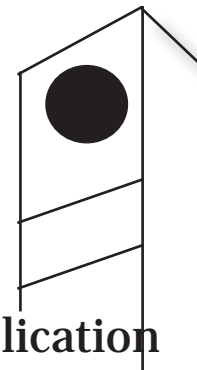


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Welcome Back

DeWayne Crank, Associated Student President

Hello, my name is DeWayne Crank and I am the Associated Student President for 2008-2009. I would like to first welcome back all the returning students to San Juan College and hope that this year is a bigger success than the past year.

Welcome also to the new students attending San Juan College.

From first-hand experience I can say you have made a great decision in coming to San Juan College. The college is a small campus compared to universities, but believe me you will get a bigger educational value out of the college than



you would starting out at a university. Congratulations to all the students who have made positive step in continuing

your education. The semesters may seem long, but when you get into the mode of class it will be over, just like your summer.

Take the chance to get to know your peers on campus and try to network yourself. You never know who you might be meeting, maybe the next CEO, or Director of a company, the next inventor of bio-fuels, or a future politician

that is going to change the world.

There are many great resources here at
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What is the Difference Between Writing a Resume and Building a Resume?

Marie Schumacher, Career Services Director

A resume is a piece of your advertising campaign. Its sole purpose is to give potential employers enough information about you so that they will invite you to an interview. Though we would never recommend it, you may be able to write your resume overnight, but you can't build it that way.

Resume building takes time and experiences.

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Outdoor Leadership Program Offers Wilderness and Environmental Ethics

FARMINGTON - The San Juan College Outdoor Leadership Program will offer a Wilderness and Environmental Ethics class, Wednesdays, August 27 through September 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Health and Human Performance Center, room 55338.

Along with classroom sessions, a field session will be held on Saturdays, September 6 and 13, from 8 a.m.

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The following may help you to build your resume:

1. Get a part-time job that is related to your ultimate career goal. Here are some examples:

- Vet Tech* *Animal Care giver at pet shop*
- Architect* *Part time CAD drafter*
- Teacher* *Summer Camp Counselor*
- Head Chef* *Part-time job in food service*
- Nurse* *Receptionist at doctors Office*

2. Save for your portfolio. Don't throw away those A+ papers or the professor's notes for a job well done. You can use those to help you write a resume that includes some of the work you have done in school. This can highlight the fact that you have experience even though it is not "on-the-job" experience.

Keep track of the times when you took the lead in a team so you can write and talk about it to a potential employer as well.

If you are a hands-on person and you build something for a class, take a picture of it and put it in your portfolio for future job interviews.

If you have a job, keep track of the positive things you did for the company. Did you increase sales by helping make a better display? Did you make it faster to find supplies needed by straightening up the supply closet? When did you take the initiative to go above and beyond what the other employees were doing?

3. Volunteer your time or join a club. Employers are looking for people who are involved in more than just their school work. By joining a club and participating in the club activities or becoming an officer of the club, you can show employers that you are better equipped to be a productive member of a team than your job seeking competitors.

Get this information into the San Juan College database so you can get a Co-curricular Transcript. (Ask at the Student Activities office for more information on this.)

For more tips on building a resume, stop by the Career Services Office in Room 1630.

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...San Juan College and I encourage you to take advantage of them.

There is the Student Activities office, where you can meet other great students who are focus on building a greater community on campus. Student Success Center is where they will help you do your best in all your classes. The Volunteer Center is a place where they want to change and help those out in the community of San Juan County.

There are other resources that will help you grow. Please do not over look them. I have used all these resources and feel like I have grown both in my community and in my own educational goals.

As the Associated Student President this year I would like to voice more of the student's opinion and suggestions. I would like to see more done here on campus that

would get more students involve in the college and the community.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me through the Student Activities office Room 6107 or attend our monthly Senate meeting in the Henderson Fine Arts in Room 9008.

I look forward to setting new goals for myself, and also for the student body at San Juan College. I wish all the student and faculty a wonderful semester and Good Luck to the students in continuing your education.

DeWayne Crank
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Melissa Martin welcomes back Ryan Jackson and Alysa Henderson and gives them their free student handbooks at the Student Activities office

THE CAMPUS BUZZ

Interested in student life...or campus happenings? Need to build your portfolio? Like seeing your name in print? Have something to say? There is no better way to do it than by joining The Campus Buzz team. Amature or well-seasoned, we can find a spot for you.

