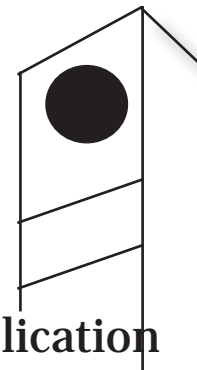


# THE CAMPUS BUZZ



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## Simulation Center, SJC's Newest Addition

Amy Wilson, Student Writer

San Juan College and Farmington alike have an exciting new addition to boast about! The new Simulation Center is located in front of the HHPC. It is an aesthetically pleasing building that has been integrated well into the existing architecture of the campus but the real beauty is what lies within the building.

The Simulation Center is designed to assist Med Tech, EMS, Nursing, and Surgical Tech students in real life situations. The facility will also be open to area health care providers allowing them to polish up on their skills.

The center is equipped with a completely functioning Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room, Medical Lab, Microbiology Lab, Decontamination and Sterilization Lab. A skills lab and classroom are also housed in the



Newly built Simulation Center on campus, located across the street from the HHPC

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## It's A Ruff Life

Shannon Griffith, Student Editorial

It's a rough life, many people say. We are always running around dealing with the craziness of daily life and sometimes forget about the small things.

I work on the road five days a week. I own a dog that most of the time sits at home and stares out the window wondering when that white box on wheels that carries his best master away everyday will pull back into the

driveway.

I myself have never really been comfortable leaving him all day at home with no social stimulation, but he has become accustomed to my daily routine. Until recently, this is what I had to do. Everyone I talked to told me "HE IS A DOG." To me he is more than that; he is my best friend, my right hand man and the thought of anything ever happening to him while I was not here would be devastating to me. What to do, what to do.

I live in Rhode Island

which is a very small state with variations of different people and animals. In some towns there are dog parks, dog bakeries and people are more than happy to grant access to you and your best friend. My town on the other hand is somewhat strict when it comes to this until now.

It will no longer be a rough life or should I say Ruff Life in my town anymore. Back in September of 2008 I was driving by this building that I had driven by many times and this time was very

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## SIMULATION

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building. This facility has the potential capability of taking care of patients in a disaster situation.

State of the art lab equipment and mannequins are in place for students to practice and perfect clinical skills before working on real patients. The mannequins are highly computerized and very lifelike as they are hooked up to real hospital monitors that are controlled by a Simulation Specialist. The specialist has the ability to control the stability of the mannequin allowing the situation to improve or get worse depending on the care the student is giving the patient. Each separate unit is overseen by the Simulation Control Room.

This is truly an impressive facility...

A new trend in health care education, this is a “problem based learning” approach. It allows students to improve on not only clinical skills but decision making and critical thinking skills. Overall this system will minimize potential errors and improve healthcare once the students get into real life situations by giving students an actual clinical experience before the clinical portion of their program begins.

This is a truly impressive facility. The city of Farmington is lucky to have San Juan College and SJC is lucky to have this Simulation Center. In addition to the current programs offered, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy programs are in the works for the future.

## Fort Lewis College Native American Tuition Waiver

Qualified Native American students will be admitted to Fort Lewis College tuition free. They are still however, responsible for purchasing books, paying college fees, room and board expenses, etc.

The Fort Lewis College Office of Admission reviews applications from Native Americans to determine if they qualify for the tuition waiver. If a Native American qualifies according to tribal certification and Fort Lewis College admission standards, the student’s tuition will be waived. After the Office of Admission has received all necessary documents they will officially notify students if they qualify for the Native American Tuition Waiver.

For additional information, please contact the Fort Lewis College Office of Admission at (970) 247-7184 or visit with Terry Hobbs, a Fort Lewis Admission representative, during his upcoming visits to SJC on March 5, and 17, or April 7, and 21. Terry will be available at the Transfer Fair on March 5, and in the Advising Center Office from 11 a.m. - 1p.m. on each of the other days for individual appointments.

Please contact Lilly in the Advising Center to schedule an appointment.

## Looking for a job?



Here are some opportunities to investigate jobs:

**April 8th and 9th**  
From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
At San Juan College  
Graphic Arts Court  
(Outside of the Student Success Office)

**April 15th**  
From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Farmington Civic Center  
(Walk in and you'll be directed)

If you need help writing your resume, visit Career Services in Room 1630.

