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*Thank You
Classified
Staff!*

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 4, 2008

Classified Recognition Week March 31 - April 4

The Board of Trustees designated March 31 through April 4 SRJC's Classified Recognition Week to recognize the college's classified staff members for the broad efforts and services they provide throughout the year. Various activities will take place in college departments to celebrate the contributions of our classified staff and to also spotlight some special achievements, such as the April 3 Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner. We hope you plan to participate to honor our classified staff members.

Raoul Yriberry Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner April 3

The Classified Senate will hold the Annual Raoul Yriberry Classified Staff Recognition and Awards dinner on Thursday, April 3 at the Ag Pavilion at Shone Farm at 5:30 PM. Dinner and program are scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A Silent Auction will be held. **The deadline to make reservations has been extended to 3PM on April 2.**

Proceeds go to the Bea Griffiths Professional Development Fund for Classified Staff. Contact Anna Felciano, Classified Senate President, 524-1604.

All members of the college community are invited to attend to honor the recipients of the following awards:

Outstanding Supervisor - Kate Jolley, Accounting; Cheryl Hanson, College Skills

*Outstanding Faculty Member -
Anne Donnegan, Social Sciences; Galen George, Chemistry*

*Outstanding Community Service by a Classified Staff Member -
Amy Malaise, Library*

Unsung Hero - Cindy Molina, Admissions & Records

*Academic Senate's Outstanding Classified Staff Member -
Linda Christenson & Nicole Frantz, Curriculum*

*Management Team's Above and Beyond -
Jo deBenedictis, Theatre Arts*

Pat Tognozzi Student Scholarship - Ben Smith, Rachel Lallatin's brother

Management Team Selects "Above & Beyond" Award Recipient

This year's recipient of the "Above and Beyond Award from the Management Team" is Jo DeBenedictis, Administrative Assistant II in Theater Arts. She was nominated for making a "significant contribution to the department" and is recognized for the extraordinary level of commitment and support she brings to Theater Arts. Pat will be honored at the April 3 Classified Staff Recognition event.

SRJC's 8th Career Expo & Job Fair April 30

Mark your calendars to attend SRJC's 8th Annual Career Expo & Job Fair on Wednesday, April 30 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM in Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus. "Connecting College to Career" draws many hundreds of college and high school students, faculty and community

members who can directly meet with over 80 leading employers in the region who attend the event. Expo participants can explore job openings, internships, and a variety of career information. Free professional resume review will be available and informational booths, including many of SRJC's 170 + occupational programs. Participants can explore their educational and career options, research careers, learn what employers are looking for, plan academic and career steps, and conduct effective job searches. Remembering that all students in one way or another attend college to prepare for successful careers, the Career Expo & Job Fair is an important event organized to support our students' success.

In addition, SRJC's Career & Student Employment Center, 1434 Bussman Hall, offers outstanding resources that help students identify how to meet their education and career goals. Visit www.santarosa.edu/career for event details and a complete list of participating employers at the Expo. Also plan to attend the "Preparing for Career Fair Success" seminar on Tuesday, April 22 from noon to 1:00 PM in Bussman Hall. Especially, plan to join us on April 30!



SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE **ASSOCIATED STUDENTS**

Career Expo & Job Fair 2008

Over 100 Employers
Job Openings, Internships,
Career Information
Learn about SRJC's 170 +
Occupational Programs
FREE Professional Resume Review
Prize Drawings & Much More

Wednesday, April 30
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Haehl Pavilion (Gym) Santa Rosa Campus

www.santarosa.edu/career
Sponsors: Brelje & Race Civil Engineers and the Redwood Regional Medical Group

Faculty Recognition Awards Nominations Extended April 3

Members of the college community are urged to submit nominations for the Faculty Recognition Awards 2008, which are granted annually by the Academic Senate in consultation with the Faculty Recognition Committee. **The deadline to submit nominations for the 2008 Faculty Recognition Awards has been extended to Thursday, April 3**, particularly in the following categories:

Professional Achievement

Staff Development

Innovative Use of Technology in Education

Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award

Other award categories include: Unsung Hero; Outstanding Contributions by Adjunct Faculty Member; Curriculum Development; Publications/Fine Arts/Performing Arts. Contact Paula Burks, Chair, Faculty Recognition Committee, for a nomination form, pburks@santarosa.edu or ext. 4544, and please take the time to nominate one of your deserving faculty members for one of the awards.

FFAS Grants Available - Apply By April 21

The Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies (FFAS) is an independent faculty-run fund built from the generous donations of faculty, administrators, the Foundation, and friends. If you find department and cluster funds are low, the FFAS may be perfect for you. Each spring semester FFAS helps support a number of worthy projects, targeting faculty members who don't have other conventional funding sources available to cover project expenses.