Now in search of: Writers, Photographers, Editor and Graphic Artist

**Information session, Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 4:00 p.m.
1st Floor Learning Commons, Room 6111**

Fore more information contact Holly Caudillo at: caudilloh@sanjuancollege.edu

September Safety Tips

San Juan College Security and Safety Department

Although the crime rate at San Juan College is very low, you should use common sense to protect yourself and others from becoming a victim of crime. When you go out, please keep these safety tips in mind:

- Take the safest route to and from campus, not the fastest route.
- Travel in groups of two or more at night, and always walk in well-lit, heavily traveled areas. If you do not have some to walk with you please contact the Security and Safety Department at 566-3333.
- Stay on the part of the sidewalk that is farthest away from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys
- Share your class schedule only with those who need to know it (family, close friends etc.)
- Whenever you go out, let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back.
- Wherever you are, stay alert to your surroundings and the actions of people around you.
- Follow your instincts. If something doesn't feel right, change directions, go to an emergency phone or public building and call the Safety and Security Department at 566-3333.
- Do not leave your belongings unattended, even for a few minutes.
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash or other tempting targets such as jewelry or expensive equipment.
- Always lock your car and keep valuables out of sight. Check the back seat before getting in.
- Park in a well-lit, well-travelled parking lot.

You can contact the Security and Safety Department by dialing (505) 566-3333 or by dialing extension 3333 from any campus phone. Do not hesitate to call for a campus escort or to report suspicious behavior on campus.

If you would like to have a role in implementing student events and activities at San Juan College, you should think about being on the Student Activities Board.

For more information, visit the Student Activities Office, 6107.

Make no Mistake-en Identity: SJC Theatre presents a season of Love and Comedy

San Juan College Theatre will present a season of classical comedies: *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde and *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare.

The Importance of Being Earnest will run October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 in the Little Theatre.

As You Like It will run March 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 in the Henderson Performance Hall.

Both plays gleefully poke holes in one of humankind's greatest artifices: the conventions of romantic love. Witty and intelligent banter are at the center of these comedies as the

characters' test not only the love of their suitors but the conventional values of society. They lightheartedly explore such themes as court (or town) versus country, realism versus romance, reason versus mindlessness, and young versus old. They stress the complexity of things in the simplest of ways, the simultaneous pleasures and pains of being human.

Opening in the Little Theatre on October 10 is Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

When both Gwendolyn Fairfax and Cecily Cardew desire to marry a man named Earnest, two men step forward claiming to be Earnest Worthing. Mistaken identity, dark secrets from the past, and righteous moralism all play a role in determining who really is "Earnest" and

if either of these men are "Worthy" of Gwendolyn and Cecily's hands' for marriage. By the end of this comedy, the two pairs of lovers decide to follow their hearts as they reunite after learning "the importance of being earnest!"

Opening in the Henderson Fine Arts Center is *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare.

Known for being one of Shakespeare's' most popular and inspiring heroines, Rosalind disguises herself as a man in order to

simultaneously test and woo the love-struck Orlando. She flees from the drab life at court, and drags her best

friend Celia to take refuge into the Forest of Arden. The suitors of the two girls follow them into the forest where magic, mischief, and mistaken identity leads to reconciliation and reunion of the two pairs of lovers. They decide to live out the rest of their lives "as they like it" – in marriage!

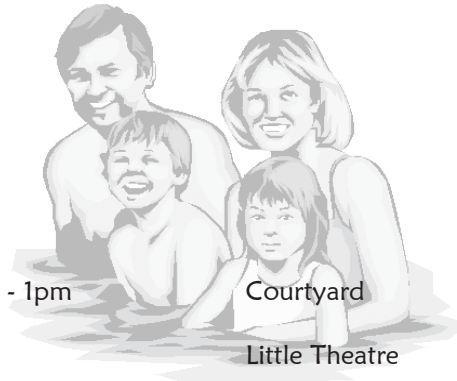
Although the language will stay the same, SJC's will put a contemporary twist on

Auditions are underway for *The Importance of Being Earnest* Performances in the Little Theatre October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 2008 Call 566-3465 for tickets!

the classical comedy that is not to be missed!

September Things to Do

Monday 8	Student Senate Meeting		
Tues./Weds. 9-10	Student Rush & Ice Cream Social	11am - 1pm	Courtyard
Friday 12	*FREE Family Movie Night	6pm	Little Theatre
Tuesday 16	Blood Drive	11am - 4pm	6109/6111
Thursday 18	*FREE Family Skate Night	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Skateaway USA
Friday 26	*FREE Family Swim Night	7:30 - 9:30 pm	Aquatic Center
Monday 29	Latino Heritage Week begins		Campus Wide



***FREE FAMILY NIGHTS ARE EXTENDED TO SJC STUDENTS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT ACTIVITIES 6107 OR 566-3403

WILDERNESS

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to 5 p.m. A three-day and one over-night trip is slated for Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 21.

