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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, November 22, 2006

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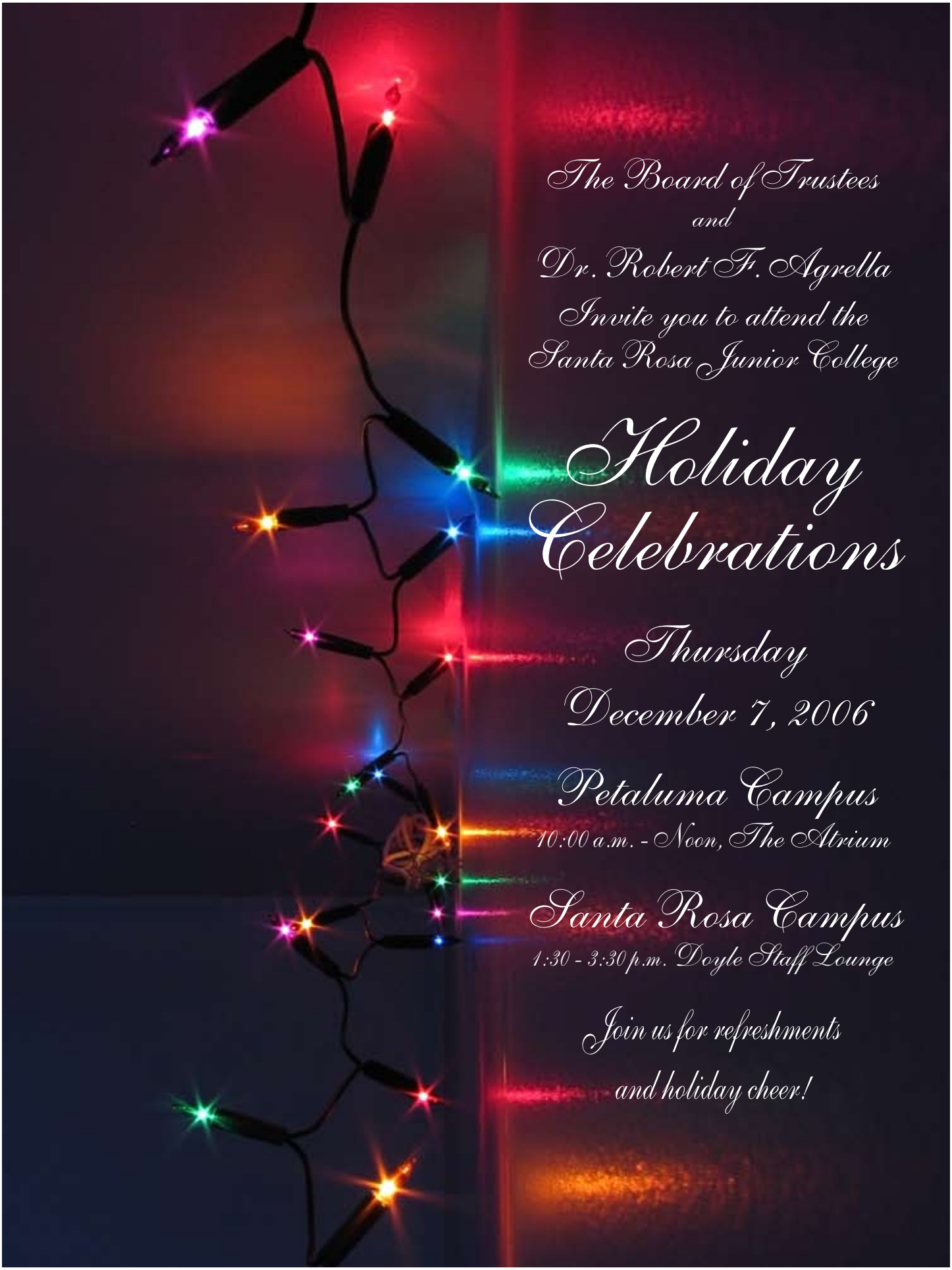
The Season of Gratitude

Thanksgiving is all about togetherness, sharing, and giving thanks for the many good fortunes in our lives. During the Thanksgiving holidays, strengthen the ties that bind you and your family and loved ones together. A very Happy Thanksgiving to the college community.



