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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, October 2, 2009



## Bear Cubs Win Clo's Classic

On Saturday, September 18 before an enthusiastic crowd of 3,000, the Bear Cubs fought against the Modesto Pirates winning a 34 to 16 victory. Trailing at half time, the Bear Cubs turned the second half into a fierce competition with both offense and defense executing many exciting key plays and stops.

The pregame Clo's Classic Carnival created a festive atmosphere with booths and games for kids of all ages and a VIP tent with athletic dignitaries, including Dallas Cowboys quarterback Craig Morton and UCLA great Jerry Robinson. The Carnival added a climbing wall, football toss, balloons and treats, and many other special activities organized by SRJC student clubs and the Alumni and Friends Association.

To open the game, Bear Cub safety Caleb Barsh from Washington sang the national anthem. Throughout the game the Maria Carrillo High Pep Band provided spirited music. Bear Cub Jaden Kaufman was the recipient of the Clo's Classic Player Award for having "faced the most adversity, overcoming his challenges, and becoming a team leader." New and unique activities were also added to Clo's Classic this year: a jumbo tron for watching instant replays, a cannon that shot t-shirts into the crowd, and a half time 20 yard field goal kick competition to win boogie boards. Both teams selected Bob Burke's Kids and the Redwood Empire Good Bank as the Clo's Classic charity winners, presenting \$2,500 to each agency raised from the proceeds of the game. Sponsored by Clover Stornetta Dairy, Clo's Classic is the 8th Clo event at SRJC.



## SRJC Team Supports UW “Day Of Caring”

On September 9, thirty SRJC volunteers took part in the annual “Day of Caring” event sponsored by United Way to assist local organizations. The enthusiastic team organized by Director of Admissions and Enrollment Diane Traversi included a mix of faculty, classified staff, managers, and STNCs. The team painted the exteriors of four buildings at “R House,” a residential treatment facility for teens in Santa Rosa. This year SRJC’s outstanding and hard working team had three times the number of volunteers than last year: “Our goal is to at least double our numbers in 2010,” Diane says, “and we believe we can do it!”

## Petaluma Campus Presents “It’s New Orleans Piano Night” Oct 9

On Friday, October 9, SRJC will present “It’s New Orleans Piano Night” at 8:00 PM in the Carole L. Ellis Auditorium on SRJC’s Petaluma Campus. The performance is the first in a series titled “The Roots and Branches of American and World Music,” and features Joshua Q. Paxton from New Orleans, Louisiana, and John Allair, Sarah Baker, and Dr. Joel Rudinow. Tickets are available online @ [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) for \$17 advance or \$20 day of show.

Like much of the great music that has come from New Orleans, Paxton’s piano playing nearly defies description. Starting with conservatory-trained technique, he combines the accessibility of blues and soul with the harmonic sophistication of jazz that is sprinkled with the intricate rhythmic energy of funk and Afro-Cuban music.

### TICKET OUTLETS

Petaluma Campus - Accounting Office, Room 110 John M. Jacobs Hall

Santa Rosa Campus - Community Education Office, phone 527-4372

The Last Record Store, 1899 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa

Backdoor Disk and Tape, 7665 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati

Peoples’ Music, 122 North Main Street, Sebastopol

Tall Toad Music, 43 Petaluma Boulevard North, Petaluma

*1st in the series The Roots and Branches of American and World Music*

# IT'S NEW ORLEANS PIANO NIGHT IN PETALUMA

*Featuring from New Orleans, LA*  
**Joshua Q. Paxton**  
*plus*  
John Allair, Sarah Baker, Sasha Smith, and Dr. Joel Rudinow

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009, 8 PM

Carole L. Ellis Auditorium, Petaluma Campus  
*Tickets \$17 advance / \$20 day of show*

Tickets available online @ [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**SRJC TICKET OUTLETS:**  
Petaluma Campus: Accounting Office, Room 110 John M. Jacobs Hall, 680 Sonoma Mt Pky  
Santa Rosa Campus: Community Education Office, 1990 Armory Dr. [at Elliott Avenue]  
**PHONE** with Visa or Mastercard at (707) 527-4372.

**OFF-CAMPUS TICKET OUTLETS (CASH ONLY):**  
The Last Record Store, 1899 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa; Backdoor Disk and Tape, 7665 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati; Peoples' Music, 122 North Main Street, Sebastopol; Tall Toad Music, 43 Petaluma Boulevard North, Petaluma.



