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Last Insider for 2008!

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, December 19, 2008

Seasons Greetings!

This is the last issue of the *Insider* in 2008, but Public Relations will resume publishing the week of January 5, 2009. Thank you all for your dedication in supporting SRJC's mission. We especially hope that the magic of the season brings you holidays filled with joyous gatherings with family and friends, peaceful moments, and many happy memories. Happy holidays!

Career Expo & Job Fair Set April 29

Mark your calendars now for the 2009 Career Expo & Job Fair that's scheduled on Wednesday, April 29. There are many ways to become involved in this popular event that is organized to support our students' success:

- Increase student awareness by promoting the value of the career fair to students
- Announce the date of the career fair early in the spring semester
- Develop career-related activities for students that coincide with "Career Awareness Month" in April
- Encourage student participation in precareer fair workshops offered in April provide the names of employers in various industries or disciplines who would interested in participating

Contact Suzanne Papa at 527-4690 or spapa@santarosa.edu for additional information and look for updates in the spring semester about Career Expo & Job Fair.

Support SRT Students

The loss of summer Doyle Scholarships creates a particular hardship for Summer Repertory Theater students, who typically work 11-12 hours a day, six days a week to produce five plays during the summer. Ticket sales each summer support scholarships the following summer, and SRT must also rely on a permanent endowment to generate revenue annually to support students.

Members of the college community can help SRT students through an easy payroll deduction process. You may obtain a simple payroll deduction form from the SRJC Foundation to make a monthly contribution to SRT. You can also support SRT through your patronage of performances. Season ticket orders for renewing subscribers are currently being accepted, although they won't be processed until after the January 31, 2009, deadline. New subscription orders will not be processed until after April 1. However, SRT Gift Certificates are currently available for purchase at the Box Office and would make wonderful holiday gifts. They can then be redeemed for tickets after April 1, 2009. http://www2.santarosa.edu/pages/srt.php. SRT Gift Certificates will be available for sale at the Burbank Box Office (527-4307) this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from noon to 5:00. Contact Box Office Manager Lori Harvey for more information at lharvey@santarosa.edu

Theatre Arts Presents *Macbeth* Jan 23 - Feb 1

SRJC's Theatre Arts Department will present Shakespeare's *Macbeth* on the Santa Rosa Campus in Newman Auditorium January 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31*, 31, and February 1*, 2009. Performed in Emeritus Hall, curtain is 8:00 PM and *2:00 PM. Tickets are $5 to $15. Call the Box Office is 527-4343 or order your tickets online at www.santarosa.edu/theatrearts. This intriguing theatrical performance is directed by John Shillington with Leslie McCauley as Artistic Director.

As ambition drives Macbeth and his wife out of control, Shakespeare's haunting tale explores betrayal, power-lust, and murder through an intricate plot of visions, prophesies, and ghosts. The adaptation of the play contains stylized violence and some adult content. For more information about this powerful, captivating classic, contact ext. 4248 or visit online http://www.santarosa.edu/theatrearts/current.html.

Photo by Jeff Thomas - Brett Molik as Lady Macbeth; Blair Zarubich as Macbeth

Winter Holiday Closure 2008-2009

The District will be closed December 2008 through January 2, 2009, or 11 consecutive days (including weekends) for this year's Winter Holidays.

The District will be open for business on Wednesday, December 24, 2008, until 5:00 PM. Employees may refer to the current District/SEIU Local 1021 contract, Article 10.6 and Appendix F, page 147, for the complete text and schedule about holiday closure.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2008	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2008	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2008	**FLOATING HOLIDAY***
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2008	**BOARD GRANTED HOLIDAY**
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2008	**NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY**
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2009	**NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2009	**50% VACATION/50% BOARD GRANTED/HOLIDAY** *(Prorated for PT emp.)*

The one and one half days (12 hours) during Winter Closure that will be the paid time contribution by the employee will automatically be deducted: eight hours from earned Floating Holiday time and four hours from earned vacation. You must submit a Notice of Absence form to Linda Jay or Danielle Donica in Human Resources by Friday, December 5 if you want these hours deducted from CTO or Unpaid Leave or if you do not have enough accrued time off. You do not have to submit an NOA if you want the eight hours charged to earned Floating Holiday time and four hours charged to earned vacation time.