Applicants must be SRJC faculty member for two years, and faculty who have never applied before are especially urged to apply for a grant. The grant can be used for a variety of purposes, such as attending a conference, accessing training, or conducting a special project to increase your effectiveness in the classroom or broadening your knowledge in your field of expertise, among many other ideas.

Applications were sent to all faculty members on Monday, March 31 via an e-mail attachment. All applications must be returned to Andrea Proehl, FFAS Chair, in the Doyle Library by Monday, April 21 at 5:00 PM. E-mail Andrea at aproehl@santaorsosa.edu or call ext. 4909 for an application or more information.

Cool Party! Grants will be presented at the annual Soup Fest, a free thank you celebration of soup, French bread, cheese, wine, music and good company for FFAS members and friends, which is scheduled this year on Wednesday, May 7 at Safari West.

Bookstore's Faculty Appreciation Day April 15 & 17

SRJC's Bookstore invites faculty members and Administrative Assistants to attend Faculty Appreciation Day in the campus Bookstores on:

Tuesday, April 15, Petaluma Campus, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 17, Santa Rosa Campus - Noon - 4:00 PM

Guests will see demonstrations on the Bookstore's online textbook ordering system and online faculty adoption process, and meet publishers and custom publishing representatives firsthand. Faculty members should bring fall book orders, enjoy lunch, refreshments, and enter the hourly raffle to win great prizes!

Spring Science Conference for Girls April 12

April 4 is the deadline for students to sign up for the 16th annual "Expanding Your Horizons Conference" that will be held on Saturday, April 12 at Sonoma State University. Planned for 300 seventh and eighth grade students from throughout Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino counties, "Expanding Your Horizons" is held to increase the awareness of young women and their parents of the importance of adequate preparation in math and science. The conference introduces students to math, engineering, and science and other fields where high school math and science are required. Hands-on workshops conducted by women who have chosen a career in one of these fields will be part of the conference, plus there will be sessions specifically designed for parents and educators. Preregistration is required by April 4. Students may register online at <http://www.eyh-soco.org/registration.htm>, download a form, or call the EYH Hotline at 664-2241 to request a registration form. The registration fee is \$15 per student and includes snacks and lunch. Scholarships are available by calling the Hotline. For more information e-mail to Julie Silk at jsilk@eyh-soco.org or call her at 577-4296.

Accreditation Self Study - Feedback Welcome

The first draft of SRJC's Accreditation Self Study is now complete and will be available for review on the accreditation Web site at www.santarosa.edu/accred on **Wednesday, April 9. Hard copy of the report will also be placed in the reserve sections of the Doyle and Mahoney Libraries by Thursday, April 10.**

This exhaustive study was written collaboratively by over 100 faculty, classified, and management volunteers who examined virtually all aspects of the college and made recommendations for improvement. The many members of the accreditation team are to be commended for their efforts.

The accreditation document is in a draft stage and will go through more revisions. At this point in the process, the draft includes three basic parts: responses to previous recommendations; standard committee report; and, compilation of the planning agendas from each of the nine standard committees. There's an *GUIDE TO REVIEW* accompanying the draft, and feedback is welcome from members of the college community, which can be offered in two ways:

E-mail Gary Allen at gallen@santarosa.edu or Mary Kay Rudolph at mrudolph@santarosa.edu.

In person at one of the following forums on the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses:

Santa Rosa - Tuesday, April 15, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Doyle 4245 or Tuesday, April 15, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Doyle 4246

Petaluma - Tuesday, April 22, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, Call Building 650 or Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Call Building 650

May 29 President's Address to the Community

On Thursday, May 29, Dr. Robert F. Agrella will give the annual President's Address to the Community. A reception begins at 11:00 AM in the Haehl Pavilion on Santa Rosa Campus, followed by a luncheon attended by hundreds of college and community members. Individual tickets are \$40. Sponsorship tables for eight begin at \$500, may also be reserved, and provide preferential seating, special acknowledgement at the luncheon, and a listing in the event program. To make reservations, call the Foundation Office at 527-4348 or e-mail cmeydenbauer@santarosa.edu.

2008 President's Medallion Recipient Announced - The SRJC Foundation announces that the 2008 President's Medallion Recipient is Wilson Craig, who will be honored at the President's Address to the Community for his outstanding service and support to SRJC. Wilson, a teacher, traveler, philanthropist, retired SRJC faculty member (who still teaches French), and 1956 SRJC alumnus, has supported SRJC in many ways for over 50 years. Wilson personifies how one person can make a broad and positive impact on education, including establishing four scholarship endowments that benefit countless SRJC students: Ruth Parlé Craig Foreign Language Scholarship, Ruth Parlé Craig Study Abroad Scholarship, E. Juli Craig Memorial Business Office Technology Scholarship, and Ruth Craig Human Services Scholarship.



The college community is invited to attend the President's Address to the Community and to honor Wilson on May 29!