Students will gain an overview of ethical practices and behavior for anyone utilizing wilderness resources. Topics will include low impact camping and traveling methods, history of environmental and wilderness ethics, and current issues regarding the outdoor recreation industry. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be certified as a "Leave-No-

Trace" Trainer.

There is a \$105 fee for the class, which includes tuition, food, transportation, supplies, and the cost for a Leave-No-Trace membership. Students can also two credit hours.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 27. For further information or to register, call Josh Stratman, director of the Health and Human Performance Center, at 505-566-3113.

Think you're lost?

Look for the "lost tables" the first two days of school and students will be there to help you find your classes and answer questions....

CAREER SERVICES

6 Steps For Job Hunting

1. [www.sanjuancollege.edu/career services](http://www.sanjuancollege.edu/career%20services)
2. Click on: Job Search Tools
3. Go to: Job Placement
4. Pick a classification
5. Mark down the code in front of the position
6. Visit the friendly people in Career Services



DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theatre Auditions!

"The Importance of Being Earnest"
Tues. Aug. 26, & Wed. Aug. 27,
7 - 9 p.m., Little Theatre,
Callbacks Aug.. 28, All are welcome!
Call Theresa @ 566-3242 for more info.

EDGE

Meet and Greet Orientation

Fri., Aug. 29

3 - 5 p.m.

1st Floor Learning Commons

SJC Music Dept.

College Band:

Meets Thurs. Nights, Open to All

Jazz Band:

Meets Tues. Nights, By Audition

Orchestra:

Meets Mon. Nights, All String Players

Jazz Combo:

Schedule Arranged in Music Dept.

Call Dr. Keith Cochrane 566-3386 for info and details

Volunteer Center

Service Learning Fair

Weds., Sept. 3rd

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Little Theatre Courtyard

Service Learning Fair at San Juan College

FARMINGTON - The annual Volunteer Center Service Learning Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Little Theater Courtyard.

The purpose for the fair is for students to connect with off-campus community service sites which they may do service learning with during the semester.

Service learning is a program that connects classroom studies with hands-on experience with community agencies and gives students real experience with what they are learning in class.

Service learning not only strengthens students' knowledge and understanding of their desired career paths but it also makes them more marketable to future employers.

The fair is also available for those who just wish to volunteer. Volunteer service agencies will share information about their program and let students know how to get involved.

Service learning and volunteer

work can also be recorded on a students Co-curricular Transcript that details their education and involvement outside of the classroom.

All students are encouraged to stop by the fair. The fair will have a prize drawing, food and entertainment. There will also be gifts for students who drop by the Volunteer Center table.



Students line up the SJC Bookstore to purchase their Fall semester books and supplies

CORNER

CAREER

PT Draftsman

To draft C-102 Packages, which contain legal C-102 documents, pad diagrams, cut and fill diagrams, driving directions, topographical maps and access road plats, as well as draft pipeline plats and as-built plats. Qualifications include attention to detail a must; knowledge of AutoCad required and knowledge of surveying a plus. Code # Draft 109

FT & PT Tellers

Cash handling, customer service, great benefits, rewards and recognition. Outstanding opportunities for growth, challenge and career advancement. Code # Acct 001

PT Mechanic

In a bowling alley available for the right person. Drug testing is required for all applicants. Code # Misc 002

PT & FT Retail Sales Associates

To sell wireless phones, accessories and service based technology products. Requirements include excellent interpersonal and communication skills, must be reliable, be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, ability to work some weekends and/or holidays, bilingual a plus and wireless experience a plus. Code # Sales 46

Vet Tech Assistant

To work closely with the veterinary technician. Must be able to follow orders quickly, handle animals that may be less than ideal and take care of everyday needs of the patients. Qualifications include ability to restrain animals, be a team player, and other duties as assigned. Posting closes September 30, 2008. Code # Med 43

Management Opportunities

At local rent-a-car business. They can give you responsibility, challenges and a chance to lead and run your own business. Qualifications include a minimum of six months relevant work experience in customer service, sales or management and the drive to succeed. Code # Mangt 006

Listed below are just a few of the many community positions that are listed on the Career Services website (see page 4). If you are interested in checking out any of these jobs, please stop by Career Services in room 1630. Be sure to bring the Code # with you.