## "THE GREAT SHAKE OUT"

On October 15 at 10:15 AM, the Sonoma County Junior College District will participate in a statewide emergency exercise, "The Great Shake Out." Members of the college community will be asked to take part in the 15-minute exercise, which will provide basic earthquake information about the 'Drop, Cover and Hold' method for personal protection in classrooms, labs, and offices.

The first 10 minutes will focus on how to best find cover; the final five minutes will review the Evacuation Assembly Areas shown in SRJC's *Emergency Preparedness Handbook*, which is posted in all college classrooms, offices, labs, and general assembly areas. "The Great Shake Out" will give District students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to:

1. Assess and review classroom and office response procedures that should be used during an actual seismic emergency
2. Evaluate the instructions and usability of the *Emergency Preparedness Handbook*
3. Offer specific instruction on how to respond during an earthquake using the 'Drop, Cover, and Hold' procedure
4. Evaluate the location and number of Evacuation Assembly Points

Following the exercise, participants will be asked to submit suggestions about any additional training and exercises that may be needed to prepare for disasters to the District's Emergency Management Coordinator Don Silverek at [dsilverek@santarosa.edu](mailto:dsilverek@santarosa.edu) or (707) 535-3789.



## Fall CalSTRS Retirement Check-Up Workshops Oct 2 & 15

Two CalSTRS retirement workshops are scheduled for faculty this fall. Faculty who are close to retirement will get a detailed explanation of the retirement process.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1:30 - 3:00 PM -  
SESSION #1STRS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4:00 - 5:30 PM -  
SESSION #2STRS**

**Both sessions will be held in the Doyle Library, Room 4245  
(first floor Media Room #1) Santa Rosa Campus.**

**Sessions will be video conferenced to the Petaluma Campus  
in the Mahoney Library, Room #726.**

CalSTRS Benefits Counselor Ken Jones will address faculty and distribute STRS retirement packets. A question and answer period will follow his presentations. Representatives from SRJC Payroll and Human Resources will also be available to assist in answering questions. Among the topics that will be discussed:

- **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**

Seating is limited. Flex credit approved: 1.5 hours.

RSVP to Candy Shell, AFA, [at cshell@santarosa.edu](mailto:cshell@santarosa.edu) or 535-3766. Please include your session number preference.

## Cochlear Implant and Hearing Loss Support Group

This fall, SRJC's Disability Resources Department's Cochlear Implant and Hearing Loss Support Group (SE705A, section 0721) will meet on the Santa Rosa Campus in Doyle Library (Room 4245-ground floor) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information, contact Debbie Ezersky at 522-2702/V, 623-1634/VP, or [dezersky@santarosa.edu](mailto:dezersky@santarosa.edu).

### OCTOBER 21 - MED-EL COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

By advancing the field of hearing implant technology; MED-EL connects individuals to the world of sound. At this presentation, MED-EL representatives provide information about their cochlear implants.

### NOVEMBER 18 - ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SHOW AND TELL

Russ Messina presents an "Assistive Technology Show and Tell." Bring your favorite assistive listening devices and your questions about how technology can improve communication. If you have a T.coil option with your hearing aid or cochlear implant, remember to bring that as well.

### DECEMBER 16 - ON THE JOB WITH A HEARING LOSS

A panel of individuals with hearing loss who are currently employed share their strategies, frustrations, and successes in the workplace. Rehabilitation Counselor for the Department of Rehabilitation Jessica Hinman will explain how her agency can support clients with all aspects of employment.



## Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Grants Sought

The SRJC Foundation is now accepting applications for the Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment. The endowment is a competitive grant program that provides funding for college cultural enrichment activities. There's \$5,850 available for projects planned for fall 2010, spring 2011 and summer 2011. Any SRJC department, program, or college group willing to sponsor and carry out a free or ticketed cultural event or cultural enrichment activity may apply for funds. Examples include a performance, an exhibition, a guest speaker, reading/recital, guest artist or artist-in-residence, or workshop. Other considerations include:

- The activity must present an opportunity for the college that otherwise might not be available.
- Proposals must include a component open to community participation.
- Partnerships or cooperation with other segments of the community are encouraged with planned activities.
- Last year's recipients of Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment grants for 2009-2010 include: Basketry Traditions of Eritrea exhibit, Migrant Farm Workers photography exhibit, Roots & Branches concert, and Workshopera U.S.A.

Contact the SRJC Foundation at 527-4348 for an application. The deadline to apply is Thursday, October 29 by 5:00 PM. Grant recipients will be announced by Thursday, December 3. Funds for the SRJC Foundation Randolph Newman Cultural Enrichment Endowment are part of the legacy gift Dr. Randolph Newman provided to SRJC.