Benefit Audit - Employees With Dependent Coverage

All faculty, classified, management employees, and early retirees with district-paid dependent coverage (including legal spouse, child, and/or domestic partner) are required to submit documentation for the benefit audit **by April 11.**

Required Documentation - To enable SRJC to verify dependent eligibility, provide a copy of your most recent signed IRS Form 1040. You may cross out all information except name, address, last four digits of your social security number, filing status, and dependent information. If you have a domestic partner on your coverage or your filing status is married, filing separately, please provide signed copies of the 1040s of both domestic partners/legal spouses. You may cross out all information except name, address, last four digits of your social security number, filing status, and dependent information. If your age 19+ child is a full-time student but not an IRS dependent, also provide a current class schedule verifying full-time student status.

Submit Documentation - Mail or fax forms to Kate Jolley at 535-3769 or send forms by intercampus mail to her attention in the Accounting Office, Santa Rosa Campus.

For those with privacy concerns who prefer not to send in documentation, bring the documentation in person to be verified. This option is available at the following times and locations:

April 1 - 8:30-10:30 AM - Maggini Conference Room

April 2 - 4:00-6:00 PM - Doyle Library, Room 4401

April 3 - 9:00-11:00 AM - Pedroncelli Board Room

April 7 - 8:00 AM - Noon - Administration Conference Room 628, Petaluma Campus

April 8 - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM - Doyle Library, Room 4401

April 9 - 2:00-4:00 PM - Emeritus Conference Room

April 10 - 1:00-3:00 PM - Public Safety Training Center Conference - 103

April 11 - 9:00-11:00 AM - Button Conference Room

CalSTRS Retirement Check-Up Workshops April 16 & 18

Two CalSTRS retirement workshops are scheduled on April 6 and 18 and will be video conferenced to the Petaluma Room PET648. Flex credit approved 1.5 hours. A detailed explanation of the retirement process will be presented to faculty who are close to retirement. Ken Jones, CalSTRS Benefits Counselor, will use a PowerPoint presentation and will distribute STRS retirement packets to those interested. A question and answer period will follow the presentations. 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

SESSION #1 - OPEN TO ALL REGULAR & ADJUNCT FACULTY)

Wednesday, April 16 4:00 - 5:30 PM, Doyle Library, Room 4245 (first floor Media Room #1), Santa Rosa Campus

SESSION #2 - OPEN TO ALL REGULAR & ADJUNCT FACULTY

Friday, April 18 1:00 - 2:30 PM, Doyle Library, Room 4246 (first floor Media Room #2), Santa Rosa Campus

Seating is limited at the workshops. RSVP to Candy Shell by e-mail or phone at ext. 3766 indicating your session number preference.

Textile Exhibit - Lydia van Gelder: A Retrospective

An exhibit by nationally recognized textile artist and SRJC Art Instructor for over 25 years Lydia Van Gelde will be displayed through April 30 in the Doyle Library cases on floors 2 and 3. A reception is scheduled on Wednesday, April 9 at 4:00 PM to open this exhibit.

In a career spanning more than 50 years, Lydia has exhibited her works in international and national shows in museums and galleries. She gradually focused on the history, tradition, and development of contemporary interpretations of the ancient art of woven shibori with an emphasis on ikat, the indigo resist dye process that uses wrappings to resist the dye in order to create patterns. She has explored other traditional textile techniques, published a book titled Ikat: Techniques for Designing and Weaving Warp, Weft, Double and Compound Ikat, contributed numerous articles in fiber magazines, and taught seminars nationally. Contact Karen Peterson at 778-3972 for more details.

Student Success Stories Sought For Commencement

If you know students who are graduating this spring with unique stories to share about their pursuit of a college education and their success at SRJC, President Agrella is seeking this information to include in his commencement address. Send the names of students who you think should be recognized at graduation to Carolyn Pansini-Evans in A&R at cpansini-evans@santarosa.edu or call her at ext. 7953 **by May 2**.

When submitting background information about the student, include: obstacles overcome or exceptional promise, unusual talent or special accomplishments, academic achievement, and key aims.

In addition, if staff and faculty members have family members who are graduating in 2007-08, Dr. Agrella wants to know their names and their relationship to you for his commencement comments. Submit this information to Carolyn, as well.



Faculty Recognition Awards Event May 8

On Thursday, May 8, the annual Academic Senate Faculty Recognition Awards event is scheduled in the Art Gallery, Doyle Library from 3:00 to 4:30 PM on the Santa Rosa Campus. Nominations for the awards will be distributed in March.

At the awards event, all newly tenured faculty members will be recognized, and all full-time and adjunct faculty members are eligible for the awards, which will be given in ten categories:

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 Excellence in Education <i>Two nominees submitted and one is selected for the Excellence Award</i>
President's Award - selected by Senate President
Sabbatical Leave Project - selected by Sabbatical Leave Committee

Study Abroad Informational Meetings - China! London! Spain! Florence!

