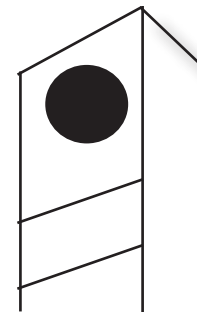


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Welcome

Veronica Gilbert, AS/SJC President

Hello my name is Veronica Gilbert and I am your Associated Student President here at San Juan College for 2010-2011. I'd like to welcome back all returning students and extend a warm greeting to all new students.

San Juan College has many opportunities, tools and programs, available to enhance your college experience and I hope everyone takes advantages of these provided services.

You might ask why did I become involved in Student Government? I wanted to be the voice of the students; I wanted to make a difference, and I also wanted the leadership and team building opportunities which would help set my resume and transcript apart from other applicants at UNM when I transfer there. My degree plan entails

receiving a Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) which I will finish through the UNM Anderson School of Management, and then apply to Law School.

Are you interested in voicing your opinions and those of your fellow students? Would you like the opportunity to make a difference while obtaining leadership skills, as well as a excellent addition to your resume? If those benefits sound interesting to you, please come to the Student Activities Office or e-mail me to find out more about getting involved with Student Government.

When I am not in class I can be found in the Student Activities Office, room 6107 in the Learning Commons (first floor below the Library). The Student Activities Office is a great place to find out information about upcoming events, Student Clubs, Student Government, and meet other students. Please feel free to come in to the Student Activities Office, talk with those

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AS/SJC President, Veronica Gilbert

History Comes to Life with 2010-11 Chautauqua Season

From Abe Lincoln to the Buffalo Soldiers, the 2010-11 San Juan College Chautauqua series brings history to life.

The season begins **Friday, September 17, at**

7:00 p.m., in the Little Theatre. as Gabriel Sahd performs *Abraham Lincoln: the Making of a President.* Sahd's performance reminisces on Lincoln's life, from the time of his birth until he was elected president of the United States. He experienced many tribulations as his family

moved from frontier farm to frontier farm in the midwest.

As a young adult, Lincoln settled in New Salem, Ill., penniless. He struggled to earn his livelihood, going from job to job. However, he soon entered politics and became a state legislator. There he gained fame as politician and lawyer within

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WELCOME...

of us, ask questions, and pick up flyers and handouts.

Also, the Associated Students, along with SJC Student Ambassadors will be holding a Student Social with free cookies and beverages on September 21, in the Little Theatre Courtyard from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (the social will move to the Learning Commons in case of bad weather). I'd like to personally invite you to visit us as learn more about student government, as well as the many opportunities Student Activities has to offer.

Another great resource on campus is the Center for Student Engagement, formerly known as the Student Success Center, where you can find very helpful and free tutoring for Writing, Math, Biology, Chemistry, & Physics. The walk-in tutoring hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday's 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon), and Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Also on campus is the Volunteer Center where students can reach out to the community to make a positive difference while gaining valuable experience to put on their co-curricular transcript.

I will look forward to meeting as many of my fellow students as I can throughout the year, please feel free to send me an e-mail at gilbertv@sanjuancolle.edu with any thoughts, concerns, questions, or ideas you may have. I hope our students, as well as the faculty, have a superb fall semester.

San Juan College

Student Rush

Featuring:
President's Ice Cream Social
& Service Learning Fair

Tuesday & Wednesday
September 14 - 15, 2010
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SJC Little Theatre Courtyard

FIND OUT ABOUT:
*Student Clubs
*SJC Services
*Service Learning Opportunities

ENJOY:
*Free Hotdogs, Soda & Ice Cream
*Giveaways, Prizes & More!

For more information contact Student Activities at 566-3403

Career Transitions Class

SJC -- Ready to change jobs or explore new career paths? Want to learn new skills or simply recreate your work life to include volunteering or a part-time job? Those who are 50 years of age and up will want to sign up now for a

Career Transitions class.

A free orientation session will be held Thursday, September 16, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., in San Juan College's West Classroom Complex, room 1908, in Farmington.

The first Career Transitions class will begin on Saturday, September 18,. The class will include a total

of four Saturday sessions, which will be held September 18, and 25, and October 2, and 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in room 1908.

Geared toward students 50 years of age and older, the class will serve as a support group to explore career interests and abilities. Instructor Jeanne Kofron will cover resume writing

and interviewing skills and provide opportunities to improve people skills through social interaction.

The class fee is \$53 for individuals under the age of 65, \$21 for individuals 65 or over. To register, call Melanie Lewis at 505-566-3461.

Artistic Sensitive to Beauty

Paintings capturing rugged southwestern landscapes and the quietness of wildlife, in harmony with the enchantment of Raku pottery, will be featured as the San Juan College Henderson Fine Arts Center Gallery presents “Artistic Sensitive to Beauty,” September 17, – October 15,. The opening reception is slated for Friday, September 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The exhibit showcases the paintings of John Cogan and James Trigg, and the pottery of Don Ellis.

