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

Men's Water Polo - NorCal Champions

For the first time in SRJC history, the Men's Water Polo Team qualified to compete in the State Championship Tournament, having defeated West Valley College in the Nor Cal Championships (the first Nor Cal defeat for then-reigning State Championship West Valley in 10 years). Freshman Joey Gullickson was named to the All State Tournament Team, and sophomore goalie Jack Curley was named Most Valuable Player of the NorCal Championship Tournament. Head Coach James Graham was named Coach of the Year for both the Big 7 Conference and the Northern California region.

Bear Cubs Football Team #4 In Nation

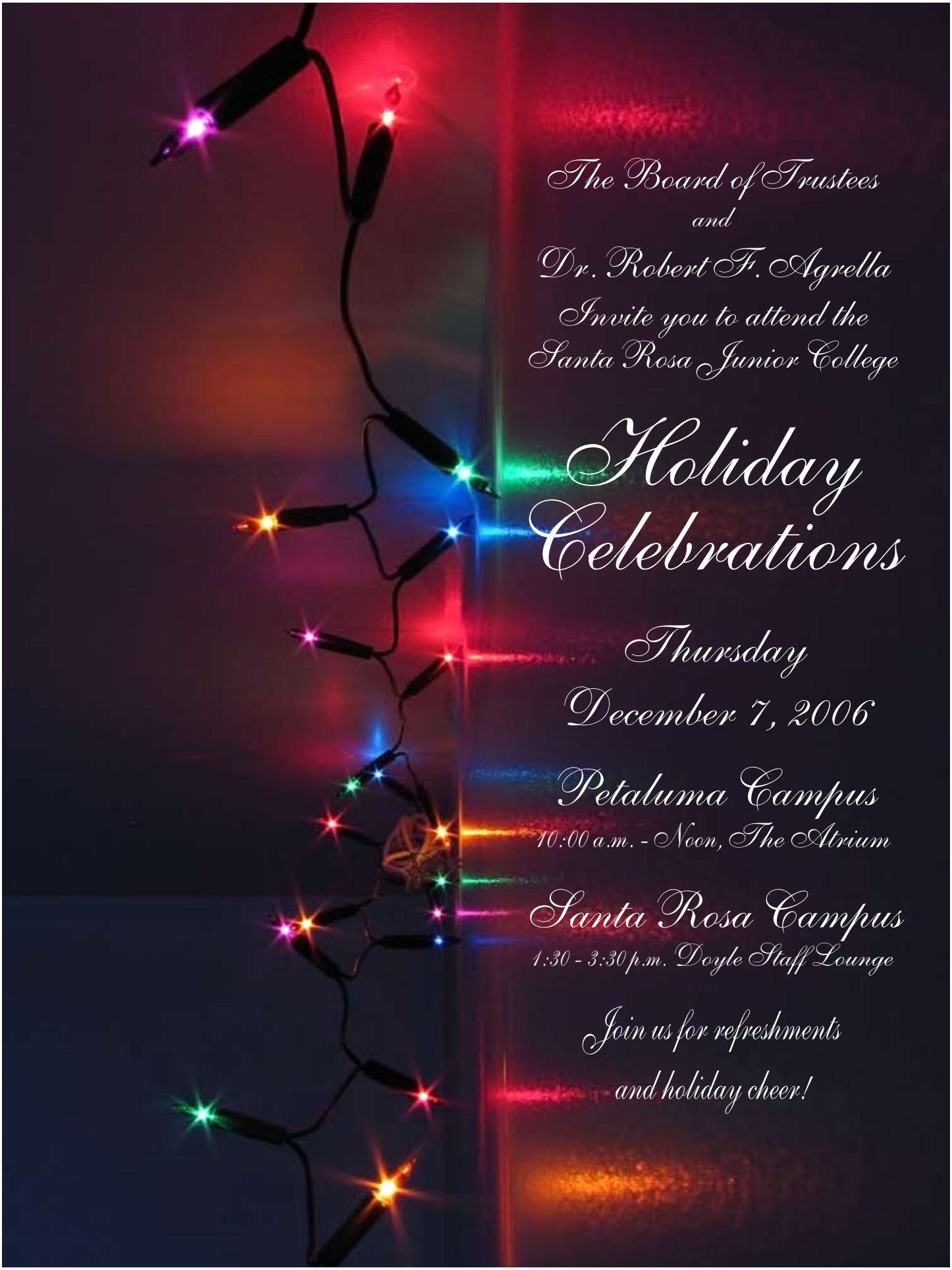
The SRJC Football team enjoys a 9-1 record (4-1 in conference) this year, sharing the Conference Championship Title with Foothill College and San Francisco City College (three-way tie for first place). The Cubs traveled to Reedley to play in the State Center Bowl on November 18, and narrowly defeated Reedley College 21-20. With another bowl title, the Cubs finished their season 10-1 and are ranked second in Northern California and No. 4 in the nation! Congratulations to the Bear Cubs on another record-breaking season.

