Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, February 18, 2011



Library Schedules "Library Salons" On Changing Resources & Technology

"Change" is a word that everyone involved with teaching and learning are all too familiar with and the SRJC Libraries are no exception. Owing to reduced budgets and advancements in technology, there are a number of significant changes set to occur at Doyle and Mahoney Libraries that will impact students. If you are an instructor whose assignments involve research, you will want to know more about these important changes and attend one of the "library salons" that will outline what you need to know.

The Libraries have scheduled multiple sessions in February and March to provide opportunities to learn about these changes and ask questions regarding the new databases that the Libraries will offer. Librarians will work with you and your colleagues at individual workstations to provide a closer look at the new databases and search technologies. The anticipated changes can be summarized as follows:

- Effective January 1, 2011, the Literature Resource Center (LRC) has been canceled and replaced by the Gale Literary Databases (GLD). This new database combines the Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism Select, and the Dictionary of Literary Biography resources.
- The Expanded Academic (Infotrac) database has been canceled, effective June 2011, and will be with EBSCO California Premier Package (available now!), which provides 16 databases used at many universities and community colleges throughout the country.
- As of June 2011, the ProQuest suite of databases will be reduced to only the Northern California papers contained in the database titled ProQuest, California North Newsstand.
- See Ebsco's new Discovery Service, an all-in-one search tool currently in development, which provides users with a single search box that delivers content from all library resources.

Be sure to join us for an introduction to our new databases and a sneak peak at our new all-in-one search tool at any of the following dates. Remember, Flex credit is available. Library salon dates are scheduled on:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, MAHONEY LIBRARY READING ROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, CENTER FOR NEW MEDIA

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 10:00 AM - NOON, DOYLE LIBRARY, CENTER FOR NEW MEDIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, CENTER FOR NEW MEDIA

SRJC's Librarians look forward to sharing new information and resources with you!



Spring PDA Thursday Feb 17

Join your SRJC colleagues on PDA Day for the 2010-11 Academic Year at SRJC. Spring PDA Day is highlighted by the Brook Tauzer Faculty Lecture featuring this year's honoree Eric Thompson from the Humanities Department. You won't want to miss Eric's intriguing talk on "Myth Matters - Or, Eve: Original Sinner, Original Seducer, Original Scholar."

A wide variety of workshops are planned for PDA Day, plus you can customize your experience by focusing on a special-interest topic all day. Workshops are offered with the following themes: General Interest, Safety & Wellness, Sensitivity to Diversity, SLO's & Assessment, Sustainability, Teaching & Learning, and Technology.

You may access the Schedule Overview and print a copy of the workshop schedule to bring with you on February 17 at http://www.santarosa.edu/src/PDA-current/pda-overview.html.

PDA Day is presented for all college employees. All Regular Faculty are required to attend the full-day program (mandatory attendance is 6 hours, and is prorated for assignments <100%). Adjunct Faculty do not have mandatory attendance, but can count hours of participation toward their flex obligation for this semester. Classified Staff and Management Team members are encouraged to attend and bring their unique and valuable perspectives to the workshops. Classified Staff may attend with prior approval from their supervisor. For more information about PDA Day attendance and participation, access

http://www.santarosa.edu/src/PDA-current/pda-participation.html.

Morning coffee will be provided at both campuses. Coffee and conversation begins at 8:00 AM and the morning general session and Tauzer Lecture will start promptly at 8:30 AM. For employees who may need sign language interpreter services or assistance, contact the DRD office no later than Monday, February 7 at 527-4487 (voice) or 623-1630 (VP), Sherry Jo Hays at shays@santarosa.edu or adreamer@santarosa.edu.

Any PDA questions? Write mbooher-poggi@santarosa.edu or call 522-2602.

SRJC'S ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

SPRING 2011 PUBLIC FORUMS:

ECOPSYCHOLOGY: PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SAM MICKEY, MICHALE FIRE AND OTHERS.

3/2 — Arts & Lectures presentation, cosponsored by the Environmental Forum

PROTECTING THE JENNER HEADLANDS AN UPDATE ON LAND CONSERVATION IN SONOMA COUNTY.

3/16 — Brook Edwards, Jenner Headlands Project Manager, SONOMA LAND TRUST

CREATING SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS: MAKING HEALTHY FOOD AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE,

4/13 — Ruth Persselin, Programs and Outreach Director, PETALUMA BOUNTY

JOBS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

5/4 — Katie Gerber, Environmental Forum Instructor.

SRJC's Environmental Forums continue to be held from noon to 1:15 PM in Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall 1564, on the Santa Rosa Campus. These events are free and open to the public.

Forum Schedule -http://online.santarosa.edu/ presentation/schedule/?2311 Print-friendly Schedule: http://www2. santarosa.edu/f/?29091



BSI Faculty Development Workshops Spring 2011

Mark your calendars and plan to join your SRJC colleagues at the spring semester Basic Skills Institute Professional Development workshops. All workshops are scheduled from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on the Santa Rosa Campus in Doyle 4245, and all are approved for flex credit.

Friday, March 4

"Classroom Assessment-Using Rubrics"

Presenters: Leslie McCauley, Theatre Arts; Maryanne Scozzari, Theatre Arts; Craig Foster, English

Friday, March 18

"Technology in the Classroom"

Presenter: Scott Rosen, Computer Studies

Friday, April1

"Sheltering Instruction"

Presenter: Gino Muzzatti, ESL; Sally Gearhart, ESL; Liz Giron, Counseling

Friday, April 15

"Critical Thinking"

Presenter: Carla Grady, Philosophy

Friday, May 6

"Great Teachers Seminar"

Facilitator: Ann Foster, English

For information or questions, contact Ann Foster at ext. 2778 or by e-mail at afoster@santarosa.edu.

