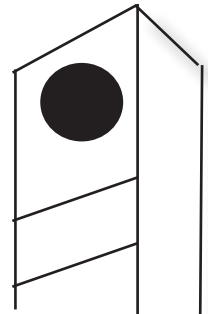


# THE CAMPUS BUZZ



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## SJC's Very First Annual Fall Out Drag Show

Chelsea M. Hoskie, SJC Out President

This past Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 6 p.m., student club, SJC Out, hosted their First Annual Fall All Out Drag Show in the SJC Little Theater. The show was to make the community aware of the diversity of the people in this community, as well as self expression for the gay community. The show involved 10 performers; eight drag queens (men dressing up and posing like women) and two drag kings (women dressing up and posing like men).

The Drag Show was inspired from a fellow club called, Tsaile GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) from the Dine College in Tsaile, Arizona. The idea of SJC Out hosting their very own Drag Show here in Farmington was planned in the Spring 2010 semester. Advertisements for the show were posted all over the community in Farmington, Albuquerque, NM, Durango, CO, and Tsaile, AZ, making the show a success with over 200 people in attendance.

The performers consisted of SJC Out members and

community members.

The performers were as follows: Michelle DeVoui, Lady Cupcake, Kandi Star, Diamond Stash, Prestigious, Tatiana Van Whipman, Burdy Gaga, Jimmy, Raul, and Earlena. Some performers did one, two, or three songs. However, the opening and closing act was our main attraction, Michelle DeVoui.

His opening was "Not Myself Tonight" by Christina Aguilera and his ending performance was a compilation of 15 clips from 15 different songs with one main song weaved all the way through it from the movie Chicago. Michelle's ending performance had people sitting at the edge of their chairs, as well as standing ovations throughout his performance.

During the program a surprise visit was paid by Kristel Lee, Miss Indian Transgender, 2010-2012.

The show also included the SJC Cosmetology Department of San Juan College to help the performers with their hair and make-up backstage throughout the show.

Booths were set up outside of the Little Theater, consisting of 4cGlad (4 Corners Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Diversity), Planned Parenthood promoting safe sex, Tsaile GSA to make people aware of other GLBT

(Gay Lesbian Bisexual and TransGender) Alliances, and New Mexico Health Services to make everyone aware of their HIV/AIDS and STD's status.

The show was a success due to everyone's help in planning, participating, and being an audience member. Thank you to all those who helped make the show a success! We Hope to do another show soon.

## INSIDE HIGHLIGHTS

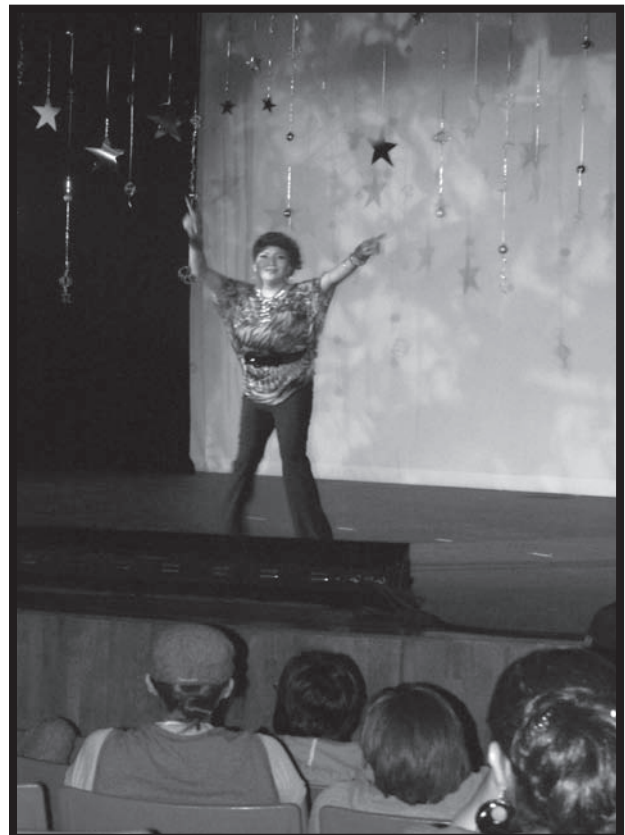
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*Jerry Merrit, as Prestigious, wows the crowd at the Fall Out Drag Show.*

# Teacher Feature

## Carrie Elledge

Veronica Gilbert, AS/SJC President

Math classes are ones that are especially challenging for many students, as it is of the utmost importance to truly learn the material, most students must take math classes up to college algebra or into the calculus classes.