Men's Soccer In Playoffs

SRJC Men's Soccer team is now just one game away from another trip to the State Final Four. The Bear Cubs will face top-seeded Taft this Saturday, December 2 at 1 PM in the 3rd Round Playoff game, having defeated Skyline in the 1st Round and West Valley in the 2nd Round Playoff game. The winner of Round Three will advance to the State Tournament in Fresno, which will be held December 9-10.

Wrestling Team Face Final Tournaments

The Bear Cubs Wrestling Team is currently 5-0-1 in conference and 13-1-1 overall. Both Kyle Griffin and Jayson Collard are ranked No. 1 in their weight class, and won their matches at the All Star meet in October. The Cubs are well ranked as they move into the final tournaments of the season when they compete in the North Regionals this weekend Dec 1-3 in Stockton.



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!

SRJC Honored With "Best Projects 2006 Award"

The North Bay Business Journal announced that SRJC is the recipient of the "Best Projects 2006 Award" for the Doyle Library. Dr. Curt Groninga, Vice President, Administrative Services, will accept the award on December 7 at a formal dinner and ceremony that will be held at the Petaluma Sheraton.

According to the Business Journal, many groups and entities in the community nominated SRJC "by an overwhelming margin". Ballots were sent to architects, realtors, and other business groups who voted on winning projects in several categories. Although there was no educational category, with so many groups nominating SRJC's Doyle Library, a special category was created.

For those who wish to attend the dinner and ceremony, call ext. 4432 before December 1. The event is $65 per person. Registration starts at 5:30 PM, dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 PM, and the event will be over by 9:00 PM. Congratulations to the members of the college community for the uncountable ways you have worked together to support the library's construction and smooth move in!

"Toys For Tots" Drive Underway

If you would like to donate new, unwrapped gifts to the Toys For Tots drive, you may bring them to the SRJC Veterans' Office on the Santa Rosa Campus in Barnett Hall, Room 1286, or contact Brian Wilson at 524-1761 or bwilson2@santarosa.edu.

Eric Thompson Stars In The Christmas Carol

The successful opening of Dicken's *The Christmas Carol* performed at the Sonoma County Repertory Theatre in Sebastopol includes the lead performance as Scrooge by one of SRJC's own, Eric Thompson, faculty member in the Humanities Department. We've heard that Eric is fabulous as Scrooge, and, fortunately, the performance will run for another four weeks. Tickets can be purchased at the box office at 104 N. Main Street in Sebastopol or by calling 823-0177. With song, dance, and some unexpected surprises, this fun and inventive version of a classic story offers enough holiday cheer to fill you with glee for the entire year!

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.

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 KNOWN 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.

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

events

NOVEMBER 29, 30, DECEMBER 1, 2*, 2, 3* TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

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*

Theatre Arts has extended Box Office Hours: Tuesday, November 28 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM and 6-9 PM; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM. For all shows, the box office is open one hour before curtain. There are still tickets available for most performances, although very few are available for Dec 3.

Please do not call the box office, the Theatre Arts Office, or Leira Satlof. They are overwhelmed with calls. Petaluma people may call because of the distance. Please be patient, as there are few staff members to return calls.

ASB vouchers are not tickets. The vouchers must be exchanged for ticket at the box office. If you want to sit with other faculty/staff, please bring all the vouchers at one time with the employee names written on the back of each voucher.

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

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.

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.

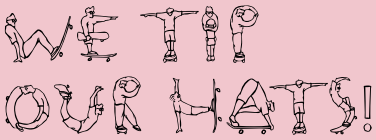
Host A Swedish Student In Spring!

Bring a little foreign culture into your home by housing visiting Swedish students. A group of 18 and 19 year-old Swedish students (pictured here) in their final year of studies in the entrepreneur program at Sven Eriksongymnasiet in Borås, Sweden will participate in the Swedish Project, arriving on February 22 to spend five weeks studying at SRJC.

To complement their work in Sweden, the students will take special five-week courses in the BOT and CIS departments, among others, and will also participate in semester-length PE classes for more interaction with other SRJC students.

Most of the Swedish students plan to develop their own businesses or university studies when they graduate. Many of this year's students are interested in careers in textiles and fashion design. Borås has a strong history in textile design and manufacture and as part of their Swedish coursework, many of the students work with mentors at local textile companies.

Contact Corinne at ckriegel@santarosa.edu or 527-4999, ext. 4971, for information about hosting a Swedish student.



After a rigorous competition, **Hannah Maggiora** of the Communication Studies Department and soon-to-be-graduate of the MFA in Writing Program at USF was selected as the student commencement speaker for the College of Letters and Sciences at the December 15 graduation ceremony. The ceremony will take place in St. Ignatius Church on the USF campus.

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