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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, February 19, 2010

PSTC Schedules Career Day Feb 20

On Saturday, February 20 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, SRJC's Public Safety Training Center will hold Career Day for individuals interested in public safety, including law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical care. The eight-hour training offers credit for AJ 714 - Law Enforcement Career Day (8 hours), and teaches participants about public safety career opportunities, including job dimensions and Basic Academy training requirements. To access details about the scope of activities planned, click on the Career Day icon on the PSTC home page or http://www2.santarosa.edu/pages/public-safety-training-center/career-day.php.

Participants should bring a bag lunch, beverage, ball-point pen, and pencil. For Law Enforcement participants only should wear loose clothing (sweat pants and shirt or a jogging suit) and quality running shoes are recommended for the physical training activity.

To register, participants should come in person in advance to the Santa Rosa, Petaluma, or Windsor sites. Check SRJC Registration for days and times of registration. Students must register either online or in person before the event's start date. For students with current SRJC Applications on file, registration is available by going to www.santarosa.edu. High school students are welcome, but they must submit a concurrent enrollment form before February 20. Contact the PSTC at 837-8843 or ccole@santarosa.edu for more information about PSTC Career Day!

"Above And Beyond Award" Nominations Sought By Feb 26

The call for nominations for the 5th Annual "Above and Beyond Award" is now underway. Sponsored by the Management Team and President, the award is presented to a classified staff member who has made a significant contribution of a "above and beyond" performance in his/her position. The classified staff member who is selected as the awardee will attend the "Classified Recognition Dinner on April 5. Nominations for the award may be found online at http://www.santarosa.edu/hr/forms/ (under the 'Miscellaneous' section). Nomination forms should be returned to Sherrie Arendt by February 26 through campus mail or by e-mail at sarendt@santarosa.edu. Select a worthy member of the Classified Staff who is a positive and motivated leader, committed to team and collaboration, and invested in achieving the college mission.

Nominations For Elizabeth Carlson Memorial Award Sought

Nominations are now being solicited for the Elizabeth Carlson Memorial Award, which will be presented to a SRJC female employee for outstanding contributions. Nominees for the award should demonstrate the following criteria: *Passion for creative expression; Service to college and leadership abilities that may extend to the community; Dedication to students; Role model for women students, faculty, and staff; Overall positive energy within sphere of influence; Availability at the Friday, March 5 awards ceremony.*

Nomination entries should be submitted through e-mail by the Wednesday, February 17 deadline. Using the above criteria, no more than two paragraphs should be submitted to: kkraemer@santarosa.edu. The recipient of the award will be honored at the Women's History Month Luncheon on Friday, March 5. Multiple nominations of one person are encouraged.

Elizabeth Carlson, former SRJC employee (1974–1997), passed away in January 2000. While employed at SRJC, Elizabeth founded and coordinated the Disability Resources Department, served as the Staff Development Coordinator, and as Assistant Dean of Arts, Culture and Communication. She was also a published author and poet (her *Collected Poems* are available in the SRJC Bookstore.)

SRJC Foundation Scholarship Applications Due March 1

Applications for the SRJC Foundation Scholarships for continuing and transferring students can be picked up in the SRJC Scholarship Office in Plover Hall on the Santa Rosa Campus or in the Financial Aid Office in Doyle Hall on the Petaluma Campus. Applications are also available online at www.santarosa.edu/scholarship. The applications require an essay and student financial information, and are due by March 1. During February, workshops will be held to assist with the application process.

In addition to the SRJC Foundation scholarships, many other scholarship opportunities with different deadlines will be advertised during the spring semester. Faculty and staff should remind students to visit the Scholarship Office in Plover Hall or Financial Aid Office in Doyle Hall in Petaluma to see what scholarships are available. Call 527-4740 for more information or e-mail sarendt@santarosa.edu.