## Do you have your summer job lined up yet?

Marie S. Schumacher, Career Services Director

As the semi-warm days of spring approach, you may not be thinking about making money over the summer just yet. However, if you wait much longer, you may be sadly disappointed. So don't wait, start investigating your possibilities today!

Summer internships are usually filled by the end of March, some by the end of February. Because government interns need to pass security clearances their application due dates are either in February or March. Many companies also fill their internship positions early.

Even if you are not interested in an internship, but want just a part-time job to get some extra cash, you will need to start job hunting early. In this tight economy, where people are losing their jobs at a faster pace than normal, they are starting to take the jobs that in the past they would have ignored. This will add to the

difficulty of finding a summer job.

So where do you begin:

- ◆ Think about what career you would like to have when you finish school
- ◆ What type of part-time or entry level positions are related to that career area
- ◆ Update your resume with that career area in mind
- ◆ Attend the job fairs offered here on campus and at the Civic Center
- ◆ Go on-line and look at the jobs in our community
- ◆ Talk to everyone you know about summer jobs

If you need help with your resume, visit the Career Services department in room 1630. To see some of the jobs available in our community, go on-line to the Career Services website at: [www.sanjuacollege.edu/careerservices](http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/careerservices); click on Job Search Tools; and then Job Placement. Good luck on your job hunt.

## RUFF

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exciting. The sign said: *Coming Soon - Ruff Life, Rhode Island's first cage-less doggy day care*, and I thought to myself this is going to be wonderful.

We all have such hectic lives from going to work, the gym, bringing the kids to sports practice, and all the other daily stuff we do, and there sits our best friend watching our busy lives pass by, waiting for a walk or to be fed, kind of like the silent partner in our life, minus the barking.

Ruff Life opened in October of 2008 and was a hit from the beginning. You walk through the door and it is like walking into a quaint, little coffee shop with its warm and homely environment. You can even get coffee at the front desk. You may even have a chance to mingle with Porter, the beagle that tends to introduce himself as you walk through the door and won't take no for an answer until you pick him up.

Ruff Life is such a wonderful place for most dogs (sorry no cats as of yet). There is large dog room that holds about 15 dogs and then two smaller rooms for the less energy and older dogs. There are no cages. Your dogs get to run around and be social

with other dogs.

On occasion we have a dog or two that needs to be separated from the crew (like my dog Bluey who tends to like the low-energy older dogs). Ruff Life also has a huge fenced-in back yard for the dogs to get out into the fresh air, run around or relieve themselves.

I have been bringing my dog to Ruff Life 5 days a week and he loves it; he can't wait to get out of the car in the morning and he is at the door scratching to get in. There is even overnight boarding for the dogs in the big room. I happen to do the overnight shift on Saturday nights. There is a big king-size bed that the staff uses and you do end up with more than one dog in the bed. It's like a big hairy slumber party.

So the next time you run out the door to work or to take the kids somewhere, or just to go and grab milk, think about your best friend who is NOT JUST A DOG. They are our companions who depend on us to take very good care of them. When you can't take your dog along for the ride, to work or on vacation with you, think of Ruff Life and how much fun your dog can have.



(Shannon Griffith is an online Veterinary Technology student at SJC; he currently resides in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. For more information on Ruff Life, check it out online at [www.ruffliferi.com](http://www.ruffliferi.com).)

### Congrats to SJC Honor Hall of Fame Recipients

The San Juan College Foundation's Hall of Fame will pay tribute to three people who have contributed to the growth and excellence of the College over its history. On Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre, the SJC Hall of Fame will recognize the achievements of Nancy Coats, Paull Holmes and Colleen Walker-Smith.

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year the San Juan College Foundation has presented these awards.

Paull Holmes retired as associate chief information officer in March 2008 after more than 25 years working in the College's information technology area. He was part of a phenomenal growth and reliance on technology and helped to ensure strong building blocks for growth.

Nancy Coats is an enthusiastic community volunteer,

having worked as a Project Read tutor for several years, now serving as a member of the College's Fine Arts Committee and a member of the Encore advisory board since its beginning, representing Encore as a club senator.

