



Greetings!,

What New Year's resolutions did you make?

Santa Rosa Junior College can help you achieve your new goals with a variety of classes. Do you want to:

- Improve your health? Try one of our nutrition, dance, yoga or other fitness classes.
- Explore your passion? Enroll in a photography, ceramics or other personal enrichment class.
- Increase your skills? Register for a Microsoft Office, Photoshop, web development or [skills certificate](#).
- Change careers? Check out the various [career and technical education certificates](#) available for in-demand jobs.

With [late start classes](#) beginning each month, SRJC is your resource to improve your personal and professional life. [Enroll today!](#)

Best,

Dr. Frank Chong
Superintendent/President

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Featured Alumnus: Bradley Baas

The first person to graduate college in his family, Bradley Baas headed to SRJC after graduating from Rancho Cotati High School in Rohnert Park. Today, he's come full circle as a math teacher for Rachno Cotati High School teaching geometry and algebra.



"Given the opportunity, I would do it all over again and I encourage any student to try SRJC. It's a great place to explore yourself and take other classes outside of your areas of interest."

Learn more about how SRJC helped Bradley find his path.

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Why I Give: Honoring a Father's Legacy by Supporting Future Students



Businessman-entrepreneur Jack J. Kellar was introduced to engine mechanics during World War II as a crew chief for P-51 Mustang airplanes.

When he first returned from the war, Jack worked as a mechanic for Grand Garage in Santa Rosa. A few years later he became part owner of Santa Rosa Auto Parts, one of Sonoma County's longest-running partnerships. Over time the partners bought or built a number of buildings, some for their auto parts businesses. Even after retirement from Santa Rosa Auto Parts, Jack enjoyed managing the commercial properties until his passing.

In honor of their father, Jack's daughters Joanne Kellar and Judy Kellar Fox recently established an endowed scholarship to support SRJC's automotive students, especially to help in the purchase of their tools.

[Learn more](#) about the newspaper clipping he carried in his wallet and why Joanne and Judy decided to give to SRJC automotive students.

If you'd like to support the scholarship, please [make a gift online](#) and write 'Jack J. Kellar Scholarship' in the 'Please designate your gift' line.

For more information establishing your own scholarship, visit foundation.santarosa.edu or contact Executive Director Kate McClintock at 707-527-4797 or kmcclintock@santarosa.edu.

SRJC Receives Community Grant from Impact 100



Representatives from the SRJC Foundation and SRJC High School Equivalency Program (HEP) were honored to receive a "community grant" from Impact 100 Redwood Circle members on Friday, December 16th for \$5,000.

The [HEP Program](#) helps migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their immediate family members achieve a High School Equivalency Certificate and also broadens students' perspective of education and exposes them to vocational and technical careers at SRJC and the possibility of transferring to a four year university. HEP

provides academic support such as preparation classes, personalized tutoring, and transportation, testing fees, books and supplies assistance. HEP also offers transitional services such as career exploration, financial literacy, resume writing, scholarship assistance, informational workshops and exposure to cultural events. The population served by this program is marginalized, disadvantaged and most in need of support and guidance.

The Impact 100 Redwood Circle funds will be used to support students beginning their first semester of college at SRJC with book and parking vouchers.

Impact 100 is a Sonoma County women's giving circle which empowers and enables local women to serve as philanthropic leaders by collectively funding significant grants that will make a lasting impact in our community.

Thank you Impact 100 for making a difference in the lives of HEP students and their families.

3rd Annual SRJC Wine Classic on February 12th

THIRD ANNUAL
SRJC WINE CLASSIC
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 ♦ 2 PM TO 5 PM
Lawrence A. Bertolini Student Center, Santa Rosa Junior College
Tickets: \$75 per person ♦ Includes Parking

- ♦ Connect with owners & winemakers from 30 Sonoma County wineries pouring over 50 unique wines
- ♦ Ticket purchase includes an etched Riedel wine glass, appetizers by SRJC Culinary Arts graduates, cheeses by Oliver's Market & Bella Rosa coffee
- ♦ Supports SRJC Wine, Culinary Arts & Hospitality students

Purchase tickets now
WWW.SRJCWINECLASSIC.COM

Celebrating 2017 Honorary Co-Chairs
ART IBLETO & EVELYN CHEATHAM

SRJC is proud to present the 3rd Annual Wine Classic. Please join us on Sunday, February 12th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on our Santa Rosa campus.

[Tickets are still available and sell out fast.](#) With 30 Sonoma County wineries pouring, this walk-around reception allows you to sip your way through some of the finest wines in our county served by our local winemakers and winery owners/principals.

Enjoy amazing appetizers prepared by our Culinary Arts alumni rock stars and current students, and enjoy live jazz provided by our own talented students. Watch as the amazing students from our event planning class seamlessly produce and orchestrate what is quickly becoming Sonoma County's premier annual wine tasting experience.

SRJC Aims To Be Model of Sustainability, Thanks to Measure H Support

Sustainability is one of the eight core objectives of SRJC's master



building plan which was developed to support SRJC's implementation of Measure H funding.

The goal for SRJC is to make the Santa Rosa campus achieve zero net energy by the 2030 state mandate, meaning the college makes as much energy as it uses.

[Read more](#) about how SRJC is implementing sustainability initiatives to 'go green to save green' and stay up to date with Measure H initiatives on the [bond website](#).

Professor Profile: Dr. Mara Vejby, Anthropology Instructor



Dr. Mara Vejby picked Santa Rosa Junior College twice in her life: the first time was when she started her college studies here, and the second time was when she decided to teach here.

[Learn more](#) about Dr. Vejby's journey to come full circle from SRJC to the world and back as well as her upcoming mock archaeological excavation field school coming this summer 2017.

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