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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, January 8, 2010



Spring 2010 Semester Is Here!

Welcome back to the Spring 2010 Semester! We hope that your holidays were restful and joyous and you are geared up for another challenging and creative semester. This spring the college community can look forward to many exciting activities and changes, including the dedication of the new Lawrence A. Bertolini Student Service Center in late spring. Be sure to send information to the *Insider* to promote key events, presentations, and special occasions to our faculty and staff to keep the college community well informed. Send details to sbagbymatthews@santarosa.edu by noon each Tuesday. We look forward to working with you to help ensure that 2010 is an outstanding year!



AG TRUST: Shone Farm Winery Announces First Release

The Shone Farm Winery became a bonded facility under federal law in September 2008. Located in the Warren G. Dutton Agricultural Pavilion at SRJC's Shone Farm, the winery issued its first vintage release this fall, a 2008 Chardonnay from the renowned Russian River Valley.

This initial release of only 24 cases is just the beginning, according to Manager Agriculture Pavilion, Shone Farm Chris Wills. "In the future we plan to expand operations to include Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Zinfandel varietal offerings. Our Chardonnay had to pass a review by a tasting panel comprised of local industry representatives. We are considering a suggested retail price of \$28.00 per bottle."

Hand crafted in small lots by students enrolled in the SRJC Wine Studies Program, this first release uses the best premium grapes harvested at Shone Farm. The final cuvee will be bottled and distributed displaying the new Shone Farm label designed by a SRJC student in the Applied Graphics Department. The Wine Studies Program at SRJC has 700 students, the largest program in the Agriculture Department.

The first release of Shone Farm Chardonnay is available at both Traverso's and Willie's Markets. In addition, a distribution plan for Shone Farm wine is under consideration by other local retailers, including TeeJay Markets, Pacific Market, and Oliver's. A release party is also being planned in spring 2010. For more information, contact Chris Wills, at 887-8220 or inquire at: cwills@santarosa.edu.

Plan To Attend A "Keeping Yourself Safe" Forum

Plan now to attend the "Keeping Yourself Safe" forum on Monday, January 11 from noon to 1:30 PM in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus. More information can be found at http://www.santarosa.edu/src/s_2010_flex_activi.html#jan11. Other "Keeping Yourself Safe" forums will be scheduled at the Santa Rosa Campus, Petaluma Campus, Southwest Center, Culinary Arts Center, Shone Farm, and Public Safety Training Center in the weeks ahead.

Regular faculty members and regular classified staff are required to attend one of the forums. Release time with supervisor approval for Classified Staff and flex credit for faculty members are approved. Adjunct faculty, STNC, and student employees are encouraged to attend, if possible.

Contact your supervising administrator with any questions, or Michelle Poggi, Resource Center Coordinator, at mbooh-poggi@santarosa.edu or ext. 522-2602.

Save The Date! Feb 10 Benefit Performance For Theatre Arts

A live benefit performance for SRJC's Theatre Arts Department by "The Reduced Shakespeare Company" titled "Completely Hollywood (Abridged)" is scheduled on Wednesday, February 10 at 8:00 PM in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus.

"The Reduced Shakespeare Company" is a three man comedy troupe known for taking serious topics and reducing them to short comedies. The group has performed in the White House, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, and London's West End, and has produced six stage shows, two television specials, and many radio programs.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.santarosa.edu/theatre_arts or at the Box Office at 527-4343. Tickets are \$30. For additional information, contact Artistic Director Leslie McCauley at 527-4248.

Classified Senate Book Award Applications Due Jan 15, 2010

Relatives of SRJC Classified Staff who attend SRJC in spring 2010 can apply for funds to purchase books and other instructional materials by accessing a loan application at http://www.santarosa.edu/csenate/pdf/Book_Award_Application_09-10.pdf. For more information about the "Classified Senate Book Award" - which offers a \$150 minimum award to applicants - contact members of the Selection Committee, including: Cece Jones 524-1534 or cjones@santarosa.edu; Ann Swasey at 524-4572 or aswasey@santarosa.edu; or Shannon O'Reilly at 524-1628 or soreilly@santarosa.edu.

SRJC THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

2009-2010 SEASON

Stories by Barbara Kingsolver

Rose-Johnny

Why I Am a Danger to the Public

Performed in the style of Word for Word

January 29 -February 7, 2010

Directed by John Shillington



The Comedy of Errors

By William Shakespeare

March 5-14 2010

Directed by Wendy Wisely

Grease

Book, music, and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey
April 23 -May 2 2010

Directed by Laura Downing Lee

Choreographed by Lara Branen



In Sympathy



We extend deep condolences on behalf of the college community to the family and friends of former SRJC employee Raoul Yriberry who passed away on October 30, 2009, in Pioneer, California at age 63. Raoul was hired by the college on September 21, 1987, as a Purchasing Assistant; he retired nearly 20 years later on August 31, 2007, as a Buyer.

Born in Oakland, Raoul graduated from Miramonte High, attended the University of Colorado, and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He was employed by Bergan Brunswig Corp as an Accounts Payable Clerk, and in the mid - 1970s he was recruited by Sheikh Al Fassi of Saudi Arabia to set up a new trading company abroad. While living in Saudi Arabia he adopted his son, Abdu, and in the mid - 1980s, Raoul returned to the states to further Abdu's education, enrolling him in SRJC's excellent ESL program. When Abdu started ESL classes, Raoul was hired by the college as a Purchasing Assistant. Over the years, his key tasks included ordering and buying equipment and materials for complex college projects, such as equipping new facilities like the William B. Race Health Sciences Building, the Frank P. Doyle Library and Phase I of the Petaluma Campus expansion.