Free Campus Health Screenings Offered March 2 & 3

Self Insured Schools of California (SISC) is once again offering free on-campus health screenings to SRJC employees enrolled in the District's Blue Shield and Kaiser medical plans. Employees eligible to participate in the screening event include:

- Permanent Classified/Faculty/Management employees enrolled in either SISC/Blue Shield or SRJC Kaiser health plans
- Adjunct employees currently participating in the Adjunct Medical Benefits Program enrolled in either SISC/Blue Shield or SRJC Kaiser health plans

The on-site health screenings will take place on March 2 and March 3.

Questions regarding your eligibility to participate in this event may be directed to Louise Burke in Human Resources at 527-4304 or by e-mail at lburke@santarosa.edu.

Study Abroad Application Deadlines

SRJC's London Fall 2011 Study Abroad program is scheduled from September 9 to December 8, 2011. Participants in this outstanding program will enroll in university transfer classes, travel to the British Isles and Europe, study in London, and live with a British family or in an apartment. For an application and details about scheduled informational meetings in February through April, contact Study Abroad in Room 1496 in Bussman Hall, 527-4400, or www.santarosa.edu/sa. Important application deadlines for London Study Abroad:

Priority – April 13 • AIFS • June 16 Scholarships – May 13



Bennett Friedman Quartet, March 18

The Music Department will present a March 18 jazz concert performed by the Bennett Friedman Quartet at 8:00 PM in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus. Admission to the event is \$10 general and \$5 for students and seniors. Proceeds from the concert benefit the SRJC Foundation Music Department Fund. The quartet includes Randy Vincent on guitar, Chris Amberger on bass, Lorca Hart playing drums, and saxophonist Bennett Friedman, SRJC Music Instructor since 1977 and current department chair. Call 527-4255 or e-mail bfriedman@santarosa.edu for information.

Career Exploration Day Set For April 27

The "Career Exploration Day" will be held from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Wednesday, April 27 on the Santa Rosa Campus in the Bertolini Center, Dining Commons, and will feature more than 160 Career Technical Education programs offered at SRJC. Formerly SRJC's Career Expo & Job Fair, the event venue has changed its focus on career exploration from employment opportunities.

Anticipating that 35 to 40 booths will be involved, students - including high school students - and members of the community are urged to attend this resource-rich event. Booths will be staffed by members of the college's CTE programs and each table will include an employee representative or member of one of the college's many advisory committees that are made up typically of local business people. In this way, participants will learn about career paths, the job market outlook, and available educational programs at one table. In addition SRJC's Student Services programs will be on hand to answer participants' questions.

April 27 is an excellent day for participants to identify which way their career goals are heading by meeting one-on-one with CTE programs, identifying which jobs are currently in demand, determining how well prepared participants are educationally, and what resources are available to support students' success when they enter the workplace.

For more information, access www.santarosa.edu/career, or call Suzanne Papa, Career Services Advisor, Career Development Services, at ext. 4690

Spring 2011 Cochlear Implant & Hearing Loss Support Group

The Cochlear Implant and Hearing Loss Support Group has scheduled the following spring activities in the Doyle Library, Room 4245, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Captioning/transcribing and assistive listening devices will be available at all meetings. To request an interpreter, register for the class, or for additional information, contact Debbie Ezersky, 522-2702/V, 623-1634/VP, or dezersky@santarosa.edu.

MARCH 9 - COCHLEAR IMPLANT USER'S PANEL

Join the panel discussion with individuals who have cochlear implants. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about how individuals made the decision to get a cochlear implant and how they adjusted to cochlear implants. Questions, tips, and resources.

APRIL 13 - COCHLEAR AMERICA

Linda Day from Cochlear America will present the last research and technology in the field of cochlear implants.

MAY II - COPING STRATEGIES AND LIP READING SKILLS

Local speech-language pathologist Carolyn Matranga will share coping strategies and lip reading skills. This noncredit, free class (SE705A, section 6129) provides education and support for adults with hearing loss. Topics addressed at monthly support groups range from cochlear implants and overcoming communication challenges to hearing aids, loop systems, and other technology. Friends and family members are welcome to attend the meetings.

Panelists To Address "Our Education Crisis" April 8

To help promote informed discussions at SRJC and across Sonoma County about the college's current education challenges and the predicament of the larger education crisis that affects all California community colleges, universities, and the state's K-12 education system, a panel discussion is scheduled on the Santa Rosa Campus on April 8 regarding "Our Education Crisis."

Held from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in Newman Auditorium on the Santa Rosa Campus, the panel is the first of a three-part series that are organized by Michael Aparicio and co-sponsored by the Associated Students. The well-informed panel will include:

CALIFORNIA SENATOR NOREEN EVANS

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY MEMBER JARED HUFFMAN

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY MEMBER MICHAEL ALLEN

SANTA ROSA SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LARRY HAENEL

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION'S SANDRA LOWE

SRJC VICE-PRESIDENT OF STUDENT SERVICES, RICARDO NAVARRETTE

Following the panel discussion, panelists will participate in a 45 to 60 minute audience discussion. For more information, contact Michael Aparicio, Philosophy Department, at majaricio@santarosa.edu.

2011-12 SRJC Foundation Scholarship Applications Due March 1

Applications for SRJC Foundation Scholarships for continuing and transferring students can be picked up in the SRJC Scholarship Office in Plover Hall on the Santa Rosa Campus or in the Financial Aid Office in Jacobs Hall on the Petaluma Campus. Applications are also available online at www.santarosa.edu/scholarship. The applications require an essay and student financial information and are due March 1. Workshops will be held during February to assist with the application process. In addition to the SRJC Foundation scholarships, many other scholarship opportunities with different deadlines will be advertised during the spring semester. Faculty and staff are urged to remind students to visit the Scholarship Office in Plover Hall or the Financial Aid Office in Jacobs Hall in Petaluma to see what scholarships are available. Call 527-4740 for more information or e-mail sarendt@santarosa.edu.

