

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 30, 2006

Come Out For Clo's Classic This Saturday!

The 5th Annual Clo's Classic football game is scheduled this Saturday, September 30 when SRJC's Bear Cubs will face off against the Diablo Valley College Vikings on Bailey Field at 7:00 PM.

Buy your tickets at Student Affairs or the Bookstore – they are going fast. Tickets for adults \$7.00; seniors and students \$5.00, plus high school students who wear their football jerseys will get in free!

Adult tickets are also available at T&B Sport, 1250 Mendocino Avenue (check to see if they are still available at 544-2433). Bring your friends and family!

The evening game is a unique competition because it benefits Sonoma County youth and elderly. The Bear Cub team chose the Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation and Petaluma People Services as this year's recipients of the game's proceeds.

Pregame activities sponsored by the Associated Students and SRJC Student Clubs are scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM for children and adults, and will take place on the south end of the football field.

Miss Sonoma County Aimee Conn will open Clo's Classic singing "The National Anthem," and Petaluma's Casa Grande High School Marching Band will kick the night into high gear during an unforgettable half-time show. Go Clo! Go Bear Cubs!



Early College Scholars Visit Petaluma Campus

McDowell Elementary School student participants in the Adopt-A-School Early College Scholars Initiative and their Principal Liz Schoot attended the Mexican Independence Celebration at the Petaluma Campus on September 14. The Early College Scholars Project is a partnership between Santa Rosa Junior College and McDowell Elementary School in Petaluma organized to promote college attendance, college awareness, and college exposure at the elementary school level. Early College Scholars are selected for academic excellence and/or for perfect attendance.

SRJC students enrolled in EOPS Counselor Norberto Quiroz's COUN 55-Early College Experience course were matched with Early College Scholars to serve as mentors at the event. Commenting on the success of the students' field trip, Principal Liz Schott said, "On the way back, the boys were saying to each other, 'I am going to college, are you'?"

September Is Transfer Awareness Month!

Many activities have continued during September focusing on SRJC's Transfer Awareness Month. The Transfer Center offers numerous activities and services that are designed to inform students about the transfer process. Transfer Awareness Month also highlights the approach of the university/college application period, particularly the priority application periods of the CSUs and UCs in October and **November. Transfer Admission Agreements** are accepted by a number of universities during early fall semester in September and October, so continue to urge students to work with the Transfer Center to help ensure their entrance to a four-year university or college.

Cultural Enrichment Grant Deadline Oct 27

The SRJC Foundation announces that grant applications are now being accepted to fund college cultural enrichment activities. In its fifth year of funding, the Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment offers \$5,800 for projects planned for fall 2007, spring 2008, and summer 2008.

Contact the SRJC Foundation at 527-4348 for a hard copy of the application. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 27. A committee will review application materials. Grant recipients will be announced by Thursday, December 7.

After reviewing the grant application and its requirements, send any questions to Ifrank@ santarosa.edu. Thirty-minute informational appointments can also be scheduled to review the necessary paperwork or review grant ideas.



University Starts Here!

September 2006
TRANSFER
AWARENESS
MONTH

KNOW THE STEPS TO TRANSFER SUCCESS!

- · Meet with a counselor regularly
- · Learn about the requirements for transfer
- · Choose a major
- Have a plan to complete transfer coursework
- Meet with university representatives when they visit SRJC
- Find out how and when to apply to universities
- Attend Transfer Center workshops and events



For more information and a calendar of September transfer events, see a counselor or come to the Transfer Center.

Santa Rosa Compus: SRJC Transfer Center - 1434 Bussman Hall - 527-4874 - www.santarosa.edu/transfer Petaluma Campus: Counseling/Student Services - 109 Jacobs Hall - 778-3914 - www.santarosa.edu/petaluma

Funds for the SRJC Foundation Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment are part of the legacy gift Dr. Randolph Newman provided to SRJC. The endowment provides funding for a free or ticketed cultural enrichment activity that will benefit SRJC students and present an opportunity to the college that otherwise might not be available. The activities will be open to the public.

Last year's recipients of Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment grants include: Cosmic Life: A Planetarium Show (Santa Rosa Campus, fall 2006), Mexico Independence Day (Petaluma Campus, fall 2006), and Through Native Eyes: A Campuswide Exhibition of Modern Art (Santa Rosa Campus, spring-fall 2006).



