

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 22, 2005

Disability Resources Student Recognition Thursday April 21

SRJC's Disability Resources Department will host the 12th Annual Student Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, April 21 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Odd Fellows Hall at 545 Pacific Avenue near the Santa Rosa Campus.

Students with disabilities will be honored for their academic achievements, and certificates, scholarships, and awards will be presented. There will also be a special presentation of the 2005 Disability Awareness Award.

Refreshments will be provided by Highfeather following the awards ceremony. The college community is invited to attend. Call Disability Resources at ext. 4278 for more information.



Student Success Stories Needed By May 2 For Commencement!

As commencement quickly approaches, President Agrella requests that faculty and staff submit noteworthy stories spotlighting the successes of our students for possible inclusion in his commencement address. Dr. Agrella also wants to acknowledge family members of SRJC faculty and staff who may be graduating on May 21, so please forward those names with any additional comments.

If you know students who have overcome obstacles to get a college education, who have unique talents, have achieved outstanding academic performance and other accomplishments, or who show exceptional promise, forward these submissions to Carolyn Pansini-Evans in Admissions & Records cpansini-evans@santarosa.edu by **Monday**, **May 2**. Be sure to obtain permission from the students in writing to share the submitted information publicly. Call Carolyn at ext. 4510.

Celebrate Day Under the Oaks May 1

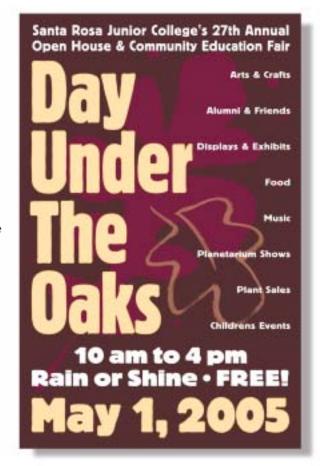
Day Under the Oaks celebrates its 27^{th} year on Sunday, May 1. SRJC's popular open house and community education fair will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the Santa Rosa Campus.

Free to community, the campus literally comes alive with fun and discovery for everyone - no matter your interest or age. DUO offers over 80 colorful booths and activities that include craft booths, pony rides, jumpies and petting zoo for children, a Shone Farm Plant Sale, karate, judo, and fencing demonstrations, a ceremonial Native American celebration, Planetarium space and solar explorations, jazz and other live music on the outdoor stage, the GED graduation ceremony, blood pressure tests, Chinese Dragon Dancers, a Model Train Show, plus a new MESA and Agilent robotics competition.

One of the most popular aspects of Day Under the Oaks is SRJC's outstanding instructional program demonstrations, which captivate visitors and range from Culinary, Jewelry, Horticulture, Police Cadets, Floristry, Computer & Information Services to Theatre Arts, Rad and Psych Tech, Nursing and Dental. In addition, many SRJC's staff members are on hand to talk directly to visitors about SRJC's top services for students, such as Counseling, Community Education, Financial Aid, Puente, International Studies, and Student Activities. And the list goes on and on!

DUO has always depended on volunteers from management, faculty, classified, and students to make the event an exceptional tradition. If you can help out for a couple of hours on May 1, your help is very welcome. As a volunteer you will receive a colorful DUO t-shirt, which you can pick up on the day of the event. Also, check out the new DUO Web site, which you can access on the home page under "What's New."

Give Public Relations a call on ext. 4266 to sign up! Plan to attend Day Under the Oaks with your family and friends!



12th Annual President's Address to the Community May 26

SRJC President Dr. Robert F. Agrella will present the President's Address to the Community on Thursday, May 26 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Walter Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus. The event is hosted by The SRJC Foundation Board of Directors and President Agrella.

During the catered luncheon, Dr. Agrella will provide a "State of the College" address and also award the President's Medallion, which is given in recognition of outstanding service and other contributions that have profoundly enhanced Santa Rosa Junior College. This year the President's Medallion will be presented to Peggy Call. Catherine Barnett, Executive Editor of the Press Democrat, will deliver Peggy's introduction.

Individual tickets are \$40. Sponsorship tables start at \$500 and may be reserved and provide preferential seating for eight, special acknowledgement at the luncheon, and a listing in the program.

All reservations can be made by calling the Foundation Office at 527-4348 or via e-mail to <code>cmeydenbauer@santarosa.edu</code>.

Housing Still Needed For SRT Summer Students

Please welcome a SRT's summer student by providing housing! SRT needs housing for approximately 75 students who will participate in SRT's summer program between May 20 and August 8. Please help support this excellent learning opportunity by making a room available to a student. If you or any of your friends, neighbors, and family haves space, please contact Elizabeth Bazzano at happyphantome7@yahoo.com or at 566-0225. SRT greatly appreciates your help!



