



Nominations Sought For Faculty Awards – Due March 28

This year's SRJC Faculty Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 3 from 3:00-4:30 PM in the Doyle Student Center Staff Lounge. The Faculty Recognition Committee requests nominations for SRJC's Academic Senate Faculty Recognition Awards for 2006. **Nominations are due by Wednesday, March 28.**

Nominate one (or several) outstanding faculty members for an award. All regular and adjunct faculty, including counselors, librarians, and other allied faculty, are eligible for nomination for any or all awards. SRJC students and employees may submit nominations via e-mail, preferably as an attachment in MS Word to: pburks@santarosa.edu. Nominate a deserving faculty member for one of the following awards:

- Unsung Hero
- Outstanding Contributions by Adjunct Faculty Member
- Staff Development
- Professional Achievement
- Curriculum Development
- Innovative Use of Technology in Education
- Publications/Fine Arts/Performing Arts
- Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Award - If you are submitting nominations for this award, be sure to address the following criteria in your supporting nomination statement: develops programs that promote student achievement; supportive of all students and reflects a caring attitude; role model/mentor for other instructors; participates in community service activities that benefit students.

For each nomination, include your name, department, phone number, and a supporting statement (250 words). For more information contact Paula Burks at pburks@santarosa.edu or 527-4544.

Teach in London, Spain, or Florence 2008-09!

SRJC's Study Abroad program is accepting applications for faculty interested in teaching in the fall 2008 London, fall 2008 Spain, and spring 2009 Florence study abroad programs. The deadline to apply is Friday, September 21.

Faculty from all disciplines is encouraged to apply. Participating faculty will also serve as advisors to students during the program. Any proposed curriculum to teach abroad must have broad student appeal. Faculty is also expected to recruit students for the program. You must spend a considerable amount of time prior to departure assisting with the program promotion and student orientation to ensure adequate enrollments.

You can obtain applications by calling the Study Abroad office at 527-4441.



DAY UNDER THE OAKS

29TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & COMMUNITY EDUCATION FAIR



MAY 6 · 2007 · 10 AM TO 4 PM

SIGN UP TODAY! Day Under the Oaks May 6 – New Changes Underway!

On May 6 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM SRJC will hold the 29th Day Under the Oaks on the Santa Rosa Campus. This year there are some important changes and new incentives to encourage and support your involvement in Day Under the Oaks.

We're Seeking DUO Leaders & Volunteers!

Since many individuals who have long served with such dedication on the DUO Committee have recently retired or will soon retire in the years ahead, it's vital that we identify new DUO leadership and event volunteers now to continue this wonderful tradition. This year we invite staff members to volunteer to help plan the event as new leaders or work at DUO on May 6 as event volunteers. Plus, we need the participation of many more of our faculty! To encourage you all to become actively involved and invested in DUO, we have added new incentives:

For Faculty!

New this year! Faculty participation in Day Under the Oaks is now eligible for Flex Credit! Up to 6 hours will be available, depending on your level of participation. More details to follow in upcoming *Insiders*.

For Classified Staff!

New incentive! With permission from your supervisor, you are now eligible to help with DUO for Flex or Comp time (for time). Talk with your supervisor, and fill out the volunteer form on the DUO Web site. You can choose when you help out!

Sign Up By March 31 -Volunteer Clubs, Craft Vendors, Departments

It's time to sign up now to participate at DUO by filling out the right form on the DUO Web site at www.santarosa.edu/about_srjc/day-under-the-oaks. You may now submit forms online or print them out and return them to Public Relations by the March 31 deadline. (Be sure when filing out the forms to put a value in every field; don't leave any blank. Use zeroes or "NA" in fields that don't apply.)

Doyle Library & Multilevel Parking

With both of our gorgeous new facilities open during DUO, we can expand the area of the event closer to the parking facility and the library with new booths and activities.

Remember that Day Under the Oaks offers an unmatched opportunity once a year for SRJC's instructional departments, programs, and services to directly promote to students and community members the value of what they offer. There's nothing like it. **Please join us this year! Call 527-4266 with questions or help to sign up!**

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!

NC⁵ Symposium March 30

SRJC faculty and staff are invited to attend the "Northern California Community College Computer Consortium Symposium" that will be held on the Santa Rosa Campus on March 30 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Doyle Library. Flex credit for faculty is available for this event. Contact the Staff Development Department to apply. The cost of the symposium is \$25, which includes morning snacks and lunch served by Highfeather.

Will Baty and Russ Bowden will provide a tour of the new library to interested attendees.

The overall theme of the symposium is "Technology in the Classroom: Lessons We Have Learned," with focus on two questions:

What ways have you seen technology used to effectively improve learning?

When is educational technology just not worth it?

If you're interested, need additional information, or wish to register, access www.nc5.org. If you want to help lead a discussion, contact Program Coordinator Robert Caruso at bob@alwaysangels.com.

Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies Applications Available Due April 18

Applications for the 2007-2008 Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies (FFAS) awards are now available in the Academic Senate Office. The deadline to file applications is Wednesday, April 18 at noon. All full-time faculty who have been members of the SRJC faculty for at least two years and new faculty who are approved at the March Board of Trustees meeting for a third year contract are eligible to apply.

FFAS is an independent faculty-run fund built from the generous donations of faculty, administrators, the SRJC Foundation, and friends. Every spring semester FFAS helps support a number of worthwhile projects, such as sabbatical projects, although grants may also be used to supplement other conventional college funding sources. If there's a conference you'd like to attend or training or a special project you'd like to participate in to increase your effectiveness in the classroom or broaden your knowledge in your field of expertise, please pick up an application today.

