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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 7, 2006

## Accessing SR Campus During Highway 101 Construction

Caltrans has now started its three-year construction project on Highway 101 between Third Street and Steele Lane in Santa Rosa. With the Third Street, College Avenue, and Steele Lane exits impacted by the construction, it will likely make access to the Santa Rosa Campus somewhat more challenging, so be sure to allow extra time to get to class and special events. To make your travel to SRJC's Santa Rosa Campus less difficult during the Highway 101 construction project, try out the following tips:

- Use public transit if at all possible
- Consider carpooling; explore SRJC's Web site at [www.santarosa.edu](http://www.santarosa.edu) for information about finding rides to campus
- Walk or bike to campus as an excellent alternative
- If you access the campus now via College Avenue or Steele Lane, plan your trips so you only have to make right hand turns to get to campus

For current information about access to the Santa Rosa Campus and any closures, check SRJC's Web site at [www.santarosa.edu/administration/college-safety](http://www.santarosa.edu/administration/college-safety).

## Summer Hours May 29 - July 28

Starting the week of May 29, a 4/10 work week will be implemented: 4 days per week, Monday through Thursday, from either 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM with a half hour lunch or from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM with an hour lunch. This schedule is effective through July 28. The public college hours will not change, with offices open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The College is closed Friday through Sunday. Requests for exceptions to these hours must be made through HR with supervisors' approval. See full text of the Summer Hours Agreement in Appendix G1 of the SEIU/District contract.



## REACH Medical Services Hosts 'Dr. McDonald Just Go!' Run

To raise funds for SRJC's Foundation John L. McDonald, MD Paramedic Scholarship (created in memory of Dr. John L. McDonald who passed away in late 2000), REACH Air Medical Services will host the '5th Annual Dr. McDonald Just Go!' run/walk on Sunday, April 23 at 8:30 AM at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport. The community is invited to participate in the run/walk.

The run/walk is a scenic course around the airport that includes a 10K run, 5K run, and 5K fun walk. Tours of the REACH maintenance and crew facility will be available following the run/walk from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

Preregistration is \$20, and \$25 for late and race-day registration, which includes a t-shirt. All proceeds from the Just Go! run/walk will provide much needed scholarships to benefit students in the SRJC Paramedic Education Program.

For more information and for registration forms, access [www.reachairambulance.com](http://www.reachairambulance.com) or call 324-2400.

## Annual Faculty Appreciation Day April 6

The Bookstore will host its 3rd Annual Faculty Appreciation Day for all faculty and administrative assistants on April 6 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Publisher representatives will be at the Bookstore with samples of customized textbooks as a possible alternative to the complete textbook, which provides a significant cost savings to the students. Stop by to meet the publishers, enjoy Highfeather's great food and refreshments, and take home some freebies. Be sure to enter the raffle for wonderful dinners in some of Santa Rosa's favorite restaurants.

# EOPS Student Reception

EOPS students will be honored at the EOPS Student Honors Reception hosted by the EOPS/CARE Advisory Committee & Program Staff:

**Tuesday, April 11**

**2 - 3:30 PM**

**Staff Lounge**

**Doyle Student Center**

**Santa Rosa Campus**

The achievements of 263 EOPS Honor Roll students from 2005 will be acknowledged, while 23 of these students will receive scholarships and awards. RSVP by April 7 by calling 527-4383. Scholarship Recipients for fall 2006 include:

### Continuing Students

Cesar Albuquerque, Business Administration  
Sheri Creekmore, Nursing  
Omar Diaz, Engineering  
Dorisa Gonzalez, Pre-Health Prof. Gen.  
Ai lan Huang, Business Administration  
Amber Larson, Pre-Biochemistry  
Gabriela McInnis, Child Development Teacher  
Mi S. Nguyen, English as a Second Language  
Lydia Nunez, University Transfer  
Fernando Rosas, Automotive Technology  
Jessica Rutledge, Human Services  
Julia Smith, Radiology Technolgy  
Michelle Smith, Administration of Justice  
Nadia Venegas, Transfer  
Katie Volk, Pharmacy Tech.  
Jessica Williams, Nursing