Applications For Pat Tognozzi Scholarship Due March 4

Applications may now be submitted for the Classified Senate's "Pat Tognozzi Scholarship," which will be awarded to a continuing SRJC student in the amount of $250 at the spring Classified Recognition Dinner on Monday, April 5. Applications can be picked up in the Scholarship Office or the attached form can be used. The criteria for the scholarship: the student must be a relative of a classified staff member; have at least a 2.50 GPA; be enrolled in 9+ units each semester; demonstrate leadership qualities; and participate in community service. The deadline to submit applications is March 4. The scholarship is in honor of a former employee Pat Tognozzi who passed away in 1999. Contact 522-2704 or mmartin@santarosa.edu with any questions.

Pat Tognozzi
SRJC Classified Senate Scholarship

Criteria

1. Minimum GPA required = 2.50
2. Student must be currently enrolled in at least 9 units Spring 2010 at SRJC
3. Student is a relative of a current (2010), permanent SRJC classified employee
4. Student must enroll in at least 9 units Fall 2010 at SRJC
5. Current SRJC transcript required

Amount of award: One @ $250
To be awarded at the Classified Recognition Dinner – Monday, April 5, 2010.

Return completed applications to:
SRJC Scholarship Office, Plover Hall
1501 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Deadline:

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Nominations Sought For "Outstanding Faculty Recognition Award"

The SRJC Alumni & Friends Association is seeking nominations to honor an outstanding SRJC faculty member. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni may nominate candidates. The award is presented at the Faculty Recognition Awards Celebration held each spring. Complete and return a nomination form no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 16. The recipient will be selected based on the following criteria:

Excellence in teaching

Sensitivity to student need

Development of innovative teaching materials or techniques

Service to campus and/ or wider community

A one-time student scholarship will be made in the "Outstanding Faculty" member's name. The student scholarship recipient is selected by the faculty member and must be studying or pursuing educational goals in the faculty member's department or area of study. Past Recipients - Outstanding Faculty Recognition Award

Dennis Fujita, 1996, Max Hein, 1997, Walt McCallum, 1998, Bob Rubin, 1999, Jim Burke, 2000, Jennifer Mann, 2001, Sally Heath, 2002, Courtenay Anderson, 2003, Izzy Derkos, 2004, Jon Nelson, 2005, Frank Zwolinski, 2006, Benjamin Benson, 2007, Lori Kuwabara, 2008, Michael Eurgubian 2009

Women's History Month Luncheon March 5

Remember that February 26 is the last day to RSVP for the March 5 luncheon that kicks off Women's History Month. The luncheon will be held in the new dining hall in the Bertolini Student Center, and will spotlight and honor the winner of the "Elizabeth Carlson Award." For more details, or to receive the invitation flyer, e-mail rfindling@santarosa.edu.

Globetrotter Tickets Available!

Tickets to the April 21 appearance of the Harlem Globetrotters on the Santa Rosa Campus sold out so quickly last week that Dean Forkum requested another block of tickets; 150 just arrived on campus. Globetrotter tickets may be purchased in person at the Student Affairs Office in Bertolini Student Center. Please do not ask the Student Affairs staff to hold or reserve tickets for you; all tickets must be paid for in cash and cannot be held in reserve.

HOURS - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

TICKETS - $26 cash only; because this is a cash and carry transaction, no refunds will be available, no exceptions made. No checks, credit cards, nor debit cards will be accepted as payment for tickets. There are no discounts for purchasing your tickets on campus.

ONLINE TICKETS - Any remaining courtside seats that are available for purchase can only be secured online for $77 each in addition to the service fee. Go to

http://www.ticketweb.com/t3/sale/SaleEventDetail?dispatch=loadSelectionData&eventId=923415&REFERRAL_ID=tmfeed

On April 21, the, Haehl Pavilion will open at 6:00 PM. Show time is at 7:00 PM. Seat reservations are not available in Haehl.

SRJC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH • MARCH 2010

SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

'Chicks' on Bikes: Dispelling Myths and Celebrating the Passion of Women Motorcyclists

Monday, March 1, Newman Auditorium, 12:15-1:15 pm

Christina Shook, author and photographer of the book *Chicks on Bikes - A Portrait of Women Motorcylists,* will give a history of the reality of women bikers, and show how women have followed their passion and dealt with this male-dominated arena.