DRD Presents Parent Information Night March 2

Faculty and staff from SRJC's Disability Resources Department will hold an Annual Parent Information Night for parents of high school students with disabilities who plan to attend both SRJC's Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses in fall 2011. Parents will learn about the opportunities and challenges their adult students may face when transitioning from high school to college, as well as the support services available at SRJC.

Wednesday

March 2, 2011

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Newman Auditorium

Emeritus Hall Room 1564

Santa Rosa Campus

Call the SRD in Santa Rosa at 527-4278 or Petaluma at 778-2491 or access www.santarosa.edu/disability_resources.



Alumni & Friends Seek Nominations for Faculty Recognition Awards

The SRJC Alumni & Friends Association seeks nominations to honor an outstanding SRJC faculty member. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni may nominate candidates. **Completed forms must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 16** to the SRJC Foundation. Access forms at http://www.santarosa.edu/foundation/downloads/ Faculty Nomination Form.pdf or request them at alumni@santarosa.edu. The award recipient will be selected based on the several criteria: excellence in teaching; sensitivity to student needs; development of innovative teaching materials or techniques; and service to college or community at large. The award will be presented to the winning faculty member at the Faculty Recognition Awards Celebration scheduled on Thursday, May 5. For information, contact Shannon O'Reilly at 524-1628.

A one-time student scholarship will also be made in the name of the individual selected as the "Outstanding Faculty" recipient. The student scholarship recipient is selected by the faculty member who is the recipient of the "Faculty Recognition Award," and must be studying or pursuing educational goals in the winning faculty member's department or area of study. Past award recipients include: Dennis Fujita 1996, Max Hein 1997, Walt McCallum 1998, Bob Rubin 1999, Jim Burke 2000, Jennifer Mann 2001, Sally Heath 2002, Courtenay Anderson 2003, Izzy Derkos 2004, Jon Nelson 2005, Frank Zwolinski 2006, Benjamin Benson 2007, Lori Kuwabara 2008.

16th Athletic Hall Of Fame Induction March 5

President Robert Agrella, Director of Athletics Jim Forkum, and Hall of Fame Committee Chair Chris Elze announce the Bear Cub Athletic Trust Hall of Fame inductees for 2011. This year's group of outstanding student-athletes, team, and contributor will be honored at the 16th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony to be held on March 5, 2011, at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center in Rohnert Park. The event kicks off with no-host cocktails at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and the induction ceremony at 6:30 PM. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$60.00 each. Call Dean/Athletic Director James Forkum 527 -4237 for tickets and information. This year's list of inductees include:

Rick Call - Special Recognition. Rick began his 43 year relationship with SRJC as a student-athlete from 1967 to 1969. Since 1992, Rick has served as a SRJC Board of Trustee member and currently serves as Board President. Rick is a founding member of the Hall of Fame Committee and has been involved with all but one of the 16 Hall of Fame events. Rick will be inducted by Mr. Pat Ryan.

DeeDee Baddeley - Athlete. DeeDee represents the 1980s in softball, volleyball, and basketball. A rare three-sport letter winner, she excelled especially in softball and played on a state championship team for Coach Marv Mays. DeeDee will be inducted by Ms. Chris Elze.

Steve Tiedeman - Athlete. Steve represents the 1970s as an outstanding basketball player for Coach Hank Cooper. While only playing one year for the Bear Cubs, Steve was one of the top scorers in the state. He went on to become a star at Sonoma State where he played for former Bear Cub coach Bill Trumbo. Steve will be inducted by Mr. Ron Myers.

1978 Football Team - The 1978 Bear Cub football team won the California JC State Championship with an overall record of 11-0. Quarterbacked by Hall of Famer Harley Miller and coached by legendary coach Marv Mays, the Bear Cubs played a very exciting brand of football. The 1978 team will be inducted by Mr. Byron Craighead.

The BCAT Hall of Fame Committee: Jenean Bingham, Rick Call, Chris Elze, Ronda Eisenhauer, Ron Myers, Maryjane Rizzitello, Pat Ryan, Byron Craighead, Jim Forkum and Jim Lanz.

Petaluma Campus 4th Cinema Series 4th Season of Films

The Petaluma Film Alliance announces its Spring 2011 Cinema Series, 15 weeks of classic, foreign, and independent films that will be hosted in the state-of-theart Carole L Ellis Auditorium on the Petaluma Campus. This season's line up is the most international yet, featuring seven foreign titles and some new independent and classic American films. Several guest filmmakers and Oscar nominees will be in attendance at the screenings.

The 2011 Spring Cinema Series runs February 2 through May 18, with screenings every Wednesday night beginning at 7:00 PM. Films are preceded by an introduction at 6:00 PM and followed by a post-screening discussion until 10:00 PM.

Tickets are \$5 general, \$4 for students and seniors. The Ellis box office opens at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays. For the full Cinema Series lineup and additional information on screenings, visit www.PetalumaFilmFest.org.



February 16 - Honoring Black History Month with the African title **Moolaade**, a gripping drama will be presented by acclaimed director Ousmane Sembene. The film tells the extraordinary tale of a brave West African woman who decides to shelter four little girls from the tortuous, and sometimes fatal, female circumcision, a traditional rite of passage across the African continent.

During March - The film series presents a **Women in Film** miniseries that highlights the role of women in the industry. Featuring guest director Jacqueline Zünd for **Goodnight Nobody** and Mira Nair's Bollywood blockbuster **Monsoon Wedding**, the series chronicles five interweaving love stories set against the backdrop of an arranged Indian marriage. Iconic actresses Marlene Dietrich and Elizabeth Taylor will also be showcased in Germany's first sound film, **The Blue Angel** and the 1951 classic, **A Place in the Sun**.