Almost as soon as Raoul was hired at SRJC, he became a guiding force of the classified staff, helping establish the Classified Senate on campus and continuing to push to widen the role of classified employees in college leadership. His contributions to the college includes serving for many terms as Classified Senate President starting in 1994, making the Classified Senate President part of the President's Staff, establishing the Pat Tognozzi Classified Senate Scholarship, initiating Classified Recognition Week, which now includes the "Raoul Yriberry Classified Recognition & Awards Dinner" each spring, including classified reports at monthly Board of Trustees meetings, and creating the Heritage Plaza on the Santa Rosa Campus to recognize retiring classified staff. Raoul was also dedicated to collegewide efforts, serving on the Institutional Planning Council, Facilities Committee, Day Under the Oaks Committee, Harvey Hansen Bar-B-Q Committee, Institutional Leadership Advisory Group, among others. In April 2000, he was recognized as the SRJC Employee of the Month.

Raoul will be remembered by the SRJC community as a respected college leader, effective advocate for the classified staff, and collegial collaborator. Any condolences to Raoul's family may be forwarded to amadorhillscfs@volcano.net.



DREAMING of ITALY?

Experience the real Italy on 4 custom opportunities:

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Sat., Feb. 6, 2010

Secrets of Traveling Well in Italy

Class and Wine Tasting

Emeritus Hall -Room 1597

Santa Rosa Junior College

Instructors: Gino Muzzatti/Sharie Sbrazza

To register, call (707) 527-4372

June 9 – 24, 2010

Treasures of Italy's Attic:

Torino to Trieste Tour

Exclusive group enjoys history, food & wine includes Lakes Orta, Como, Garda & Bled

Escorts: Gino & Julie Muzzatti, SRJC professors

June 26 – July 17, 2010

Live Like an Italian in Urbania

Exclusive small group tour to study language, cooking and art lessons in central Italy's picturesque hills!

Escorts: Gino & Julie Muzzatti, SRJC professors

Nov. 1 – 14, 2010

You Say Puglia, I Say Apulia Tour

Exclusive group discovers Italy's stylish heel

Escort: Sharie Sbrazza

Come to a free informational meeting with refreshments:

Sat. Jan 9, 10-11am, Italian Cultural Center, 64 Brookwood Ave., Santa Rosa

Sat. Jan. 16, 2-3pm, Rincon Valley Library, 6959 Montecito Blvd, Santa Rosa

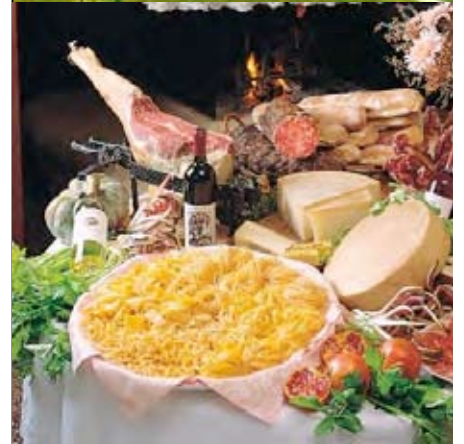
Sat. Jan. 30, 11am-noon, Cal's International House, 2299 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley

Th. Feb. 11, 5:30-6:30pm, Italian Cultural Center, 64 Brookwood Ave., Santa Rosa

Sat. Mar. 13 10-11am Italian Cultural Center

RSVP SRJC Professors Gino & Julie Muzzatti at (707) 527-4886 or gmuzzatti@santarosa.edu

RSVP Sharie Sbrazza cst2080834-40 at andiamotravel@hotmail.com
Andiamo Travel, Box 406, Santa Rosa, CA 95402





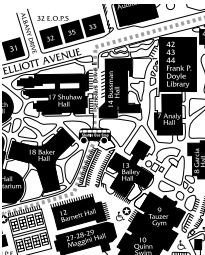
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http://www.santarosa.edu/faculty_staff/staff-directory/



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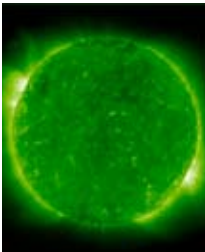
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SRJC ART GALLERY

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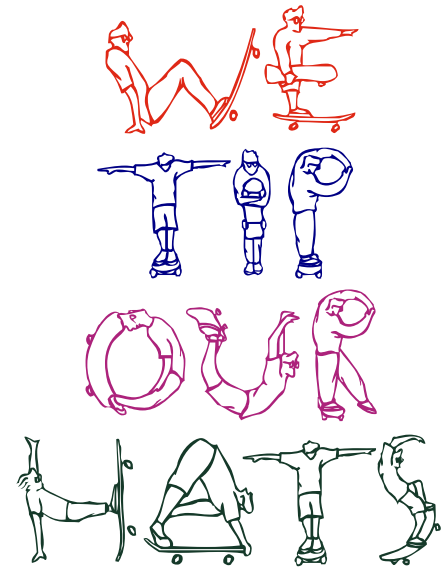
SRJC PLANETARIUM

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



SRJC THEATRE ARTS

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



On December 11, SRJC Counselor **Roberta Delgado** - and the Government Liaison for the CCC Transfer Center Directors Association - was appointed to the Commission on the Future, created by the Community College League of California (The League) "with a charge to report on "A 2020 Vision for Student Success." The commission is part of the League's Strategic Plan, and will focus on policy and practice changes that can meet the increasing calls to improve student success. The commission will examine current best practices in community colleges, and highlight those for possible statewide implementation. The commission will also provide model grant applications for colleges to use when submitting for funds under President Obama's American Graduation Initiative, expected to be available for application next summer. Roberta is one of 30 members selected from among 130 applicants.



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