Colleen Walker-Smith was the personnel director at the college for 24 years before retiring in June 2008. She was instrumental in hiring outstanding talent that collectively grew the college from 250 employees to more than 1,000, supporting a nationally respected institution with more than 10,000 students.

The Hall of Fame evening will include a reception and presentation of awards to honorees. A video compilation will be shown as well. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the SJC Foundation at 566-3200.



Nancy Coats



Colleen Walker - Smith



Paull Holmes

### Online Services? Technology Tip of the Month

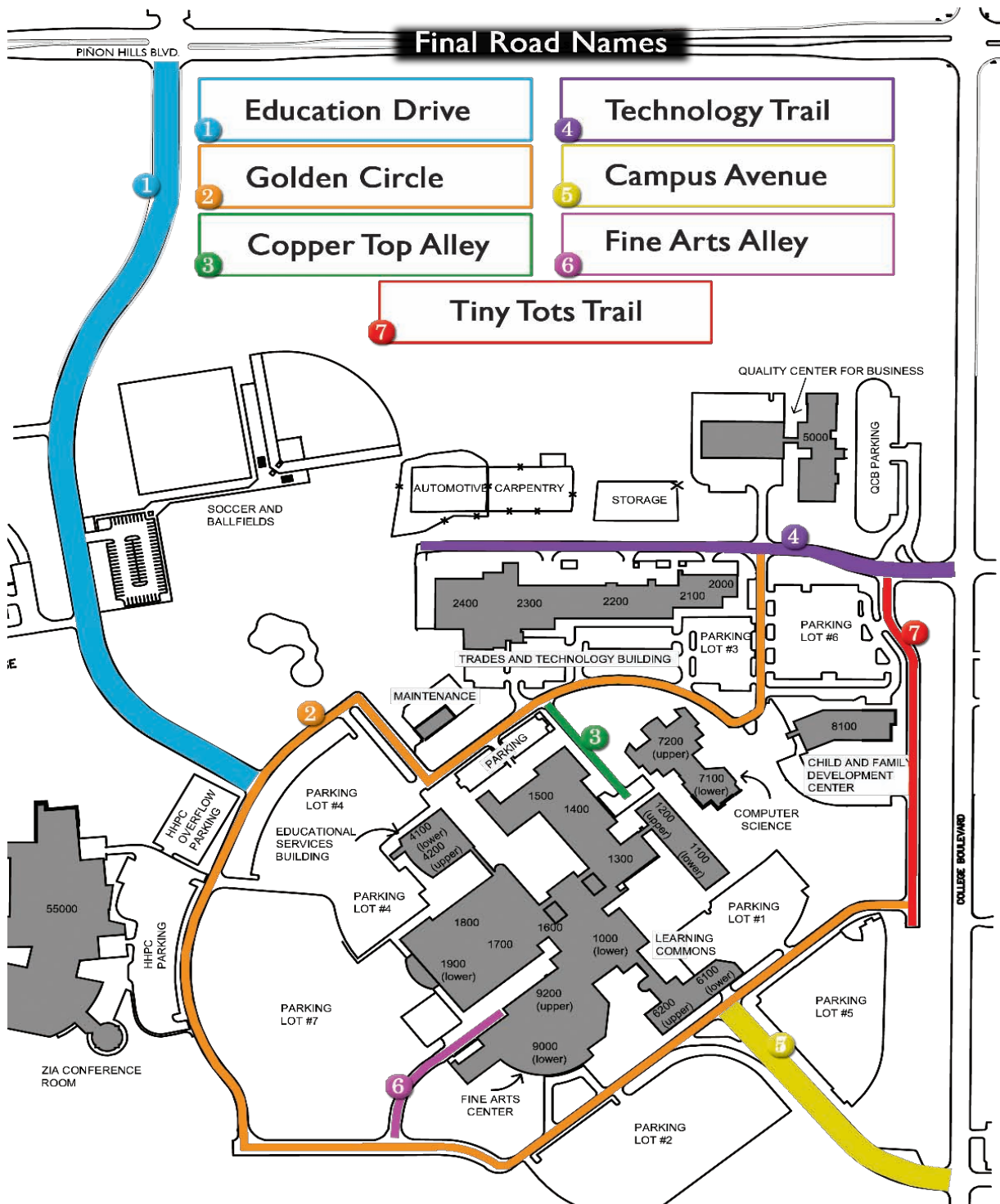
Hello – My name is Sam Bachert and I wanted to take some time to introduce myself and this article. As I said my name is Sam Bachert and I am the online student support person for our Course

