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Daylight Savings Begins March 11!

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, March 9, 2007

Set Your Clocks! Daylight Savings Changes – Computer Updates Underway

In August 2005, the U.S. Congress passed the Energy Policy Act, which includes changes to the start and end dates of daylight saving time (DST). This year DST will start three weeks earlier on March 11 and end one week later on November 4. This change means that DST is four weeks longer than in previous years. Since time zone settings for your computer's system clock may be incorrect during this four-week period, care is being taken to make sure that both your operating system and your calendar programs are updated.

For on-campus Windows users, updates have been and will continue to be pushed out in the coming weeks. The updates will happen silently and will not force your system to reboot. For home users of Microsoft Windows, please see the following Web site for additional information: http://www.microsoft.com/dst2007

For on-campus Macintosh users, updates will be pushed out to the majority of systems automatically in the coming days through message box notices stating that "Software has been installed that requires a restart." When you receive this message, you may continue working until it is convenient for you to restart. For home users of Apple Macintosh, please see the following Web site for additional information: http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=305056.

For systems that are unable to be updated automatically, Computing Services technicians will either physically visit or remotely connect to these systems and apply the required updates manually before or after the time change goes into effect.

Computing Services recommends modifying the subject lines of your calendar entries (regardless of which calendar program you are using) for the new three-week period in March and one-week period in November to include the time of your events. For example, if you have an appointment at 10 AM with a subject line of "Committee Meeting," change it to read "10 AM Committee Meeting." By following this method you will have a quick and easy way of verifying that your meetings and appointments are in the correct time slots. Contact SRJC's Help Desk at ext 1765 with any other questions about the time changes.

Spring 2007 Faculty CalSTRS Retirement Check-Up Workshop

Faculty who are close to retirement will hear a detailed explanation of the retirement process. Ken Jones, CalSTRS Benefits Counselor, will address faculty using a PowerPoint presentation and will distribute STRS retirement packets to all interested.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Discussion topics include:

- Basic information about CalSTRS
- Details about CalSTRS benefits and programs
- How benefits are calculated
- How to provide a lifetime benefit for another person
- Disability and survivor benefits
- Working after retirement
- Information sources for prospective retirees

Wednesday, March 14, 4:00 -5:30 PM Doyle Library, Room 4246 (first floor Media Room #2),
Santa Rosa Campus, Session #2 - Primarily for part-time Adjunct Faculty

Flex credit approved 1.5 hours, Seating is limited. RSVP by e-mail or phone to Candy Shell at 527-4731 or cshell@santarosa.edu.

Nominations Sought Floyd P. Bailey Award

The SRJC Alumni & Friends Association is seeking nominations for the Floyd P. Bailey Award, an award that is presented at Day Under the Oaks to an individual who has made significant contributions to the improvement of the College. Nominees' should have extensive volunteer involvement in one or more college areas, have provided service above and beyond their stated position, served extensively on collegewide committees, developed innovative programs or services, represented SRJC outside its service region on boards/committees/evaluation teams, etc., on their own time.

To submit nominees, complete and return the nomination form as PDF and Word documents for your convenience either by e-mail to rcutcher@santarosa.edu or through campus mail to the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association. The deadline for nominees is April 4. Those submitting a nomination will be entered into a drawing to receive a free SRJC Alumni & Friends Association t-shirt!

March 15 Alternative Degrees Programs Seminar

If you are seeking a non-traditional option for earning your bachelor's degree through seminars, telecourses, online or weekend classes, or credit for life experiences, an information session to explore an innovative and exciting concept is planned on Thursday, March 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The Alternative Degrees Programs Seminar will be held on the Santa Rosa Campus in the Cafeteria, Doyle Student Center. An overview of the ways to earn a bachelor's degree will be presented. The second hour offers one-on-one exchange with the school representatives.

Representatives from various colleges will be available to discuss the alternative degree programs offered in our community, including: Bethany University, California Institute of Integral Studies, Colorado State University (all online courses for completion of BA degrees), Dominican University, Expression College for Digital Arts, Golden Gate University, New College, Pacific Union, Sonoma State University, University of Phoenix, and the University of San Francisco.

All interested staff members are invited to participate in this popular seminar. Sponsored by Adult Reentry Services.
Call 527-4375 for details.

