



Greetings!,

August is my favorite time of the year because it means classes are back in full swing with the start of the Fall semester on Monday, August 22nd.

For many of our students though, fall can bring anxiety as they try to decide what major to pursue or what career path is right for them.

Today's SRJC students could use someone to talk to about these questions and so many more. **We hope that someone can be you!**

Through the [SRJC Mentoring Program](#), you have an opportunity to provide career advice to SRJC students in every academic area on topics ranging from networking, job searching, and interviewing, to balancing life obligations and other life-skills knowledge. The Mentoring Program also gives SRJC alumni a way to keep in touch with the College and to share their experiences with the next generation.

I invite you to [sign up today](#) to help an SRJC student realize their potential.

Best,

Dr. Frank Chong  
Superintendent/President

P.S. If you are looking to change careers, improve your skills, or just take a class for fun, you can still [register for classes](#) for Fall - new classes

[Join Now](#)

## Upcoming Events

### SRJC Alumni Spirit Night

*Family fun, BBQ &  
Football Game*

Sat., Sept. 17th, 2016

[Register today](#)

### BCAT Golf Tournament

Friday, Oct. 7th, 2016

[Register today](#)

[Bear Cub Athletics Calendar](#)

[More SRJC Events](#)

## New Alumni Benefit



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## Featured Alumnus: Alexandra Dubinin

When SRJC biology professor Nick Anast passed away a few years ago, his former student, Duc Pham, knew he wanted to continue his mentor's legacy of helping others.



With the assistance of the SRJC Foundation Women in Philanthropy committee, Duc established the Nick Anast Summer

Undergraduate Research Fellowship to recognize the importance of providing research opportunities to community college students at Cornell University.

The first recipient, Alexandra Dubinin, has spent her summer at Cornell studying heart disease before she heads to Berkeley in the fall to pursue her medical degree.

Learn more about Alexandra and her SRJC story by clicking below!

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## Show Your SRJC Alumni Spirit on Saturday, September 17th



Join the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association for night of family fun, BBQ and football!

Return to campus for a special all-alumni event and wear your red and blue. Reconnect with classmates and faculty, enjoy an Alumni BBQ on the field and show your spirit during the halftime Salute to Alumni. Invite your family and friends - kids (and adults!) will enjoy making spirit signs and cheering the Bear Cubs to victory.

### Look what we have planned!

3:00 pm Walking Tour, Shopping and Activities (optional) - meet at the SRJC Bookstore

4:00 pm Alumni BBQ (Dinner + 2 drink tickets) - Meet at Bailey Field, north endzone

5:00 pm Bear Cubs Football Game

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Location: Bailey Field, Santa Rosa Campus

Parking is Free - Suggested parking is the Zumwalt Parking Pavillion

Map: [https://maps.santarosa.edu/sites/maps.santarosa.edu/files/maps/campusMap\\_0.pdf](https://maps.santarosa.edu/sites/maps.santarosa.edu/files/maps/campusMap_0.pdf)

Adults \$25 - Youth \$10 - Under age 10 FREE

[Register today and show your Bear Cub spirit!](#)

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## Share Your Ideas for Celebrating SRJC's 100th Anniversary in 2018

SRJC is rapidly approaching its **100th anniversary in 2018** and planning for celebrations and activities is beginning.



As a valued member of the SRJC community, you are invited to **share your ideas and get involved** in making this anniversary unforgettable.

What should SRJC's 100th Anniversary celebration and activities include? Please complete this [quick survey](#) to let us know. Direct link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZRK37HN>

We hope that you'll join us as we work together to make our 100th Anniversary a year to remember for the next 100 years. For more information about the SRJC 100th Anniversary and to volunteer to participate in planning, please contact [Ellen Maremont-Silver](#).

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## Why I Give: Helping First Responders Serve Sonoma County



In honor of [SRJC's 100th Anniversary Campaign](#), AAA Northern California, Nevada and Utah recently endowed a scholarship to support a public safety student.

SRJC's public safety training programs help future police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and more learn the lifesavings skills they need to be effective. SRJC's Public Safety Training Center in Windsor provides college level curriculum classes to students who wish to pursue criminal justice, fire protection technology, and emergency medical care careers, as well as in-service training for public safety professionals.

"AAA Northern California, Nevada and Utah is pleased to support Santa Rosa Junior College during its 100th Anniversary celebration and the educational goals of its Public Safety students. Our club exists to serve our members and our commitment to the community is to inspire the families, the individuals and the communities we serve to be safe and prepared, whether on the road or off, and during moments of emergency large and small." says Marianne Campbell, Vice President, Corporate Communications & Community Impact for [AAA Northern California, Nevada & Utah](#).

Thank you to AAA and our local business community for supporting the workforce of the future at SRJC. If you, or your organization, would like to donate to SRJC, please contact Sarah Laggos at 707-527-4733 or [slaggos@santarosa.edu](mailto:slaggos@santarosa.edu).

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## Play a Game of Golf and Support SRJC Athletics

Join SRJC's Bear Cub Athletic Trust at the 22nd Annual Golf Tournament to support SRJC Men's and Women's Athletic Programs at Windsor Golf Course on Friday, October 7th. [Sponsorship opportunities are available.](#)

The day starts with registration and driving range time beginning at 8:30 am followed by a 10 am shot gun start. Cool off afterwards with cocktails and dinner with a silent auction. [Register your foursome today.](#)



## Professor Profile: Brian Antonson, Communication Studies



When you've worked for CNN, CBS, A&E, IFC, MTV, Discovery Channel, Travel Channel and others, teaching college students may not seem like much of a challenge.

But when Brian Antonson and his wife decided to settle down and raise their kids, the challenge and excitement of working with students was nearly on par with his previous experiences. As SRJC's digital filmmaking instructor, he's used his previous experiences filming the aftermath of tragic events like the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York City and Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and thrilling events like the Giants 2011 Super Bowl win to help teach students the practical skills but also to help them understand what real life in the media/filmmaking industry encompasses, so they can decide if they want a career in the field.

Most importantly for our students, for the last four years, he's transformed the Digital Filmmaking Program at SRJC while teaching our Santa Rosa and Petaluma students about the film and news industry.

[Read more about Brian's story](#) and how he uses his background in shooting multiple TV series, reality shows, documentaries, and news stories to help educate SRJC students.

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