Hurdles, Hoops, and Homophobia: An Inside Look at the World of Women's Sports

Monday, March 8, 12:15-1:15 pm, Newman Auditorium

Helen Carroll, Sports Director for the NCLR and acclaimed national championship basketball coach from UNC-Asheville, will discuss the changes and challenges to women's sports programs since Title IX in 1972, as well as homophobia in sports.

Eritrean Women's Panel: From Oldest Nation to USA

Tuesday, March 9, 12:00-1:30 pm, SRJC Museum

Personal Safety and Self-Defense Trainings

March 10, 1:30-3, Rm 1288 ; & Mar 24, 7-8:30 pm, Rm 1275

Rosies, Wendies, Buds and Rivets: The Legacy of Home Front Workers of the North Bay

Monday, March 22, 12:00-1:30, Newman Auditorium

This panel presentation will introduce women with personal stories as well as family histories related to their experiences during WWII, and their contributions during the Home Front effort in the north Bay Area. Chaired by April Harris, Humanities.

Weddings in Juchitán Oaxaca, Mexico

Monday, March 22, 1:30-3:00 pm, Doyle Library Room 4245

SRJC Instructors Laura Larqué, History Dept., & Araceli Osorio, Spanish, will discuss how in a matriarchal system in this region of Mexico, women enjoy an unparalleled economic, social, and political autonomy. They will showcase the traditional weddings in Juchitán (dress, music, food), and the role women play in organizing and participating in this three day celebration.

Mercedes Sosa: A Tribute

Wed., March 24, 9:00-10:30 am, Room 4245

Argentinian singer, Mercedes Sosa, whose political music and activism made her an inspiration throughout Latin America, will be celebrated. Presented by SRJC instructors Susana Ackerman, Spanish, and Laura Larqué, History Dept.

Mariachi Femenil Orgullo Mexicano

Saturday, March 27, 7:00-9:00 pm, Newman Auditorium

Performance by this exceptional all-women Mariachi group.

The Swedish Woman and a Model of Gender Equity

Monday, March 29, 7:00-9:00 pm, Newman Auditorium

This event will feature a lecture on gender equality in Sweden, and how their welfare system and laws support gender equity.

PETALUMA CAMPUS

Petaluma Campus Film Series: *Motherland*

Wed., March 3, 6 pm pre-film interview, 7 pm screening, Carole Ellis Auditorium, Discussion will follow the film.

Motherland, a new documentary, chronicles the story of six American women who have all lost a child as they embark on a journey to South Africa to improve the lives of children to whom tragedy is no stranger. New York filmmaker, Jennifer Steinman, and special guests from the film, will be at this event.

For more info on other film series screenings, which highlight women in film, visit www.PetalumaFilmFest.org

Influential Women in Petaluma

Thurs., March 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Mahoney Reading Room

Panel of several prominent Petaluma women, including Mayor Pamela Torliatt, and Greta Viguie, Sup. of Petaluma Schools. Presented by the American Assn. of University Women.

Women in the Kitchen - 1950s to the Present

Tuesday, March 9, 12:00-1:30 pm, Call Hall 656

Presentation/discussion by Jill Nussinow, Registered Dietician/ SRJC Culinary Arts Faculty, and author of *The Veggie Queen.*

My Experience in Iran, and Other Peacekeeping Activities

Thursday, March 11, 12:00-1:20 pm, Call Hall 656

Presenter Linda Sartor shares photos/stories from her trip to Iran in 2008 as part of a US delegation for peace and cultural understanding. Ms. Sartor has traveled internationally as a witness for peace to protect the human rights of local communities.

Women's History Oral History Projects

March 22 and 24, 12:00-1:30 pm, Call Hall 657

Instructor Alice Roberti's Women's History class will present their oral history projects.

Reading and Talk by Jean Hegland

Monday, March 29, 2:00-3:00, Carole Ellis Auditorium

SRJC's English Department's Work Of Literary Merit author, Jean Hegland, will read from her novel, *Into The Forest.* She will discuss why stories are so important in an information age, and share her thoughts about women and writing. Book signing to follow.