SRJC Presents *Shakespeare in Hollywood*

"Shakespeare in Hollywood" by Ken Ludwig and directed by Theatre Arts faculty member Leslie McCauley, will be performed:

March 7, 8, 9, 10 at 8 PM

March 10, 11 at 2 PM

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

In this absolutely loony new farce, characters from "Midsummer Night's Dream" accidentally appear, magic flower juice is generously administered, and the most unlikely people start pairing up and the insanity begins. Guaranteed to tickle your funny bone!

You can purchase tickets by calling 527-4343. Online ticketing will also be available in the next couple of weeks! The play is recommended for middle school age and above.

Italian Film Series March 9 – Petaluma Campus

The Petaluma Campus presents a free Italian Film Series, "Italian Cinema from the 1970s to the Present," in the Herold Mahoney Library.

This year's selections explore some aspects of Italian literature and culture. SRJC Italian Instructor Caterina Labriola will present the films and provide an informative overview of each film. Call 778-3972 with any questions.

MARCH 9, 7:00 PM

Le Conseguenze Dell Amore/ The Consequences of Love

(2004) 100 minutes.

Directed by Paolo Sorrentino with Toni Servillo, Olivia Magnani, and Adriano Giannini.

The film received five awards for the prestigious David of Donatello in 2005.In this "Noir" thriller Titta Di Girolamo spent the last eight years in a hotel in Switzerland, not working, wearing elegant clothes, without friends. What secret does he hide?

WORK OF LITERARY MERIT LECTURE SERIES

LESLIE MARMON SILKO'S CEREMONY

For 25 years, SRJC's English Department has chosen a Work of Literary Merit (WOLM) for over 1,000 English 1A students to read each semester. The WOLM for spring 2007 is Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko. A lecture series is planned by the English Department to supplement the teaching of this novel. Students writing research papers about Ceremony, Native American culture, or history can also consult the WOLM Web page at http://www.santarosa.edu/library/Refs/wolm/index.shtml. Everyone is invited to attend the free Work of Literary Merit Lecture Series.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 6:00-7:30 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT LESLIE MARMON SILKO'S CEREMONY

SRJC English Instructor Ianthe Brautigan

Student Panel: Daniel Debonis, Ana Schwartz, Wyatt Mancillas, Emma Wallace, Nathan Chamberlain

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 3:00-4:30 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT LESLIE MARMON SILKO'S CEREMONY

American Indian Veterans and Brenda Flyswithhawks, SRJC Psychology Instructor, Vietnam Veteran, Tsalági Nation, Bird Clan.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 6:00-7:30 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

"POST TRAUMATIC STRESS AND THE VETERAN"

Binh Nguyen, SRJC Psychology Instructor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 12:15 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA, 7:00 PM, MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA

"COMING HOME: GREG SARRIS TALKS ABOUT LITERATURE AND PLACE"

Greg Sarris, author of Grand Avenue

Women's History Month March Calendar of Events

The following events scheduled during Women's History Month are free and open to the public. All events are facilitated by members of the SRJC Women's History Month Committee. Call 524-1767 or 527-4586 for information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 3:00 TO 4:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

to be video conferenced to the Mahoney Library Room 154, Petaluma Campus.

Casablanca to Kabul: Women Writing the Middle East.

Three faculty scholars discuss texts by and about women from the Near Eastern Region. Digitized images of women in the world provide the backdrop of the discussion.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 7:00 PM, MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA CAMPUS

Blossoms of Fire Screening and Discussion

Meet Film Producer Maureen Gosling of "Blossoms of Fire"

Film producer and director Maureen Gosling will attend the showing of her award-winning film "Blossoms of Fire" on the Petaluma Campus on Friday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in Room 191. The film will be followed with a lecture and discussion led by Laura Larqué, SRJC History Instructor, and Maureen. The film celebrates the lives of Isthmus Zapotecas of southern Oaxaca, Mexico, and showcases the strong work ethic and independence of women. Maureen has been a film editor and documentary filmmaker for over 30 years. Call 527-4277 for more information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, NOON TO 1:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Defending Our Lives

Film and discussion about domestic violence and its consequences.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, NOON TO1:00 PM, PIONEER HALL, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Wildly Successful Women: What You Can Learn from Their Choices.