Many have filled out voluntary payroll deduction authorization forms so that more funds will be available for faculty to grow and develop in their areas of expertise. You will receive a voluntary payroll deduction authorization form in the next few weeks. Grants will be presented at the annual Soup Fest held on Wednesday, May 9 at Safari West to celebrate together with soup, French bread, cheese, wine, music, and good company for FFAS members and friends.



15th Annual "President's Address to the Community" May 31

On Thursday, May 31 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Walter Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus, SRJC's Superintendent/President Robert F. Agrella will deliver the 15th annual "President's Address to the Community."

Hosted by the SRJC Foundation Board of Directors and President Agrella, the "State of the College" address will be delivered during a catered luncheon. Dr. Agrella will also present "The President's Medallion" to **Mrs. Constance Mahoney** in recognition of her outstanding service and support that profoundly enhances Santa Rosa Junior College.

Individual tickets are \$40. Sponsorship tables starting at \$500 may also be reserved and provide preferential seating for eight, special acknowledgement at the luncheon and a listing in the event program.

To make reservations, contact the Foundation to make reservations at 527-4348 or e-mail cmeydenbauer@santarosa.edu.

Raoul Yriberri Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner April 5

On Thursday, April 5 in the Doyle Café on the Santa Rosa Campus, the annual "Raoul Yriberri Classified Recognition & Awards Dinner" is scheduled:

5:00 – 5:30 PM – Meet and Greet

5:30 – 7:00 PM – Dinner and Program

The awards that will be presented at the dinner include:

Academic Senate's Outstanding Classified Staff Award
Selected by Faculty

Outstanding Supervisor of Classified Staff Award
Selected by Classified Staff

Outstanding Faculty Member
Selected by Classified Staff

Outstanding Classified Staff Member- An Unsung Hero
Selected by Classified Staff

Outstanding Community Service by a Classified Staff Member
Selected by Classified Staff

Above and Beyond Classified Staff Member
Selected by Management Team

*The Pat Fognozzi Student Scholarship Award**
Selected by Classified Senate

**Must be relative of a Classified Staff Member*

The Buffet Dinner Menu includes:

*Mixed green salad, cumin-spiced carrot salad,
chicken with tomatoes/artichokes, rice pilaf, rolls, and dessert.*

The cost of the event is \$15.50 per person, and checks should be made payable to the "SRJC Classified Senate."

Submit your name, phone, department, name(s) of any guests and number of reservations, and enclose payment. Submit check and information to the Classified Senate Mailbox. The deadline to make reservations is March 30 at noon.

Career Expo & Job Fair 2007

**Explore Over
160 Job Training
Programs!**

**Wednesday, April 25
10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Santa Rosa Campus
Haehl Pavilion**



**Meet with Over
100 Employers!**

**FREE Professional
Resume Review**

**Win Prizes
iPods and more...**

**For list of participating employers and other information:
www.santarosa.edu/career**

Sponsors: Exchange Bank, Lescure Engineering, St. Joseph Health System

Women's History Month

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 534-1767 or 537-4586 for information.

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."

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 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

East of the Sun & West of the Moon Opens

Theatre Arts will perform "East of the Sun and West of the Moon" adapted by playwright Tina Howe. Directed by Wendy Wisely, the magical Norwegian fair tale is brought to life through the fusion of eastern and western theatrical styles. Full of surprises the journey of a girl named Tove across the globe is a great family adventure. Performances are:

April 27, 28, May 2, 3, 4, 5*, 5, 6, 6**, Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

8:00 PM, *2:00 PM, and ** Special Performances: Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 PM

Tickets are \$8 to \$15 each.

Call 527-4343 to order tickets or online at www.santarosa.edu/theatreats

Bear Cub Athletic Trust Spring Fling March 30

The "2007 Bear Cub Athletic Spring Fling" is scheduled at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building on Friday, March 30. No-host hospitality begins at 6:00 PM.

Dinner served at 7:00 PM. Music will be performed by the Caribbean Connection from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

In addition to dinner and music, there will be a live auction, a silent auction, and drawings for raffle prizes. If you are interested in donating a raffle or auction item, or would like to purchase tickets from a particular coach, call 527- 4237.

Ticket prices for the Spring Fling are \$45 per person and can be purchased from any Santa Rosa Junior College coach or by contacting Bob Lombardi at 695-9451.

Foundation Supports 6th "Dr. McDonald JUST GO! Run/Walk" April 22

Support the SRJC Foundation John L. McDonald MD Paramedic Education Scholarship by participating in the "Dr. McDonald JUST GO! Run/Walk" on April 22 at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport. The event spotlights REACH Air Ambulance's service to the community, which has provided medical transports via helicopter for the past 20 years.

"Just Go! 10k run and 5k run/walk"

Sunday, April 22

Race Starts 8:30 AM

Race Day Registration: 7:45 AM

Run event winners win a helicopter ride after the event.

An open house and barbecue follows the run/walk - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Special appearance at lunch by "Snoopy."

Call 324-2400 for more information.

Strollers/Dogs welcome.

Register by downloading a registration form at www.reachairambulance.com

Career Awareness Day March 22 at SRJC Petaluma Campus

**10:30 AM - 2:00 PM,
PETALUMA CAMPUS
QUAD**

Various organizations will be on campus to talk with students about career options. Students can talk with representatives one-on-one and with experts about improving resumes and interviewing prospective employers. Call Kimberly with questions about Career Awareness Day at 778-3927.



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Save the Date!

2006/2007

Retirement Dinner

April 27, 2007

5:00 p.m. Doyle Coop Café
Invitation with RSVP to Follow