

Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, April 28, 2006

Steps To Earthquake Preparedness

SRJC Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Don Silverek offers the college community the key steps to help SRJC staff members prepare for and respond to an earthquake or other disaster. You may access more extensive information on SRJC's Web site at:

Emergency Preparedness: http://www.santarosa.edu/administration/college-safety/emergency-preparedness/ or Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S): http://www.santarosa.edu/administration/college-safety/emergency-preparedness/ or Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S): http://www.santarosa.edu/ehs/.

Be sure to refer to SRJC's Emergency Preparedness Handbook for full earthquake preparedness information.

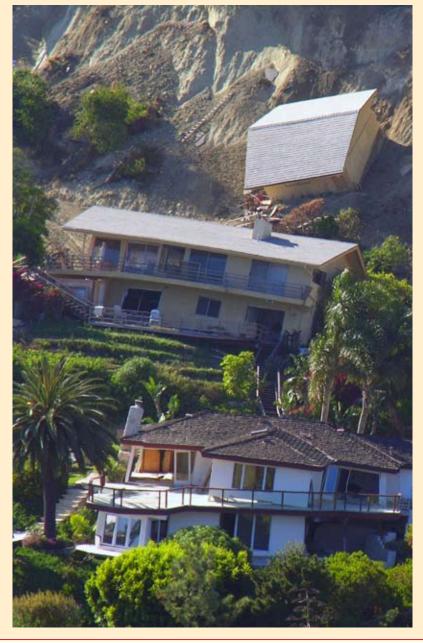
PREPARE AHEAD - It is essential to prepare for an earthquake or disaster before they occur by compiling a disaster supply kit in your home, office, and car. An earthquake kit should include a fire extinguisher, first aid kit, waterproof matches, prying tools,

cutting tools, flashlights, portable radio, extra batteries, an extra supply of food and water, and personal items, such as medicines and prescription eye glasses.

DURING A QUAKE - If you are inside, remain there; look for a safe place away from windows, large panes of glass or mirrors; keep away from any heavy objects. Take cover under something that will protect you from falling objects, like a desk or table. Be sure to protect your head and shield your eyes, and always remember to place wheelchairs in a doorway with overhead support and lock the wheels. When outside, move to an open area away from falling hazards and utility lines. Be prepared for aftershocks and damages in the area.

AFTER A QUAKE - Evacuate if necessary. Be aware of any fire or gas leaks. Look around to see if anyone needs first aid and provide assistance. Do not enter any damaged buildings or areas. Leave the building or area you are in via the nearest stairway or exit, but do not use elevators. Be sure to have a designated area to meet with your family or co-workers in emergencies. Stay calm, but be alert. In the event of emergencies on and off-campus, call:

SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPT (707) 528-5222
WINDSOR POLICE DEPT (707) 565-2121
SEBASTOPOL POLICE DEPT (707) 829-4400
PETALUMA POLICE DEPT (707) 762-2727
FIRE (SONOMA COUNTY) (707) 576-1371
SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF (707) 565-2121
SRJC DISTRICT POLICE (707) 527-1000
MEDICAL (SONOMA COUNTY) (707) 576-1365



Teach in London or Paris Apply Before Sept 1

Applications are now being accepted for faculty who are interested in teaching in the Fall 2007 London and Spring 2008 Paris Study Abroad Programs. The deadline to apply for the programs is Friday, September 1, 2006. Applications are available by calling the office of the Dean of Instruction, Educational Programs and Services at 527-4441.

Faculty from all disciplines are invited to apply, however, the proposed curriculum must have broad student appeal. The principal role of the Semester Abroad faculty is to teach, but a considerable amount of time must be spent assisting with the program promotion and student orientation prior to departure. Participating faculty also serve as advisors to students during the program. SRJC's Study Abroad Program is offered in cooperation with three other community college districts and the American Institute for Foreign Study.

High School Students Tour Auto Tech May 3

On Wednesday, May 3, dozens of high school students will explore the Santa Rosa Campus Automotive Technology Program. Hosted by SRJC's industry partners and industrial trade technology faculty, the students will first tour Freeman Toyota and Hansel Ford service shops to experience the work environment firsthand and talk directly with technicians and managers, and will then lunch with SRJC Auto Instructor Bob Miller to learn how to prepare for successful careers as automotive technicians through SRJC's outstanding Auto Tech Program. For information, 524-1732.

