

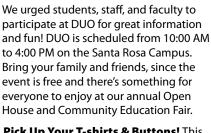
Dance Concert Inside!

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 25, 2008



DUO May 4

On Sunday, May 4, SRJC will hold its 30th anniversary Day Under the Oaks, an event that promises this year to be the biggest and best yet, with over 120 groups from SRJC and craft vendors displaying their instructional offerings, services, talents, and wares for the public's enjoyment.



Pick Up Your T-shirts & Buttons! This week - M-Th from 10 AM - noon and from 2 - 5 PM - The 30th anniversary free t-shirts and buttons are being distributed in Public Relations in the Bech Temps on Elliott Avenue (Room 2493). Each participating department or club should pick up their four free Day Under the Oaks anniversary t-shirts for those staffing the booths and activities. No shirts will be available at DUO, so be sure to pick yours up in PR.

For more information, access http://www.santarosa.edu/about_srjc/day-under-the-oaks/ or call Public Relations, ext. 4266.







Annual Spring Dance - May 9, 10 & 11 - Forces of Change

On May 9 and 10 at 8:00 PM and at 2:00 PM matinees on May 10 and 11, SRJC will present an annual spring dance performance, "Forces of Change," with new dance works by faculty, student choreographers, and North Bay guest choreographer Lynn Brilhante.

The performances will be held in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus. Advance tickets are \$15/General and \$12/ Students and Seniors, and are available at SRJC's Box Office in Burbank Auditorium Wednesday through Friday between noon and 5:00 PM. Tickets at the door are \$17/General and \$14/Students and Seniors. The show at 2:00 p.m. on May 10 is a bargain matinee; tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Call 527-4343 to order tickets by phone or purchase tickets online at http://www.santarosa.edu/theatrearts

Disability Resources Department Honors Ceremony

The college community is invited to an inspiring event when SRJC's Disability Resources Department will host the annual DRD Honors Ceremony on Thursday, April 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the Doyle Library Art Gallery on the Santa Rosa Campus.

Students with disabilities will be awarded scholarships and other honors. The 2008 Disability Awareness Award will be announced at this ceremony, and refreshments will be served following the ceremony. For more information, contact the Disability Resources Department, ext. 4278.

Deadline April 25 - Classified Senate Elections Nominations

Become a Classified Senator or Officer! We are seeking senator and officer nominations for SRJC's Classified Senate, so if you have an interest in being an active part of the Classified Senate leadership team, we urge you to submit nominations forms, which may be accessed at www.santarosa.edu/csenate. The deadline to submit nominations has been extended to Friday, April 25. After all nominations are submitted, elections will be held in May.

The Classified Senate is open to all classified employees at SRJC. Since 1994, the Classified Senate has been integral to the

shared governance process at SRJC. If you have questions about the election process or being a nominee, contact one of the members of the Election Committee: Sandy Sigala, ext. 3746; Ann Swasey ext. 4572; or Fran Byrn, ext. 2622.

Engineering Club Installs Atomic Clock

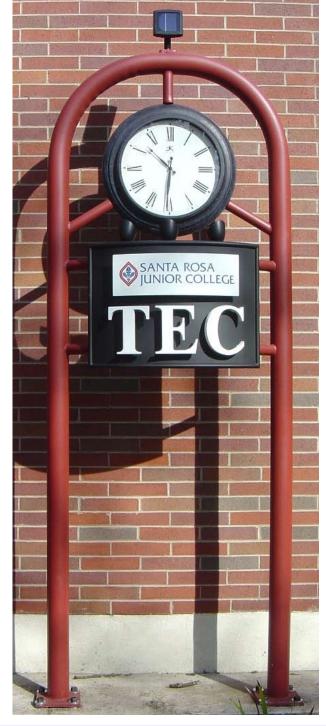
Club members of SRJC's Engineering Club installed the club's project in the Shuhaw Building on the Santa Rosa Campus, a remarkable atomic clock they made that's accurate to one second per million years. Placed on a beautifully constructed tower and visible from a far distance, "the detailed work of the most accurate clock on campus should be seen up close", says Engineering/Physics Department Chair Younes Ataiiyan. The clock tower is illuminated at night using a solar panel that converts the thermonuclear fusion of the sun (occurring 90 millions miles away) to electricity on earth.