### All 2006 Transfer

Parvinder Kaur, Biology  
Lenni Kuswadi, Business Administration  
Heidi Stevens, Business Administration  
Wartiningsih Susilo, Liberal Studies Education  
Dawn Van Guilder, Psychology

### EOPS Outstanding Students 2005

Travis Garland, Welding  
Wartiningsih Susilo, Liberal Studies Education

## **Puente Motivational High School Conference April 7**

Nearly 300 high school students from across Sonoma County are expected to attend the 2nd Annual Puente Motivational High School Conference Friday, April 7 in the Doyle Center Cafeteria on the Santa Rosa Campus from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Informational workshops will be held about professional careers, university requirements, SRJC's services, financial aid, education, and student activism. The conference goal is to motivate underrepresented students to pursue a higher education and become leaders of their community by providing them with workshops that will motivate them and inform them about how to continue with their education. Faculty and staff are invited to help welcome the high school students to our beautiful campus on April 7.

## **Explore BA Degree Options April 13**

For those seeking a non-traditional option to earn a bachelor's degree through alternative formats like seminars, telecourses, classes online, weekend classes, credit for life experiences, an Alternative Degrees Programs Seminar will be held on Thursday, April 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, on the Santa Rosa Campus in the Cafeteria, Doyle Student Center. Representatives from a number of colleges will be available to discuss the alternative degree programs. The first half of the program will provide an overview of the ways to obtain a bachelor's degree; the second hour will give one-on-one contact with the school representatives. Sponsors of the seminar are Adult Reentry Services and the Transfer Center. Call ext. 4375 for more information.



## **FFAS Applications Available - Due April 12**

Applications for the 2006-2007 Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies (FFAS) awards are now available in the Academic Senate Office. The deadline to file applications is Wednesday, April 12 at noon. All full-time faculty who have been members of the SRJC faculty for at least two years and new faculty who are approved at the March Board of Trustees meeting for a third year contract are eligible to apply.

FFAS is an independent faculty-run fund built from the generous donations of faculty, administrators, the Foundation, and friends. Every spring semester FFAS helps support a number of worthy projects, particularly targeting those not covered by existing programs, such as sabbatical projects, although grants may also be used to supplement other conventional college funding sources. In light of the current budget crisis, FFAS is more important than ever. Many of us have filled out voluntary payroll deduction authorization forms so that more funds will be available for our faculty to grow and develop in their areas of expertise. You will receive a voluntary payroll deduction authorization form within the next few weeks.

Grants will be presented at our annual Soup Fest held in early May at Safari West, Please consider joining us. Contact Linda Tracy with questions at ext. 2687.

## **April 8 Piano Ensemble Class Recital**

A free piano recital will be presented by the Piano Ensemble Class on Saturday, April 8 at 4:00 PM in Forsyth Hall, Room 105, on the Santa Rosa Campus. The event will be led by Music Instructor Anna Harriette Foshee, and the program will showcase the works of composers Edvard Grieg, Ludwig van Beethoven, Mozart, Copland, Smetana, Lutoslawski, and Debussy. The ensemble will include duets, two pianos four hands, and two pianos eight hands. Student performers and their respective communities include: Larry Flor, Rohnert Park; Ann Boatright, Sebastopol; Nathan Miron, Glen Ellen; Ellen DePorto, Guerneville; Loria Rolander, Deborah Kakalik, Hiroshi Yamanaka, Thea Evensen, and Charlotte Ellis, Santa Rosa.