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.

More information meetings have been added for students seeking an unforgettable educational experience. Plan to attend one of the following meetings! http://www.santarosa.edu/sa/info_mtg_sch.html.

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

Faculty! SRJC Spring Forum 2008 April 18

On Friday, April 18 in the Dutton Pavilion at the Shone Farm, the EDI Forum, "Environmental & Sustainable Technology at SRJC," will be presented by SRJC's Economic Development Institute and Institute for Environmental Education:

Forum - 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch - 1:00 PM

President Robert F. Agrella and George Freund and Sonoma State professor Robert Girling will lead a discussion about the latest developments in environmental and sustainable technologies. Participants will discuss how to plan curriculum or programs related to green buildings, sustainable living, alternative transportation, energy alternatives, among other related topics.

Various green items will also be displayed, including PG&E energy alternatives, ZAP Electric Cars, North Coast Builders Exchange, Solar Living Institute, North Coast Electric Car Association (with two electric vehicles - 1966 Mustang and Toyota RAV4), Whole Foods, Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy, Alternative Transportation and Technology Initiative, numerous SRJC programs.

You Might Win - Culinary Café gift certificate, books, basket of sustainable farm produce, advanced battery charger, among other items.

You Can Earn - 5 hours of faculty flex credit

Beautiful Environment - You'll enjoy the beauty of SRJC's Shone Farm

Delicious Lunch - Choice of lunch entrees and two desserts

Seating is limited! Be sure to make reservations now through Chuck Robbins in EDI at 527-4498 or crobbins@santarosa.edu.

Petaluma Campus College Awareness Day May 8

On May 8 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Petaluma Campus will hold its third "College Awareness Day: Honoring Diversity." Participants will include diverse English Language Learners (ELL) from numerous high schools, including San Antonio, Carpe Diem, Sonoma Mountain, Petaluma, Casa Grande, Sonoma Valley and Rancho Cotati.

The event's keynote speaker will be Rick Rivera, SRJC graduate who received a master's in literature at Sonoma State University and a doctorate at New Mexico State University. A novelist, Rick is a full-time literature and language arts instructor at Modesto Junior College.

College Awareness Day was initiated to help ensure that new students to SRJC experience a smooth and positive transition from high school to college by directly introducing them to student services, classroom experiences, presentations, and one-on-one interaction with SRJC students, faculty, and staff on the Petaluma Campus.

College Awareness Day is sponsored by the ELL Outreach Team in collaboration with Casa Grande High School ELL Academy, SRJC Counseling Department, Puente Project, EOPS, School Relations, School Initiatives & Career Development, Occupational Education and Services, Vice President of Student Service's Office and the Technology Academy. For more information, contact Norberto Quiroz at 778-3925.

Just Go! Walk April 27

The Dr. John McDonald Just Go! 5K fun walk and 10K/5K run is scheduled on Sunday, April 27. Proceeds from "Just Go!" benefit the SRJC Foundation John L. McDonald MD Paramedic Education Scholarship. Now in its seventh year, "Just Go!" has raised \$25,000 by run sponsors and participants.

The run/walk begins at 8:30 AM at the REACH Air Medical Services office located at 2360 Becker Boulevard in Santa Rosa. Participants may preregister through April 14 by mail (contact the SRJC Foundation for a brochure). Online registration through April 21 at www.theschedule.com. The entry fees are \$20 for preregistered participants and \$25 for those who register on race day, and include a free t-shirt.

The John L. McDonald Paramedic Education Scholarship was established with the SRJC Foundation in 2000 following Dr. McDonald's death in October 2000.

Summer Program in Italy!

The summer tour to Italy, which will not be offered in 2009, is filling rapidly with only six seats remaining! So, join faculty member Gino Muzzatti on the sixth trip he will lead to Urbania, a charming mountain town in Central Italy's Le Marche region from June 28- July 19. In Urbania you will study Italian for three weeks while living with an Italian family or in your own apartment, experiencing the Italy that tourists never see. Travel opportunities include day trips to art centers such as Florence and Urbino, as well as a four-day trip to a Renaissance pageant, the Perugia Jazz Festival, and to Assisi. There are also opportunities to take regional cooking classes and traditional majolica ceramics lessons.

For inquiries about this incredible language and culture study tour, e-mail Signore Muzzatti at gmuzzatti@santarosa.edu or call him at 527-4886. Also, check out the tour web site at www.santarosa.edu/sa. Click on Urbania for some photos and to download a detailed application.