Students Hold Spring Fashion Show April 27

Fashion students taught by Robyn Spencer-Crompton will hold an annual Spring Fashion Show in the center court of the Santa Rosa Plaza on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Admission is free. Merchants from local stores will provide clothing and accessories for a runway style show, while design illustrations will be displayed by beginning, advanced, and computer-aided fashion illustration classes taught by Lyra Bobo. Participating models represent a cross section of SRJC students who are trained by Judy Monroe. The Redwood Empire Beauty College will style hair and make up. Contact Bonnie Panizzera at ext. 4258 for more information.

SRJC Philosophers Rock Railroad Square April 25

Philosophy Department Instructors Joel Rudinow and Sean Martin offer "mischievous musical side projects." Joel leads the band, "Dr. Joel Rudinow & Rude Notes Galore," which specializes in New Orleans style piano music (blues, boogie, and gumbo yaya rock and roll), while Sean is a member of the alternative rock band, "Strange Cabbage." Together they create an "Out of Context Experience" that will be performed at the Last Day Saloon (corner of 5th and Davis Streets, Railroad Square) on Friday, April 25 at 8:00 PM. Tickets in advance at Last Day \$8 or at the door for \$10.



Summer Hours - May 26-August 1

Starting the week of May 26, 2008, the District will implement the 4/10 work week, which is four days per week, Monday through Thursday, from either 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM with a half hour lunch, or to 6:00 PM with an hour lunch. This schedule will be in effective until August 1, 2008.

Offices should plan on being open between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The College will be closed from Friday through Sunday. Any requests for exceptions to the normal public hours must be recommended to the employee's immediate supervisor and component administrator. If approved, the requests will be forwarded to Human Resources. The full text of the Summer Hour Agreement may be reviewed in Appendix G1of the SEIU/District contract. Contact HR with questions.

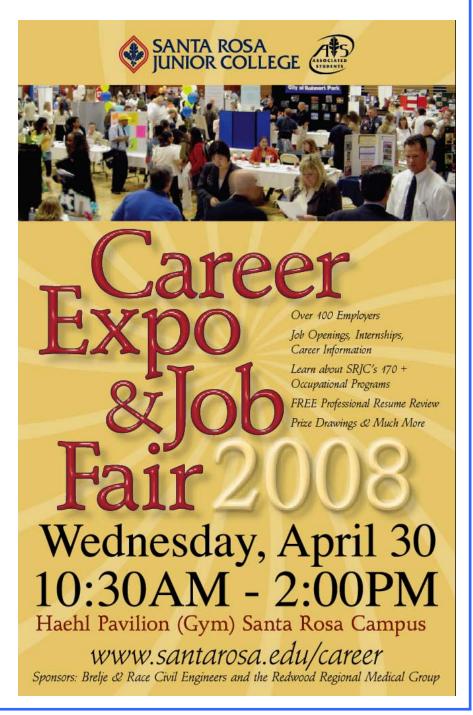
Apply to Teach In Europe

SRJC's Study Abroad Program is now accepting applications through Friday, September 19 from faculty who are interested in teaching in London in fall 2009, Paris in fall 2009, or in Florence in spring 2010. Instructors from all disciplines are urged to apply. Those teaching in the program will also serve as advisors to students and invest their time in helping recruit students to the program to ensure adequate enrollments. Proposed curriculum to teach abroad should have broad appeal to students. For applications, call Study Abroad at ext. 4441 or e-mail liphns@santarosa.edu.

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

Mark your calendars to attend SRJC's 8th annual Career Expo & Job Fair -"Connecting College to Career" - on Wednesday, April 30 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM in Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus. The popular event 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 and helpful 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!



Student Success Stories Sought For Commencement by May 2

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.