Math in the Movies Lecture May 4

Hollywood doesn't always get it right! A free lecture by Mathematics Instructor Jeff Clark sponsored by the Friends of the Petaluma Campus is scheduled on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 PM in the Mahoney Library on the Petaluma Campus.

Jeff will discuss movies that have mathematics embedded in them. Come and be entertained through an exploration of various movie clips, including Jurassic Park, Contact, The Wizard of Oz, and others. Call 778-3974 for more information.

Career Expo Santa Rosa Campus April 26 - Moves Indoors!

Another outstanding Career Expo & Job Fair will be held on the Santa Rosa Campus on April 26 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, but this year will be held indoors in Haehl Pavilion.

All students are encouraged to attend the fair no matter where they are in their educational journey at SRJC. The free event is also open to the public and to

Sonoma County high school students who will be bussed to campus.

The 2006 Career Expo & Job Fair is organized to encourage students to network to develop future career opportunities. Nearly 100 employers will set booths up on campus to meet SRJC students firsthand and recruit students for full- and parttime positions. Students can also meet with representatives from SRJC's Occupational Programs to discuss career options and to explore methods to help prepare for the world of work through education and job training. Please join us! Contact SRJC Career Developer Suzanne Papa at 527-4690 for information.



SRT Needs Housing

With the generous help of friends and colleagues at Sonoma State University, SRJC's SRT students will be housed in student apartments this summer.

Due to SSU's graduation scheduled on the same day as SRJC's, however, the SRT students cannot move into student apartments until June 5. Housing for 10 nights is needed for our SRT students! Please help by providing housing between May 26 and June 5.

SRT students will work on the Santa Rosa Campus between 9:00 AM and 10:30 PM everyday, so they will spend very little time in your home except to sleep, plus:.

- They will be quiet because they are exhausted
- They will be well behaved because it's early in the summer
- Their stay will be brief!

If you have a spare room or a spare bed, or know someone who might offer a student housing for 10 days, contact Reta Kyle at 794-7238 or 483-4353 (cell) or e-mail: retakyle@earthlink.net. In return, SRT will give you one SRT Gold Card (worth 5 tickets!) plus eternal gratitude! Thank you for helping SRT create another great summer at SRT.

"Tack så mycket"

In Swedish this means "thank you very much," the message left by the Swedish students from SvenEriksonsgymnasiet and their instructors in Boras, Sweden. While the weather during their stay was poor, their experiences at SRJC were invaluable. The visiting students have returned to Sweden more confident in their use of the English language and with a better understanding of our educational system, politics, and social interactions. The students reported in their evaluations that people were very friendly and willingly spoke to them (strangers), which is not common in Sweden. They were amazed how SRJC instructors demonstrated sincere concern and care for their students. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Swedish students feel so comfortable during their visit and their visit so successful.

GALEAF Potluck May 26

GALEAF, Gay and Lesbian Employees and Friends, will hold its end-of-the-year potluck gathering on Friday, May 26 from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Partners, kids, and friends are welcome. Call Rhonda for more details at ext. 4586.

14th Annual President's Address to the Community Set June 1

Superintendent/President Robert F. Agrella will give the 14th annual "President's Address to the Community" on Thursday, June 1 in the Walter Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus. The reception starts at 11:00 AM, lunch seating begins at 11:30 AM, and the luncheon will begin at noon. Complimentary parking is available on campus.

Hosted by the SRJC Foundation Board of Directors and President Agrella, the event features a catered luncheon, the "State of the College" address, and the presentation of the President's Medallion awarded in recognition of outstanding service and contributions that have greatly enhanced SRJC. This year the President's Medallion will be presented to two individuals representing American AgCredit: Ron D. Carli, CEO/President, American AgCredit, and W. Terry Lindley, Senior Vice President of Marketing, American AgCredit.

Tickets to the event are \$40 each. Sponsorship tables are available at \$500, \$750, and \$1000 that offer preferential seating for eight, special acknowledgment at the luncheon, and a printed listing in the event's program. Checks should be made out to the "SRJC Foundation," and should be submitted no later than May 15. Reservations can also be made by calling the SRJC Foundation Office at 527-4348 or by e-mail to cmeydenbauer@santarosa.edu

Faculty Recognition Awards Announced

The Faculty Recognition Committee congratulates the following Academic Senate Faculty Recognition Awardees:

Unsung Hero - Phil Forester, English Department

Outstanding Adjunct -Byn Harenberg-Miller, Communication Studies -

Petaluma campus; Nevin Valentine, Child Development; Michael Budder, Social Sciences

