - Santa Rosa Campus Reception 11:00 AM Seating 11:30 AM Luncheon 12:00 LM

Individual Tickets \$40.00 each	Amount Enclosed: \$			
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*Please indicate if a vegetarian entrée is preferred.				
RSVP by Tuesday, May 30 to the SRJC Foundation at ext. (707) 527 4348				

Highway 101 Widening Project Update

Caltrans will clarify the repaving of the parking lot at 3rd and 4th Streets with 130 spaces with project designer Fred Witteborn.

Project landscaping is scheduled for 2010.

A letter was being sent to the contractor May 18 regarding plans to keep either 3rd Street or 9th Street open at all times of the project.

Third Street on and off ramps will not be closed simultaneously, per the contractor.

May 26 Caltrans will present project progress at the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce.

STEELE LANE

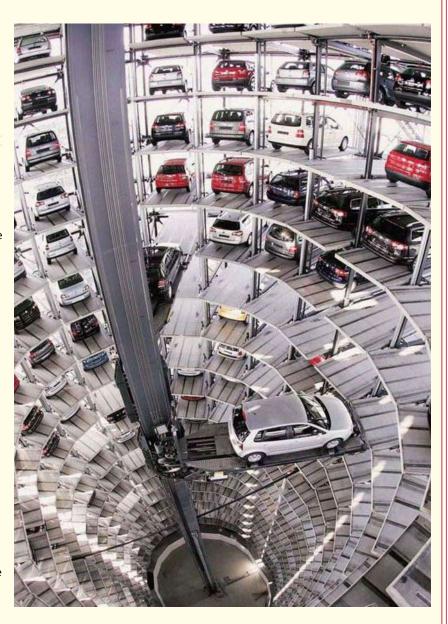
Work continued on Steele Lane at the median on May 19. Steele Lane's damp soil issue is being solved with cutting, fine grading, rock, and fabric work.

On May 24 changeable message signs started to alert motorists of lane reconfigurations the night of May 30 and morning of May 31, the Tuesday after Memorial Day.

At the end of the month the westbound lanes will include one lane for southbound 101, one through lane, and one lane east of the under crossing for entry to northbound 101.

Eastbound there will be one through lane, plus there will also be one left-turn lane, exclusively for entry to northbound 101.

Effective May 22 due to rains the weekend of May 19, the mainline work on Steele Lane and lane reconfiguration at the under crossing was postponed; there's not firm date reconfiguring lanes on Steele yet.



COLLEGE AVENUE

Full night closures are scheduled May 20-28 at the connector ramps from southbound U.S. 101 to westbound Route 12. Detours will be well marked. Closures are scheduled from about 8:00 PM - 6:00 AM the following morning.

On College Avenue, electrical work continues at the freeway under crossing. There will be intermittent lane restrictions during non-peak hours on College Avenue as this work continues.

On June 7, College Avenue's lanes will be reconfigured. Westbound, there will be one through lane and one left-turn lane. Eastbound, there will be one through lane.

HIGHWAY 101 TO ROUTE 12

U.S. 101's southbound on and off ramps, including Third Street, Fifth Street, College Avenue, Steele Lane, and Bicentennial Avenue, will have intermittent closures as needed overnight May 20-28. Changeable message signs will indicate closures and detours.

Crews will clear debris from the roadway and perform other tasks for the U.S. 101 widening project.

ESL Completion Ceremony May 25 at 7pm

The ESL Department on the Santa Rosa Campus will hold its 9th Annual ESL Scholarship and Completion Ceremony on Thursday, May 25 at 7 PM in Newman Auditorium. This year Vice President Mary Kay Rudolph will speak, and Yuka Kamiishi, a student who completed the ESL program and graduated from SRJC, will be the returning student speaker. Yuka is currently the YWCA Domestic Violence Counselor for the Sonoma Police Department.

Entertainment will be provided by the Roadoilers, featuring Michael Drayton (a TA in ESL) and his band. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony. All are welcome to celebrate this joyous evening!

Chamber's Education & Business Partnership Breakfast August 15

Be sure to make your reservations before summer break for the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce 21st Annual Education & Business Partnership Breakfast scheduled on Tuesday, August 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM at the Flamingo Resort Hotel and Conference Center at 2777 4th Street.

This wonderful event honors educators from SRJC and other Sonoma County schools. This year's award award nominees include: Saifunissa Hassam, Chemisty; Ron Schuelke, Social Science; and Richard Werner, Mathematics.

This breakfast sells out quickly, so forward your reservations and checks to Public Relations before August 1, making checks out to the "Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce" with a check note "Education & Business Breakfast." The cost of \$25 per person, plus tables of eight can also be served. Call PR on ext. 4266 for more information. We will send periodic e-mail reminders during the summer as reminders to make reservations in advance.

Harvey Hansen Memorial Bar-B-Q Sept 8

It isn't too early to plan to attend the ever-popular Harvey Hansen Memorial Bar-B-Q at the Shone Farm on Friday, September 8. All faculty, classified staff, management team members, Board of Trustees, and retirees are invited to bring spouses and guests to this fun-filled event (sorry, no children).

There will be wine tasting, tours, and hospitality at 5:00 PM, dinner and visiting at 6:30 PM, music and dancing provided by the Steve Morris/Mike Ferrell Band.

Directions, reservation details, and cost of this great event will follow, so for now...Save The Date!

GALEAF End-of-Year Potluck May 28

GALEAF, Gay and Lesbian Employees and Friends, will hold its end-of-theyear potluck gathering on Sunday, May 28 from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Partners, kids, and friends are welcome. Call Rhonda for more details at ext. 4586.



BOB FLORES, Director of Student Affairs and Assessment, is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by the California Community Colleges Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) for 2005-2006. Bob served for six years on the CCCSAA Board and held various positions, including President and Student Leadership Conference Chair. He also was the CCCSAA representative to the CCC Chancellor's Office Statewide Student Senate Task Force that recently created and helped ratify the first statewide Student Senate constitution for community colleges. Congratulations, Bob, for this honor.

JUDO TEAM WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Six members of the SRJC Judo Team competed in California State Judo Championships in San Jose May 21, winning six medals:

Gold Medallists

DESTINEE TARTUFFE - Women's Masters Division (Black Belt)

AMY STEVENS - +78 Kilo Senior Women (Black Belt)

JOELLEN FREISNER - +78 Kilo Novice Senior Women (Brown Belt Silver Medallist

ZANE KESECKER - 81 kilo Senior Men's (Black Belt) Bronze Medallists

JOSE COLLAZO - 100Kg Senior Novice Men

JOE SAPP - +100Kg Senior Men (Black Belt)

Joe is also the recipient of a \$75 training fund scholarship from California Judo Inc., the sponsors of the California State Judo Championships. Congratulations to the champions!



On behalf of the college community, we extend our sympathy to Jean M. Davis, Counselor in the Career Center, whose mother Elizabeth J. Davis passed away on May 21 in Santa Rosa after a short illness. Elizabeth was born in Pueblo, Colorado, on June 25, 1913.



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