Cogan sees painting as storytelling without the words. He captures the viewers’ attention through the composition, values and hues. “I try to gently guide each viewer into and through the story, as well as the inspiration that led me to choose that particular scene as my subject matter,” he explains.

Cogan’s landscape and wildlife images have been published as posters by Images of America, while many others have been used on greeting cards, calendars and post cards. His work is in the permanent collection at San Juan College and Citizen’s Bank. He has been invited to join 14 other nationally known landscape artists to paint the interior of the Grand Canyon, resulting in showings at Forbes Galleries in New York and San Francisco.

Trigg draws inspiration for his paintings of the southwest from the West’s mountain vistas, 100-mile visibility, high altitude skies and spectacular cloud formations. “Working in plein air and in the studio, I believe both disciplines complement and enrich one another,” he says.

Some of his favorite subjects are the small mountain villages of northern New Mexico, many of which were founded 300 years ago. He is drawn by the organic character of the adobe

buildings and the color harmonies created by using the local earth. His work has been shown in several juried exhibitions in New Mexico and Colorado. His work was also included in the National Academy of Professional Plein Air Painter’s “Nature Observed” national show at The National Arts Club in New York City, as well as other national shows in Colorado, Texas and Nebraska.

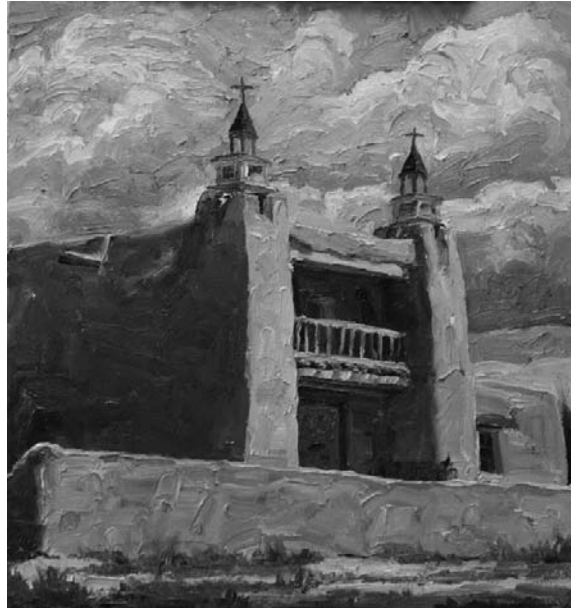
Ellis sees pottery as an extension of the person creating it – it becomes a part of the artist.

“I work almost extensively in high-fire to create functional stoneware that not only will be pleasing to look at, but also will be of some use to the person owning it,” he says.

Ellis uses the Raku technique in his copper matte creations. The process involves rapidly cooling a glaze-fired pot. The bisqueware is fired to 1,800 degrees then lifted out with a combustible material such as straw, leaves, newspaper or, in Ellis’s case, pine needles. Flames from the ignited material create the flash effect and crackle patters that make each piece unique.

He and his wife Donna owned a pottery shop in Cloudcroft, N.M. An instructor at San Juan College, he has taught ceramics at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, and at the New Mexico State University Alamogordo campus. He has taught and exhibited throughout the United States.

The Art Gallery is open Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For further information about this exhibit or other Gallery events, contact Cindy McNealy at 505-566-3464 or mcnealyc@sanjuancollege.edu.



James Trigg

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AS/SJC Officers and Student Ambassadors attended an annual Student Leadership Retreat at Circle K Ranch in Dolores, CO in August this summer.

At the retreat SJC Student Leaders participated in a variety of leadership workshops and other trainings to prepare for the 2010-11 school year.

Pictured top to bottom, right to left: Christina Spears, Danielle Charlie, Marcia Sterling-Penn, Starla Begay, Chrystal Arviso, Shelbey Benfield, Veronica Gilbert, Jerry Merritt, Michael Descheenie, Daryl Bekis, Shawna Jameson, Ivanna Slim and Elvira Randall-Carlston



Theatre Season Opens with *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

SJC -- The San Juan College Theatre Department will open its season on October 15, with the drama, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof is a powerful, highly charged story of a Southern family whose lives are stripped of pretense during one explosive evening when they gather

to celebrate the sixty-fifth birthday of the family's patriarch "Big Daddy." Focusing on the turbulent relationship between Big Daddy's son Brick and his wife Maggie, "the cat," the play dances around the problems of truth, hidden deceptions, and hypocrisy. A series of startling revelations forces characters to abandon the lies that have shielded them from reality and face the truth, however devastating that may be.