The Board of Trustees
and
Dr. Robert F. Agrella
Invite you to attend the
Santa Rosa Junior College

Holiday Celebrations

Thursday
December 7, 2006

Petaluma Campus

10:00 a.m. - Noon, The Atrium

Santa Rosa Campus

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Doyle Staff Lounge

Join us for refreshments
and holiday cheer!

Winter Holiday Closure Schedule

The schedule for Winter Holiday Closure this year provides for the District being closed from December 23, 2006 through January 1, 2007, or 10 consecutive days (inclusive of the weekends).

On Friday, December 22, 2006, the District will be open for business until 5:00 p.m. Please refer to your current District/SEIU Local 707 contract, Article 10.6 and Appendix F, Pages 147 and 148 for the complete text and schedule on the Winter Holiday Closure December 23 - January 1, 2007:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 FLOATING HOLIDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY

Note: The one day (eight hours) during Winter Closure that will be the paid time contribution by the employee (i.e., December 27, 2006) will automatically be deducted: eight (8) hours from earned Floating Holiday time. You must submit a Notice of Absence form to Danielle Donica or Linda Jay, Human Resources Department, by Friday, December 9 if you want these hours deducted from either vacation, CTO, PTO, or Unpaid Leave. You do not have to submit a NOA if you want the eight hours charged to earned Floating Holiday time. Call Danielle Donica at ext. 4785 or Linda Jay at ext. 4817 if you have any questions.

* Floating Holiday - Each Classified and Management Team employee shall be entitled to one "floating holiday" each school year in lieu of Admissions Day. New hires must be in paid status on September 9, 2006, in order to receive the floating holiday. The "floating holiday" must be taken within the fiscal year in which it falls.

Giving Tree Kick Off Nov 28 on Santa Rosa & Petaluma Campuses!

The college community is invited to attend the annual Giving Tree Kick-off Celebrations held on November 28 on both campuses. Please plan to celebrate a wonderful season of giving and enjoy seasonal refreshments!

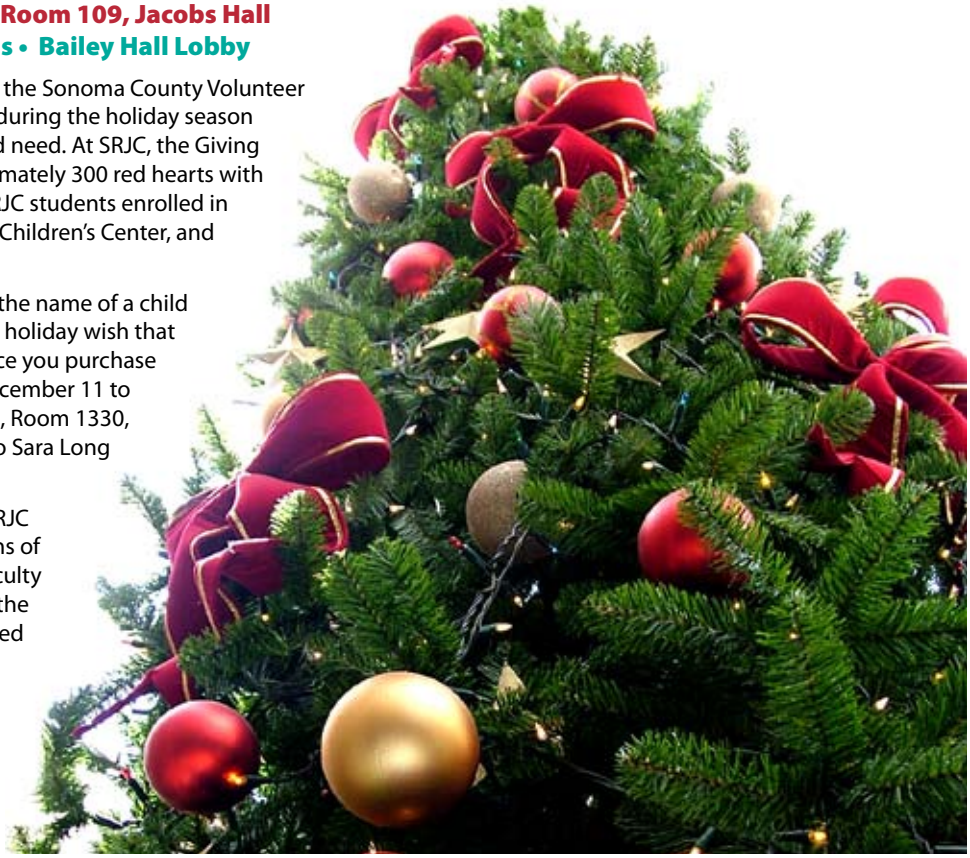
Noon • Petaluma Campus Room 109, Jacobs Hall
Noon • Santa Rosa Campus • Bailey Hall Lobby