March 16 - Swiss filmmaker Jacqueline Zünd presents her new film **Goodnight Nobody**, a documentary about four insomniacs as they struggle in the strange world between reality and dreams. The film will open this year's **Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival**.

April 13 - Legendary Oscar-winning film and sound editor Walter Murch presents and discusses Francis Ford Coppola's film, **The Conversation**. Murch has worked on many blockbusters, including **American Graffiti**, **Apocalypse Now**, **The Godfather**, **and The English Patient**.

April 23 - Petaluma Film Alliance returns to the Mystic Theatre in downtown Petaluma for its **THIRD ANNUAL FILM FEST PETALUMA** showcasing four new programs of international filmmakers.

FEBRUARY

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE'S SYMPHONIC CHORUS 2011 "100 YEARS OF BROADWAY"

Directed by R. Daniel (Dan) Earl Sunday February 27, 2011 – 3 PM Glaser Center, 547 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa Fundraiser: \$20 per person

MARCH

SANTA ROSA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA "VOICES PAST"

Music of Barber, Strauss, Rossini, Mozart

Directed by Nicholas Xenelis

Guest artist, Carol Menke, soprano

Friday, March 4, 2011 – 8:00 pm

Church of the Incarnation, 550 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa
Admission: donation requested

Soloist Carol Menke performs Samuel Barber's Knoxville:
Summer of 1915 and other works.

BENNETT FRIEDMAN JAZZ QUARTET Featuring Randy Vincent, Chris Amberger and Lorca Hart

Friday, March 18, 2011 – 8:00 pm Newman Auditorium Admission: \$10 General, \$5 Students/Seniors

5TH ANNUAL REDWOOD EMPIRE COMMUNITY CHORAL FESTIVAL

Hosted by the Santa Rosa Symphonic Chorus and including the choirs of Santa Rosa Junior College; Symphonic Chorus, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers

and Jazz Choirs, plus several outstanding local ensembles.

Saturday, March 19, 2011 – 7:30 pm Santa Rosa Bible Church, 4575 Badger Rd., Santa Rosa Admission: Free (Doors open at 7 pm)

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Cynthia Weichel, conductor
COLLEGE OF MARIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Tara Flandreau, conductor

"SHARED TALENTS"

Beethoven –Egmont Overture Vivaldi – Concerto for 4 violins Prokofieff – Classical Symphony Haydn – Symphony No. 104 Saturday, March 19, 2011 – 8:00 pm Glaser Center, 547 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa Sunday, March 20, 2011 – 4 pm Unity in Marin, 600 Palm Drive, Novato \$10 suggested donation All proceeds benefit student scholarships in music.

MAY

SANTA ROSA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA "MOTHER'S DAY WITH MOZART"

Shostakovitch Symphony #1

Directed by Nicholas Xenelis

Guest artist, Sharan Levanthal

Sunday, May 8, 2011 – 2:00 pm

Santa Rosa Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa

Admission: Donation requested

Mozart Violin Concerto #5, Rossini William Tell Overture,

Faculty member Sharan Levanthal from Boston Conservatory returns this year performing Mozart Violin Concerto #5

SRJC JAZZ COMBOS

Directed by Bennett Friedman Guest artist: Erik Jekabson, trumpet Monday, May 9, 2011 – 8:00 pm Newman Auditorium Admission: \$5

PETALUMA CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday, May 10- 7:30 P.M.
Petaluma Valley Baptist Church
580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma
General Admission- \$10 Seniors \$8 Under 12- Free
Info- 762-7170

APPLIED MUSIC HONORS RECITAL

Friday, May 13, 2011 – 3:00 pm Newman Auditorium Admission: Free

THE PIANO PEFORMANCE CLASS

Favorite piano concerti performed on two pianos Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, 2011 – 7:30 pm *Directed by Florence Aquilina* Room 105, Forsyth Hall Admission: Donations requested

PETALUMA CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

Cabaret Seating Saturday evening- May 14 Details- TBA Info- 762-7170

SRJC ORCHESTRA

Cynthia Weichel, Conductor Guest Artist: Rufus David Olivier, bassoon Friday, May 20, 2011 – 8:00 pm Santa Rosa Bible Church, 4575 Badger Road, Santa Rosa Admission: Donation Requested

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Parking For All SRJC Location Performances: \$4.00 Tickets Sold At The Door. Information: 707-527-4249.

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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MAY continued

THE SRJC CHOIRS SPRING CHORAL CONCERT "RHYMES & RHYTHMS"

Directed by Jody Benecke with Leslie Dukes,

accompanist

Burbank Auditorium

Wednesday, May 18, 2011 - 7:30 pm

Admission: \$10 General, \$5 Students, Seniors, Children

(707) 527-4665 or jbenecke@santarosa.edu

SPRING JAZZ CONCERT SRJC VOCAL JAZZ

Directed by Andrew DelMonte Friday, May 20, 2011 – 7:30 pm Newman Auditorium Admission: \$5 general

SRJC BANDS PRESENT "MID-CENTURY MODERN – MUSIC FOR BAND FROM 1933-1965" SRJC SYMPHONIC BAND, SANTA ROSA WIND SYMPHONY

Joe Perea, Director
Saturday, May 21, 2011 – 7:30 pm
Burbank Auditorium

Admission: \$10 General, \$5 Students/Seniors Nelhybel: Trittico, Milhaud: Suite Francaise, Giannini: Symphony No. 3 and more.