Donate Used Cell Phones - Support Scholarships

When you donate your old cell phones to the ESL office, you are donating to the Guatemalan Youth Scholarship Fund. ESL is now collecting used phones, which will be sent to Pace Butler Corporation for recycling. The company will then send a check to support the scholarship fund. By donating your old cell phone to this effort you are not only helping recycle, you are helping Guatemalan children in a village where ESL Instructor Catherin Sagan worked. Call ESL Instructor Kitty Hughes for more information at ext. 7860 or bhughes@santarosa.edu. She will gladly accept phones if you prefer to send them to her via intercampus mail. ESL appreciates your support!

Upcoming Alumni Activities

SRJC alumni, mark your calendars for some upcoming events!

Friday, April 18, 3:00 PM

Slide Presentation on Japan

*Guest Speaker, Reta Kyle,
former SRJC Employee*

*Pedroncelli Center,
Santa Rosa Campus*

Friday, May 16 1:00PM

Lunch at Josef's La Rose Restaurant

Cost: \$22

*Contact Curt Askim with
any questions at 545-7435.*



WOLM's Spring Semester Pride and Prejudice Activities

The second semester of WOLM's Pride and Prejudice activities start this month. All lectures are in Newman Auditorium unless otherwise noted, and the presentations are eligible for FLEX credit. The events are detailed on the library Web site at <http://www.santarosa.edu/library/Refs/wolm/index.shtml#events>.

Saving Jane: The Terms of Reciprocal Redemption

Wednesday, April 9, Noon, Marco Giordano, English Department

Explore Austen's narrative style and shifts in narrative point of view (from the masculine to the feminine). How do her novels offer variations of previous models while exploring contemporary themes?

A Little Bit of Hot Supper

Monday, April 14, 7:00 PM - Kirstin Olsen

Kirstin Olsen, author of *All Things Austen* and *Cooking with Jane Austen*, discusses the practical difficulties and social intricacies of supper in Austen's day. Learn how the portrayals of this meal, especially in *Pride and Prejudice*, reflected class, attitudes, and expectations, and explore some of the culinary techniques that a large household's cook would use for the last meal of the day.

Music in the Life and Work of Jane Austen

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 PM, Cheryl Ziedrich, Music Department

The music in Jane Austen's novels comes to life by exploring the Austen family's music and in the letters Jane wrote to her sister, Cassandra. Learn about music-making in England in Austen's time and the social context of girls' education vs. boys' education. Cheryl will perform piano pieces and songs from Austen's collection.

Jane Austen and the "Superfluous Woman"

Monday, April 21, Noon Anne Marie Insull, English Department

Jane Austen celebrated marriage in her novels, but by choosing never to say "I do" herself, she became that most pitiable of 19th century women - a spinster. What did it mean to be an unmarried woman in Jane Austen's time and how is this reality reflected in *Pride and Prejudice*?

Jane Austen Book Club Discussions Set

Two meetings of the Jane Austen Book Club are scheduled from noon to 1:30 PM in the Margaret Clark Room, Emeritus 1647, on the Santa Rosa Campus on:

Wednesday, April 30 - The concluding meeting of a year of studying Austen's six major novels includes a discussion about her final novel, *Persuasion*.

Newcomers are welcome to the meetings to help enrich this year's exciting dialogue about Austen's wonderful works.