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.

Bennett Friedman Quartet Performs April 24

The Bennett Friedman Quartet will perform on Thursday, April 24 in "Jazz in the Evening" near the Healdsburg Plaza at the Palette Art Café from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at 235 Healdsburg Avenue. With Bennett on saxophone, the performance will feature Randy Vincent on jazz guitar; Chris Amburger on bass, and Babatunde Lea on drums. For details, call 433-2788 or www. healdsburgjazzfestival.org or www.palette-art.com.

WOLM's Spring Semester Pride and Prejudice
Activities

Jane Austen Book Club Discussion

Another meeting of the Jane Austen Book Club is scheduled from noon to 1:30 PM in the Margaret Clark Room, Emeritus 1647, on the Santa Rosa Campus.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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 a 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!



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

SRIC 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



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

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.

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:

Outstanding Contribution by Adjunct Faculty: Annette Gooch (English) and Diana Rangaves (Health Sciences)

Unsung Heroes: Rhonda Findling (Counseling/EOPS); Cheryl Hanson (College Skills/Tutorial)

Innovative Use of Technology in Education: Phyllis Usina (Library)

Publications/Fine Arts/Performing Arts: Jody Benecke (Music); Donna Larsen (Art)

Curriculum Development: Jill-Kelly-Moore (Humanities)

Staff Development: Scott Rosen (CIS/Staff Development)

Professional Achievement: Patie Wegman (Disability Resources)

Academic Senate President's Award: Wanda Burzycki (College Skills/Tutorial)

Alumni and Friends Outstanding Faculty Award: Lori Kuwabara (English)

Sabbatical Award: Peggy Goebel (Health Sciences)

NISOD Excellence Award: Susan Carpenter (Child Development)

Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award: George Freund (Philosophy)

In addition to these awards, eight newly tenured faculty members will be recognized and the 2009 Tauzer Lecturer will be announced.

Abby Bogomolny (English); Casey Cole Gatrell (Agriculture/Natural Resources); Jeanie Harmon (Child Development); Joyce Johnson (Behavioral Sciences); Renee LoPilato (Work Experience); Susan Mahoney (Earth & Space Sciences); Rebecca Perlroth (Earth & Space Sciences); Holly Vettori (ESL)



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of former SRJC employee **Jack W. Burroughs** who passed away on April 18 in his Santa Rosa home; he was 85. Jack joined SRJC's staff in 1964 as a vocational counselor and instructor, serving for 23 years until he retired in 1987. Jack was passionate about learning, his family, and music. He was a member of Mensa International, sang opera, and was an avid stock watcher and talented water dowser. Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service to celebrate Jack's life on Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 AM at First United Methodist Church at 1551 Montgomery Drive in Santa Rosa. (Private interment will occur on Friday, April 25 at 11 AM at Santa Rosa Memorial Park.) Contributions in Jack's memory can be made to the American Heart Association.

On behalf of the college community, we also extend condolences to the family and friends of former SRJC student **Phoebe Washer**, who died tragically after falling from a cliff at Marin Headlands at Rodeo Beach on April 14. Phoebe was 20 years old, and a graduate of Petaluma High School, class of 2005. She attended Santa Rosa Junior College before transferring to San Francisco State University. An aspiring artist, Phoebe had shown her work in galleries and was considered a rising talent.



President's Address to the Community May 29

On Thursday, May 29, Superintendent/
President 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.

Wilson Craig, the 2008 President's Medallion Recipient, 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.

EOPS Student Honors Reception April 25

Hosted by the EOPS/CARE Advisory
Committee and Program Staff, the EOPS
Student Honors Reception is scheduled
on Friday, April 25 from noon to 1:30 PM at
the Odd Fellows Hall at 545 Pacific Avenue
in Santa Rosa. The achievements of 225
EOPS Honor Roll students (2007) will be
acknowledged. Twenty three of the student
will receive scholarships and awards. RSVP by
at ext. 4383 or e-mail Pam Gonsalves.



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