

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, September 23, 2005

# 2005 United Way Campaign Underway

For the kick-off to this year's United Way Fundraising Campaign, SRJC sent a team of enthusiastic volunteers to the annual Day of Caring held on September 14. SRJC's UW Co-Chair Diane Traversi coordinated the college's volunteer team that included staff and faculty members: Diane Traversi, Freyja Pereira, Joanie Poquette, Zenny Warren, Melinda Moir, Leslie Moir, Ellindale Wells, Jeanie Dulberg, and Lynn McMullin.

The group met at 7:45 AM at Finley Park for the kick-off rally hosted by United Way and joined by over 500 volunteers from other community employee organizations. By 9:00 AM the SRJC team had arrived at Kid Street Theatre and Charter School, spending the next eight hours painting classrooms, landscaping, and making posters, banners, and wall hangings for the classrooms. At lunchtime students sang, "You are



my Sunshine" to the team and presented all volunteers with a thank-you banner and lots of hugs!

Many of the UW volunteers commented that they were excited about having an opportunity to give back to the community in such a direct and positive way. According to Co-chair Diane, "It was an incredibly rewarding day for all involved in the project. We hope to double the size of SRJC's team in 2006 to 20 employees!"

#### **C LOT REMAINS OPEN!**

# **Parking Lot Construction Begins**

Due to the construction of the new parking structure underway on the Santa Rosa Campus, a number of alterations in terms of access have occurred.

Fencing for the south Bailey Field parking lot (construction staging area) commenced on Tuesday, September 6.

Fencing of the north Bailey Field Lot (main construction area) commenced on Monday, September 12. The fencing and gates will be closed effective Tuesday September 13.

The College will close and lock all gates on Bear Cub Way for the 14-month project.

The college community should be aware that this area of campus will be under heavy equipment impact and subject to frequent delays. Staff, students, and faculty are

discouraged from using Bear Cub Way (the extension of Pacific) whenever possible, both for coordination and safety reasons. All students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to use alternative forms of transportation to the campus (shuttle bus, bikes, carpooling, public transit, etc.) during the next 14 months. Your cooperation is appreciated!



#### SRJC Presents Les Liaisons Dangereuses Sept 30-Oct 9

What more can one ask of the theatre than lies, sex, betrayal, even a swordfight? SRJC's Theatre Arts Department offers a scintillating tale of seduction and cruel social games played by the Marquise de Merteuil and her ex-lover Valmont in Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Christopher Hampton.

While retaining the opulent 18th-century French setting, this adaptation brings a fresh, contemporary quality to the dialogue and characterizations inspired by Choderlos de Laclos' famous 1782 novel.

#### September 30, October 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 at 8 PM and October 8 & 9 at 2 PM • Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

The play is directed by Leslie McCauley; set design by Sherry Rahn; costume design by Maryanne Scozzari; sound design by Theo Bridant; lighting design by Jessica Aguilar; prop design by Ben Harper; and makeup and hair design by Caitlin Conley.

#### Tickets Free to all faculty, staff, and ASB members!

Just pick up your ticket voucher at Pioneer Hall prior to visiting our box office for your ticket. Tickets: General \$15, Senior \$12, Students 13+ \$10 with student I.D. Recommended for high school ages and up.

Call the Box Office at 527-4343. Box Office Hours: W-F 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

# Recruiting Diverse Faculty Web Conference Oct 25

On October 25 from 10:00 AM to noon in Plover 1 on the Santa Rosa Campus, a Web conference is scheduled called "Best Practices in Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Faculty." Following the conference, there will be discussion groups to strategize how to increase faculty and staff diversity at SRJC. Two hours of PDA credit will be given for the Web conference, as well as two hours credit for the discussion groups.

To explore detail and information about this Web conference you may access www.academicimpressions.com/web\_conferences/1005\_diverse\_faculty.php

Please feel free to invite faculty and staff who can help diversify SRJC's faculty and staff, however, since the topic of the Web conference is so important to the College and Plover 1 can only handle about 60 people, sign up soon, as we expect that there will be a waiting list. If you plan to attend, please send your name to Charles Pricket, District Compliance Officer, via e-mail or at 527-4303. The October conference is presented by the Staff Diversity Committee and SRJC's District Compliance Office.

# Transfer Awareness Month Activities Underway

Activities continue during September and into October as a part of SRJC's Transfer Awareness Month:

September 21	Transfer Q & A A workshop on transfer requirements
September and October	Visits to developmental English and math courses to provide information about the transfer process and transfer services
September and October	Promotion of Transfer Admission Agreements, which are accepted by a number of universities during early fall semester.

Call Roberta Delgado, Counselor and Transfer Center Director, with any questions, ext. 4874.



# Construction Of Shone Farm Ag Pavilion Underway

Site work for SRJC's Warren G. Dutton Jr. Agricultural Pavilion is nearly complete for construction of the main structure, which begins this fall. The anticipated completion schedule of the pavilion is fall 2006.

Once built, the pavilion will provide instructional space for virtually all of SRJC's Agricultural and Natural Resource Management programs, as well as agriculturally- related community events. Students and instructors will enjoy the new multipurpose indoor arena, classrooms, conference space, wine education



laboratory, commercial food processing and preparation laboratory, administrative offices, student dorm rooms, and patio. The outside livestock and equine facility will include an outdoor arena equine round pens, horse paddocks, and exercise pens.

Funded through Measure A, the pavilion will become the educational centerpiece of Shone Farm near Forestville. To equip the new facility, SRJC's Foundation Ag Trust Committee has raised over \$1 million in the past two years.