Carrie Elledge is an instructor who is capable of teaching all math sections so that each student has the opportunity to fully learn and comprehend the material presented. All that is needed for Mrs. Elledge to connect a class with a mathematical concept is a marker and a white board. As Mrs. Elledge stated: once she has the marker, the white board and the class, she can evaluate and relay to the class different concepts that apply to each students' prospective field of study. It's the abstraction of mathematics along with being a part of her students successful educational journey that makes teaching math a exciting and fun career for Mrs. Elledge.

Although she is a wife, a mother, and a extraordinary instructor, she is equally balanced and enjoys many exciting activities. Mrs. Elledge acquired her B.A. (Bachelors of Arts in Mathematics) with a background in Statistics, from Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO. It's no surprise to learn Mrs. Elledge is a BlackBelt in Taekwondo as the core principles of the art are: Responsibility, Integrity, Mental Discipline, Emotional Equanimity, and Physical Fitness.

As a student of Mrs. Elledge I can see where she poses these principles in her life. In her belief and practice of responsibility, she will tell her students prior to a test one of her favorite quotes, "luck favors the prepared."

Instructor Name: Carrie Elledge

Favorite Book: Harry Potter Series

Favorite Movies: "Gladiator" & "Blade Runner"

Guilty Pleasure: Bacon!

FACT: Black Belt in Taekwondo

Classes Taught: Math 096, 115, 130, 180, 185, 251

## New Miss Indian SJC Crowned

Julie Burgess, Student Writer

The Miss Indian SJC 2010-2011 pageant took place Thursday, September 23, 2010 in the San Juan College Little Theatre and was sponsored by the SJC Native American

Center.

There were 6 contestants in this year's pageant; the winner, Alanna Yazzie, was crowned as princess. The first runner up was Audrianna Yazzie and second runner up was Ashley Julian.

The contestants had to meet several qualifications. They each had to be an

enrolled member of a federally recognized Native American tribe, currently enrolled in a degree program at SJC, and have a GPA of a 2.0 or higher.

The group competed with contemporary talents such as playing piano and guitar. They also had to present a traditional talent. One

contestant did a Jingle Dance; another presented her Jicarilla Apache pottery.

Their talents, along with the interview segments were judged by Sher Hruska, SJC Vice President of Learning, Yvonne Bilinski, Director of Fort Lewis Native American Center, and Lorraine Manavi, SJC Instructor.

# OCTOBER ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## Family Swim Night

Friday, 8th 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Farmington Aquatic Center  
*\*Please bring SJC ID*

## Student Senate Meeting

Monday, 11th 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 1614

## Latino Heritage Week

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> See Schedule on next page Campus Wide

## Holiday Food Drive Begins

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Campus Wide



## Alcohol Awareness Day, Movie & Discussion "28 Days"

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Lecture Hall , 7103 (Coppertop)

## Alcohol Awareness Day, Victim Impact Panel Presentation

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & 1:00 p.m. Room 1614, (Above Mary's Kitchen)  
*\*Free cookies and beverages*

## Family Skate Night

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Skate Away USA  
*\*Please bring SJC ID*

## Breast Cancer Awareness, Info Booth and Workshop

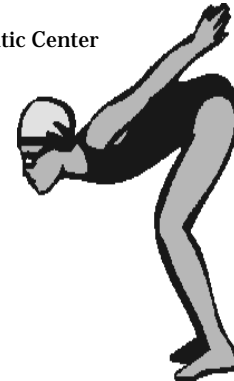
Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sun's Room (In Mary's Kitchen)  
*\*Info booth 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & self breast exam workshop from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Giveaways and more!*

## Halloween Office Decorating Contest

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> All Day Campus Wide

## SJC Halloween Carnival

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Farmington Civic Center  
*\*Bring your kids for fun games, Haunted House, Treats and more!!! Proceeds go to SJC Student Clubs.*



## Guest Speakers, Arts, Performances and More...

Provide by SJC Public Relations Office

**October 15, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.**  
**San Juan College AstroFriday**  
– *Dancing in the Night Sky*. SJC Planetarium, room 1723. Free. Stargaze follows at 8:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Information: David Mayeux, 566-3361, or [mayeuxd@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:mayeuxd@sanjuancollege.edu).

