

Greetings!,

There are many ways to stay connected to SRJC, and one of the best is joining the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association.

Did you know that Alumni & Friends membership dues provide **scholarships to students**? When you join the Alumni & Friends Association, you are not only gaining access to exclusive benefits, alumni programming and special events, you are also providing funds for current and future SRJC students who are depending on your support.

[I invite you to join](#) the Alumni & Friends Association today and share your Bear Cub pride with the next generation of students.

While you receive special [discounts and benefits](#) as a member, the connection you maintain with SRJC over your lifetime will reap many more rewards. You'll make new friendships and enjoy all the activities and fun the College has to offer (without having to take a midterm or final).

Perhaps the most satisfying benefit you'll receive is the knowledge you've helped students experience the same high quality education that you did at SRJC.

[Join](#) the Alumni & Friends Association today. I look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Best,

Dr. Frank Chong

[Join Now](#)

### Upcoming Events

**SRJC Alumni Spirit Night**  
*Family fun, BBQ & Football Game*  
Sat., Sept. 17th, 2016  
[Register today](#)  
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### New Alumni Benefit



**Up to 10% off car rental at SIXT**

Hit the road with a discounted rate of up to 10% off on a car rental with Sixt.

[Find a location](#) to rent your car. [Calculate your discounted price](#) and book today.

A valid SRJC alumni ID will be required when you pick up the car.

<https://www.sixt.com/>

[Click here to see a list of other membership benefits.](#)

## Featured Alumna: Domenica Giovannini

"Just the JC" is a familiar response to the question many high school seniors are asked about where they plan to head to college after graduation.

For Domenica Giovannini, who had planned to attend a University of California campus after high school, starting out at Santa Rosa Junior College was not what she had intended.

"I was denied by every school I applied to. I had been going through academic prep my whole life, but the beginning of the financial downturn impacted enrollments so instead, I started classes at SRJC the month I graduated high school."

Read more about how Domenica used her time at SRJC to find the right path for her and eventually start her own business, [MaberMe](#).



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## What's Happening at SRJC

When is the last time you came back to campus to stroll through the ivy covered brick buildings and walk under the majestic oak trees? Here are plenty of opportunities to visit SRJC at all of our locations:

[Golf Tournament to Support Men's & Women's Athletics](#) - Friday, October 7th, 8:30 am Registration

[Shone Farm Fall Festival](#) - Saturday, October 8th, 10 am - 3 pm

[LumaFest](#) - SRJC Petaluma Open House - Saturday, October 15th, 11 am - 4 pm

[Chamber Concert Series](#) - Various dates throughout the year

[Petaluma Film Series](#) - Every Wednesday through December

[Leaving Home](#) - Theatre Arts Performances - Various dates through October

[Horizons](#) - Discovering Pluto at the SRJC Planetarium - Various dates through September and October

[Arts & Lectures](#) - Free talks about various topics throughout September, October and November

## Why I Give: Leave a Lasting Legacy to SRJC

George Frazier was a long time Sonoma County resident and an avid gold miner/treasure hunter. He traveled extensively through northern California and the Sierras searching for treasure. He sought missing treasure such as lost gold from Wild West style stagecoach robberies and yet to be discovered treasure, tirelessly working gold claims in the Sierras. It was his passion for treasure hunting, fueled by his interest in the Wild West, that led to his prized collection of topographical geological survey maps.

Before he passed, as he was settling his affairs, he only made a few requests; the second being that he would like his map collection in its entirety to go to SRJC if they would have it. He simply wanted it to be used.

SRJC was delighted to accept George's generous gift. Instructor and



Program Coordinator for the [Civil Engineering, Surveying & Geospatial Technology Program](#) Reg Parks said, "In memory of George Frazier and his family, the CESGT program and students collectively express their condolences and gratitude for these beautifully preserved and very useful maps."

Approximately 600 historical U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle and land claim maps were donated to the map library. The maps will be scanned and included in SRJC survey and geographic information systems classes. Prior to the advent of computerized mapping, the USGS quadrangle maps were one of the most definitive and extensive hard-copy "geographical information systems" in the world.

SRJC thanks George Frazier and his family for including SRJC in his estate planning. By including a [planned gift](#) in your estate, you can make a significant gift to SRJC and provide support for SRJC's vital mission to meet the educational needs of our community. Whether you would like to establish a deferred gift today, or leave a bequest that will transfer after your lifetime, there is a charitable plan to fit your needs and philanthropic interests. For more information, please contact Kate McClintock at 707-527-4797 or

[kmclintock@santarosa.edu](mailto:kmclintock@santarosa.edu).

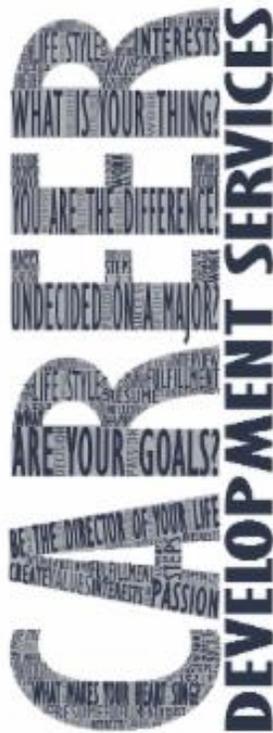
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## Give Your Career a Jump Start

Did you know SRJC's [career workshops](#) are open to alumni?

