

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 1, 2006

Petaluma Presents Quilt Quest 2006 Aug 21 - Oct 12

There will be a reception on Thursday, September 7 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on the Petaluma Campus spotlighting QuiltQuest 2006, which will continue to be displayed through October 12 in the Mahoney Library. Please plan to attend this beautiful exhibit created by many talented contemporary California quilt makers.

Quilt Quest 2006 represents the landscape of California quilting in the 21st century by revealing the creativity of artists who have adapted the old-fashioned American craft to modern-day lifestyles. Quilts by SRJC Librarian and Instructor Molly Matheson, who has quilted for seven years, will be among the works on display during the Mahoney Library's regular hours: Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM; Fridays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; and Saturday's 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Call 778-3974 with questions.



5th Annual WOW! Fair Set Sept 20

Plan to attend the WOW! (Work-on-Wellness) Fair on Wednesday, September 20 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the outdoor stage on the Santa Rosa Campus. Many interesting exhibits and short presentations about health, fitness, and wellness will make for an exciting day!

There will also be a Raffle Drawing, which you may enter the free to win one of many terrific gifts donated by vendors, plus you don't have to be present to win.

We look forward to seeing you at WOW! Wednesday, September 20! If you have questions, give Environmental Health and Safety a call at 527-4803.

Clo's Classic Set Sept 30

Clo's Classic football game is scheduled this year on September 30 at 7:00 PM, presented by SRJC and Clover Stornetta Farms. Plan to attend the exciting competition to kick off the season, with the Bear Cubs playing against Diablo Valley College. This quality competition has become one of the most sought after bowl games in California community college athletics. SRJC's football team has selected charities that will be the beneficiaries from the proceeds of the game, including Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation and the Petaluma People Services. Plan to support our excellent team of athletes at Clo's Classic!

14th Annual Mac Computer Expo Oct 7

SRJC and North Coast Mac Users Group (NCMUG) are teaming up for the 14th annual Mac Computer Expo (MCE) at the Santa Rosa Campus Saturday, October 7 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Doyle Center Cafeteria with some seminars in the new library. The event is free and features nine speaker presentations and more than two dozen exhibitors. Speakers include nationally known photo specialists Derrick Story and Bert Monroy. Exhibitors such as Microsoft, Monster Cable, MacAddict, and Sonoma County's O'Reilly Media and Micromat will be on hand. For more information visit www. ncmug.org. The event is free. The college community is invited to attend!

Judo Team Scores Again!

Judo Coach Terry Kelly reports another excellent outcome for SRJC's team at the recent competition at the Golden State Open event in Southern California. Joe Sapp placed first in the Men's 100 plus kilo division, giving him elite status in that division. Amy Stevens placed second in the Women's 78 plus kilos division, giving her elite points in that division. Destinee Tartuffe placed second in the Women's masters over 70 kilo division. SRJC now has a new women's masters champion, Amy Kelly Wilson, who placed first in the under 70 kilo women's masters division. Her performance was spectacular with three "ippons" (or instant victories) from a complete throw (like a knock out in boxing). Both Amy Kelly Wilson and Joe Sapp are headed for the U.S. Open International Invitational in October, the largest international judo event in the nation. Amy Kelly Wilson will compete in both the women's masters division and the elite divisions at that event. Go, Bear Cubs!

Petaluma Campus Exhibits

The following exhibits will be displayed on the Petaluma Campus in the Herold Mahoney Library on the following days: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM; Fridays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Saturdays 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, except for school holidays. Call 778-3974 for more information.

Through October 12

QUILT QUEST 2006

This vibrant exhibit represents the landscape of California quilting in the 21st century by contemporary quilters.

October 16—December 15

D.A. BISHOP—PAINTINGS

A billboard painter, a graphic artist for a theatre company, and an itinerant limner.

FALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

• Monday, September 11 – 12:15 PM

PROJECT CENSORED: COMPLICITY IN 9/11—WHO ELSE WAS INVOLVED?

Dr. Peter Phillips and panel of students from SSU

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Explores evidence of 9/11 complicity of others besides the 19 alleged hijackers.

• Wednesday, September 13 - 7:00 PM

A CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY: EL GRAN VIENTO/THE GREAT WIND

Armando Garcia & Cuyuy

Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

A long poem that follows the experiences of Mexicans who crossed the border into the U.S., a moving celebration of the migrant experience.

• Thursday, September 14 - Noon

BALLET FOLKLORICO NETZAHUALCOYOTL

Petaluma Campus Courtyard

Beautiful, colorful folk dances representing various regions in Mexico.

• Thursday, September 14 - 7-9:30 PM

INSIDE SAN QUENTIN

Lt. Vernell Crittendon

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

The public information officer has worked for the prison for 29 years.

Monday, September 18 – 12:15 PM

RINCONES DE MI TIERRA/A JOURNEY THROUGH MY COUNTRY

Carlos Aguilar & Margarita Montes, Canta Flor

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

A musical journey to different corners of Latin America.

Monday, September 25 – 12:15 PM

DANCE MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Deborah Clasquin, pianist

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Exploration of dance music of the 20th century, works by Bartok, Mompou, Szymanowski and Ginastera.