### **CATE Fall Workshops Offered**

Training for CATE's complete online courseware package is available to all SRJC faculty and staff. No prior knowledge of HTML or Web design necessary. Start at the beginning or take only as many of nine sessions you may need to cover the material you're interested in. The following sessions continue to be available:

September 23	Construct basic class home pages and get your details link
September 30	Add images and navigation and put your syllabus on the Web
October 7	Create a complete week-by-week schedule of topics and assignments
October 14	Put auto-grading tests and exercises on the Web
October 21	Design entire class Web sites with lectures, animations, audio, video, etc.
October 28	Manage password protection, student rosters, and activity logs, online collaborative work groups, etc,
November 4	Utilize Web-based Message Boards and e-mail Lists
November 18	Configure automated online grade books for password protected access by your students

CATE's workshops are geared to anyone interested in utilizing Web-based resources for face-to-face classes as well as those who plan to teach online classes. All CATE workshops qualify for PDA Faculty Flex Time. For more details about workshops, visit CATE's training page at http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/page/?5789. To reserve your seat, contact Bill Stone at wstone@santarosa.edu or at 522-2664.

# Sleep-Dream Researcher To Lecture Oct. 3

Dr. William C. Dement, a world leading expert on the study of sleep and dreams, will speak on the Santa Rosa Campus at 12:15 PM on Monday, October 3, in a free presentation in Newman Auditorium. The focus of Dement's current research is sleep debt, the subject of his book *The Promise of Sleep*.

The event is co-sponsored by SRJC's Arts & Lectures and the English Department's Work of Literary Merit Series.

### In The Spotlight!

Adjunct Instructor **Linda Weiss** of the Art Department is featured in the fall issue of *Niche* magazine in an article about hollowware titled "What's New: Hollowware - Seven Artists Brimming With Inspiration" by Christine Kloostra.

Linda also has a teapot she created out of copper, silver, marble, and ebony that's included in the recently published book *Teapots - Makers and Collectors* by Dona Meilich. Visit www.lindaweiss.com. Kudos, Linda!

James Graham Head Coach for Men's Water Polo, Assistant Swim Coach, and SRJC's Aquatics Coordinator, spent part of his summer at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center working as a head coach for the National Development Water Polo Camp. James did such a great job that Mike Lewis, Director of Sport Development, sent a letter of commendation to Ron Myers, SRJC's Interim Athletic Director that stated "Coach Graham is an excellent instructor and was instrumental in teaching the latest techniques and strategies to our intern coaches and athletes who attended camp." Water Polo season is in full swing. Stop by SRJC's pool to watch coach Graham and his men's team in action. Schedules for all athletic contests can be accessed at www.santarosa.edu by clicking on Athletics. Congratulations, James!

#### Celebration Scheduled

SRJC Jewish faculty, staff, and students will have a New Year's gathering and celebration on October 5 from 4:00 to 5:15 PM in the Staff Lounge. For more information, call Janice Wien, ext. 4555 or Rhonda Findling, ext. 4586.



#### Halloween Bash Scheduled October 31

Calling all ghosts and goblins to a terrifyingly fun-filled Halloween Bash that's set for October 31 from 12:30 to 1:30 AM on the Santa Rosa Campus, Heritage Plaza.

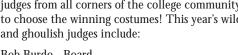
At last year's event, the creativity of our faculty, staff, and students was truly outstanding. No wonder it was such a challenge to our distinguished panel of

> judges from all corners of the college community to choose the winning costumes! This year's wild and ghoulish judges include:

Bob Burdo - Board Robert Agrella - Administration Bonnie Pannizzera - Faculty Therese Jennings - Classified Frank Zwolinski - MC Uran Rraci - Student

The Halloween Bash will have prizes galore, plus hauntingly delicious food and drinks conjured by SRJC staff members. Plan ahead to make the most creative costume or work with your coworkers on a costume theme to compete again in this year's Costume Contest. Also, to help make our Halloween Bash a festival for all, more volunteers are needed to help set up or clean up. We promise that it won't require much time.

So, if you have prizes to contribute, want to volunteer, or plan to bring food or drinks, call or e-mail Frank Zwolinski at 524-1799 so he and the event team can make our Halloween Bash a





### **SRJC Co-Sponsors** Mac Computer Expo Oct 1

SRJC has teamed up with the North Coast Mac Users Group (NCMUG) to co-sponsor the free 13th Annual Mac Computer Expo held on the Santa Rosa Campus on Saturday October 1in the Cafeteria from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Nationally known computer experts will give free seminars on the latest tech topics, such as Podcasting and Tiger OS tips and tricks. Several dozen vendors will display the latest Macintosh computer toys and tools, along with plenty of software and accessories that are Windows compatible. Seminar speakers include:

> Chris Breen, Mac 911 Breen's Bungalow, Mac author

**Jack Harrington, Pod casting** 

Jim Heid, iLife guru, author

Bert Monroy, Photoshop expert, digital art pioneer

Rik Myslewski, editor MacAddict magazine, keynote speaker

> Tom Negrino, author MacWorld magazine contributor

Dori Smith, author, Java and widgets expert

Ronnie Roche, Apple Certified Help Desk Specialist, **Consultant, Design Solutions** 

> Derrick Story, Managing Editor of the O'Reilly Network and Photoshop expert

#### Dean Velez, Emmy-winning animator **Adobe After Effects expert**

An Apple iPod Shuffle will be raffled off every hour of the event! Raffle participants need not be present to win. Raffle proceeds will go toward the North Coast Mac Users Group Community Outreach Program. For information on how to purchase raffle tickets prior to the event, e-mail igh@NCMUG.org.

For information, call Barbara Zukin Heiman, Adobe Certified Expert, Photoshop CS Instructor, CIS Department, Petaluma Campus at 778-3958.



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