Personal Safety and Self-Defense Training

Wed., March 31, 1:30-3:00, Doyle Hall 230

All events are sponsored by the SRJC Women's History Month Committee. Call 527-4586 for more info. For the most updated calendar information, please visit the SRJC website: www.santarosa.edu and look for the link to the Women's History Month calendar.

A $4 day use fee will be required to park on campus. All of these events are FREE and open to the public, except Petaluma Film Series ($5 general, $4 students/seniors).

CalPERS Retirement Workshop April 22

CalPERS representatives will present a two-hour "Planning Your Retirement" workshop on the Santa Rosa Campus on Thursday, April 22. The workshop helps prepare for retirement and learn more about CalPERS benefits that include: service credit, retirement formulas and benefits, final compensation, retirement benefit options, and working after retirement.

The presentation will be held in Doyle Library, Room 4246, starting at 4:00 PM. Seating is limited to 60, so reservations are required. CalPERS representatives will be available earlier in the day for half hour counseling sessions with staff. To qualify for the individual sessions, the following requirements must be met: you must have previously attended a retirement workshop, be retiring in one year, and you must bring a CalPERS retirement estimate with you for discussion.

Contact Louise Burke at 527-4304 to register for the "Planning Your Retirement" workshop or to schedule an individual counseling session. Although the workshop is not subject to release time, employees are encouraged to attend the workshop utilizing vacation time, PTO, or CTO.

Spring '10 CalSTRS Retirement Check-Up Workshops

Two CalSTRS retirement workshops are scheduled in the Doyle Library, Room 4245 on the Santa Rosa Campus. There will be video conferencing to Petaluma's Mahoney Library, Room 726:

SESSION #1STRS — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, NOON TO 1:30 PM

SESSION #2STRS - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 4:00 TO 5:30 PM

Flex credit approved 1.5 hours. Faculty who are close to retirement will receive a detailed explanation of the retirement process. Ken Jones, CalSTRS Benefits Counselor, will address faculty using a PowerPoint presentation and will distribute STRS retirement packets to all interested. A question and answer period will follow the presentations, which include information about:

- 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

Since seating is limited, RSVP to cshell@santarosa.edu or 535-3766 and indicate your session number preference.

Study Abroad Program Seeking Students

The college community can help recruit students to participate in SRJC's Study Abroad Program. English Instructor Janet McCulloch and Chief Negotiator of the All Faculty Association can visit your class to give a brief ten minute presentation about this outstanding opportunity, or you can forward the information to your students' Cubbies.

THIS IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO:

- Enroll in college transferable classes (12 to 15 units)
- Study in central London
- Take advantage of travel opportunities in the British Isles and Europe
- See theatre, music, museums
- Live in home stay with British family or in an apartment
- Enjoy amazing cultural diversity
- Feast on cuisines from around the world

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

2:00-3:00 PM	Monday, February 22	Room 4244	Doyle, SR Campus
5:00-6:00 PM	Wednesday, February 24	Room 4244	Doyle, SR Campus
1:00-2:00 PM	Friday February 26	Room 658	Call Hall, Petaluma Campus
4:00-5:00 PM	Tuesday, March 2	Room 4244	Doyle, SR Campus
4:00-5:00 PM	Thursday, March 4	Room 4244	Doyle, SR Campus
5:00-6:00 PM	Monday, March 22	Room 4244	Doyle, SR Campus
5:00-6:00 PM	Thursday, March 25	Room 229	Doyle Hall, Petaluma Campus
3:00-4:00 PM	Wednesday, March 31	Room 4244	Doyle, Santa Rosa Campus
1:00-2:00 PM	Friday, April 2	Room 4244	Doyle, SR Campus

Contact Janet at 527-4494 for more information.