## Study Abroad Moves Forward

With the help of the "Friends of Study Abroad" and the International Studies Committee, the Study Abroad Program is moving forward on faculty applications for 2010-11. All faculty members, both full time and part time, are invited to apply to teach in London or Florence. Adjunct faculty members are granted an annualized contract with 100 percent load to teach abroad. Faculty who participate in the program must offer a good mix of courses that work well in the London or Florence settings. It is highly desirable that most courses fulfill General Education requirements. For more information, visit the Study Abroad Web site at <http://www.santarosa.edu/sa/>.

### CALL FOR FACULTY APPLICATIONS

Fall 2010: London - Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2009

Spring 2011: Florence - Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2009

*Interviews with the International Studies Committee - Wednesday, October 14, 2009 - 3:00 - 5:00 PM*

## Wind Symphony/SRJC Symphonic Band Concert Oct 11

On October 11, the Santa Rosa Wind Symphony/SRJC Symphonic Band will perform an Old-Fashioned Band Concert in the Carole L. Ellis Auditorium on the Petaluma Campus from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Admission is \$5. The concert bands will perform many favorite pieces, with Music Instructor Joe Perea directing the SRJC Symphonic Band and Chair of the Music Department Bennett Friedman directing the Santa Rosa Wind Symphony. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the "Bridging the Doyle" scholarship fund. Call 527-4255 or e-mail [bfriedman@santarosa.edu](mailto:bfriedman@santarosa.edu) for more information.

## Shone Farm Fall Farm Stand

Fresh vegetables, herbs, and fruit grown and harvested by SRJC students at the Shone Farm are available for you to buy.

**WEDNESDAYS, NOON TO 2:30 PM, "UNDER THE OAKS" NEAR BOOKSTORE SANTA ROSA CAMPUS**

All proceeds raised from the farm stand sale benefit the Sustainable Agriculture Program.

Call the Shone Farm at 887-1187 with questions. We thank you for your support!



## SRJC “Work On Wellness” Fair on the Petaluma Campus Sept 30

All SRJC faculty, staff, and students are invited to SRJC’s WOW! - Work On Wellness - fair September 30. Visit the numerous outdoor exhibits, presentations, and demonstrations about wellness, fitness, nutrition, emergency preparedness, personal safety, ergonomics, and health screenings. There will be free giveaways at the booths, plus raffle drawings and music.

**1ST WOW! FAIR - PETALUMA CAMPUS WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 30, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - ROTARY PLAZA**

Call Environmental Health and Safety at 527-4803 for more information and sign sign up for EH&S trainings online at <http://www.santarosa.edu/ehs/sign-up-for-training/>. You can also view upcoming EH&S training sessions on the SRJC Calendar of Events at <http://busautobahn.santarosa.edu/calendar>.

## “Joe McDonald Selections” Sept 10 - Oct 30

The “Joe McDonald Selections” will be exhibited in the Herold Mahoney Library on the Petaluma Campus through October 30: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Saturday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Joe teaches digital photography at SRJC at the Petaluma Campus, and works as a commercial photographer and artist, serving as the photographer for the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco since 1988. His artwork reflects his interests in photography, printmaking, collage, and the application of digital technology to the artistic process. His works have been exhibited nationally and internationally, and Pixar Animation Studios, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Hewlett Packard, and The Chicago Art Institute are among his long list of commercial clients. Joe displays his works nationally and internationally.



## Madeline Eastman/Bennett Friedman Quintet Jazz Concert Oct 23

SRJC presents the Madeline Eastman/Bennett Friedman Quintet jazz concert on Friday, October 23 in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus. Tickets will be available only at the door for the event, which starts at 8:00 PM. Admission is \$10 general and \$5 for seniors and students.

Madeline Eastman’s is internationally recognized as one of the best jazz singers on the current scene. SRJC Music Chair and saxophonist Bennett Friedman has been performing at major jazz venues and festivals in Northern California since the 1960s. Drummer Vince Lateano, bassist John Wiitala, and pianist Matt Clark will also perform at the concert. The quintet will also hold clinics for music students on October 22.