Staff Development - Walter Chesboro, CIS/Academic Computing

Professional Achievement - Martin Bennett, Social Sciences

Gurriculum Development -Mark Anderman, Music; Magi Fedorka, Health Sciences

> Innovative Use of Technology in Education -Binda Hemenway, CIS

Publications/Fine Arts/Performing Arts - Robert Duxbury, English

Sabbatical Award - Gary Allen, ESB

Academic Senate President's Award - Micca Gray, Library

In addition to these awards, the following awardees and nominees for awards will be recognized at the annual Faculty Recognition event being held on Thursday, May 11 from 3-5 in the Staff Lounge on the Santa Rosa Campus:

Alumni & Triends Outstanding Faculty Award -Frank Zwolinski, Theatre Arts

Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award: Ronald W. Schuelke, Social Sciences; Richard Werner, Mathematics; Saifunnissa Hassam, Chemistry

> National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Awards -Susan Wilson, Life Sciences

The committee also recognizes SRIC's nominees for two statewide Academic Senate Awards: Judith Thorne, Humanities, our nominee for the Hayward Award for Excellence in Education; and Nancy Chinn, Disability Resources, our nominee for the Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award.

All newly tenured faculty for 2005-2006 will be recognized and receive a certificate of achievement at the May 11 event where the Tauzer Lecturer for Spring 2007 will be announced. In addition to paying tribute to SRJC's outstanding faculty, the Academic Senate will celebrate its 41st anniversary during the final thirty minutes of the Faculty Recognition ceremony. The entire campus community is invited.

Mahalo & Aloha Bob!

After 25 years of service to Santa Rosa Junior College, Bob Flores is retiring to the sandy shores of Oahu. Please join us in saying mahalo to Bob at a gathering in his honor: SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2-5PM, FLAMINGO HOTEL 2777 FOURTH STREET, SANTA ROSA (hors d'oeuvres & a no-host bar) \$20 per person (includes gift). Please RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2006

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☐ I'd love to come to honor Bob! My check's enclosed.	1 5 5 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	
I can't attend, but I would like to contribute toward the gift.		
☐ My check for \$ is enclosed.		

Checks should be made payable to the BF Retirement Fund and sent to: SRJC's Student Affairs Office,1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Soupfest

All FFAS benefactors, current donors, and would be donors are invited to a Soupfest at Safari West, Thursday, May 4 from 5:30-8:30 PM for complementary wine, soup, and other light foods prepared and served in gratitude and celebration of the success of the Faculty Fund for Advanced Studies. Come and enjoy the pleasant company, warm spring weather, great wine, music, and a special raffle. It's our way of showing our appreciation for your participation in the fund. If you are not presently a contributor, feel free to become one and join us for a great evening.

Please call any of the following FFAS committee members for more information: Andrea Proehl, chair (x4904), or Linda Tracy (x2687), Cheryl Hanson (x4877), Diane Larson (x4952), Jennifer Mann (x2495), Karen Stanley (x1815) and Lynda Williams (x4680) . RSVP's should be sent to Andrea Proehl in Plover Library by April 27.

Nuclear Power

Is it Green, Safe, & Cheap?

Presented by SRJC Physics Instructor

Lynda Williams

April 26th, 2006

The 20th Anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident*

Two Events at the Santa Rosa SRJC Campus, Newman Auditorium:

12 pm: Environmental Forum Talk

7-9pm: Talk + Academy Award Winning Film, Chernobyl Heart

FREE**

"Nuclear power is another of America's most important sources of electricity. Of all our nation's energy sources, only nuclear power plants can generate massive amounts of electricity without emitting an ounce of air pollution or greenhouse gases... We will start building nuclear power plants again by the end of this decade."

- President George W. Bush, August, 2005

"We have no time to experiment with visionary energy sources; civilization is in imminent danger and has to use nuclear - the one safe, available, energy source - now or suffer the pain soon to be inflicted by our outraged planet...Opposition to nuclear energy is based on irrational fear fed by Hollywood-style fiction, the Green lobbies and the media."

-James Lovelock, creator of the Gaia Hypothesis

"Nuclear energy is the only non-greenhouse gas-emitting power source that can effectively replace fossil fuels and satisfy global demand."