Spring 2010 Music Concerts

SRJC's Music Department will hold the following concerts during spring 2010 on the Santa Rosa Campus and various community sites:

FEBRUARY

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONIC CHORUS
Directed by R. Daniel Earl
75th Anniversary Gala
Sunday, February 21, 3 PM
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial
Admission: $40
Tickets available at
www.santarosasymphonicchorus.com

MARCH

BENNETT FRIEDMAN JAZZ QUARTET
featuring Grant Levin-piano, Chris Amberger-bass, Lorca Hart-drums
Friday, March 5, Newman Auditorium, 8 PM
Admission: $10 General/$5 Students & Seniors

SANTA ROSA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Directed by Nicholas Xenelis
"Winds of Spring"
Featuring John Lounsbery in Mozart Horn Concerto #3
Friday, March 5, 8 PM
Church of the Incarnation
550 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 579-2604
Donation Requested

SRJC ORCHESTRA "SPRING CLASSICS"
Cynthia Weichel, Conductor
Guest Artists: Hugh Davies, baritone and Karen Zimmerman, bass
Friday, March 12, 8 PM
Holy Family Episcopal Church
1500 E. Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park
Music by Corelli, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Gordon Jacob. Donation Requested

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONIC CHORUS
directed by R. Daniel Earl
SRJC CHOIRS
directed by Jody Benecke
Saturday, March 13, 7:30 PM
Part of 4th Annual Redwood Empire Choral Festival
Center for Spiritual Living
2075 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa
Free Admission

SRJC/SSU BANDS
SRJC Symphonic Band, directed by Joe Perea
SSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
directed by R. Anderson Collinsworth
Thursday, March 25, 7:30 PM
Burbank Auditorium
Admission: $10 General, $5 w/student or faculty ID - any school

APRIL

SANTA ROSA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Directed by Nicholas Xenelis
"Strings of Spring"
Featuring Sharan Levanthal performing Beethoven's Concerto in D Major for Violin
Sunday, April 18, 2 PM, Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa
Donation Requested

SANTA ROSA WIND SYMPHONY
Directed by Bennett Friedman
SEBASTOPOL COMMUNITY BAND
Directed by Nathan Riebli
Guest Artist: Daniel Gianola-Norris, Trumpet
Sunday, April 25, 3 PM, Graton Community Club
8996 Graton Road, Graton
Suggested donation: $5-10

MAY

PETALUMA CHORALE SPRING CONCERT
Choral Selections and a Tribute to Cole Porter
Sunday, May 2 , 4 PM, Tuesday, May 4, 7:30 PM
Petaluma Valley Baptist Church
580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma
Admission: $7

SRJC JAZZ COMBOS
Directed by Bennett Friedman
with Guest Artist Joe Gilman, piano
Monday, May 3, Newman Auditorium, 8 PM
Admission: $5

APPLIED HONORS RECITAL
Director, Jody Benecke - Accompanist, Dr. Leslie Dukes
Friday, May 7, 3 PM, Newman Auditorium
Free Admission

SRJC VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE SPRING CONCERT
Directed by Andrew DelMonte
Featuring jazz standards and contemporary pieces
Tuesday, May 11, 7:30 PM ,Newman Auditorium
Admission: $10 General/$5 Students & Seniors

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT "IT'S PROMS NIGHT!"
Director, Jody Benecke - Accompanist, Dr. Leslie Dukes
Wednesday, May 12, Burbank Auditorium, 7:30 PM
Featuring selections from: The Royal Albert Hall Promenade Concerts "The Last Night of the Proms" with the Santa Rosa Chamber Orchestra
Directed by Nicholas Xenelis
Admission: $10 General, $5 Students, Seniors, Children

SRJC ORCHESTRA—"EBONY AND IVORY"
Cynthia Weichel, Conductor
Guest Artists: Roy Zajac, clarinet and Thomas John Tangney, piano
Thursday, May 13, 7:30 PM, Burbank Auditorium
Music by Handel, Elgar, Riegger, Kabalevsky, and more!
Donation Requested

PIANO FESTIVAL MUSIC FOR ONE AND TWO PIANOS
Director—Florence Aquilina
Presented by the Piano Performance Class
Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at 7 PM
Room 105, Forsyth Hall
Admission: Free