Management Systems, which are ANGEL and WebCT. Although you may not taking a fully online course you may still use ANGEL or WebCT because we have many courses that we call Web-Enhanced. All Web-Enhanced means is that your face to face class has some connection to the Course Management System like uploading

assignments, taking exams/ tests, or communicating with your instructor. You may not be aware but after the spring semester we will be using only ANGEL and WebCT will be fully “retired.” Which comes to one of the purposes of this article giving you tips, tutorials, and other information you may need to get acquainted with ANGEL.

I will also provide technology tips covering a wide range of topics. If you have any questions or suggestions for a tip feel free to contact me at <http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/pages/3722.asp> through the “Contact Me” form. Until next month I will see you online!

# Results for the naming of campus streets!



**Happy Happy Valentine's Day!**

Poem Written by Student, Tse Chi "Chad" Yen

Happy Happy Valentine's Day!

I hope you've had a very very hot date!

What! You'd been working all day?

Well, let me make it up to you with words & inspirations from the great romantic poets of late.

No! No! Please do not misunderstand!

I am not to tell you how *gorgeous*<sup>2</sup> you are from where I stand!

Yet it's never too cliché to say,

"Whenever you are near, all I desire is to stay

Within a small distance

of your precious presence

to sink in your fragrance;

Within a blow to bask in your glow,

So so hypnotic, that I transcend

Into another space and time

Where there shall be no worries, no sorrows, and no cries;

Where I am privileged to observe and learn of you and it constitutes

No crimes!"

No! No! Please do not miscomprehend!

There shall be no flowers, no steak, no champagne,

Of which gathering I now mention

For all too often, these serve as distractions

To divert the attention

From which we deserve one another.

For all too frequent, young'ns of our generation

Fail to realize

That scintillating conversations

Coupled with sincere intentions

Bring about the manifestation

Of the sensational relations

Of two hearts of ambitions!

A truest question presents -

"Why won't you be my Valentine stills?"

No I am not desperate...

It's only that I am afraid

As time goes by and by

Should there still be no *you and I*

My heart would've sunk too deep for

Your eyes to ever meet mine.

Hush! Hush!

No need to say such words

For I know what you think!

Shall we not enjoy this sense of serene bliss?

Which serendipitous moment we have stolen from the abyss.

Let euphoria overtake us and delirium propel us

Into realms unbeknownst to us

Where we belong to one another and *us* remains.

<sup>1</sup> This piece was inspired by the spirit and the American ritual of the Valentine's Day.

<sup>2</sup> The *adjective* here is meant to be substitute to describe whomever you may be reciting to or you may aim to charm. Suggested words are: elegant, attractive, magnificent, blessed, splendid, superb, marvelous, striking, eye-catching, appealing, lovely, charming etc.

*Attention all College Students !!!*

Are you rewarded by **SERVING OTHERS?**  
Do you want to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in your community?  
Are you 18 years, or older?  
Would you like to earn up to **\$2,372** for college expenses?

*If you answered YES, AmeriCorps is for YOU!*

San Juan County Partnership is looking for several members who will serve between 300-900 hours for a 12-month period. Members will work with children in the Aztec Community Learning Centers, with San Juan Center for Independence consumers, and with Habitat For Humanity. Some positions receive a living allowance. At the completion of your service hours, you will receive an education award between \$1,000-\$2,372 for college expenses, depending on the position you are selected for.



For more info please contact:

Katrina Fowler, Program Manager  
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Preventionist/AmeriCorps  
Assistant Program Manager  
gallegosm@sjcpartnership.org

**Student  
Ping-Pong & Foosball  
Tournament!**

**Wednesday, March 18th  
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Sign-up in at Student Activities Office,  
6107 in the Learning Commons.

Free Soda and Winner Prizes!

For more information call 566-3175  
or stop in Student Activities 6107.