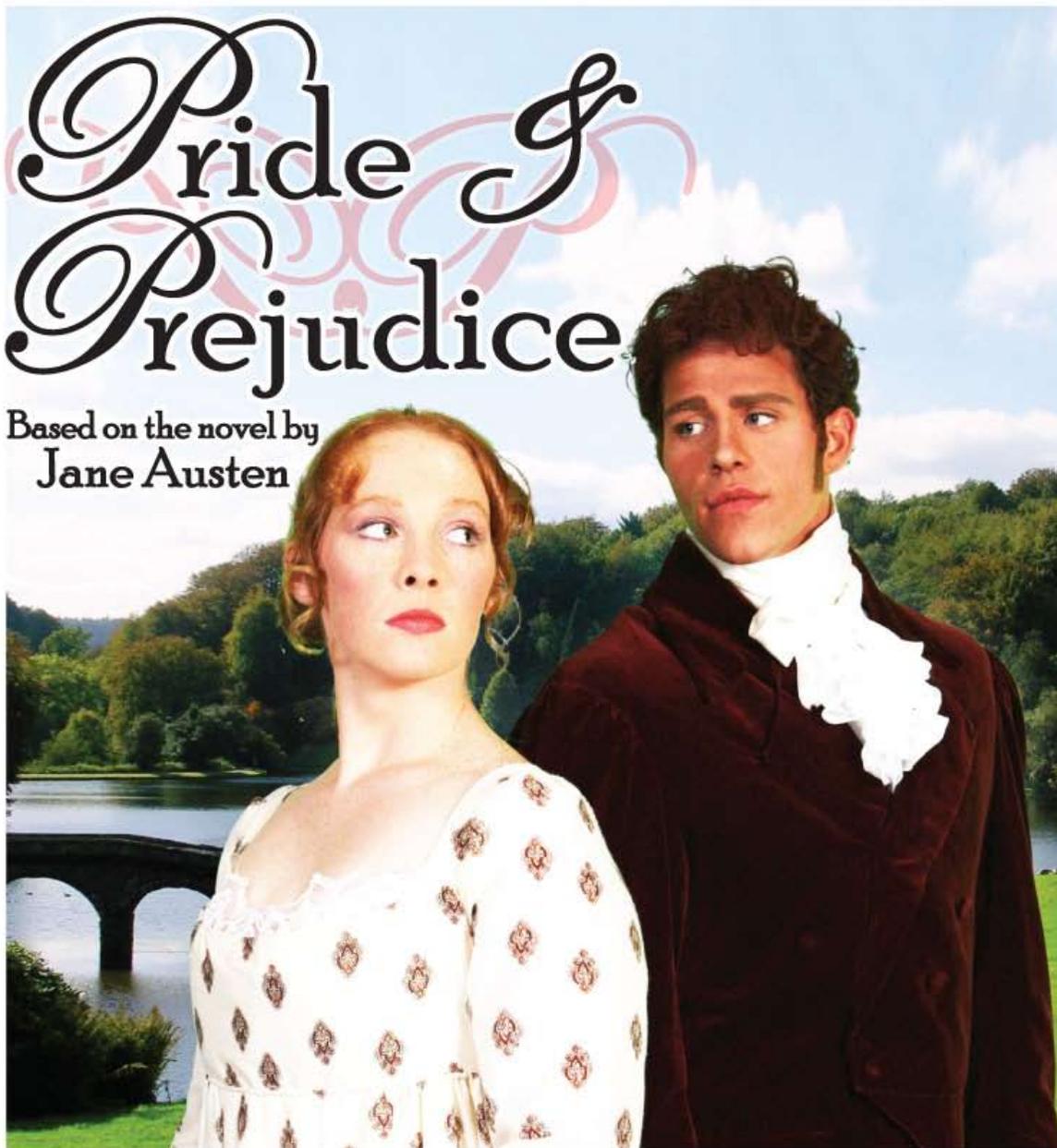


Photo by Jeff Thomas, Mr. Darcy: Nathan Todhunter, Elizabeth Bennett: Katherine Swango

◆ SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

Pride & Prejudice

Based on the novel by
Jane Austen



April 25, 26, 30 May 1, 2, 3*, 3, 4**

Burbank Auditorium

Curtain at 8pm, *2pm, **3pm

1501 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa



**Tickets Online at
www.santarosa.edu/theatrearts
\$8 to \$15 Tickets 527-4343**

All Seats \$5 for Saturday Matinee on May 3 ONLY

Adaptation by Jon Jory

Directed by Laura Downing-Lee



Attend 30th Day Under the Oaks May 4

The college community is invited to attend SRJC's 30th Day Under the Oaks on Sunday, May 4 on the Santa Rosa Campus from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM under the coolest oaks in town. You can access the Day Under the Oaks Web site at http://www.santarosa.edu/about_srjc/day-under-the-oaks/ to explore this year's anniversary colors and photo archives of past DUO events that reflect an amazing array of exhibits, activities, and fun!

Sign Ups & Change Forms - With April 2 the deadline for participation sign ups, those who signed up, but wish to make changes to their information can modify information simply using the "Change Request Form" on the DUO Web site.

Volunteers Still Needed! - More volunteer staff members are still needed to help at the DUO Information Booths. You will hand out tabloids and welcome guests as they arrive at various entrances to the Santa Rosa Campus. If you have a couple of hours to spare on Sunday and would like your very own 30th anniversary DUO t-shirt, call the Information Booth Coordinator Sherrie Arendt on extension 1639 to confirm your shift and location. It is fun, easy, and short.

Space Assignments - By the end of this week we will inform participating groups about space assignments through intercampus mail or by e-mail. Due to campus construction projects we have centralized event activities and are confident that the space assignments will work very well for everyone.

T-shirts & Buttons - Each participating department or club will receive four free Day Under the Oaks t-shirts for those staffing the booth/display. When t-shirts arrive, Public Relations will notify participating groups when to pick up t-shirts up in PR before the event. T-shirts will not be available on the day of the event. Buttons will also be available to everyone who signs up, as well as everyone working at DUO.

Event Map - After space assignments are determined this week, the final event map will be placed on the DUO Web site so participants can look up their assigned spots at DUO. The event tabloid will also include an event map that shows the location of all booths, displays a brief activities descriptions.

We hope to see many members of the college community at Day Under the Oaks on May 4. DUO is truly one of the most peaceful, fun-filled, and interesting events the college holds, and this year's 30th anniversary of the popular Open House and Community Education Fair promises to be another great success.