**October 15, 16, 22, 23, 7:30 p.m.**  
**October 24, 2:30 p.m.**  
**San Juan College Theatre Department Fall Production – *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof***. Little Theatre. The play 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 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of the family's patriarch "Big Daddy." For mature audiences. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$6 students and seniors. Information: SJC Box Office, 505-566-3430.

**October 21, 7:30 p.m.**  
**San Juan College Broadening Horizons Speaker Series – Author Larry Watson** will discuss the theme of his book *Montana, 1948*, which includes situations that could occur in almost any small community. Henderson Fine Arts Center Performance Hall. Free. Information: SJC Foundation, 566-3200.

**October 22 – November 19**  
**San Juan College Henderson Fine Arts Committee Invitational Exhibit – *Gerald Farm 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Retrospective Art Show***  
– An opening reception will be held Friday, October 22, from 6 to 8 p.m., in Henderson Fine Arts Center Gallery. The show will feature an array of paintings from one of Farmington's most well-known artists, who is often referred to as the "Norman Rockwell of the West." Information: Cindy McNealy, 505-566-3464 or [mcnealy@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:mcnealy@sanjuancollege.edu).

**October 28 – November 23**  
**San Juan College Humanities Art Gallery presents Anne Hartman Art Exhibit** – An opening reception will be held Thursday, October 28, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Humanities Art Gallery. The show features the artist's outdoor and wilderness oil paintings created from personal photographs. Information: Cindy McNealy, 505-566-3464 or [mcnealy@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:mcnealy@sanjuancollege.edu).

**October 29, 10 – 11 a.m.**  
**Sungaze** – See sunspots, prominences, flares and other daytime astronomy. SJC Courtyard located in front of the Little Theatre. Free. Information: David Mayeux, 566-3361, or [mayeuxd@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:mayeuxd@sanjuancollege.edu).

**October 29, 7 p.m.**  
**San Juan College Chautauqua Series – David Kammer presents *New Mexico's New Deal: a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Perspective***. Little Theatre. Free. President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs helped unemployed people obtain work relief and left New Mexico with a legacy of public architecture. Information: Jimmy Miller at 505-334-9325 or Sha Lyn Weisheit at 505-599-8771.

**October 29, 7:30 p.m.**  
**San Juan College Silhouette Series presents Masterworks Concert**. Henderson Fine Arts Center Performance Hall. SJC Concert Choir and SJC Orchestra join to present an exciting concert filled with music from classic movies such as *The Omen*, *How the West Was Won*, *The Lion in Winter*, and *Conan the Barbarian* – to name a few. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Information: SJC Box Office 566-3430.

**October 30, 8 p.m.**  
**San Juan College Silhouette Series presents JIGU! Thunder Drums of China**. Henderson Fine Arts Center Performance Hall. Experience the vibrant and colorful roar of this world-renowned company of drummers, percussionists and musicians, who hail from the Shanxi Province in China. Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Information: SJC Box Office 566-3430.

# Latino Heritage Week

Schedule of Events  
October 11-14, 2010

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Monday, 11th  
**Craft Time -  
Mexican Paper Flowers &  
Bilingual Story Time**

Learning Commons  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 12th  
**Hip Hop Duo by:  
Molina Soleil & Aju**  
Performance Hall  
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th  
**Workshop:  
The History of Luminarias**  
\*Free chips and salsa, presentation & bag folding  
6111, Learning Commons  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 14th  
**Cafe Cultura**  
\*Free Latin Pastries and beverages, open mic and performances  
Learning Commons  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Presented By:  
SJC Student Activities, ENLACE, and SNAPP

For more information contact  
Student Activities at 566-3403

**Fine Arts Committee Features Renowned Painter**

Farmington, NM – The San Juan College Fine Arts Committee will feature nationally renowned painter Gerald Farm in its annual Artist Invitational exhibit at the College’s Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit, entitled “Gerald Farm: 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Retrospective,” will open with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, October 22, and run through November 19. The gallery is located in the James C. Henderson Fine Arts Center on the Farmington campus.

