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Top SRJC Student Receives CCC Phi Theta Kappa Awards and SRJC Outstanding Student Award

SRJC student Brian Wong was one of 71 top community college students from 36 colleges recognized on April 11 at the Sacramento Library Galleria in Sacramento. The annual awards ceremony is sponsored by the Community College League of California and the Community College Foundation, and recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community colleges around California. The selected students represent some of the best of the 2.5 million students enrolled in California's 108 community colleges. Teams were determined by the scores nominees received from Phi Theta Kappa judges at the national level. Brian was ranked on the second of three teams of awardees, and received a medallion of honor and a certificate for outstanding grades, leadership, and community service.

Brian was also honored at the April 9 Board Meeting by the Trustees as the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award.

Student Recognition Event Set for April 26

The Disability Resources Department will host the ninth annual Student Recognition Reception on Friday, April 26th from 1-4 p.m. in the Doyle Student Lounge. Over 100 students with disabilities will be honored for their scholastic achievement. Scholarships and special awards will also be presented. The entire college community is invited to attend this special event. Refreshments will be provided by Catherine Burgett and the students of SRJC's Culinary Arts Program.

Student Honored at EOPS Reception

Twenty-four EOPS students will be the recipients of scholarships and awards at the annual EOPS Honors Reception on Thursday, April 18, from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the Student Lounge of the Doyle Center on the Santa Rosa campus. Faculty and staff are invited to attend the reception, but should RSVP by April 15 to the EOPS office at ext. 4383. Student awardees will include:

Outstanding Students: Teresa Furr and Esther Traugot

Scholarship Recipients for Certificate/AA: Rosa Foster, Sherry Gann-Kennemer, Shari Meads, Roland Khin, Tori Palmberg, Kevin Peters, Sutthiphong Sananoue and Tiffany Watson

Scholarship Recipients for Continuing Transfer Students: Valerie Breining, Sophy Chim, Kimberly Davis, Theresa Doss, Mujda Mojadedi, Eddie Rangel, Nerith Rodriguez, Alma Sanchez, Alejandro Suarez, Jose Vinas, and Jalyne Wakeham

Transferring Fall 2002: Steven Mares, Lauren Ryan and Maria Quintero.

Academic Senate President Brenda Flyswithawks Recipient of CCC Diversity Award

SRJC Academic Senate President Dr. Brenda Flyswithawks is the recipient of the 2002 John W. Rice Diversity Award presented at the CCC Board of Governors and Chancellor's Office annual conference at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport in Burlingame on April 10. Dr. Flyswithawks was selected as an honoree because of the significant, outstanding, and ongoing contributions she has made toward the advancement of faculty and staff diversity and student equity.

Dr. Flyswithawks, a Psychology Instructor and noted campus and community speaker, joined SRJC in 1990. A member of the eastern band of the Tsalagi (Cherokee) Nation, she has served on numerous equity and diversity committees and scholarship programs for minorities. She is the coordinator of the Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED) Project, a professional development program for faculty, and is co-manager of the national educators training for the SEED Project. She is a consultant to the Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College and an international lecturer on legal, educational, and mental health issues of the American Indian people. The college congratulates Dr. Flyswithawks on this prestigious award!



Planetarium Show Explores New Technologies, New Discoveries!

From April 19 to May 26, the Planetarium will present "New Technologies - New Discoveries," a show about new technologies that gather data about the universe. Learn about the discoveries found with new telescopes, satellites, and interplanetary spacecraft. View images from the Hubble Space Telescope, the orbiting Chandra X-ray Telescope, and the Dee Space 1 Interplanetary spacecraft. You can also take a look at the summer Milky Way and explore the stars, planets, and constellations!

Showtimes: Fridays and Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Admission: \$4/general, \$2/students and seniors. Tickets sold at the door 30 minutes before showtime. No children under five. Parking permits required at \$2. Call Community Education at ext. 4372 or 4465.

BOT to Host Visiting Swedes

The BOT Department will host a Swedish principal and instructor on May 9 and 10 who will visit SRJC to plan the enrollment of Swedish students in spring 2003. Swedish students will attend SRJC from five to six weeks in 2003, with more Swedish student attending in subsequent spring semesters. The visiting students will live with families in Santa Rosa. For more information about this program, contact Peg Saragina at ext. 4693.

Associated Students Host Flea Market April 14

On Sunday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the SRJC Associated Students will hold a communitywide flea market on Bailey Field parking lot on the Santa Rosa campus. Proceeds will be used for student activities at the college. Booths are \$14 per space when purchased in advance and \$18 if purchased on Sunday. Vendors may purchase space at the Student Affairs Office in Pioneer Hall, open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call ext. 4424 for information.

In Sympathy

Sari Sarah Neuberg

Our deepest sympathy goes to Joel Neuberg, Adjunct Instructor in SRJC's Agriculture/Natural Resources Department, whose mother, Sari Sarah Neuberg, died on February 28 in Chicago. She was 94. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Leroy, sons, Leland Neuberg of Brookline, Massachusetts, and Joel, as well as two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Women's Hadassah, 111 N. Wabash, Rm. 810, Chicago, IL 60602.

Lorraine Blaney

Former SRJC employee Lorraine Blaney passed away in Santa Rosa on April 4 at the age of 75. She leaves her husband of 55 years, William "Bill" Blaney, four grown children, and numerous grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Lorraine worked at the college for many years, first in Admissions and Records and later in the Public Safety Training Center as the Clerical Assistant for the Emergency Medical Care unit. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 1746, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.

We Tip Our Hats

Chris O'Sullivan, Seniors Program Adjunct Instructor, received a grant to conduct historical archival research this summer at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York. He has also been invited to lecture at the Sienna Research Institute in Albany, New York, and at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Chris will return to Bosnia in early July to host a panel discussion and present another paper on the news media and ethnic conflict.

Congratulations!

Deepa Desai, SRJC Payroll Specialist, gave birth to daughter, Shrena, on March 22 at 8:28 p.m. This is the first child for Deepa and her husband Deval.



Be Healthy and Have Your Chocolate, Too!

A seminar for women who want to love their bodies and have good health throughout their lives is scheduled April 26 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall on the Santa Rosa campus, *How to be Healthy and Have Your Chocolate Too!* Topics will include body image, natural weight loss, digestion, emotional health care and Chinese and Western medicine. The cost of the seminar is \$20 for members of Connections, a forum for women in business, and \$30 for non-members. Snacks will be provided during break, and profits will be donated to the Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County. Reservations must be made by April 20. Call Ingrid at 522-9399 for information and reservations.

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