If you are looking to change careers, improve your work-life balance or work on your resume, you can attend one of the free career workshops. There is no need to sign up in advance; simply drop in and get the skills and tools you need. If you need one-on-one career counseling, contact [alumni@santarosa.edu](mailto:alumni@santarosa.edu) for assistance.

# 2016 CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FALL WORKSHOPS



August 31st	2-3pm	Self-Care
September 1st	3-4pm	Deciding on Your Career
September 2nd	10-11am	Drop-In Resume Review
September 7th	3-4:30pm	Career Vision Boards
September 8th	3-4pm	Cover Letter and Resume Development
September 14th	2-3pm	Effective Body Language
September 15th	3-4pm	First Impressions and Interviewing Skills
September 22nd	3-4pm	Deciding On Your Career
September 28th	3-4pm	Climb Your Career Ladder
September 29th	3-4pm	Work-Life Balance
October 6th	3-4pm	Deciding On Your Career
October 7th	10-11am	Drop-In Resume Review
October 12th	3-4:30pm	Follow Your Inner Hero
October 13th	3-4pm	Career Vision Boards
October 19th	2-3pm	Self-Care
October 20th	3-4pm	Cover Letter and Resume Development
October 21st	10-11am	Drop-In Resume Review
November 3rd	3-4pm	Deciding On Your Career
November 4th	10-11am	Drop-In Resume Review
November 9th	3-4pm	Climb Your Career Ladder
November 10th	3-4pm	First Impressions and Interviewing Skills
December 1st	3-4pm	Deciding On Your Career
December 7th	2-3pm	Career Vision Boards
December 8th	3-4pm	Work-Life Balance

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### LOCATION

Bertolini, 3rd floor, Room 4875

#### Career Vision Board

Come and create a "vision board" to assist you in visualizing your career goals, and plan for your life. What you visualize, you can materialize.

#### Climb Your Career Ladder

Learn what skills are necessary to achieve success on the job and continue to grow and climb the career ladder.

#### Cover Letter and Resume Development

Learn current best practices to prepare important marketing tools - your resume and cover letter.

#### Deciding on Your Career:

##### Identifying Interests and Preferences

Explore the resources available at Career Development Services while investigating your values, personality type, work preferences and conditions. Learn which careers suit you.

#### Drop-In Resume Review

Compare your resume to our resume checklist. You may bring a resume for a brief critique.

#### Effective Body Language

Human Resource managers notice more than what you say during an interview. Learn how to create a positive professional and personal first impression through non-verbal communication.

#### First Impressions and Interviewing Skills

Learn how to present yourself with confidence and dress for a successful impression. This interactive seminar teaches you how to prepare for tough interview questions and convince potential employers that you are the person for the job.

#### Follow Your Inner Hero

You will be introduced to a personality tool that is a simple, yet powerful method to help you discover your natural talents, transferrable skills, what you do best, and who you were born to be.

#### Self-Care

Learn ways to improve & maintain your self-esteem and peace of mind as you work toward your goals.

#### Work-Life Balance

Work-life balance does not mean an equal balance. Learn about the concept of prioritizing between "work" (career and ambition) and "lifestyle" (health, leisure, family, and spiritual practice).



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## Share Your Ideas for SRJC's Petaluma Campus

The SRJC Petaluma campus is developing a plan to attract new students and raise community awareness.

In laying the groundwork for this effort, we are taking a step back to look at our story. We want to identify how people who live and work in Sonoma County

perceive and use this resource. Even if you've never been to the Petaluma campus or taken a class there, we invite you to share your thoughts and ideas.

[Please participate in this short survey.](#)



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## Professor Profile: Kevin Sea, Wine Studies



You don't need to have a nose for wine to excel in [SRJC's Wine Studies Program](#). In fact, program coordinator and instructor Kevin Sea might even prefer you have a chemistry background instead.

With a Master's in Science in Enology from UC Davis and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from UCLA, Kevin has also spent time in the fields and working harvest to understand the blend of wine and science. In the late 1990s, he worked for Beaulieu Vineyards, Stag's Leap Winery, and in New Zealand, for a harvest at Vidal Winery.

Applying his passion for wine and chemistry, he found the perfect environment for teaching enology and demonstrating winemaking at SRJC. "I am so grateful to be here. The industry is very supportive and it is such a big part of the economy. I think it's an ideal place to work if you are interested in wine," says Kevin.

Although he loves sharing about the chemical properties of the yeast that converts the grapes' sugars into alcohol, he recognizes that SRJC students don't need a background in chemistry in the Wine Studies Program. With a 365-acre working farm at their disposal in SRJC's [Shone Farm](#), Kevin helps his students understand that winemaking is much more than the grapes, from the corks to the barrels to the bottling.

[Read more about Kevin's story](#) and his vision for SRJC's Wine Studies Program.

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