SRJC BIG BAND JAZZ CONCERT
Directed by Joe Perea
Saturday, May 15, 7:30 PM
Burbank Auditorium
$5 Admission at the door

SANTA ROSA WIND SYMPHONY
Directed by Bennett Friedman
SRJC SYMPHONIC BAND
Directed by Joe Perea
Guest Artist: Daniel Gianola-Norris, Trumpet
Sunday, May 16, Burbank Auditorium, 3 PM
Admission: $5

JUNE

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONIC CHORUS
Directed by R. Daniel Earl
Saturday, June 5 at 8PM and Sunday, June 6 at 3PM
Haydn's "Creation"
Santa Rosa High School Auditorium
Admission: $15 General/$10 Seniors
Tickets available online at
www.santarosasymphonicchorus.com

Parking For All SRJC Location Performances: $4.00. Tickets Sold At The Door. Information: 707-527-4249.

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

Check www.santarosa.edu/music click on the CONCERT link for updates

SRJC THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

2009/2010 SEASON

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 Case

April 23 -May 2 2010

Directed by Laura Downing Lee

Choreographed by Lara Branen

2010 Annual Spring Dance Show

May 7, 8, 9 2010

2010 Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees Recognition Event March 6

SRJC Superintendent/President Dr. Robert Agrella, Director of Athletics Dr. Jim Forkum, and Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Jim Lanz recently announced SRJC's 2010 Bear Cub Athletic Trust Hall of Fame inductees. This year's group of outstanding student-athletes, coaches, and contributors will be honored at the 15th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner scheduled on March 6 at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center in Rohnert Park. A no-host cocktail reception begins at 5:30 PM, with dinner and the induction ceremony starting at 6:30 PM. Call 527-4237 for tickets to honor the following inductees:

CAREN FRANCI - COACH CATEGORY - Caren was a very successful women's basketball coach at SRJC from 1970-2002. Her 1988 team won the state championship, the program's sole state championship. Caren will be inducted by Ms. Chris Elze.

ANN CALLAHAN - SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY - Ann began service to SRJC athletics over 32 years ago and is still actively assisting by taking stats for the football team and serving on the Bear Cub Trust executive committee. Ann will be inducted by Dr. Jim Forkum.

DAN ALDRIDGE - ATHLETE CATEGORY - Dan represents the 1970s in the sports of cross country and track and field. He was a track state champion in the 1500m and still holds several college records. Dan will be inducted by Mr. Pat Ryan.

BOB MCALLISTER - ATHLETE CATEGORY - Bob represents the 1960s as a football and baseball player. He was the unanimous conference "Player of the Year" in baseball in 1967. Bob will be inducted by Mr. Byron Craighead.

JOE DRAGSETH - ATHLETE CATEGORY - Joe represents the 1980s as an outstanding wrestler. He was a two-time All American wrestler for the Bear Cubs and finished 3rd in the state in 1985. Joe will be inducted by Mr. Ron Myers.

LESLIE HAYES - ATHLETE CATEGORY - Leslie represents the 1980s as a two-sport athlete in basketball and softball. In 1981 Leslie averaged 21 points and 18 rebounds in the Nor Cal Tournament. She played on a state final team in softball in 1982 for Coach Marv Mays. Leslie will be inducted by Ms. Jenean Bingham.

LARRY LUMPKINS - ATHLETE CATEGORY - Larry represents the 1970s as an outstanding basketball player for Coach Bill Trumbo. In his sophomore year he was first team all conference and first team all state. He scored 46 points in one game, breaking a 20-year record. Larry will be inducted by Mr. Rick Call.

The BCAT Hall of Fame Committee includes: Jenean Bingham, Rick Call, Chris Elze, Rhonda Eisenhauer, Ron Myers, Maryjane Rizzitello, Pat Ryan, Byron Craighead, Trish Rooney, Jim Forkum, and Jim Lanz.