Volunteers Needed! Expanding Your Horizons Conference

The Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) science and math conference organized for 7th and 8th girls will be held this year on April 12 at Sonoma State University. In its 16th year, EYH is co-sponsored by SRJC, Sonoma State University, and Agilent Technologies.

One key aim of the conference is to encourage young women to seriously consider pursuing careers in science and math. SRJC's women employees are urged to volunteer to lead hands-on workshops that encourage young women's interest in science, math, technology, or business. SRJC faculty members have been very involved in past EYH conferences, and both seasoned and new leaders are sought to present workshops.

If you are interested in participating in the conference, send an e-mail message to Donna Spilman, donna_spilman@agilent.com at Agilent Technologies or contact Kelly Mackura kmackura@santarosa.edu or 527-4400. You can also find a brochure and online registration at www.eyh-soco.org/CallForWorkshops.htm. The sign up deadline has been extended. Please contact Donna for further information.

Spring 2008 Concert Schedule

MAY

Jazz Combos

Directed by Bennett Friedman

Guest Artist: Terrence Brewer, Guitar

Monday, May 5, 7:30 PM

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

\$5 General

Piano Ensembles performing

Two-piano Repertoire

Directed by Florence Aquilina

Thursday, May 8, 7:00 PM

Forsyth Hall, Room 105, Santa Rosa Campus

Free

Vocal Recital

Intermediate Voice

Directed by Jody Benecke

Sunday, May 11 at 2:00 PM

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Free

Symphonic Band

Santa Rosa Wind Symphony

Directed by Nick Xenelis/Bennett Friedman

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 PM

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

\$5 General

An Evening of Chamber Music

Directed by Gary McLaughlin

Wednesday, May 14, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Free

SRJC Jazz Bands

Directed by John Mattern/Mark Wardlaw

Wednesday, May 14, 8:00 PM

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

\$10 General, \$5 Students/seniors

SRJC Orchestra

Directed by Cynthia Weichel

Guest Artist: Jordan Wardlaw, Saxophone

Guest Artist: SRJC Dance Department

Thursday, May 15, 7:30 PM

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Free

Choral Concert Featuring

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers,
& Harmony Corporation

Directed by Jody Benecke/William Neely

Saturday, May 17, 8:00 PM

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

\$10 General, \$5 Students/seniors

Season Finale

Baroque Sinfonia &

Symphonic Chorus

Directed by Nick Xenelis/Dan Earl

Saturday, May 31, 8:00 PM

TBA - For info call 527-4999 ext. 9228

\$15 General, \$10 Students/seniors

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Season Finale

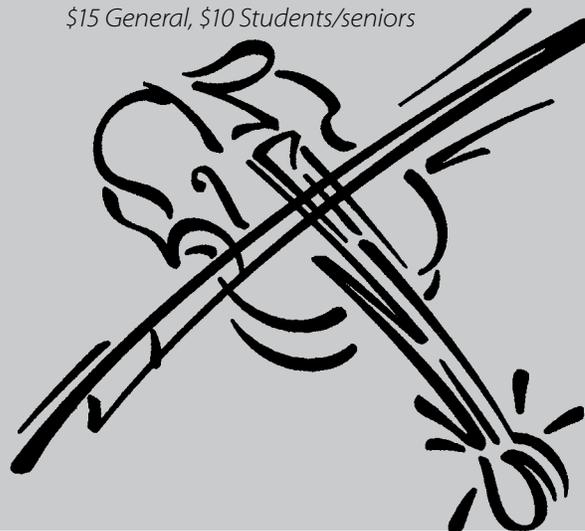
Baroque Sinfonia & Symphonic Chorus

Directed by Nick Xenelis/Dan Earl

Sunday, June 1, 8:00 PM

Jackson Theater, Sonoma Country Day School

\$15 General, \$10 Students/seniors



Environmental Forums April 6 & 23

Two free environmental forums are scheduled in April from noon to 1:15 PM in Newman Auditorium (1564) on the Santa Rosa Campus. Flex credit available.