SRJC THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT  
2009-2010  
SEASON

## Abraham Lincoln's Big, Gay Dance Party

*By Aaron Loeb*

*October 2009*

*Directed by Leslie McCauley*



## The Wizard of Oz

*By L. Frank Baum, Adapted by Frank Gabrielson*

*With music and lyrics of the MGM motion pictures score by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg. Background music by Herbert Stothart*

*November-December 2009*

*Directed by Leira Satlof, Choreographed by Lara Branen*

## Stories by Barbara Kingsolver

*Rose-Johnny*

*Why I Am a Danger to the Public*

*Performed in the style of Word for Word*

*January-February 2010,*

*Directed by John Shillington*

## The Comedy of Errors

*By William Shakespeare*

*March 2010*

*Directed by Wendy Wisely*

## Grease

*Book, music, and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey*  
*April-May 2010*

*Directed by Laura Downing Lee*

*Choreographed by Lara Branen*

## 2010 Annual Spring Dance Show

*May 2010*

## Forensics Team Shines!

At the Golden Gate Season Opener, SRJC's Bear Cub Forensics Team emerged from its off-season hibernation with a roar. At the San Francisco State Golden Gate Season Opener, SRJC novice parliamentary debaters Michael Barela and Cameron House won the novice division with a rare perfect tournament record of 9-0. Michael was named top division speaker and Cameron placed second. In the open parliamentary division, returning SRJC debaters Sean Hayes and Ross Hayes advanced to elimination rounds through tough competition from both two- and four-year colleges. Sean earned a top ten speaker award, one of only two awarded to community college competitors. Go, Bear Cubs!

## Petaluma Presents Film "Sunrise" Sept 30

At 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30, the Petaluma Cinema Series will present the 1927 Oscar-winning film "Sunrise" with live musical accompaniment in the Carole L. Ellis Auditorium. John Maher, better known as "Petaluma Pete," will accompany the film on upright piano in the Honky Tonk, Ragtime style indicative of the era. Directed by F. W. Murnau and starring Janet Gaynor, many film historians consider Sunrise to be the greatest silent film ever made. An introduction to silent films, German Expressionism, F. W. Murnau, and the film's production history will take place at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 general/\$4 students and seniors and are available at Carole L. Ellis Box Office beginning at 5:30 PM on Wednesday. For full details, access <http://PetalumaFilmFest.org>.

## 24th ARTrails Oct 10-18

Through ARTrails, you can see the works of Sonoma County artists in their studios on Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, and 17 and 18 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For more details about ARTrails, <http://sonomaarts.com/artrails/>. ARTrails is an annual fall tradition in the North Bay that gives the public an opportunity to meet local artists in their workspaces, view original art, learn firsthand about their creative techniques, and even purchase artwork. Some participating artists also provide hands-on demonstrations and one-on-one conversations. You will find SRJC artists participating in ARTrails, including Marsha Connell and former art instructor Maury Lapp (2153 Cummings Drive, Santa Rosa, 542-2640).



### SCREENING ONE NIGHT ONLY

WITH LIVE MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT BY PETALUMA PETE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, AT 7:00PM  
CAROLE L. ELLIS AUDITORIUM, SRJC PETALUMA CAMPUS

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION AT 6:00PM

\$5 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$4 STUDENTS & SENIORS

[WWW.PETALUMAFILMFEST.ORG](http://WWW.PETALUMAFILMFEST.ORG)

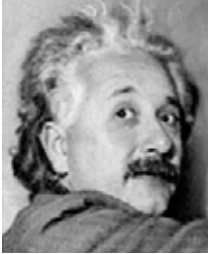






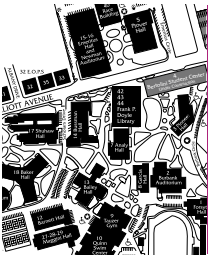
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[http://www.santarosa.edu/for\\_students/athletics/](http://www.santarosa.edu/for_students/athletics/)



## STAFF DIRECTORY ONLINE

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## CAMPUS MAPS

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## SRJC MUSEUM

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## SRJC ART GALLERY

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<http://www.santarosa.edu/planetarium/>



## SRJC THEATRE ARTS

<http://www.santarosa.edu/theatrearts>



*Remember, keeping the college community healthy takes everyone's involvement to prevent the spread of the flu:*

**WASH AND/OR DISINFECT YOUR HANDS**

**COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES**

**CARRY HAND SANITIZERS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES**

**STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK**

**DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM OTHERS WHO ARE SICK**

**GET A SEASONAL FLU SHOT NOW!**

**OBTAIN A THERMOMETER & FEVER FIGHTING MEDICINES (IBUPROFEN, ACETAMINOPHEN)**

**GET ENOUGH SLEEP, EAT HEALTHY FOODS, AND EXERCISE REGULARLY**



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