SRJC BIG BANDS PRESENT "SWINGIN' INTO SPRING"

Joe Perea, Director
Sunday May 22, 2011 – 4:00 pm
Burbank Auditorium
Admission: \$10 General, \$5 Students/Seniors
Featuring selections from the repertoire of
the Stan Kenton Orchestra.

IUNE

SYMPHONIC CHORUS "CARMINA BURANA"

Friday, June 3, 2011 – 7:30 pm: Preview dress rehearsal Saturday, June 4, 2011 – 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 5, 2011 – 3:00 pm
Glaser Center, 547 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa

Admission: \$10.00 & \$15.00

Life Sciences Spring 2011 Biology Forum

SRJC's Life Sciences Department will present the spring 2011 Biology Forum on the Santa Rosa Campus in Room 2004, Lark Hall on Fridays from noon to 1:30 PM. The discussions have been approved for flex credit.

March 4

"Introduction to Biology: Biology as a Discipline; The Faculty and Programs Offered in Life Sciences"

Life Sciences Faculty

March 11

"Costal Redwoods - The Interface Between Ecology and Public Policy"

Gregory A. Giusti, Advisor, Forest and Wildlands Ecology, Mendocino-Lake Counties; North Coast Area Advisor, Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program, University of California Cooperative Extension

March 18

"Factors Influencing Plant Community Structure and Function in Stable and Disturbed Sites

Mark Spasojevic, Ph.D., Researcher, Harrison Lab, Dept. of Environmental Science and Policy, UC Davis

April 1

"Global Change Impacts to Species Distributions and the Implications for Conservation Planning"

Healy Hamilton, Ph.D., Direct, Center for Applied Biodiversity Informatics, California Academy of Sciences

April 8

"The Role of Fog on Coastal Redwood Forest Ecosytems"

Emily Limm, Ph.D., Science and Planning Director, Save the Redwoods League

April 22

"Marine Invasive Species: What Does the Future Hold for Native Marine Communities?"

Susan Williams, Ph.D. Professor, Section Evolution and Ecology, Bodega Marine Laboratory

2011 CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

TRIO NAVARRO PLUS ONE

Sunday, February 20, 2011, 4pm Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall

Program: Piano Quartet in Eb Major, K.V.493, Mozart; Piano Quartet #2 in G minor, Op.45, Fauré; Piano Quartet in Eb, Op.87, Dvorak.

Trio Navarro just began its tenth season in residence at Sonoma State University. Named after the Navarro River which runs through Mendocino County and has been a site of meditation for its members, Trio Navarro includes Jill Rachuy Brindel (cello), Marilyn Thompson (piano), and Roy Malan (violin). In this performance they are joined by violist Nancy Ellis, a founding member of the San Francisco Contemporary Music Ensemble and a current member of the Telluride Chamber Music Festival in Colorado. She has been a member of San Francisco Symphony since 1973.

DAVID MCCARROLL, VIOLIN & ROY BOGAS, PIANO

Friday, March 11, 2011, 8pm Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall

Program: Sonata in D Major, Op. 1, No. 13, Handel; Nigun, from "Baal Shem" (Three Pictures of Chassidic Life), Bloch; Sonata No. 2, Sz. 76, Bartok; Sonata No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78, Brahms; and Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28, Saint-Saens.

Violinist David McCarroll began playing violin at the age of four. He recently received his master's degree in music from the New England Conservatory where he received the prestigious Gunther Schuler Medal. He has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in venues around the world. Pianist Roy Bogas received his training in chamber music with the Griller Quartet and the Alma Trio. At the age of 19 he became accompanist to Yehudi Menuhin. He is principal solo pianist for San Francisco Ballet and Diablo Ballet and is currently a member of the music faculty at Holy Names College.

TILDEN TRIO

Sunday, April 3, 2011, 4pm Newman Auditorium, Emeritus Hall

Program: Jennifer Higdon "Piano Trio"; Leos Janacek/Coxe Piano Trio, "The Kreutzer Sonata"; Antonin Dvorak, "Piano Trio in F Minor, Op. 65".

Tilden Trio was created in 2004 by Juilliard schoolmates Sarn Oliver, violin; Peter Wyrick, cello; and June Choi Oh, piano. Having collaborated for decades in various ensembles starting in the Juilliard pre-college days, the trio is dedicated to the performance of timeless masterpieces as well as exciting new contemporary works. Sarn Oliver is a member of first violins of the San Francisco Symphony, Peter Wyrick is the Associate Principal cellist of the San Francisco Symphony and June Choi Oh is currently a faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and Dominican University of California.

Tickets online: www.santarosa.edu/chamberconcerts
Tickets by phone: 707-527-4372

Parking Permits Required! Free permit with ticket at box office!

SRJC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH • MARCH 2011

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Getting to the Meat of the Matter: Debunking the Myths about Plant-based Diets

Monday, March 7, Newman Auditorium, 12:15-1:15 pm

Through this entertaining lecture, food ethics expert Colleen Patrick-Goudreau describes the tools & resources needed to eat healthfully. She offers sound practical tips that reflect the values of sustainability & compassion. Co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures.

International Women's Day Panel Presentation

Tuesday, March 8, 3:30-4:40 pm, Bertolini Room 4875, 3rd floor

Join a fascinating discussion with SRJC women students from Iran, Egypt, and Kenya as they share their experiences and backgrounds. Hear firsthand the challenges women face in their home countries, and why they came to the U.S. and to SRJC. Look at living in the U.S. through their eyes. Each woman will share a handout with an informative description about their country.

Mariachi Femenil Orgullo Mexicano

Saturday, March 12, 7:30-9:30 pm, Newman Auditorium Back by popular demand, a performance by this exceptional all-women Mariachi band from the Bay Area. DeColores, a local all-women's ranchera and corrido group, will open the show.