Liz Cornish, leadership transition expert and hard-working mom, shares lessons and wisdom taken from varied settings from the boardroom to soccer fields and Arctic Circle through captivating storytelling.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, NOON TO 1:30 PM, PETALUMA CAMPUS QUAD

Fantasia – All Woman Rock Band Concert

This even tis sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, Multicultural Events Committee, and the Associated Students.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, NOON - 1:30 PM, PETALUMA CAMPUS, ROOM 238

Conversations with a Holocaust Survivor and a Palestinian

Therese Mughannam-Walrath, a Palestinian who grew up in Jerusalem, and Laure Riechek, a Jewish teen during the European holocaust who joined the resistance, draw on their life stories to illustrate the need for peaceful coexistence and the end of war in Palestine/Israel. Chuck Sher from Jewish Voice for Peace provides the historical context.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1:30 TO 3:00 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Senoritas Extraviada

Film and discussion about the murders of over 300 women, mostly workers in maquiladoras (sweat shops), in Juarez, Mexico, and the lack of government interest in finding the perpetrators.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, NOON TO 1:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Discovering Dominga

Film and discussion about the massacres in Guatemala and one woman's journey to revisit what happened to her family.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 6:00 TO 9:00 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Women in Pre-Code Hollywood: Sex and Power on the Silver Screen

Film and panel discussion.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 6:00 TO 9:00 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Iron Jawed Angels

A film that takes a fresh look at a pivotal event in American history from 1916-1920. A true story about defiant and brilliant young activists Alice Paul, played by Hilary Swank; and Lucy Burns, played by Frances O'Connor, who took the women's suffrage movement by storm to help American women win the right to vote. Post-film discussion will be led by Elaine B. Holtz, Producer/Host of the Public Access television program "Women's Spaces."

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, 4TH FLOOR READING ROOM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Literary Reading by Joan Frank

Ms. Frank will read from her novel Miss Kansas City.

The Sonoma County writer will be the featured reader with several SRJC students from the Creative Writing Program.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 , NOON TO 1:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245
THURSDAY, MARCH 29 , 7:00 TO 8:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4246

Women of Kenya: Changing the Face of Africa.

Women's groups in East Africa dedicated to the empowerment of girls and women are flourishing. Kathleen Kraemer will share photographs from her volunteer work with the Kenyan grassroots organization, "Mama na Dada."

Alternative Degrees Programs Seminar Offered May 15

If you are seeking a non-traditional option to earn a bachelor's degree, such as seminars, telecourses, classes online, weekend classes, credit for life experiences, an outstanding evening exploring an innovative and exciting approach is scheduled on Thursday, May 15. Held from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Cafeteria, Doyle Student Center, on the Santa Rosa Campus, the Alternative Degrees Programs Seminar will include representatives from a number of colleges who will discuss the alternative degree program options offered in our region. An overview of the variety of ways to obtain a bachelor's degree will be presented, and during the second hour of the seminar participants can connect one-on-one with the school representatives. Sponsored by SRJC's Adult Reentry Services, call Adult Reentry Services for more details at 527-4375.

"City Life" Exhibit March 14-April 13

Former SRJC art Instructor Maurice Lapp and ten other artists will display their artwork in a exhibit "City Life" at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in the Artists Gallery. A visual examination of urban life, the exhibit will be shown at the Fort Masson Center, Building A, from March 14 and April 13.

A reception for the artists is scheduled on Wednesday, March 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Among the artists displaying their painting are Maurice, Michael Briscoe, Anthony Montanino, Jessica Dunne, Charles Valoros, among others.

THE FRIENDS OF THE PETALUMA CAMPUS INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

Listening to the Silent Language

An Introduction to Nonverbal Communication

with Mary Pierce

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007, 7PM

HEROLD MAHONEY LIBRARY

The Chinese characters meaning 'to listen' include four elements: ear, eyes, undivided attention, and heart. When we listen to each other carefully, we become observers of nonverbal behaviors that reveal what words may not. Facial expressions, eye contact, gestures, use of touch and other aspects of body language all carry potential messages: what do they mean? How do we interpret them? Join us for this introduction to nonverbal communication. Mary Pierce holds degrees in Communication Studies, Business Economics, and English Literature from UC Santa Barbara and Sonoma State; she teaches Communication Studies at the Petaluma Campus. Before joining the faculty at SRJC, she managed public information and media relations for the City of Santa Barbara, and more recently for Petaluma Valley Hospital. Sponsored by the Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation Friends of the Petaluma Campus Committee.

