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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, December 21, 2007

Happy Holidays!

The winter holidays are a wonderful time to celebrate not only the joys of the Christmas season, but to acknowledge those who have contributed so much to SRJC during the year. As we enter this year's festive season, take time to reflect on your many accomplishments this year, and the ones that are sure to follow. Warm appreciation and best wishes for a joyous holiday season!

SRJC PETALUMA CAMPUS MAP FOR SPRING 2008



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NO. BUILDING NAME	NO. BUILDING NAME	NO. BUILDING NAME
1 John M. Jacobs Hall	4 East Hall (Cafe & Bookstore) (400)	7 Future Herold Mahoney Library
2 Kathleen Doyle Hall	5 Temporary Herold Mahoney Library <i>(Future Mike Smith Hall and SRJC Bookstore)</i>	8 Physical Fitness Center
3A E Wing (Science & Art) (300)	6 Richard W. Call Building (600) Admissions & Records Counseling Registrar Student Services	9 Maintenance Compound (900)
3B Carole E. Ellis Hall		10 Petaluma Village (100)
		A Capri Creek Temporaries (PC/T1-T4)
		B Capri Creek Temporaries (PC/T5)

Petaluma Update

As you all know, the Petaluma Campus is shutting down the entire original campus on Friday, December 21 at 5:00 PM. At the start of the spring semester, all classes and offices will be situated in either new permanent locations or temporary spaces for the next 12-18 months, while the original campus buildings will be renovated.

You're Invited to Tour Petaluma!

SRJC faculty, classified staff, and administrators are invited to take a tour of the Petaluma Campus on Thursday, January 10 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Tours are approximately 40 minutes each, starting every hour, on the hour beginning at 10:00 AM, with the last tour starting at 3:00 PM. Tours begin at the temporary home of the Mahoney Library now located in the Mike Smith Bookstore. The tours allow members of SRJC's community to become familiar with the changing campus to see where offices and classrooms are now located. If you want to take a tour, just show up at the Mike Smith Bookstore. An hour of flex credit is pending for this activity.

ITALIAN FILM SERIES

PETALUMA CAMPUS

Enjoy the Italian Film Series on the Petaluma Campus that includes films from 1950 to the present. This year's films look at some aspects of Italian history, literature, and culture. SRJC Italian Instructor Caterina Labriola will present the films, including an informative overview of each production.

EL ALAMEIN - 2002

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:00 PM

A film by Enzo Monteleone with Paolo Briguglia, Silvio Orlando, Giuseppe Cederna, Pietro Maggio, Pierfranco Favino, Luciano Scarpa, Emilio Solfrizzi, and Thomas Trabacchi. Monteleone's stunning account of one of the abandoned Pavia divisions in the Egyptian desert during World War II.

L'UOMO PERFETTO (THE PERFECT MAN) - 2005

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7:00 PM

A film by Luca Lucini with Francesca Inaudi, Riccardo Scamarcio, Gabriella Pession, Giampaolo Morelli, Paolo Pierobon, Maria Chiara Augenti and, Giampiero Augenti. Lucia, a bright marketing expert, finds out that childhood friend Paolo who she loves secretly, is going to marry her best friend. Lucia does not want to lose "her" man. She hires a penniless actor to seduce her rival.

LA GRANDE STRADA AZZURRA (THE WIDE BLUE ROAD) - 1957

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7:00 PM

A film by Gillo Pontecorvo with Yves Montand and Alida Valli and based on the novel "Squacio" by Franco Solinas. A touching movie that marks the debut of the great movie director Gillo Pontecorvo.

Study Abroad Meetings Scheduled

In 2008 and 2009, SRJC's Study Abroad Program will again offer students exciting opportunities to enroll in transferable college courses that are taught abroad. One-hour information meetings are scheduled through April to answer questions and discuss the specifics of each program: China, summer 2008; London, fall 2008; Spain, fall 2008; and Florence, spring 2009. Students in search of an unforgettable educational experience should attend one of the information meetings that are scheduled: www.santarosa.edu/sa/info_mtg_sch.html.

Contact Chuck Robbins at crobbs@santarosa.edu or ext. 4498 with questions.



Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain



Florence, Italy

Women's History Month March 2008

The following events are a partial list of the activities scheduled during Women's History Month in March at SRJC. More details are available on SRJC's home page under "What's New" under "Women's History Month – March 2008" at www.santarosa.edu.

Women of the Harlem Renaissance

April Harris, Humanities Department

Friday, February 29: 7:00 PM

Room 191, Petaluma Village, Petaluma Campus

Women of the Harlem Renaissance, their influence on U.S. Civil Rights Movement.

The Triumphs and Struggles in Women's Sports

Panel: Penny Hastings, Diane Campagna, Karen Stanley, Marie Sugiyama, Kelly Wood

Monday, March 3: 12:15 – 1:20 PM

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Hastings, author of *Sports for Her*, moderates panel of women athletes, coaches, and teachers.

Women's History Month Kickoff Event

Tuesday, March 4: Noon – 1:30 PM

In front of Doyle Library, Santa Rosa Campus

Women's drumming circle, jazz, hip-hop, modern dance performances, theatrical and musical performances kick off a month of events!

Women at Ground Zero

Susan Hagen and Mary Carouba

Wednesday, March 5: Noon – 1:00 PM

Authors Susan Hagen and Mary Carouba deliver a retrospective of their experiences interviewing women rescue workers in New York City following 9/11.

Indigenous Women of Oaxaca, Mexico

Laura Larque, Social Sciences Department

Friday, March 7: 7:00 PM

Room 191, Petaluma Village, Petaluma Campus

Film, lecture about women in Oaxaca, including issues of tenured land and indigenous rights & work place discrimination. Film *Blossoms of Fire: Ramo de Fuego* will be shown.