Burning Woman

Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm, Bertolini Plaza Exploring the sacredness of the feminine spirit through art/music.

Women's Global Leadership Presents: How to Communicate Effectively & Transform Conflicts

Wed., March 16, 12:00-1:00 pm, Bertolini Student Center

Practical tools for clear non-threatening communication, active listening, and how to deal with challenging people. This workshop will be led by Georgia Kelly, Director of the Praxis Peace Institute.

Personal Change = Social Change

Thursday, March 17, 9:30-10:30 am, Doyle Library Room 4245

Not everyone can pick up a self-help book and turn their lives around; policy issues and centuries old social inequities still prevent equal access to all. Ariana Proehl's talk is a true call to action that draws from her public affairs leadership experience, and passion for seeking personal growth and using one's power to support evolution in one's community. This event will be video conferenced to the Petaluma Campus, Room 640.

Recognizing and Transforming Indirect Aggression

Tuesday, March 29, 12:00-1:00 pm, Doyle Library Room 4245

Women are culturally and socially conditioned to be "nice" and to avoid direct conflict. Gossip and shunning are some of the mechanisms that destroy relationships between women. Diana Ruiz of the Women's Global Leadership Initiative, will facilitate a dailogue to discover healthier ways to address conflict.

PETALUMA CAMPUS

Iron Jawed Angels (Film Screening)

Tuesday, March 1, 6:00-9:00 pm, Mahoney Reading Room

From 1912-1920, a group of fiery young suffragettes led by Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and Lucy Burns, unite to push the government to adopt a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. This gripping film reveals an important chapter of U.S. history that is missing from most textbooks.

The Vagina Monologues

Friday, March 4, 7:30-9:30 pm, Carole Ellis Auditorium

A live student-led performance of Eve Ensler's internationally-acclaimed production that both celebrates women's strength, and brings awareness to the oppression of women globally. 90% of the proceeds will go to local groups working to end violence against women/girls. **Pre-show reception starts at 6:00 pm.**

Seneca Falls (Community Film Screening)

Monday, March 14, 6:30-9:00 pm, Carole Ellis Auditorium

This moving film documents the life-changing journey of a multicultural teen theater troupe as they travel to Seneca Falls, NY to perform before thousands gathered for the 150th anniversary celebration of the first women's rights convention in 1848. Directed by award-winning filmmaker Louise Vance, who, with some cast members, will be in attendance to provide a Q&A after the screening. A pre-film reception will start at 6:30 pm.

Middle Eastern Dance and Drum

Tuesday, March 15, 12:00-1:30 pm, Doyle Room 230

The Raks Rosa Belly-Dance Co. presents a special performance of both classic & modern Middle East Dance. Included will be a mini dance workshop with participation encouraged, and a short lecture on the history of Middle Eastern Dance and it's role in Arabic and American culture. Led by Elana Quihuis (bellydancer for over 17 years); drumming by Angela Kyzar-Crowhurst.

Goodnight Nobody (Film Screening/Director Q&A)

Wed., March 16, 6:00-10:00 pm, Carole Ellis Auditorium

Film screening includes a special appearance by the filmmaker, Jacqueline Zünd, from Switzerland. This event is part of the Petaluma Cinema Series, which in the month of March will highlight women in film. For info: www.PetalumaFilmFest.org.

Women's History Oral History Projects

March 28 and 30, 12:00-1:30 pm, Call Room 657

Instructor Alice Roberti's Women's History class will present their oral history projects.

Beautiful Señoritas & Student Reading

Thursday, March 31, 5:30-7:00 pm, Carole Ellis Auditorium

Students in the SRJC Puente program will perform this play about the struggle for Latinas' liberation from cultural/gender expectations. A reading by female creative writing students will follow.

All events are sponsored by the SRJC Women's History Month Committee. Call 527-4586 for more info. For the most updated calendar info, please visit the SRJC website: www.santarosa.edu and look for the link to the Women's History Month calendar under "What's New."

A \$4 day use fee will be required to park on campus. All of these events are FREE and open to the public, except Vagina Monologues (\$17 general, \$10 students, \$7 ASP members); and the Petaluma Cinema Series (\$5 general, free to ASP members). Purchase tickets at the door.

Public Safety Training Center Career Day Feb 26

On Saturday, February 26, 2011, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, SRJC's Public Safety Training Center in Windsor will hold Career Day for individuals interested in public safety, including law enforcement, corrections and probation, fire, and emergency medical care. The eight-hour training offers credit for AJ 714 - Law Enforcement Career Day (8 hours), and teaches participants about public safety career opportunities, including job dimensions and Basic Academy training requirements.

Check at SRJC Registration for days and times of registration. Students must register either online or in person prior to event start date. For students with current SRJC Applications on file, registration is available by going to www.santarosa.edu. High school students may attend, but must submit a concurrent enrollment form and a current SRJC application for admission and registration before February 26, 2011.

For more details about the topics that will be covered at Career Day, as well as special instructions for participants, access the PSTC Web site at http://www2.santarosa.edu/pages/public-safety-training-center.php.

Contact the PSTC at 837-8843 or ccole@santarosa.edu for more information about PSTC Career Day!