SRJC Career Fair Set For April 27

The Career Fair is scheduled on the Santa Rosa Campus on Wednesday, April 27 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM between Analy Hall and the Burbank Center. SRJC students, high school students, and members of the community are invited to this free event.

Over 70 employers are expected to be on site to recruit candidates and provide career and company information about employment opportunities in many fields ranging from health care, finance and nonprofit to technology and government. Many representatives from SRJC's occupational certificate programs, which number over 150, will also be available to discuss SRJC's training programs for job training and career preparation.

Participants are encouraged to carpool, take public transportation, or utilize SRJC's free parking and shuttle service to and from the downtown Macy's parking lot, since parking is limited on campus (\$3/ at automated machines). For more information, call 527-4690.

The Art of Conflict: Imagination, Leadership & the Transformation of Culture

Aftab Omer, Ph.D., Institute of Imaginal Studies

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 12:15 PM Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 7 PM

Mahoney Library, Petaluma Campus



The Art of Conflict harnesses the energies of conflict, diversity, and chaos to create cultural change. As individuals, families, and organizations, we typically alternate between avoiding conflict and enacting conflict that does harm. Leaders skilled in the art of conflict facilitate the recognition and engagement of differences necessary for creative collaboration and cultural change. This talk explores these themes and the power of imagination in practicing the art of conflict. Aftab Omer, Ph.D., is the president of the Institute of Imaginal Studies, a graduate school and research center in Petaluma. His research is focused on the emergence of human capacities within transformative learning communities. His work has included assisting organizations in tapping the creative potentials of diversity, conflict, and chaos.

This show is not recommended for children

Willkommen. Bienvenue. Welcome to the Kit Kat Klub!

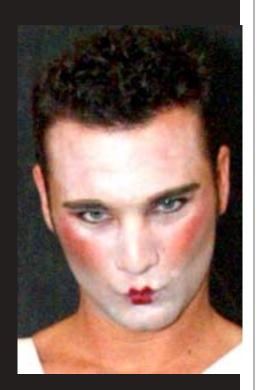
SRJC Theatre Department, Dance Department, and Music Department are proud to present...

Cabaret

OPENS FRIDAY APRIL 22ND!

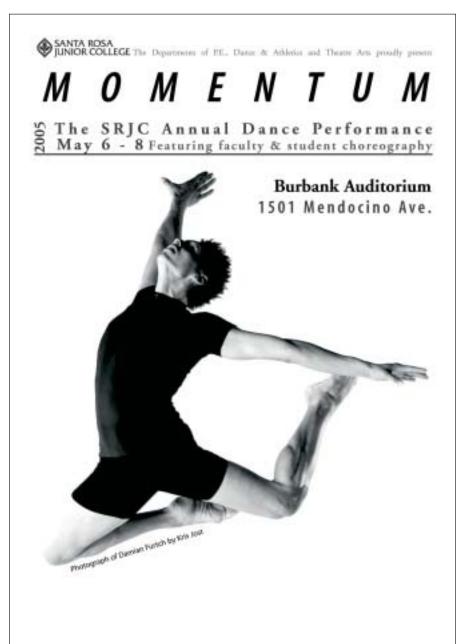
"A wild raunchy bawdy play for grown ups"

April 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 at 8 PM April 30 and May 1 at 2 PM Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus



FREE

to faculty and staff with an ASB voucher from Pioneer Hall (Just bring the voucher to our box office in the lobby of Burbank to exchange it for a ticket) Box Office Hours: WThF 12:30-4:30 PM and 45 minutes before curtain. Box Office: 527-4342



Spring 2005 Managers Training Scheduled

The following training opportunities are scheduled for managers in April.

Contact kabrahamson@santarosa.edu or 524-1519 with questions.

Legal Update for the Management Team

Friday, April 22, 1:30 - 3 PM

Plover Room 1

Presenter: Bob Henry, Legal Counsel

Highlights of legal issues important to community colleges. Please e-mail Kris with any items of particular concern or interest.

Management team members strongly encouraged to attend.

Coffee and Conversation Friday, April 29, 9:00 to 10:00 AM Oak Room

Student/Faculty Dance Performance In May

SRJC's Physical Education, Dance & Athletics Department and Theatre Arts Department proudly present *MOMENTUM*, the 2005 dance performance of student and faculty choreography.

The concert will include an eclectic blend of dance styles, such as Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Hip Hop to impress and inspire. Momentum will be performed in Burbank Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus:

Friday, May 6, 8 PM,

Saturday, May 7, 2 and 8 PM

Sunday, May 8 at 2 PM

Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 student/senior in advance; \$15 general, \$12 student/senior at the door. ASB student vouchers accepted. Contact the **Burbank Auditorium Box Office at** 1501 Mendocino Avenue from Wednesday to Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. Call for reservations. **Tickets also available at** T&B Sports, 1250 Mendocino Ave in Santa Rosa Parking \$3 on campus lots. Contact Carrie Stillman at 527-4999, ext. 5160.



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