· Monday, October 2 - 12:15 PM

CHALLENGING CONVENTION: ART IN THE CHICANO CULTURE

Marsha Holm, Docent, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Chicano Vision: The Cheech Marin Collection presents Chicano/Chicana life.

• Wednesday, October 4 - 7:00 PM

THE QUILTS OF GEES BEND

Jill LeCrone, Docent, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

A selection of over 60 quilts made by four generations of African American women.

• Monday, October 9 - 12:15 PM

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE IN SONOMA COUNTY: IT'S S.M.A.R.T.

John Nemeth

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

A comprehensive overview of the local transportation project that Sonoma County voters face in November.

Monday, October 9 – 1:30 PM

"WHY S.M.A.R.T IS NOT"

Room 1809 Baker Hall, Santa Rosa Campus

Fred Levin, Executive Director of the Sonoma County Taxpayers' Association and Treasurer of the Citizens Opposed to the SMART Train Tax coalition; why the economic justification for SMART is faulty.

• Wednesday, October 11 - 12:15 PM

FACING UP TO CLIMATE CHANGE: THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING

Dr. Margaret Torn

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus Global warming is real, and we'd better prepare for it.

Monday, October 16 – 12:15 PM

FROM SANTA ROSA TO LONDON: STUDENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE DIVERSE CULTURE OF WORK AND LIFE IN LONDON

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Lively student dialogue about their participation in SRJC's Work in Britain Program.

• Monday, October 23 - 12:15 PM

GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT POLITICAL THEATRE DANCE COMPANY

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Presentation of contemporary dance featuring several short pieces with themes that reflect social, political and environmental issues

Wednesday, November 1 – 7:00 PM

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS/DAY OF THE DEAD

Music by CantaFlor with Carlos Aguilar & Margarita Montez

Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

A time to remember those who have died with music, altars, and special foods. Features Latin American songs about life, love, nature, peace, hope.

• Friday, November 3 - 7:00 PM

DOYLE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES - HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION

Gary Moulton

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus Inaugurates lecture series on the History of the American West.

Monday, November 6 – 12:15 PM

A TIME TO REFLECT: VETERANS DAY PANEL

Featuring veterans of the U.S. - Iraq Wars

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

To honor of Veterans Day presents speakers who have served in U.S. wars in Iraq.

Wednesday, December 13 – 7:00 PM

ANCIENT GLORY: A CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE FESTIVAL CONSORT

Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus

The group specializes in the performance of medieval and renaissance music on authentic replicas of early instruments, including recorders, shawms and crumhorns.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - PETALUMA CAMPUS

EL ANALFABETO/THE ILLITERATE

Friday, October 6, 7:00 PM

Mahoney Library

Miguel M. Delgado, 1961, Mexico

Spanish with English subtitles

An illiterate individual receives a letter from a dead relative who wills him a fortune. He decides to learn to read and write before knowing the contents of the letter.



A DIOS MOMO

Friday, October 13, 7:00 PM

Mahoney Library

Leonardo Ricagni, 2004, Uruguay

Spanish with English subtitles

Obulio's charismatic mentor introduces him to the world of literacy and teaches him the meaning of life through the lyrics of the Murgas.

Sept 25 & 26 - Free Smoking Cessation Program

Environmental Health & Safety is sponsoring the American Lung Association's "Freedom From Smoking" program that is free to staff and students. The program runs for 8 weeks and meets weekly from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. The start dates are September 25 in Petaluma and September 26 in Santa Rosa. Call 527-4803 for more information and to register.

NI MUY, MUY...NI TAN, TAN...SIMPLEMENTE TIN TAN

Friday, October 20, 7:00 PM

Mahoney Library

Manuel Marquez, 2005, Mexico

Spanish with English subtitles

Vibrant documentary examines the life and career of Germán Valdez, better known as "Tin, Tan," the great Mexican comedian.



Farm Stand – Fall Harvest

Fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers grown and harvested by SRJC students at the Shone Farm are on sale each Wednesday starting August 23 from noon to 3:00 PM near the Bookstore on the Santa Rosa Campus. Proceeds raised will benefit the Sustainable Agriculture Program. Contact Wendy Krupnick with questions at 887-0740 or wkrupnick@santarosa.edu.

SRJC Presents 2006-07 Chamber Concert Series

This year's exciting, six-concert Chamber Concert Series offers evenings of wonderful music performed by superb musicians in an intimate environment. This year's season includes violinist Axel Strauss with pianist Jeffrey Sykes; violinist David McCarroll with pianist Jordi Bitlloch; the Alexander String Quartet; pianist Jonathan Biss; the Fry Street Quartet and the Amelia Piano Trio.

Because of a generous donation by a patron, all season tickets will be one price: \$120. That's only \$20 per concert—one of the best deals in the North Bay!

Individual tickets on sale beginning September 1 at \$20 per person for all concerts, except the annual Randolph Newman concert, which will be \$30 per person. A special youth ticket is for sale at \$12 per person for youth 16 years old or under who is accompanied by an adult. Concerts are not suitable for very young children.