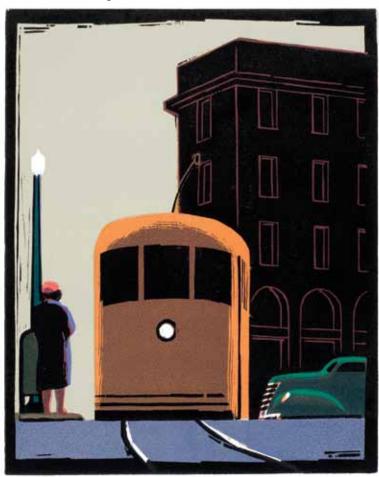


Printmaking Exhibit at Mahoney Gallery Thru Feb 2011

In conjunction with the current exhibition, "Prints by Northwest Artists", the SRJC
Petaluma Campus faculty has organized a small show of works that reflect their creative processes in handling materials and imagery, which are now displayed in the Mahoney Library. Included in the exhibit are works by Claire Cotts, Linda Grebmeier, Machiko Kondo, Suzanne Lacke and Will Smith. Vintage prints by Seymour Tubis are also exhibited that reflect the artist's world of the mid-fifties in New York and Paris. The prints have been loaned by his daughter, Nina Wooderson, Library Technician at the Mahoney Library.



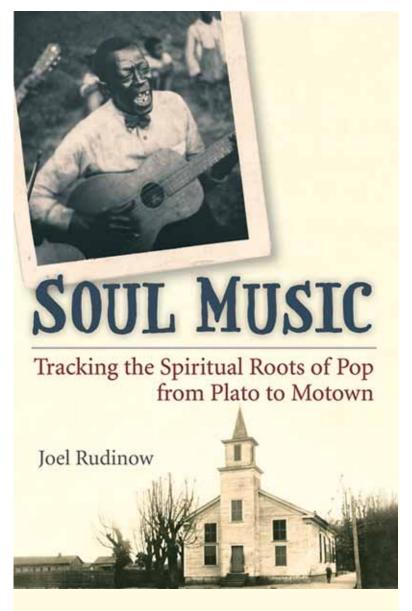
PRINTS by NORTHWEST ARTISTS





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Santa Rosa Junior College Art Gallery M-TH 10 AM TO 4 PM + SAT 12 TO 4 PM + 1ST FLOOR, FRANK P. DOYLE LIBRARY + www.santarosa.edu/art-galler



"SOUL FROM PLATO TO MOTOWN"

Music history meets philosophy and pop culture when philosopher, musician, and SRJC faculty member Joel Rudinow presents his new book Soul Music: Tracking the Spiritual Roots of Pop from Plato to Motown, a meditative exploration of the essence of soul in popular music. SRJC's Arts & Lectures Committee has scheduled two unique lectures on both campuses:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 12:15 NOON - 1:30 PM NEWMAN AUDITORIUM SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Participants will learn how sacred African American church music combined with the "devil's music" to produce what we call "Soul Music," what the ancient Greek philosopher Plato has to do with any of this, and what harmony and rhythm have to do with spiritual health. Admission is free. Faculty may earn up to 1 hour of flex credit for attending this lecture.

For more information, access http://www.santarosa.edu/src/.

CATE Workshops Spring 2011

A series of CATE Workshops will be conducted in room 4420 on the third floor of Doyle Library on the Santa Rosa Campus. The CATE system covered in these workshops utilizes SRJC's proprietary Web-based application for creating and maintaining online instructional content. The workshops do not use or teach HTML, CGI, FTP, etc. If you don't have one, first you must get a CATE account, After you have a CATE account, you must sign up in advance.

In most cases, Faculty FLEX credit is available for CATE workshops. See the Staff Development Resource Center Web site for more information.

http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/schedule/?4649

Friday, 25 February 2:00 - 4:00 PM Workshop 1

"Introduction and Personal Home Pages."

Friday, 4 March 2:00 - 4:00 PM Workshop 2

Course Home pages/Section Home pages

Friday, 11 March 2:00 - 4:00 PM Workshop 3

Images/Uploading Files/File Management

Friday, 18 March 2:00 - 4:45 PM Workshop 4

Image-Picking Interface/ Link-Picking Interface/Nav Bars/Schedules

Friday, 1 April 2:00 - 4:45 PM Workshop 5

Text-Entry Interface/Presentations

Friday, 8 April 2:00 - 4:45 PM Workshop 6

Tests and Exercises

Friday, 15 April 2:00 - 4:45 PM Workshop 7

Rosters and Student Management/Web Groups/Passwords and Authentication

Friday, 22 April 2:00 - 4:45 Workshop 8

Message Boards/Other Communications/Tools for Students

Friday, 29 April 2:00 - 4:45 PM Workshop 9 Gradebooks/The Next Step

Black History Month

College & Community Events

TUES. FEB15 SSU, Amber Madison – Main Gym 8:00pm

Amber Madison wrote a popular sex column and published, "Hooking Up: A Girl's All-Out Guide to Sex and Sexuality:' a book for high school and college aged young women about sexual health, sexuality, and relationships. She will be talking about the many challenges and fun of dating, mating and relating.

TUE. FEB 15 SSU, 12-1pm Francine Ramsey – "Black Lesbians Matter" – Stevenson 1002

Co-Founder and Executive Director of Zuna Institute, a national advocacy organization for Black Lesbians, and the co-creator of the National Black Lesbian Conference. She has worked for over 20 years working with civil rights organizations and LGBT organizations of color. She is committed to bringing visibility and empowerment to the Black Lesbian community, and to eliminating barriers deeply rooted in public policies that encourage homophobia, economic and educational injustices, and other forms of social discrimination. Ramsey will discuss the findings of the Zuna Institute's recent groundbreaking report, "Black Lesbians Matter: An Examination of the Unique Experiences, Perspectives, and Priorities of the Black Lesbian Community."

WED. FEB 16 SRJC, MOOLAADE The SRJC Petaluma Campus Cinema Series

This film by acclaimed director Ousmane Sembene tells the extraordinary tale of a brave West African woman who decides to shelter four little girls from the torturous, and sometimes fatal, procedure of female circumcision, a traditional rite of passage across the African continent.

WED. FEB 16 SSU, Soul Food Dinner

There will be a homemade soul food dinner with music by Donnie Williams at the Zin Cafeteria from 5:00–8:00 PM.