**Beoga & Grada  
(Celtic Double Bill)**

Beoga confirms their reputation as one of the most exciting acts to emerge from Ireland in recent years. Beoga (Irish word for lively) are a five-piece traditional band whose unique sound features the twin dueling accordions of Sean Og Graham and Damian McKee, the vocals of newcomer Niamh Dunne, along with four times All-Ireland bodhran champion Eamon Murray and pianist Liam Bradley.

See them live at the Performance Hall on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. For more information contact the SJC Box Office: 566-3430.



**Gayle Lewis, Ann Smith and  
Fiona Clark Art Show**

Entice the eye with an array of artwork including Ann Smith's watercolor paintings, Gayle Lewis's pastels, and Fiona Clark's pottery.

An opening reception will be held Friday, March 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., in Henderson Fine Arts Center Gallery. Their work will be on display from March 20 – April 24. Information: Cindy McNealy at 505-566-3464 or [mcnealyc@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:mcnealyc@sanjuancollege.edu).

***Tale of Despereaux***

The tale of three unlikely heroes - a misfit mouse who prefers reading books to eating them, an unhappy rat who schemes to leave the darkness of the dungeon, and a bumbling servant girl with cauliflower ears - whose fates are intertwined with that of the castle's princess.

A m movie for the whole family. Showing Friday, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Free!

**Four Corners Jazz Festival**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual event presents six-time Grammy Award-nominee Nnenna Freelon.

She has earned a well-deserved reputation as a compelling and captivating live performer. An international jazz star, Freelon is one of the most memorable voices out there.

She will perform Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Performance Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. For more information contact the SJC Box Office: 566-3430.



**Sharon Nogle Art Show**

Dramatic skies and contrasting light are the inspiration for Sharon Nogle's oil paintings, which are often derived from the landscape of the Southwest. An opening reception will be held Thursday, April 2, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the San Juan College Humanities Gallery. Her work will be on display from April 2 - May 1. Information: Cindy McNealy at 505-566-3464 or [mcnealyc@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:mcnealyc@sanjuancollege.edu).

**Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program**

Three of the finest singers from the Santa Fe Opera's Apprentice Singer Program present a concert program of opera, musical theatre, and song. The concert will feature a one-act version of Donizetti's *The Elixir of Love*.

See them in action on Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. in the SJC Little Theatre. Admission is free. SJC Box Office: 566-3430

## Whimsical Comedy, As You Like It

SJC Theatre Department

It's William Shakespeare with a western twist – San Juan College Theatre presents *As You Like It*, a whimsical comedy full of mischievous characters and witty banter, March 6, 7, 13, 14, at 7:30 p.m., and March 15, at 2:30 p.m., in the Henderson Fine Arts Center Performance Hall.

It is circa 1880, and although we hear Shakespeare's language, our eyes find something more familiar to us living in the West. explains Joey Herring, guest director of the production. "We find ourselves in a hot, dusty, boom town where a rich cattle baron wields his power to banish any challengers. Those cast out encounter an idyllic lifestyle and the chance for love under the Forest of Carson's shady aspen groves."

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 in town, and drags her cousin Celia to take refuge in the Forest of Carson. Dragging the motley fool Touchstone with them, they find in the forest a colorful cast of characters ranging from the melancholy philosopher Jacques, to the love struck Silvius, to the woody wench

Audrey.

Four pairs of couples play out the game of love where confusion reigns in the course of amorous advances, strategies,



*As You Like It* Actors, Chuck Holmes and Courtney Pullar

and entangled affairs. In the end, all couples reconcile and are reunited as they decide to live out the rest of their lives "as they like it" – in marriage!

Guest artist Joey Herring will direct the production. Student cast members include: Samantha Bibo, Jordan Emig, Katie Gardner, Raven Jaquez, Chase Kiger, Brandon Lucas, Brock Sloan and Vic Ward.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors, and are available at the San Juan College Box Office. Information: 566-3430.