La Pasion de Espana

Dance Performance by Sol Flamenco

Saturday, March 8: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Santa Rosa-based dance/music troupe of flamenco artistry to celebrate International Women's Day.

Art as a Mirror and a Reflection

Virginia R. Harris

Monday, March 10: 12:15 – 1:20 PM

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Acclaimed, chemist, quilter, activist, Harris discusses colors, shapes, fabrics that transform a traditional craft into art.

Made in L.A.

Tuesday, March 11: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Doyle Library, Room 4246, Santa Rosa Campus

Screening, discussion about documentary *Made in LA*, a film about the story of three Latina garment workers as they fight for labor rights.

Women and Mental Health

Wednesday, March 12: 12:15 – 1:30 PM

Doyle Library, Room 4245, Santa Rosa Campus

Panel of women working in psychology examine their personal path to healing others.

Iron Jawed Angels

Thursday, March 13: 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Doyle Library, Room 4246, Santa Rosa Campus

A film about the suffrage movement followed by discussion with SRJC historians Anne Donegan, Alice Roberti, Danielle Bruns.

Celebrating Japanese Women's Artistry

Jean Horton, Art Department

Friday March 14: 7:00 PM

Room 191, Petaluma Village, Petaluma Campus

An overview by Art instructor Jean Horton about the art works of Japanese women. Student work that focuses on Japanese themes will be displayed in Mahoney Library.

Maquiladora: A Destruction of the Mexican Family

Laura Larque, Social Sciences Department

Monday, March 17: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Doyle Library, Room 4245, Santa Rosa Campus

Wednesday, March 19: 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Room 698, Petaluma Campus

A film about the Maquiladora industry in Mexican border towns; followed by lecture about the devastating effects the Maquiladora hiring/firing processes on families.

The Impact of Eleanor Roosevelt

Tuesday, March 18: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Doyle Library, Room 4246, Santa Rosa Campus

SRJC historians Marty Bennett, Anne Donegan, Anne Exton discuss the legacy of Eleanor Roosevelt before, during, and after her time in the White House.

Native American Women throughout History

Brenda Flyswithhawks, Behavioral Sciences Department

Friday, March 21: 7:00 PM

Room 191, Petaluma Village, Petaluma Campus

SRJC Psychology instructor & member of the Eastern Band of the Tsalagi (Cherokee) Nation presents overview of Native American women who have influenced U.S. history.

Travel and Learn with SRJC's Community Education Program!

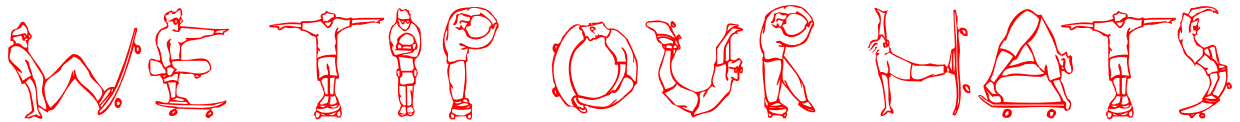
Live in the charming mountain town of Urbania Italy, high above the Adriatic Sea while you study Italian for three weeks at the Centro Studi Italiani. You'll live with an Italian family or in your own apartment and experience the Italy that tourists never see!

For a detailed application, trip snapshots and testimonials, go to www.santarosa.edu/sa and click on Urbania.

Informational Meetings (Please try to attend at least one meeting)

Saturday, January 12, 2008, 10-11 am, North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation, 64 Brookwood Ave. Santa Rosa

Gino Muzzatti has been a member of SRJC's faculty since 1985 and teaches Italian and English as a Second Language. He has his B.A. and M.A. degrees from San Francisco State University and also studied at the University of Perugia and the University of Florence in Italy. In summer 2002, Gino attended Centro Studi Italiani and for the past five summers has escorted groups from SRJC to this Italian language and culture school in Urbania. For more information, contact Gino Muzzatti at gmuzzatti@santarosa.edu or call (707) 527-4886.



On Friday, December 1, math Instructor **Terry Shell** was awarded a California Mathematics Council for Community Colleges (CMC3) Teaching Excellence Award in Monterey. Award recipients are chosen by their colleagues. SRJC math Instructor Barry Wood notes, "Terry Shell is the SRJC Mathematics CMC3 Teaching Excellence Award Winner, a great mathematics teacher who does all the things that are the definition of teaching in excellence. His explanations are very thorough, his enthusiastic, and models the techniques and traits of problem solving in the classroom."

On December 3, the daughter of Child Development Instructor **Missy Danneberg** and CIS Instructor **Walt Chesbro's** Loren Soukup was sworn in as a member of the State Bar of California. Specializing in construction and contract law. Loren will work as an attorney for School and College Legal Services, the firm that provides legal services to SRJC. She and husband Jared live in Cloverdale.

Michelle and **Steve Wilder**, Network Technician Senior, Computing Services, were honored as one of three finalists in this year's Western Access Video Excellence (WAVE) competition in the nonprofessional category "Programs That Made a Difference." The video, "Don't Cry for Me," promotes water safety in rivers, lakes, and ocean and is in memory of Michelle's son Robert Miller, who drowned in the Russian River in May 2005. Steve and Michelle produced the video through the Community Media Center of Santa Rosa and aired on public access cable channel 72 in March.



Baby News

Congratulations to **Wende Wahl**, Budget Specialist in the CalWorks Program, first time grandmother! Wendy's grandson Jesse William was born December 4 in Santa Rosa to proud parents Wendy's son Eric Wahl and Carol-lyn Pounds.



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