



## ***Faculty Honors, Awards and Activities***

### **Cisco Regional Academy/Michael McKeever**

As part of a Cisco Regional Academy, Michael McKeever and the Computer Studies Department have provided support and training to Sonoma County high schools partners by offering networking certification. Michael trains instructors to teach Cisco classes at their schools and helps them with academy maintenance issues. He also teaches Cisco Networking classes at SRJC. Last October, an All Academy Day event for local high school students was held at the Petaluma Campus. The event was sponsored by CREATE, the NSF-funded organization that oversees regional academies in California, Hawaii, and Nevada. As a result of this effort, three of the participating high schools are now working toward offering Networking Academy classes, thereby becoming local academies. SRJC staff members are also working to create articulation agreements and career/course pathways to SRJC to allow students to move through our Cisco program more quickly.

Michael represents SRJC as the faculty member/regional partner in a National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education sponsored grant awarded to San Francisco City College. Michael will be presenting at two upcoming conferences, Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California, located in Long Beach in March, and a National Science Foundation conference in Scottsdale in July.

### **David Lemmer Named Master Automotive Technician of the Year**

David Lemmer, an adjunct instructor in SRJC's Automotive Technology Department, was honored as the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Master Automobile Technician of the Year by ASE Dave's career as a technician began 32 years ago. He has been ASE certified for 20 years and has been an ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician since 1993. He believes that ASE certification validates technicians' training and professionalism and reflects a strong commitment to excellence. Dave is one of 37 outstanding ASE-certified technicians nationally recognized by different segments of the automotive service and repair industry. Each elite technician was presented with an industry-specific award recognizing his unique achievement in the field.

### **Culinary Arts Receives Proclamation From City of Santa Rosa**

The Culinary Arts Program's long-standing support and contribution of thousands of cookies provided at cost to the annual Home and Garden's Holiday Open House was recognized by the City of Santa Rosa through a proclamation made at the March City Council meeting. Culinary faculty member Michael Salinger accepted the award on behalf of the Culinary Arts Program. Congratulations to Michael and Cathy Burgett for this recognition, hard work, and volunteerism!