For information about obtaining tickets and parking, call Community Education at 527-4372.



Friday, September 29 - 8:00 PM

Violinist Axel Strauss with pianist Jeffrey Sykes

Newman Auditorium (Emeritus Hall), Santa Rosa Campus

German violinist Axel Strauss won the Naumburg Violin Award in 1998, and has performed throughout North America as recitalist and soloist with major orchestras.

Friday, October 20, 8:00 PM or Saturday, October 21, 8:00 PM

Violinist David Mc Carroll with pianist Jordi Bitlloch.

Newman Auditorium (Emeritus Hall), Santa Rosa Campus

A native of Santa Rosa, McCarroll plays a 1761 violin made by A & J Gagliano. He will be joined by pianist Jordi Bitlloch.

Friday, December 1 - 8:00 PM

Alexander String Quartet

Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall, Santa Rosa Campus

A favorite of Santa Rosa audiences, the quartet has performed in the major music capitals of four continents and is among the world's premier ensembles.

Sunday, March 4, 2007, 3:00 PM

Annual Randolph Newman Concert featuring Jonathan Biss, pianist

Newman Auditorium (Emeritus Hall), Santa Rosa Campus

An accomplished and exceptional musician with a flourishing international reputation through his orchestral and recital performances in North America and Europe. Intriguing programs, artistic maturity, and versatility. A special reception immediately after the concert to meet Mr. Biss!

Friday, March 30, 2007, 8:00 PM

Fry Street Quartet

Newman Auditorium (Emeritus Hall), Santa Rosa Campus performs nationally and internationally, including Isaac Stern's invitation the quartet made their Carnegie Hall debut in 2001.

Friday, April 20, 2007, 8:00 PM

Amelia Piano Trio

Newman Auditorium (Emeritus Hall), Santa Rosa Campus

Performances throughout North America as well as France, Italy, the French West Indies, and Panama and across the U.S.

Amelia Trio members have quickly made their mark as performers and commissioners of new music. Notably, Pulitzer Prize winning composer John Harbison has written his first full-length Piano Trio for the Amelias ("Short Stories"). The members of the Trio have a passionate dedication to the next generation of musicians. Members are professors at the Hartt School of Music and Connecticut College. They are very proud to have their own summer chamber music workshop, held in rural Wisconsin, now in its sixth year. The trio includes Anthea Kreston, violin; Jason Duckles, cello; and Rieko Aizawa, piano.

September Is Transfer Awareness Month!

September is now officially Transfer Awareness Month at SRJC. "Over the years, the Transfer Center has developed a concentration of activities and services during the month of September that are designed to inform students about the transfer process and to highlight the approach of this application period, especially the priority application periods of the California State University and the University of California in October and November," emphasizes Transfer Center Counselor/ Director Roberta Delgado. "A critical element in the transfer process is the submission of a university admissions application, most commonly during the fall semester." To support students to achieve their transfer aims, the following September events are scheduled at SRJC during Transfer Awareness Month:

- Transfer Day A college fair that brings 55 university representatives to the Santa Rosa Campus on Tuesday, September 12 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Emeritus Plaza, Santa Rosa Campus.
- Transfer Q & A A workshop about transfer requirements will be held on Wednesday, September 20 from 12 - 1:00 PM and 5:30-6:30 PM on the Santa Rosa campus at the Transfer Center, Bussman Hall, Room 1434, and 12 - 1:00 PM on the Petaluma campus at Mahoney Library, Room 154.
- How to Choose a Major A seminar presented jointly by the Career and Transfer Centers is scheduled on Wednesday, September 13 from 12 - 1:00 PM on the Petaluma campus at Mahoney Library, Room 154, and on Wednesday, September 27 from 12 - 1:00 PM and 5:30-7:00 PM on the Santa Rosa campus at The Transfer Center, Bussman Hall, Room 1434.
- Promotion of Transfer Admission Agreements, which are accepted by a number of universities during early fall semester in September and October.

Faculty and staff are asked to support the efforts that are geared specifically to raise awareness among students involved in the activities and services that are organized to assist them in the transfer process by posting announcements, referring students to counselors for transfer planning, or telling students about the Transfer Center.



- On behalf of the college community, we extend our condolences to **Anita Rich**, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Arts, Culture, and Communications, whose mother, Anna Rich, passed away on August 19 at 78 years. Born in Guthrie, Kentucky and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Anna is survived by her daughters Anita and Leah.
- Deepest sympathy to **Tekle Zerie**, SRJC Goundskeeper and Gardener, who received news this week that his oldest son Yosef recently drowned at sea. Tekle has worked for many years on the Santa Rosa Campus ensuring that the Doyle Student Center, Pioneer, Analy Hall, and Burbank Auditorium are always lovely to enter and that the outdoor stage is beautifully prepared for all outdoor events. Our condolences to Tekle and his family.
- We extend our deepest sympathy to **Gary W. Anderson**, retired Director of Cooperative Work Experience, Contract Ed, and Apprenticeship, whose mother Ann L. Anderson passed away on August 31 in Bandon, Oregon at the age of 93 after a brief illness. Ann is survived by her husband, Wally, and their three children.



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