The Giving Tree 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 kickoffs you can select the name of a child from the tree who has a special holiday wish that you could make come true. Once you purchase a gift, wrap and deliver it by December 11 to either Meg Stoner in Bailey Hall, Room 1330, on the Santa Rosa Campus or to Sara Long on the Petaluma Campus.

The Giving Tree is brought to SRJC through the generous donations of the Associated Students, All Faculty Association, Academic Senate, the Management Team, the Classified Staff, and the outpouring from the SRJC community members who select hearts to fill.

For more information, contact Maria Gaitan in the President's Office at 524-1826.



OUR WINTER HOLIDAY SKY *November 24 - December 17*

Join us as we take you on a tour of the winter sky. We'll help you find the major stars and constellations, star clusters, star forming regions, and the most distant object your eyes may be able to see in space. You'll learn about the astrological phenomenon that may have been interpreted as the Star of Bethlehem.

Planetarium Lark Hall, Room 2001, Santa Rosa Campus

Show Times Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 and 8:30pm,
Sundays at 1:30 and 3:00pm

Admission $5 General/$3 Students and Seniors
Tickets are sold at the door only - beginning 30 minutes before show time. No children under 5, please!

Parking A parking permit is now required at SRJC and is included in the Planetarium show admission price. Please arrive early enough to pick up and place your permit on your vehicle's dashboard before the show starts.

FOR INFORMATION
707-527-4465

LOOK US UP ONLINE:
www.santarosa.edu/planetarium

WORKS OF ARTIST, COLLECTOR **MILDRED HOWARD**

THROUGH DECEMBER 15

INTERNATIONALLY KNOW ARTIST MILDRED HOWARD EXAMINES THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. ON EXHIBIT ARE INSTALLATION PIECES BY THE ARTIST, AS WELL AS SELECTIONS FROM HER PERSONAL COLLECTION, GIVING INSIGHT TO HER INFLUENCES AND HERITAGE.

SRJC ART GALLERY • FIRST FLOOR • FRANK P. DOYLE LIBRARY

HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10 AM – 4 PM AND SATURDAY, NOON – 4 PM. THE GALLERY IS CLOSED ON ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

events

ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM EVENTS NOV 29

Green Building and the New Doyle Library

Newman Auditorium - Noon, Will Baty, SRJC's Dean of Learning Resources/ Education

NOVEMBER 22 – 8:00 PM - FREE "PREVIEW TONIGHT!"
NOVEMBER 24, 25*, 25, 26*, 29, 30, DECEMBER 1. 2*, 2, 3*

Theatre Arts Presents "West Side Story"