# April Events

## INSTRUCTOR HEGLAND BOOK SIGNING APRIL 6

As part of Faculty Appreciation Day Jean Hegland, SRJC English Instructor and New York Times best selling author will have a book signing in the Bookstore on the Santa Rosa Campus on April 6 at noon. Jean will discuss her latest book *Windfalls*, which was described by the Library Journal as a "powerfully imagined and beautifully written examination of the way a single choice can lead us . . . to places we never thought we'd go." She has been teaching part-time in the English Department at SRJC since 1984.

## CONFINED SPACE TRAINING

Environmental Health and Safety 527-4803

Friday, April 7, 8:00 AM - Noon, Pedroncelli, Santa Rosa Campus

Facilities Operations and Computing Services personnel who enter confined spaces need to know about safe ingress and egress procedures, personal protective equipment, air monitoring devices and procedures, notification procedures, proper recordkeeping, and emergency response.

## FLEA MARKET - RENAISSANCE FAIR

Student Affairs 527-4424

Saturday, April 8, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Burbank Circle Parking Lot, Santa Rosa Campus

The Associated Students' Cabinet will sponsor a communitywide flea market-renaissance fair. Booth spaces are available for vendors for \$25 per 16x16 foot space in advance, or for \$30 on the day of the event, space permitting. All proceeds from the flea market will be used for student activities at SRJC.

## THE PATH FROM TEACHING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION TO PROTECTING IT

2006 Del Monte Lecture, Arts & Lectures 527-4372

Monday, April 10, 2006, 12:15 PM, Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

Presented by law school professor, attorney, and founder of the grassroots organization The National Legal Sanctuary for Community Advancement (NLSCA) Banafsheh Akhlaghi, speaks of experiences protecting the civil rights of Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian peoples in the U.S. post 9/11.

## HYDROGEN FUEL/ENERGY: CLOSER THAN YOU'D THINK

Environmental Forum • Charles Aver, Member, American Hydrogen Association

April 12, 12:10 PM, Newman Auditorium

## ALTERNATIVE DEGREES PROGRAM SPONSORED BY ADULT REENTRY AND THE TRANSFER CENTER 527-4375

Thursday, April 13, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Doyle Center Cafeteria, Santa Rosa Campus

Join Transfer Center Director Roberta Delgado for this seminar exploring the various nontraditional options available to earn a bachelor's degree.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

Environmental Health and Safety 527-4803

Thursday, April 20, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Oak Room, Santa Rosa Campus

The District Safety Committee is a standing committee comprised of faculty, staff, student, and management representatives from across the District. The committee accepts safety hazard reports and suggestions from the college community regarding hazardous or potentially hazardous situations.

## CHAMBER CONCERT: TRIO CON BRIO COPENHAGEN

Community Education 527-4372

Friday, April 21, 8:00- 10:30 PM, Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

The Trio con Brio Copenhagen, featuring Korean sisters, Soo-Jin Hong, violin and Soo-Kyung Hong, cello and the Danish pianist Jens Elvekjaer, was formed in Vienna in 1999, and has already won many prestigious international competitions. Tickets are \$30 General and \$20 Students and Seniors.

## RESPIRATORY FIT TESTING

Environmental Health and Safety 527-4803

Wednesday, April 26, 2006, 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM, Pedroncelli, Santa Rosa Campus

Employees who wear respirations on the job are required to attend this training. Fit testing is included in this training. Health Questionnaires and Respirator Hazard Evaluation forms must be completed and evaluated before training.

## WORK SHOULDN'T HURT WORKSHOP APRIL 26

The Employee Crisis Assistance Team Committee will present the workshop "Work Shouldn't Hurt" on Wednesday, April 26 at Noon in the Oak Room. The program will include vignettes, and will introduce the ECAT team and their purpose and role at the College. Contact Charles Prickett, District Compliance Officer, at 527-4303 with questions.

## CAREER FAIR

Career Development 527-4690

Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Emeritus Plaza, Santa Rosa Campus

A career exploration and employment fair featuring nearly 100 employers and SRJC occupational programs is open to the college community and the public. Employer fee is \$100 private and \$50 nonprofit.