Blossoms of Fire

A documentary film by Maureen Gosling

Meet Maureen Gosling at this presentation of her debut feature as a Producer/Director. *Blossoms of Fire* celebrates the extraordinary lives of the Isthmus Zapotecas of southern Oaxaca, Mexico. The film showcases the strong work ethic and fierce independence of powerful women who transcend traditional gender roles. *Blossoms of Fire* won the Coral Award for Best Documentary by a Non-Latino Director about Latin America at the Havana International Film Festival.

Maureen Gosling has been an editor and documentary filmmaker for more than thirty years. She has collaborated with directors Les Blank, Tom Weidlinger, Shakti Butler, Jed Riffe, Ashley James, and others.

Lecture and discussion

presented by Laura Larqué, History Instructor
with Maureen Gosling, Producer/Director

Friday, March 9th at 7:00 PM
Room 191, Petaluma Campus

For more information, phone (707) 527-4277

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2006/2007

Retirement Dinner

April 27, 2007

5:00 p.m. Doyle Coop Café

Invitation with RSVP to Follow

In Sympathy

On behalf of the college community, we extend deep sympathy to **Anthony Martinez**, Assistant Director of SRJC's Bookstore, whose mother **Adele Martinez** passed away on February 13. She was 71. Adele is survived by Anthony and his brother Michael, his sister Victoria, and their father Victor.

Deepest sympathy to **Raoul Yriberri**, Buyer in Purchasing, whose brother **Paul E. Yriberri** unexpectedly passed away of a heart seizure on March 3 while visiting Raoul in Windsor. Paul was 58. Paul worked for over 30 years as a biology teacher and defensive football coach at Miramonte High School in Orinda, the high school that he and Raoul both attended. The Yriberri brothers have always been extremely close. After graduating from high school, they attended the University of Colorado together, where Paul met his wife Jane. Paul and Raoul were anticipating their retirement to Amador County where they have homes within a half mile from each other near Pioneer, the town where Paul will be buried.

April 3 – Retirees De Young Museum Trip

A trip to the DeYoung Museum is planned on Tuesday, April 3, if enough SRJC retirees are interested! Admission will be free to seniors. Pat Broderick is organizing the trip. Participants may also elect the audio tour of the permanent collection, for seniors is $5. Parking is $2.50 per hour. The museum opens at 9:30 AM. On April 3 there will also be a special event at the museum, "Vivienne Westwood: 36 Years of Fashion." The docent tour for this is from 1:30 to 2:20 PM. The tentative schedule looks like this:

9:00 AM	DEPART SANTA ROSA WE ARE SEEKING CARS AND DRIVERS FOR TRANSPORTATION
10:30 AM	ARRIVE DEYOUNG – PARK & MEET
10:40 AM	INDIVIDUAL TOURING - 11:00 AM DOCENT TOUR OF PERMANENT COLLECTION
12:30 PM	LUNCH - DEYOUNG CAFETERIA
1:30 PM	EITHER "VIVIENNE " DOCENT TOUR OR INDIVIDUAL TOURING
2:30 PM	LEAVE NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM

If you wish to participate, contact Laurie Beard at 431-8133 or lbeard@sonic.net . If you can drive, let Laurie know as soon as possible.

May 11 Retiree Luncheon

SRJC retirees will again hold the annual Retiree Luncheon at Josef's at 1:00 PM on May 11. The luncheon is $19 (includes tax and tip), and there will be three menu choices. This is a wonderful time to get together to touch base! Give Curt Askim a call at 545-7435 for details and to make reservations!

Free Smoking Cessation Program

A free Smoking Cessation Program is available at SRJC to students and staff who wish to stop smoking. The program runs for seven weeks. To register for the program or attain flyers to post in your area or department, call Environmental Health and Safety Program at 527-4803.

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