Call Danielle at ext. 4785 or Linda at ext. 4817 with questions.

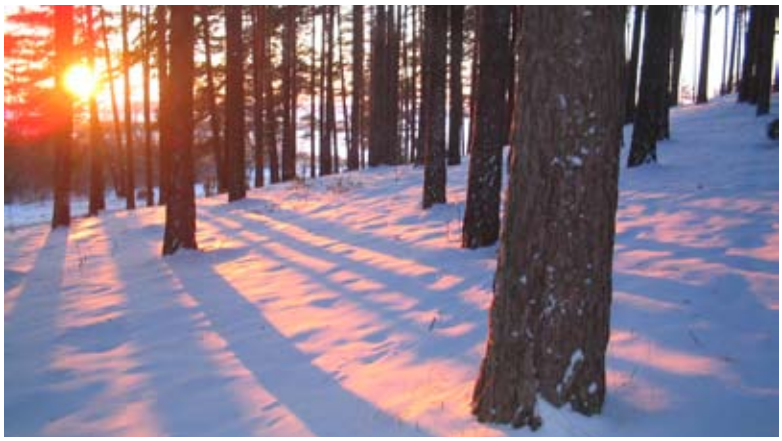
**Each Classified and management Team employee shall be entitled to one "floating holiday" each school year in lieu of Admissions Dat. New hires must be in paid status on or before September 9, 2008, in order to receive the floating holiday. The "floating holiday" must be taken within the fiscal year in which it falls.*

Hosts Needed For Visiting Swedish Students

Twenty-two students from Sweden will attend SRJC for five weeks in the Spring 2009 Semester. They arrive in Santa Rosa on Friday, March 13 and end their stay on Friday, April 17. Host families are needed to house the Swedish "sons/brothers" or "daughters/sisters." If you would like to have a Swedish student stay in your home for a few weeks, e-mail or call Corinne Kriegel ckriegel@santarosa.edu or *527-4999 ext. 4971 (voicemail only)* or download and submit an application (to BOT in Maggini Hall) at **https://www2.santarosa.edu/file-depot/download.php?action=dl&id=5681**. A flyer with a photo of the group is available at: http://www2.santarosa.edu/file-depot/download.php?action=dl&id=5776.

Dec 31 Santa Rosa Campus Power Outage

The electrical tie-in for Bertolini Student Service Center is scheduled for December 31. To perform the work safely, the following buildings will be without electricity for a 12-hour period on December 31: Pioneer, Burbank, Forsyth, Garcia and the Don Zumwalt Parking Pavilion. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Bielen or Tony Ichsan at 527-4231.



Paychecks Distribution

DECEMBER PAYCHECKS:

Automatic Deposit
Tuesday, December 30, 2008

Check Pick up
Monday, January 5, 2008 -
Accounting Office

Mail Date
Monday, December 29, 2008

Employees who normally pick up their checks in Accounting who would like to have the December check mailed must fill out a Payroll Warrant Mailing Request Form and send to Payroll. Forms are available in the Accounting Office and the Payroll Office. Be sure to turn the forms in no later than December 19, 2008.

Timesheet Deadlines

CERTIFICATED TIMESHEETS (YELLOW TIMESHEETS)

December Timesheets
December 19, 2008

Submit any completed timesheets prior to the deadlines. There will be no exceptions for late timesheets. Share this information with departmental staff members who may not have access to e-mail.