## NUCLEAR POWER: IS IT GREEN, SAFE, AND CHEAP?

Environmental Forum • Lynda Williams, SRJC Instructor, Physics

April 26 -12:10 PM, Newman Auditorium

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

Environmental Health and Safety 527-4803

Wednesday, April 26, Noon to 1:00 PM, Petaluma Campus

Any employee who is expected to use a fire extinguisher in the event of an emergency is required to have this training. Topics covered: fire prevention, emergency and evacuation procedures, and hands-on fire extinguishing.

## THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH

Directed by Wendy Wisely, Theatre Arts Adjunct Faculty

SRJC Box Office 527-4343, April 28, 29 and May 3, 4, 5, 6, 6\*, and 7\* at 8:00 PM for evening shows and 2:00 PM\* for matinees

Burbank Auditorium, Santa Rosa Campus

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play has been labeled an anti-war satire, an allegory, a tragic-comedy, and even a farce. The sparkling creation provides a hilarious romp through human experience and food for thought after the performance. Tickets: \$15 General, \$10 Students with I.D., \$12, Seniors and \$8 Youth.

## HUMAN ECOLOGY & CULTURAL SURVIVAL IN INDIGENOUS NEW MEXICO

Environmental Forum • Will Spires, SRJC Instructor, History and Anthropology

May 10 - 12:10 PM, Newman Auditorium

## Petaluma Campus

The college community is invited to participate in events planned on the Petaluma Campus. Call Kimberley Kalember at 778-3827 with any questions:

## ESL NON-CREDIT OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Mahoney Library

## DIA DE LA FAMILIA - DAY OF THE FAMILY

English Language Learner Open House

Saturday, April 15, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Quad

## CAREER AWARENESS DAY

Thursday, April 27 - 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Quad

## Nominations Sought: Faculty Awards & Senate Anniversary

The Faculty Recognition Committee requests your nominations for the SRJC Academic Senate 40th Anniversary Celebration and the Faculty Recognition Awards 2006.

**COMBINED CEREMONIES – MAY 11:** This year's SRJC Faculty Awards Ceremony will be combined with the Academic Senate's 40th Anniversary celebration, so mark your calendars today to plan to attend on Thursday, May 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Staff Lounge on the Santa Rosa Campus. Academic Senate Faculty Recognition Awards – Nominations Due April 6

Take time to nominate one (or even better, several) outstanding faculty members for an award. All regular and adjunct faculty, including counselors, librarians, and other allied faculty are eligible for nomination for any or all awards. SRJC students and employees may submit nominations via e-mail, preferably as an attachment in MS Word to: pburks@santarosa.edu.

Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Award - If you are submitting nominations for this award, be sure to note the criteria listed on the form that you should address in your supporting statement. Nominate a deserving faculty member for one of the following awards:

Unsung Hero

Outstanding Contributions by Adjunct Faculty Member

Staff Development

Professional Achievement

Curriculum Development

Innovative Use of Technology in Education

Publications/Fine Arts/Performing Arts

Please address the following criteria in your nomination statement for this award:

Develops programs that promote student achievement

Supportive of ALL students and reflects a caring attitude

Role model/mentor for other instructors

Participates in community service activities that benefit students

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Statement for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

For questions about the awards, the nomination process or the recognition event in May, contact Paula Burks at the address: pburks@santarosa.edu. Feel free to call or e-mail Paula if you have questions. Her phone number is 527-4544.

## Assessment Services Relocates

Effective April 11, the Assessment Services Center on the Santa Rosa Campus will relocate to the Doyle Student Center, Room 480. While the office will be closed due to the all day move on April 11, services will reopen on April 12. Testing will continue to be held in Room 3102 until May 1, but after May 1 tests will be administered in the new Doyle Center location in Room 480. Call 527-4661 for information.



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