Directed by Leira Satlof, Choreography Lara Branen
*Curtain 8 PM & *2PM – Tickets $8 to $18, SRJC Box Office Wed-Fri 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, NOON – BOTH CAMPUSES

2006 Giving Tree Kickoff Celebrations

Petaluma Campus: Admissions & Records Lobby, 109 Jacobs Hall
Santa Rosa Campus : Front Entrance Lobby Area Room, Bailey Hall

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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 8:00 PM FREE

Jazz Combos with Guest Performer: Jeff Cressman, Trombone

Director: Bennett Friedman 8:00 PM Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus, Free

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 – BOTH CAMPUSES

Santa Rosa Junior College Holiday Celebrations

Petaluma 10:00 AM – Noon in the Atrium, Santa Rosa Campus 1:30 – 3:30 PM in the Doyle Staff Lounge

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 8:00PM

Eric Marienthal Concert

Popular jazz musician and saxophonist Eric Marienthal will perform with the SRJC Jazz Ensembles in Concert. Director Meryl Wamhoff

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus 8:00 PM, $15 General, $10 Student/Seniors

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 4:00 PM

Piano Performance & Ensemble Class Recital

Director: Anna Harriette Foshee, Newman Auditorium. Free

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 7:30 PM

SRJC Symphonic Band & Redwood Empire Wind Ensemble

Guest Performers Montgomery High School Students. Directors Meryl Wamhoff and Bennett Friedman 7:30 PM, Burbank Auditorium $5 General

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.

DECEMBER 14, 8:00 PM

SRJC Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Director Meryl Wamhoff

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus, $10 General, $5 Student, Senior

Nov 30 Gathering For People With Hearing Loss

All hard of hearing students and SRJC staff are welcome SRJC's Disability Resources Department gathering for people with hearing loss: Thursday, November 30, 2006 Analy Conference Room- Building E in Analy Village
2:00 to 4:00 PM

A representative from the California Telephone Access Program will attend the gathering to share information about the latest telephone technology and help individuals with hearing loss sign up for a free phone.
RSVP to Debbie Ezersky at 522-2702/v, 522-2657/tty if you plan to attend or
dezersky@santarosa.edu <mailto:dezersky@santarosa.edu>.

Work of Literary Merit Lectures About *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko

For 25 years the English Department at SRJC has chosen a Work of Literary Merit that over 1,000 English 1A students read each semester. The Work of Literary Merit (WOLM) for fall 2006 and spring 2007 is *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko. (Students writing research papers on *Ceremony*, Native American culture or history can consult the Fall 2006 WOLM Web page at http://www.santarosa.edu/library/Refs/wolm/index.shtml).

A series of lectures are scheduled to supplement the teaching of this novel, and the Jesse Peters Museum has assembled an exhibit of Native American photographs and artifacts that are on display through December 8. Regular museum hours are 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM on Monday - Thursday, and 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Fridays.

Everyone is invited to attend the Fall 2006 Work of Literary Merit Lecture Series. All events to be held in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus. Admission is free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, NOON

Brenda Flyswithhawk, Tsalági Nation, Bird Clan, and SRJC Psychology Instructor

"The Power of Storytelling Within Native Cultures"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 6:00 PM

Greg Sarris, author of Grand Avenue

Talks About Ceremony

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, NOON

Ben Benson, Director J. Peter Museum, and Jurgen Kremer, SRJC Psychology Instructor

"Ceremony Deconstructed: SW Native American Worldviews and Healing"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:00 PM

Faculty and Student Panel

SRJC Student Pottery Sale Dec 6 & 7

The annual SRJC student pottery sale will be held from noon to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, December 6 and noon to 5:00 on Thursday, December 7 in the Ceramics Studio, Room 718, Analy Hall. The proceeds from the sale benefit the ceramics students and the ceramics visiting artist program, which continues to bring to SRJC distinguished ceramic artists whose workshops enrich course offerings.

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