Evening with the  
**IMPERIAL  
DRAGON**

**San Juan College Senior Prom**  
Saturday, March 14, 2009  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
San Juan College, Henderson Fine Arts Center  
Open to the Senior Community (50+) and SJC students  
\*Free Admission

\*Entertainment by the "Forever Young" Band

For more information contact SJC Student Activities at 566-3403

## March Dates & Things to Do.....

<b>Student Senate Meeting</b> Monday, March 9,	Room 9008	3:00 p.m.
<b>AS/SJC Election Packets Due</b> Friday, March 13,	Student Activities, 6107	5:00 p.m.
<b>Senior Prom</b> (for Senior Citizens and SJC Students) Saturday, March 14,	9000's Series Rooms	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
<b>Associated Students Springalooza Week</b> (see * for related events) Monday, March 16, - Friday, March 20,	Campus Wide	
<b>*Blood Drive</b> Tuesday, March 17,	Room 6109-6111	10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>*Ping Pong and Foosball Tournament</b> Wednesday, March 18,	Learning Commons	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>*SJC Club Jail 'n Bail</b> Thursday, March 19,	Common Grounds Coffee Shop	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<b>*Family Movie Night: <i>Tale of Despereaux</i></b> Friday, March 20,	Little Theatre	6:00 p.m.
<b>Spring Break</b> Monday, March 23, - Friday, March 27,	Campus Wide	

### Job Days!

Looking for the perfect job? Discover your possibilities when San Juan College Career Services hosts "Job Days," Wednesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 5; from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student Center Building's Graphic Arts Foyer.

Students and the public are encouraged to bring their resumes and will have an opportunity to talk with a variety of businesses and organizations. Find out about the numerous full and part-time jobs and careers that are currently available.

Positions that can be applied for include everything from agricultural workers, clerical positions, nursing and assistant nursing positions to fire fighters, police officers, meter and pipeline technicians, restaurant servers, and sales representatives – just to name a few.

A few of the companies that

will be on hand March 4 to discuss available positions include Avon; Four Corners Good Samaritan Village; Gallup Indian Medical Center; NAPI; NM National Guard; NM Workforce Connection; Northern Navajo Medical Center; San Juan County Fire Department; Shepeck Insurance Agency; Sun Bridge Health Care; SunRay Park and Casino; and the University of Phoenix.

On March 5, those attending Job Days can find out more about Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Farmington Aquatic Center; Help-NM Inc., IEC Supply, San Juan County Partnership, University of New Mexico/San Juan Center; and the Volunteer Center; and many more.

There is no cost to attend the event. For further information, contact Marie Schumacher in Career Services at 566-3212 or [schumacherm@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:schumacherm@sanjuancollege.edu).

### Fort Lewis College New Mexico Reciprocal Award

The New Mexico Reciprocal Scholarship program provides selected New Mexico high school and college students with an in-state tuition scholarship at Fort Lewis College.

The award is currently valued at \$12,316 per year and is renewable for up to three additional years. New Mexico resident transfer students who have a 3.5 college GPA are eligible for the New Mexico Reciprocal Scholarship.

At Fort Lewis they must take a minimum of 24 credits per year while maintaining a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA.

By applying to Fort Lewis College, all New Mexico applicants will be considered for the scholarship. Approximately 25 scholarships are awarded each year.

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Still in search of: *Writers*

For more information, contact Holly Caudillo at 566-3175,  
or stop in at Student Activities, 6107 in the Learning Commons

## CORNER

## CAREER

### **Grocery Store**

Several Openings Most positions are for afternoon and evening shifts. The following positions are available: Barrister, Seafood Clerk, Produce Clerk, Meat Wrapper, Fuel Clerk, Deli Clerk, Bakery Sales Clerk, Checker and Stocker.

Code # Misc. 40.

### **Administrative Support Assistant**

To provide administrative support service and responsible for a variety of administrative functions; use Word or Excel; check reports for proper format; receive and direct telephone calls; distribute incoming and outgoing mail; filing; and other projects as assigned.

Code # Sec. 97.

### **Presbyterian Medical Services**

Several opportunities for part time or full time employment in many areas.

Code # Med 6002.

### **Sales Specialist**

PT position for Thursday through Sunday (24 hours). Job includes setup and breakdown of demonstration event; purchase products and supplies; preparing food for demonstrations, conduct sampling/handouts; cleaning equipment and report event success daily via online reporting system.

Code # Sales & Mktng. 50

### **Floral Designer and Shop Help**

Position needed to answer phones, wait on customers and general shop cleaning. (25 hours per week). Code # Misc 19.