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The cast of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* include SJC students: Katie Bounds, Carolyn Buckingham, Kimberly Cassels, Tasha Irvin, Jennifer Kinsey, Marilyn Yabeny and community members Tim Bagley, Heath Cates, Chuck Holmes, Ben Mattson, and Charles Pike.

Local professional actress Traci Lyn Thomas will serve as Guest Director for this production. Many of you may have seen Traci Lyn play Annie Oakley in Sandstone Production's highly praised *Annie Get Your Gun* summer of 2009. Currently, Traci Lyn is finishing a three month run as Patsy Cline in the Durango

Arts Center production of *Always...Patsy Cline* (you can still see her before closing on September 25).

Before coming to the Four Corners, Traci Lyn has toured the country with the National companies of *Les Miserables* and *Civil War*, traveled to South America with *Broadway Cabaret*, and appeared in the Las Vegas company of *Mamma Mia*.

San Juan College Theatre will run *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* on October 15 – 16, and 22 – 23, at 7:30 p.m., and October 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Performances are held in the SJC Little Theatre. Call 566-346 for tickets and more information.

Fun in September

Monday, 13th

Student Senate

Room 1614

3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th & Wednesday, 15th

Student Rush & Presidents Ice Cream Social

Little Theatre Courtyard

*see ad on page 2

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, 16th

Constitution Day Activity

Learning Commons

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 21st

Campus Blood Drive

Learning Commons

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd

Student Social

*Free cookies & Lemonade

Little Theatre Courtyard

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th

Free Family Movie, Toy Story 3

*Rated PG

SJC Little Theatre

6:00 p.m.

CHAUTAUQUA....

his state and the nation.

Born in Los Cerrillos, N.M., Sahd dedicated his career to education. Now retired, he stays busy with acting and the arts.

The second Chautauqua performance is slated for **Friday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m., in the Little Theater**, when David Kammer presents *New Mexico's New Deal: a 75th Anniversary Perspective*. President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal left an indelible mark on New Mexico's public architecture and landscape. The New Deal programs helped the unemployed obtain work relief and left New Mexico with a legacy that includes courthouses, town halls, community centers, public art and parks.

This illustrated talk will explore how the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression affected the state and the New Deal's efforts to stimulate the state's economy through thousands of public works projects.

With a doctorate in American Studies, Kammer photographs, writes about and discusses landscapes, buildings and highways in the Southwest.

This year's Chautauqua performances also will include:

- November 19, 7:00 p.m., Little Theatre – Deborah Blanche presents "Laura Gilpin, Photographer." Packing her equipment on horseback, Gilpin made studio portraits and captured Shiprock from every possible angle.
- January 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Little Theatre – Rosemary Keefe, PhD., performs Mabel Dodge Luhan in Taos. Luhan hosted salons in Florence and New York City for early 20th century artists, writers and political rabble-rousers.
- February 18, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Little Theatre – Edward Wallace gives the audience a first-hand look at The Life and Times of Jim Beckwourth. Beckwourth was a trapper, trader, scout, explorer and chief of the Crow Nation. His life was described as, "From slave to superstar of the Old West," by author Tom DeMund.
- March 18, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Little Theatre -- Dr. Jon Hunter provides insight to New Mexico's March to Statehood. The lecture, illustrated with photos and documents, surveys the history of New Mexico's progress from a territory of the U.S. in 1850 to a state in 1912.
- April 30, 2011, 7:00 p.m. Little Theatre – Fred Hampton and Van Sanders bring the history of the Black cavalry to life in Buffalo Soldiers – Military Heroes of the Southwest. Learn how a small number of Black troopers made a difference in the lives of law-abiding citizens.

The Chautauqua performances are free and sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, the New Mexico Humanities Council, the Teaching American History program administered through the Educator Support Center, SJC Encore Program, and SJC School of Humanities. For further information, contact Dr. Jimmy Miller, 334-9325, or Sha Lyn Weisheit at 599-8771.

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TOY STORY 3D

Rated: PG
Run Time: 1 hr 42 mins.

For more information contact
Student Activities: 566-3403



Free Family Movie
Friday, September 24th
6:00 p.m.
SJC Little Theatre

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Positions available are as follows: Cashier, PT Sales Associate (Commissioned), PT Receiving Associate, PT Merchandising & Pricing Lead

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For more information contact Career Services in room 1414.

Did you know?

- 7 out of 10 SJC students reported that they have NOT driven under the influence of alcohol in the past year.
- 75% of SJC students believe that they are somewhat to very likely to be arrested for DWI if they drive after having too much to drink.
- 8 out of 10 SJC students surveyed have only 0-4 drinks per week.
- 7 out of 10 SJC students have NOT had five or more drinks in a sitting on one or more occasions.
- 57% of SJC students have served as a designated driver in the past year.

*Statistics from the SJC 2008 NM Student Lifestyles Survey.

Feel smarter already?
You should because students come to SJC as the first step towards success!