WED. FEB 16 SSU, Black History Movie Series-7:00 p.m. Student Union MPR

Trouble the Water: A documentary about Hurricane Katrina. The documentary shows actual footage of what really happened days before and after Hurricane Katrina. A must see!

THUR. FEB 17 SSU, ASP hosts Black Comedy Jam Pub at 8:00 PM.

THUR. FEB 17 SSU, Jamaica Kincaid, Green Music Center at 7:00 PM,

New Yorker writer Jamaica Kincaid will explore reading and writing under slavery. Free; seating limited to 350. Advance tickets required; contact the Student Union at 664-2382) or

www.brownpapertickets.com.

MON. FEB.21 SSU, Michael Eric Dyson Person Theater 7:30pm -

Hailed as one of the nation's most inspiring African Americans, Michael Eric Dyson has been credited with revitalizing the role of the public intellectual with the fervor of an ordained Baptist minister. Infusing intellectual thought with popular culture, Dyson focuses on topics of interest to the public. He eloquently melds scholarly insight with the phenomena of contemporary culture, emphasizing their interconnectedness and force in shaping our society.

TUE. FEB 22 SSU, Brian Greene – Person Theater 7:30pm

Physicist, string theorist and author of The Elegant Universe, Brian Greene is one of the world's leading theoretical physicists and a brilliant, entertaining communicator of culling-edge scientific concepts. The Washington Post described him as "the single best explainer of abstruse concepts in the world today."

MON. FEB 21 SSU, Dr. Michael Eric Dyson at 7:30 PM in the Person Theater at SSU

Acclaimed public intellectual and best-selling author of sixteen books Dr. Michael Eric Dyson will tackle the issue of race relations in America. Tickets available in the SSU Student Union; http://www.sonoma.edu/as/asp or 664-2382 or. Dyson is currently University Professor of Sociology at Georgetown University.

TUES. FEB 24 Fat Tuesday Party!

18th Annual Mardi Gras Mambofest featuring Rhythmtown-Jive with KRSH's Bill Bowker. R&B, zydeco, funk, brass band and American roots tunes. Starts at 5:30 PM; follow the band and parade around Railroad Square in Santa Rosa, then back to the Last Day Saloon for the show at 6:30 PM.

FRI FEB 25 SSU, Closing Ceremony and Dance - In the Cooperage at 7:00 PM

The closing ceremony of Black History Month brings together cultural clubs on campus to showcase their talents. The dance, "Freaks and Geeks Part II," will be in the Field House at 10:00 PM

SAT. FEB 26 "Forty Acres and A Mule," Santa Rosa High School

A historical reenactment presented at Santa Rosa High School of the meeting in Savannah, Georgia in 1865 between 20 freed slaves, U.S. Secretary of War Edward Stanton, and General Willima Sherman "granting 40 acres of tillable land and an army mule" to freed slaves. Tickets are \$20 adult, \$15 students and seniors. The event features Guy Johnson, son of Maya Angelou, Rev. Amos Brown from San Francisco's Third Baptist Church, and "19 local history making Black men." Tickets may be purchased at www.bridgecenter.org.

SAT. FEB 26 SSU, Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir – GMC -7pm

The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir was founded originally by Rhythmic Concepts, Inc. in 1986. OIGC consists of 60 singers and 4 musicians who represent a multi-racial multi-cultural interfaith community of diversity. A smaller touring company will be performing at SSU.

33RD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

-TBA. Presented by Petaluma Blacks for Community Development. For 33 years, PBCD has sponsored a February Black History Month community program in Petaluma to celebrate and educate locals on Black heritage. Fir information about the PBCD or Black History Month events, call 762-7744.

Various activities are scheduled during February commemorating Black History Month. We will try to include many in the upcoming issues of the Insider.

Sympathy

On behalf of the college community, we extend our deep sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of long-time SRJC Dive Coach **Tim Nobriga** who passed away unexpectedly on February 14 from a heart attack. This season would have been Tim's last season coaching, as he planned to retire at the end of the school year.

Tim was regarded as one of the most trusted, loyal, dependable, and caring college instructors. The strong, silent type, Tim coached SRJC divers for 37 years. Starting at SRJC as an Assistant Diving Coach in 1974, he was hired in 1977 as an Adjunct Instructor. In addition to serving as the Assistant Men's Water Polo Coach for 15 years, Tim was also an Aquatics Instructor and Head Diving Coach, producing numerous Conference Champions, All Americans, and State Champions, including SRJC Athletic Hall of Famers DeDe Fritsch, Chris Berger, and Adam Soldati. Tim was also a member of the coaching staff and qualified divers for all six SRJC Women's Swimming & Diving State Championship Title Teams ('79, '83, '04, '05, '08, and '09). He also coached local high school divers and served as the Santa Rosa City Schools District Diving Coach.

Tim is survived by his devoted wife Sue Nobriga, his brother-in-law Dennis Olson, and his nieces, nephews, and many friends throughout the community. Tim loved Disneyland and regularly visited the Magic Kingdom with his wife. In fact, his trademark jean jacket was a Disney jacket. He will be deeply missed. A memorial service is scheduled on Monday, February 21 at 11:00 AM at Daniels Chapel of the Roses on Sonoma Avenue.





On January 18, "The Physics Chanteuse" and SRJC physics Instructor **Lynda Williams** performed for Stephen Hawking at Caltech. The fascinating event brought together an "interesting eclectic group of people:, including physicists, billionaires, authors, actresses, nurses, lawyers, neuroscientists, torch singers, and party crashers all partying and mingling with and around that super famous miracle man and rock star of science: Stephen Hawking." Read more on Lynda's blog at http://www.lyndalovon.blogspot.com/.









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