Mac Computer Expo Set For 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.s

U.S. 101 Widening Project - CalTrans Update

OVERNIGHT CLOSURES

- College Avenue will be closed for concrete pours over the roadway sometime during the third week in October. The work is scheduled to take place between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM.
- Steele Lane will be closed for concrete pours above the roadway sometime the second week of October. This work will most likely take place 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

MEDIAN WORK

• The center lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions of U.S. 101 will close as needed from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. The work area will extend from State Route 12 to Steele Lane. Crews will perform work at the median during these closures. Motorists are advised to drive with care, especially as vehicles are entering and exiting the work zone.

OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

- CalTrans will reopen Third Street sometime around the middle of October, with Fifth and Ninth Streets closing at the same time.
- · The Third Street off ramp is scheduled to open around the end of October.
- · The Prince Memorial Greenway is scheduled to reopen around Thanksgiving.

Oct 4 Forum - Preserving Sonoma County's Ag/Open Space

Ted Elliot, a volunteer and representative of the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, will discuss the upcoming reauthorization of the Agricultural and Open Space initiative that will be included on the November ballot. Join the IEE in Newman Auditorium for the Environmental Forum on Wednesday, October 4 at noon to learn more. A link to the forum schedule @ http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/schedule/?2311. Call Katie Gerber at ext. 4638 for more information.

"California Health Care Solution" Oct 5

If you're a classified staff member or administrator worried about health-care costs, or a student without health insurance, Global Awareness in Action invites the college community to an educational event, SB840 Universal Health Care for All Californians. Drop by at any time, even for 10 or 15 minutes, to find the solution. The movie "California Health Care Solution" will be shown every 20 minutes, plus there will be presentations and question and answer periods.

October 5 - Maggini Hall Noon to 2:00 PM Room 2928 OR 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Room 2907

Mike Smith, SRJC Board member and One Care Now state campaign coordinator, will be available to answer questions about the health-care crisis. Contact Richard Fiorentino at 524-1766 with questions.

Shone Farm Fall Produce

Buy wonderful Shone Farm pumpkins, garlic braids, squash and gourds, potted strawberry plants, and more on the first three Saturdays in October (7, 14, 21) from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the farm. All proceeds raised benefit the SRJC Sustainable Agriculture Program. For more information, contact the Shone Farm Garden at 887-0740. The farm is located at 6225 Eastside Road just off River Road near Forestville – see a map on the AG/NR Department's Web site @ www.santarosa.edu/ag. Come enjoy the beauty of the fall harvest!



Employee of the Month Cheryl Sherwood August 2006

Congratulations to Cheryl Sherwood, Groundskeeper I from Facilities/Operations, for being selected Santa Rosa Junior College's Employee of the Month for August 2006. Cheryl was introduced by her supervisor Nancy Moorhead, Manager of Facilities Operations, at the August Board of Trustees Meeting, and received an EOM plaque, season passes to SRT performances, vouchers from the Culinary Café, and other gifts from colleagues.

"I can't think of a more appropriate honor for Cheryl than to be selected as Employee of the Month," Nancy emphasizes. "She is so knowledgeable and skilled, as well as very enthusiastic about her work." Jay Carpenter, Director of Facilities Operations, adds, "I fully support Cheryl's EOM nomination. She is dedicated, very hard working, and is always prepared to help out with all tasks."

As a Groundskeeper, Cheryl's key job responsibilities include maintaining and

beautifying a large area of the Santa Rosa Campus, training student workers, and assisting faculty members with on campus landscape projects. "Beyond her marvelous skill and knowledge as a Groundskeeper, Cheryl also brings a wonderful sense of creativity and openness that really shows in her work and in her relationships with others on our crew and the rest of the campus community," says Nancy. "I have supervised Cheryl since she started working here in January 2001, so I have seen her work and witness her friendly attitude firsthand. She is the kind of employee who really goes the extra mile to create beauty and safety in her area, and is dedicated to her work and has a tremendously helpful and has a

gracious attitude." Nancy adds an example of Cheryl's positive attitude and team spirit: "She handles some special tasks for our department, such as weekly mowing route, which seems to fall to the employee with the least seniority. And since she still holds that position after six years here, you would think she might be just a little tired of this task, but not Cheryl. She completes it weekly cheerfully and effectively."

Popular with members of the college community, this year the EOPS program also recognized Cheryl for her strong commitment and support of college activities by naming her the EOPS Outstanding Classified Employee. In addition, it is clear that the faculty appreciates her contributions and assistance, including the beautiful floral arrangements that Cheryl makes for many instructional program events and ceremonies.

Cheryl's contributions to students and employees are demonstrated in several special projects that involve working with instructors to complete outdoor learning opportunities for students. "Not only is she a tremendous team leader on projects, she is very helpful and supportive to students and faculty. Her most recently accomplishment was assisting in the creation of a native garden as a tribute to the years of service of retiring instructor Steve Barnhart," Nancy adds.