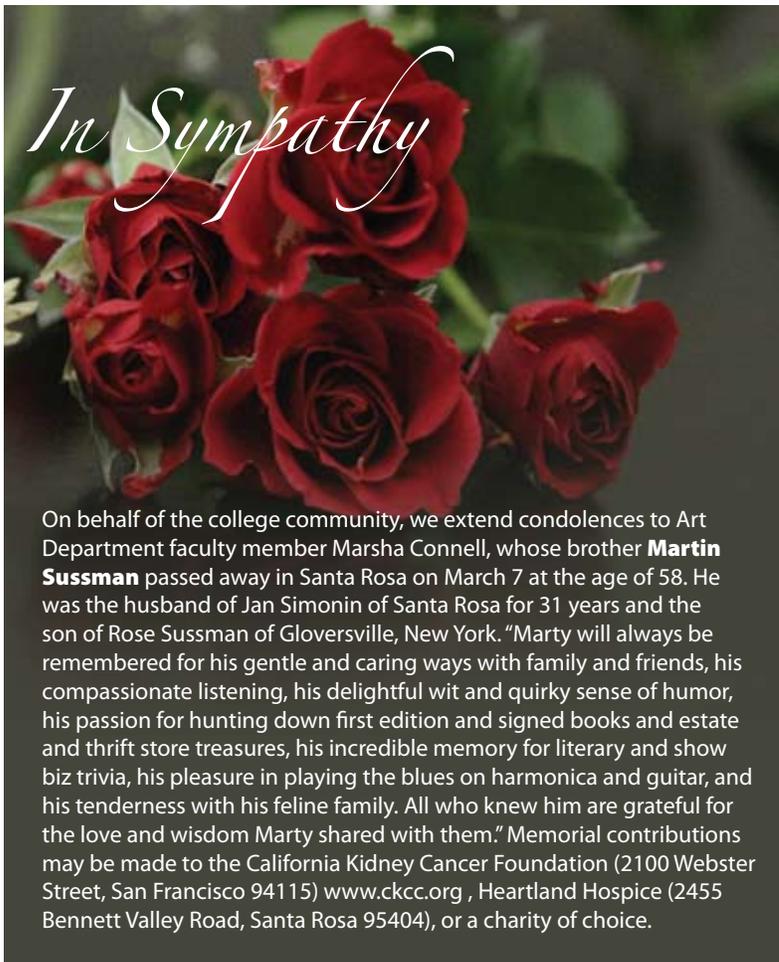
April 6 - Zero to Sustainable: What Comes After "Green?"

Geof Syphers, Codding Enterprises/Sonoma Mountain Village.

Codding Enterprises is building a truly sustainable community at Sonoma Mountain Village in Rohnert Park. Learn how this developer is moving past "green" and embracing a restorative process.

April 23 - Space Ecology, The Final Frontier of Environmentalism

Lynda Williams, SRJC Physics Instructor . Fifty years after Sputnik launched the space age humans are turning space into a junkyard with millions of pieces of manmade debris orbiting the Earth. What the world needs now is an environmental clean up movement in space, "Space Ecology." More information, call ext 4638.



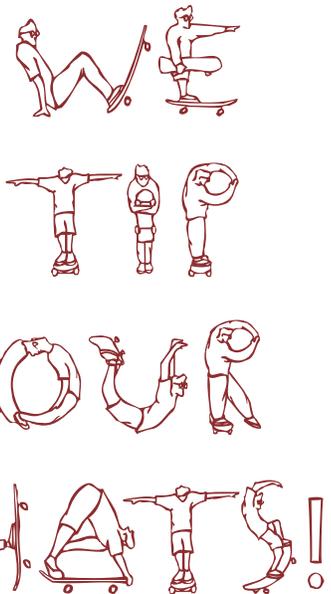
In Sympathy

On behalf of the college community, we extend condolences to Art Department faculty member Marsha Connell, whose brother **Martin Sussman** passed away in Santa Rosa on March 7 at the age of 58. He was the husband of Jan Simonin of Santa Rosa for 31 years and the son of Rose Sussman of Gloversville, New York. "Marty will always be remembered for his gentle and caring ways with family and friends, his compassionate listening, his delightful wit and quirky sense of humor, his passion for hunting down first edition and signed books and estate and thrift store treasures, his incredible memory for literary and show biz trivia, his pleasure in playing the blues on harmonica and guitar, and his tenderness with his feline family. All who knew him are grateful for the love and wisdom Marty shared with them." Memorial contributions may be made to the California Kidney Cancer Foundation (2100 Webster Street, San Francisco 94115) www.ckcc.org , Heartland Hospice (2455 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa 95404), or a charity of choice.

District Police Offers Car Seat Installation Demonstrations

SRJC's District Police invites members of the college community to take advantage of a unique service offered by a Community Service Officer to demonstrate the correct way to install children's car seats.

Tera Gutierrez-Morarity, a Child Passenger Safety Technician certified in the proper installation of children's car seats, will answer the questions and concerns from students and staff about the installation of children's car seats. To schedule an appointment with CSO Gutierrez-Morarity, call 527-1000. This service is free to all SRJC students and staff.



Alicia Jourdain, Administrative Assistant III to Steve Cohen, Dean of Business and Computer & Information Sciences, will again participate in a second Avon Walk for Breast Cancer 2008 on July 12 and 13 in San Francisco. Walking the distance of a marathon of 26.2 miles over two days in honor of her sister, Tammy, who was diagnosed six years ago with breast cancer, Alicia is seeking donations to contribute to cancer research. For support Alicia's participation in and support of the Avon Walk, contact Alicia at ext. 1792.



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