Petaluma Campus Cinema Series Spring 2010

The Petaluma Film Alliance announces its debut season of the Petaluma Cinema Series, 15 weeks of classic, foreign, and independent films hosted in the new Carole L. Ellis Auditorium at the Petaluma Campus of Santa Rosa Junior College.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRE FILM LECTURE: 6:00 PM

FILM SCREENING: 7:00 PM

POST SCREENING DISCUSSION: UNTIL 10:00 PM

ADMISSION: GENERAL $5.00, STUDENTS, SENIORS & PFA MEMBERS $4.00, INDIVIDUAL SERIES PASS $40.00, SERIES PARKING PASS $20.00

The box office will be open from 5:30-7:15 PM on Wednesday nights. Series admission and parking passes may be purchased in advance through the Cashier's Office in Jacobs Hall. Series parking passes are good Wednesday nights after 5:00 PM on the Petaluma Campus. The following films will be shown on the Petaluma Campus this spring in the new state-of-the-art Carole L.

FEBRUARY 17: ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST, MILOS FORMAN, 1975, USA

Milos Forman's masterful adaptation of Ken Kesey's acclaimed novel follows R. P. McMurphy, a psych ward rebel who inspires his fellow inmates to challenge the social order of the tyrannical nurse Ratched. Winner of the "Big Five" Academy Awards; 133 minutes.

FEBRUARY 24: NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, CHARLES LAUGHTON, 1955, USA

One of Robert Mitchum's most impressive performances as a preacher hunting down two innocent children for the secrets that they hold about their father's hidden treasure. Stunning cinematography and visual design, the film is a film noir classic; 92 minutes.

MARCH 3: MOTHERLAND, JENNIFER STEINMAN, 2009, USA

Honoring Women's History Month, the new documentary chronicles six American women who have all lost a child as they embark on a journey to South Africa to improve the lives of children to whom tragedy is no stranger. Intensely moving examination of loss, discovery, hope, resiliency of the South African children. New York filmmaker Jennifer Steinman and special guests; 80 minutes.

MARCH 10: AFTER THE WEDDING,

A manager of an orphanage in India travels to Copenhagen to pursue a new financial partnership and learns a life-altering family secret. Recently nominated for Best Foreign Language Film 2006, Susanne Bier's riveting family drama exemplifies the best of New Danish Cinema; 120 minutes.

MARCH 24: WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?, ROBERT ALDRICH, 1962, USA

Golden Age icons Bette Davis and Joan Crawford perform as two of the most disturbing rivals in cinema history. When "Baby Jane" is left to care for her older sister who's confined to a wheelchair, she executes a revenge she has always dreamed of. Nominated for five Oscars; 132 minutes.

MARCH 31: RUN LOLA RUNTOM TYKWER, 1999, GERMANY

The internationally acclaimed sensation about two star-crossed lovers who have only minutes to change their lives and alter fate. Winner of the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival, the film begins the renaissance in New German Cinema; 81 minutes.

APRIL 7: REQUIEM FOR A DREAM, DARREN ARONOFSKY, 2000, USA

A bleak portrait of addiction and despair through four interconnected characters whose hopes and dreams are left shattered and unfulfilled. Featuring exceptional rhythmic editing and an Oscar-nominated performance by Ellen Burstyn; 102 minutes.

APRIL 14: THEY SHOOT HORSES, DON'T THEY?, SYDNEY POLLACK, 1969, USA

A fascinating dark comedy-drama based on real events during the Depression recreates the hardships endured by contestants hoping to win a $1500 prize in a 1200-hour dance marathon. Earned nine academy award nominations, including nominations for director Sydney Pollack and actress Jane Fonda; 120 minutes.

APRIL 21: HERO, ZHANG YIMOU, 2002, CHINA

In his quest to free China from its oppressive emperor, a nameless master assassin journeys through battlefields, barren landscapes, and emotional turmoil to discover the true meaning of heroism. Jet Li Stars in this beautifully choreographed masterpiece. Highest grossing film in Chinese history; 99 minutes.