-Dr. Patrick Moore, Co-Founder, Greenpeace

Has global warming gone to their heads or are environmentalists going nuclear for good reasons? Are you ready for a US *Nuclear Revival?* Come hear an eco-physicist sort through the issues and try to answer the question: *Is Nuclear Power Green, Safe, and Cheap?*

*The world's worst nuclear accident occurred 20 years ago at Chernobyl Nuclear power plant in the Ukraine on April 26th, 1986. Reactor 4 was ripped apart by an explosion and burned for 10 days, releasing a cloud of radiation that spread over Belarus, Ukraine, Russia and Western Europe. To date, there have been 56 deaths, 4000 thyroid cancer cases, and scientists predict that excess cancers induced by the radiation could kill up to 60,000 people. (The TORCH report, April, 2006)

** You pay for parking! For more information: Lynda Williams: 707-527-4680, lwilliams@santarosa.edu





The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce selected three SRJC instructors as recipients of the "Excellence in Education Award" awarded to outstanding faculty members. The 2006 awardees include: RONALD W. SCHEULKE, Social Sciences Instructor, RICHARD WERNER, Mathematics Instructor, DR. SAIFUNISSA HASSAM, Chemistry Instructor. On behalf of the college community, congratulations to the Chamber's honorees!

SRJC's student newspaper, **THE OAK LEAF**, recently won a General Excellence Award at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges' state competition held March 31 through April 2 in Los Angeles. Two individual awards were presented to two SRJC students: First Place to **CALEB GRIMES** in the Line Illustration category, and Honorable Mention to **SHAUN WAGNER** for Ad Design. Congratulations to The Oak Leaf!

SRJC's Political Science Adjunct Lecturer **MIKE KIRALY** was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities scholarship for community college instructors to attend an intensive July workshop in Boston in July, "Encountering John Adams: Braintree and Boston." Nearly 2,000 schoolteachers and 350 community college teachers converge for a week of rigorous study about history and literature.

SRJC athletes attended the USA Judo National Championships in Houston, Texas where **DESTINEE TARTUFFE** won the gold medal in her age weight division for women's masters. A SRJC student from spring 2000 through spring 2006 who achieved Dean's High Honors twice as well as Dean's Highest Honors, Destinee is Judo Coach Terry Kelly's "right arm" who works as a teacher's aide and volunteers to help with the Judo Club program.

Congratulations to Lieutenant **STEVE DONICA** of the District Police who was honored as the recipient of the Kirk Johnson Memorial Supervisor Award awarded by the California College & University Police Chiefs Association. The award was publicly announced and presented on April 13 during the Awards and Recognition Dinner at the CCUCPA Annual Training Conference in Lake Tahoe. Congratulations, Steve.

Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Disability Awareness Award **STUART SUDDUTH** from the Business Administration Department. Stuart was selected for his "demonstrated concern and support for the needs of students with disabilities, and for encouraging and promoting a positive attitude and environment for individuals with disabilities at the college." Nominated by students for "his clear and supportive teaching style helped them understand and even like math," tutors who work with students in Stuart's class also note "Stuart creates an inclusive and accepting classroom environment for all students in a way that fosters success." Stuart will be honored at the May Board of Trustees meeting. Congratulations to Stuart!

Petaluma Campus Career Awareness Day April 27

The college community is invited to attend the 1st Annual Career Awareness Day at the Petaluma Campus scheduled on Thursday, April 27 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on the quad.

Free to students and the community, high school and college students can network one-on-one with company representatives, explore broad career path options, and obtain information about volunteer, internship, and part-time or full-time employment opportunities. Activities at Career Awareness Day focus on connecting students with employers and supporting students in all facets of job search. Dozens of employer groups seeking skilled job candidates will participate on April 27, interfacing one-on-one with students. Employers ranging from North Coast Builders Exchange, Portola Systems, and Exchange Bank to Clover Stornetta, the Marin Independent Journal, and UPS will discuss with students career aims and skills, as well as the broad job opportunities that are available in the workplace. SRJC faculty and staff members will also be in attendance. Call Kimberly at 778-3927 with any questions.

Environmental Horticulture Plant Sale May 2

The Environmental Horticulture Department will hold its Spring Plant Sale on Tuesday, May 2 from noon to 5:00 PM in the Lark Greenhouse and in the Bech Lot outdoor nursery. Flowering perennials and shrubs, water-conserving as well as deer-resistant plants, annuals, indoor plants, and much more will be available at very reasonable prices. All proceeds from the sale support the EH program and scholarship fund. Contact Steve Mullany for more information, ext. 4650.

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.

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