Cheryl attributes her success at SRJC to "much support from fellow workers and other staff across campus, as well as my manager Nancy Moorhead who has displayed much confidence in my abilities." Her greatest accomplishment while employed at the college she identifies as "creating a landscape with a dry creek bed at the New Analy Village. It turned out pretty darn good!" What she likes most about her job is "working outside, even in the hail, having such a large

assortment of jobs to do, and meeting many wonderful people." What people would be surprised to learn about her job is that she also picks up the trash in the parking lots.

Born in Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, Cheryl grew up in Morgan Hill, California, where she attended Live Oak High School. She moved to Sonoma County in 1984 from Monterey when her husband retired from the military. Cheryl also attended SRJC, and before joining SRJC's staff in 2001 she was employed by Willitts Designs in Petaluma for eight years as a Major Accounts Manager, and was a licensed daycare provider for four years, as well as a waitress for eight. Cheryl shares her life with her "loving

her life with her "loving husband Bret who I've been married to for 27 years, and two great kids, Erik 19 and Kelly 17." In the community Cheryl is involved in fund raising and coordination of the graduation party at Elsie Allen High School. Her hobbies include gardening, of course, hiking, and fishing.

Cheryl's response to being named Employee of the Month was surprise and feeling "almost giddy. SRJC is a great place to work and I feel very fortunate to be part of something that touches so many people's lives in a positive way." Congratulations, Cheryl, Employee of the Month!



SEPTEMBER -DECEMBER EVENTS

THROUGH OCTOBER 12 - PETALUMA CAMPUS

Quilt Quest 2006

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

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 12:15 PM

Challenging Convention: Art in the Chicano Culture and Chicano Vision: The Cheech Marin Collection presents Chicano/Chicana life.

Marsha Holm, Docent, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

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

What S.M.A.R.T. is, and an overview of the local transportation project.

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.

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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Celebrating Cultural Diversity / Celebrando Nuestra Diversidad Cultural

Noon to 6:00 PM, Finley Community Center 2600 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa 3rd Annual Race Equality Week Festival/Semana de Raza y Igualdad Authentic Cultural Events Including: Music & Dance, Ethnic Food, Costume Show, Cultural Displays and Crafts, Storytelling, Games, Food & Crafts for Purchase, Bring the Whole Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 12:15 PM

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.

OCTOBER 16—DECEMBER 15 - PETALUMA CAMPUS

D.A. Bishop—Paintings

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

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, OCTOBER 25 - 8:00 PM

Jazz Combos Concert

Meryl Wamhoff directs combos by SRJC Jazz Ensemble and Montgomery High School musicians. Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus. Admission \$5.

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, 2006, 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

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.

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.

2006-07 Chamber Concert Series

The 2006-07 six-concert Chamber Concert Series offers evenings of wonderful music performed by superb musicians in an intimate environment. The 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 are on sale 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.

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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.



SRJC's Annual Halloween Bash October 31!

High-flying bats and cackling witches, vampires and wanton ghosts, plenty of treats and the Monster Mash, you're invited to SRJC's Halloween Bash!

Tuesday, October 31 12:30 - 1:30 PM Heritage Plaza Santa Rosa Campus (Hitrains, in Bailey Lobby)

POTLUCK

If you plan to attend the Halloween Bash, bring a delicious treat! Use the first letter of your last name to determine from the list below what kind of goodies to concoct for the potluck! Bring potluck items by 11:45 AM to the President's Office in Bailey Hall.

A-G Side Dish or Salad
H-M Main Dish
N-R Drinks
S-Z Desserts or Snacks

COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE! & PRIZES!

SRJC people are so creative! The costumes they make for Halloween are amazing. We hope that this year's costumes will give the judges some real competition. Use your imagination and make a costume that wins a "Best Costume Prize" in the INDIVIDUAL or GROUP categories:

Funniest - Individual & Group Scariest - Individual & Group Most Original - Individual & Group Nerdiest - Individual & Group Best Impersonator - Individual & Group

PRIZES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Donate a prize for the winners of the Costume Contest by calling Public Relations, ext. 4266. Whether a weekend mountain retreat, a toaster, a dinner for two at a fine local restaurant, event tickets, a Halloween theme item, an electric drill, a backpack, a horseback ride on the beach, give us a call. And if you would like to help set up or clean up the Halloween Bash, we'd love more volunteers!

See you all on October 31!

The district-endorsed event is not paid for by the District.



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