APRIL 28: MY SUICIDE, DAVID LEE MILLER, 2009, USA

Petaluma native Gabriel Sunday plays 17-year old loner Archie Williams whose world is radically transformed after announcing to his high school film class that he is going to kill himself on camera for his final project. Local writer and producer Eric J. Adams will be on hand for discussion following the screening; 05 minutes.

MAY 5: 3 WOMEN- ROBERT ALTMAN, 1977, USA

Altman creates a dreamy and enigmatic portrait of three women living in the California desert whose identities blur, shift, and merge together. The film challenges the audience to draw their own conclusions on the film's existential implications. Stars Shelley Duvall, Sissy Spacek, and Janice Rule; 124 minutes.

MAY 12: ELECTION, ALEXANDER PAYNE, 1999, USA

When an admired high school instructor Jim McAllister must deal with a ferocious overachiever's run for class president, he sacrifices his professional reputation to do whatever it takes to keep her from winning. The Oscar-nominated comedy features hilarious performances by Reese Witherspoon and Matthew Broderick and examines revenge and sexual frustration in suburban high school life; 103 minutes.

Cochlear Implant and Hearing Loss Support Group

MARCH 10
CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM

The California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) distributes free telecommunications equipment and services to individuals certified as having difficulty using the telephone. Californians who are deaf, hard of hearing, speech disabled, blind, or who have low vision, cognitive impairments, or restricted mobility, or who are eligible to receive equipment. Learn about this helpful community resource.

APRIL 14
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USER'S PANEL

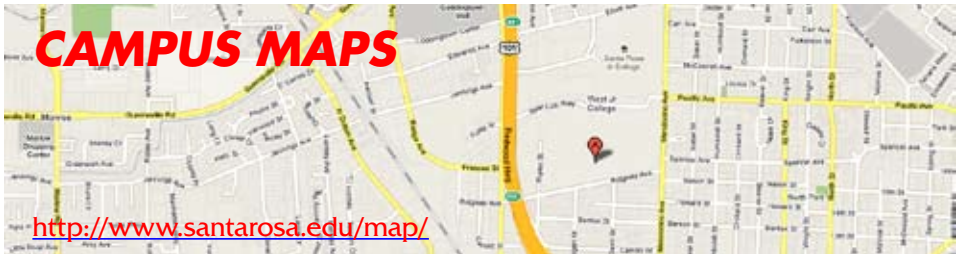
A panel discussion of individuals of all ages who have cochlear implants includes parents of young children who discuss their decision-making process when choosing a cochlear implant for their children, as well as adults who have received a cochlear implant. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the experience of adjusting to a cochlear implant.

MAY 12
HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is the nation's leading organization representing people with hearing loss. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, 36 million American adults have some degree of hearing loss. HLAA provides assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families to learn how to adjust to living with hearing loss. Bern Klein, a representative of the association, will tell us about this important organization and lead us in a discussion about coping strategies.

The Disability Resources Department offers this noncredit, free class (SE705A) to provide education and support for adults with hearing loss. Monthly meetings focus on topics such as cochlear implants, overcoming communication challenges, hearing aids, loop systems and other technology. Friends and family members are welcome to attend the meetings. Captioning and transcribing and assistive listening devices will be available at every meeting. To request an interpreter, to register for the class, or for additional information, call Debbie Ezersky, 522-2702/V, 623-1634/VP, or e-mail dezersky@santarosa.edu.

It is with sympathy that we announce the passing of retired SRJC employee **FLORENCE KOSTKA** on February 6. Florence was employed at SRJC for 18 years in the Library on the Santa Rosa Campus. She most recently lived in DeKalb, Illinois. Florence is survived by her three children, Ralph, Catherine, and Susan, as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services were held in Illinois on February 9. Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Hospice, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 605, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. For more information, call (815)756-1022.



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 FLU SHOT NOW!

OBTAIN A THERMOMETER & FEVER FIGHTING MEDICINES
(IBUPROFEN; ACETAMINOPHEN)

GET ENOUGH SLEEP, EAT HEALTHY FOODS, AND EXERCISE REGULARLY

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