Redwood Empire

Sing Along Messiah

Santa Rosa Symphonic Chorus
& Baroque Sinfonia

December 20, 7:30 PM, Santa Rosa High School, $20 general/$15 students and seniors

Conducted by R. Daniel Earl and Nicholas Xenelis

A benefit for Santa Rosa Symphony League

SRJC BEAR CUB ATHLETICS

2008-2009 MEN'S BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Thur-Sat	**Dec 18-20**	**Kris Kringle Tournament**	**Santa Rosa**	**TBA**
Sat-Mon	Dec 27-29	San Jose City Tournament	San Jose	TBA
Sat	**Jan 3**	**Butte Community College**	**Santa Rosa**	**7pm**
Tue	**Jan 6**	**Diablo Valley College**	**Santa Rosa***	**8pm**
Fri	Jan 9	Modesto Junoir College	Modesto*	8pm
Tue	**Jan 13**	**American River College**	**Santa Rosa***	**8pm**
Fri	Jan 16	Sierra College	Rocklin*	8pm
Tue	Jan 20	Delta College	Stockton*	8pm
Fri	**Jan 23**	**Sacramento City College**	**Santa Rosa***	**8pm**
Tue	Jan 27	Cosumnes River College	Sacramento*	8pm
Fri	Jan 30	Diablo Valley College	Pleasant Hill*	8pm
Tue	**Feb 3**	**Modesto JC**	**Santa Rosa***	**8pm**
Fri	Feb 6	American River College	Sacramento*	8pm
Tue	**Feb 10**	**Sierra College**	**Santa Rosa***	**8pm**
Thur	**Feb 12**	**Delta College**	**Santa Rosa***	**8pm**
Tue	Feb 17	Sacramento City College	Sacramento*	8pm
Fri	Feb 20	Cosumnes River College	Santa Rosa*	8pm

2008-2009 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Fri-Sun	Dec 19-21	San Francisco City College Tournament	San Francisco	TBA
Sat-Mon	Dec 27-29	San Jose Tournament	San Jose	TBA
Tue	**Jan 6**	**Diablo Valley**	**Santa Rosa*^**	**6pm**
Fri	Jan 9	Modesto	Modesto*^	6pm
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http://www.santarosa.edu/for_students/athletics/

FOR INFORMATION 707-527-4465 •
www.santarosa.edu/planetarium

MITHRAISM AND THE CELESTIAL SPHERE

DECEMBER 19 - 21

Mithraism is a pagan belief system that has close ties to the celestial sphere and the movement of the heavens, and is a basis for astrology. We see its connection to our holiday season in that it was a belief system favored by the three wise men, the Magi. Join us as we investigate Mithraism's tie to the night sky and how it may relate to the Star of Bethlehem.

First Leaves 2009 - Call For Contributions

Members of the college community are invited to submit writing, photography, and art to SRJC's literary journal, ***First Leaves,*** for the spring 2009 volume, which will include quality poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, photographs, and drawings. All residents of the Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, and Lake counties are welcome to submit creative work by mail or e-mail by the due date, February 2, 2009. Final selections will be made in March, and the publication date of the volume is set for May 2009. For all criteria for submitting works, access http://www.santarosa.edu/english/First_Leaves.html .

REGISTER FOR *FIRST LEAVES*!

Students of all ages are welcome to join the *First Leaves* staff by registering for English 80, Section 8185 for the Spring 2009 Semester. This class will meet on Mondays from 4:00 - 6:00 PM and Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 PM in Emeritus 1629. Registration for the Spring 2009 Semester begins December 1. The class covers all stages of small press publishing, including evaluation of manuscripts and artwork, proofing, copyrights, journal design, production, management, and publicity. Contact Abby Bogomolny at 522-2779 or e-mail abogomolny@santarosa.edu. Register at https://www.santarosa.edu/app/registration-weblink/ .

WELCOME!

NEW FACULTY

The SRJC community welcomes **Sharien Hinton,** new Instructor in the Disability Resources Department. Sharien earned a bachelor's of science degree in government studies from Liberty University in Virginia and a M.A. in rehab counseling from Cal State University, Los Angeles. She spent 10 years in full-time vocational and counseling positions at Modesto Junior College and Hartnell College in Salinas. She also worked in the California Community Colleges system as a Learning Disability/Disability Specialist for nearly 10 years, including moonlighting as an independent consultant for San José State University testing students for learning disabilities. "I find it a great privilege to assist students in meeting their educational goals and overcoming the impact that a learning disability can have on their success," Sharien says. Welcome to SRJC, Sharien.

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