Part of the beauty in Farm’s work is its universality, its depiction of the common man. “I look everywhere for just the right characters – from pubs, greasy spoons and ranches, to elementary school classes,” Farm says. “My wife and I have traveled through Europe, Africa and Mexico, as well as throughout the West, constantly on the lookout for faces and props that suggest a story. As for my life, art adds color and enhances everyday living. If it helps you appreciate the beauty in life, in people, in flowers, then it’s an added bonus. Without art, life would be drab.”



The subject matter found in Farm’s oil paintings consists of scenes and portraits. He is often referred to as the “Norman Rockwell of the West” because his paintings often tell a story about the subjects and include detailed landscapes and scenes.

Gerald Farm’s paintings have been the pride of collectors nationwide. His work has been shown in exhibitions such as the National Arts Finals, Las Vegas, NV; Grand Central Art Galleries, New York; Fine Arts Museum, Kearney, NE; Fine Arts Museum, Albuquerque; and Cheyenne Frontier Days, Cheyenne, WY, to name a few. Farm’s work has been featured in *Southwest Art*, *Art of the West*, *Western Horseman* and *Colorado Country Life*.

He has traveled extensively throughout the world in search of subject matter. He taught high school for one year and served as art director for the Hewlett Packard Company for seven years before moving with his family to Farmington, NM, to focus on his artwork full time.

The Art Gallery is located in the Henderson Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday. It is closed weekends. For information call gallery coordinator Cindy McNealy at 505-566-3464.

On Saturday, September 25, 2010, San Juan College faculty, staff and students participated in the 29th Annual San Juan Medical Foundation Cancer Walk-a-thon in Farmington.

That morning the SJC group put on their tennis shoes and brought along their pets to walk for the cause.

The team raised \$2,015.00 to go towards the Connelly Hospitality House and other cancer related projects in San Juan County.



### Latino College Day

High school students, grades 9-12, as well as parents, teachers and administrators will want to mark October 12 on their calendars for the second annual Latino College Day. The event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Henderson Fine Arts Center.

Organized by San Juan College's ENLACE program, this year's event will focus on leadership,

cultural identity and self empowerment. It is being held in conjunction with Latino Heritage Week, October 11 – 15. The event is designed to motivate high school



students to continue their education. Along with workshops for students, Latino Day

also will include seminars and workshops for SJC Students, teachers, administrators and parents.

A student panel and information fair will be among the activities, and students will have a chance to learn more about educational opportunities at San Juan College.

Keynote speakers for the event are performing artists Adrian Molina (aka Molina Soleil) and Amy Iwasaki (aka Aju). The community-oriented and multilingual performers will share their message of self empowerment and cultural identity with high school students.

Deadline to register is October 1. For further information or to register for Latino Day, call ENLACE at 505-325-1055, or go online to [www.sanjuancollege.edu](http://www.sanjuancollege.edu).

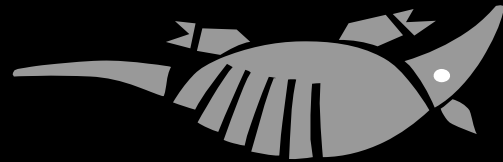
Got Questions about Careers?  
CAREER CHECK has answers!

Thursday, November 11, 2010  
9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Henderson Fine Arts Center

*In addition to the exhibits Career Check will be offering mini-seminars. This is a Career Information Fair, not a job fair. Come and ask questions you may have in regards to your career interest: education necessary, salary range, and any other questions you may have regarding the career.*

### SJC Alcohol Awareness Week 2010

# Help Prevent Road Kill



## Drink Responsibly

### National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Days:

#### Wednesday, October 20th

Join us For a Movie and Discussion with Local Officials

**Movie "28 Days"** Showing at 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall, 7103 (in the Copper Top)

\*Drawing for Awareness Shirts

#### Thursday, October 21st

3 Presentations by **San Juan County Impact Panel**

Room 1614, Above Mary's Kitchen

Presentations begin at 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.

\*Free Cookies and Beverages!



**Breast Cancer Awareness Day**  
Student Activities

Did you know that 1 out of 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer? Did you also know that every 2 minutes there is a new breast cancer diagnosis? In fact, over 40,000 people will die this year from breast cancer, and over 400 of them will be men.

... asking for support in the cause by wearing pink the day of Monday, October 25th....

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and the SJC Student Activities Board (SAB) will be recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Day on Monday, October 25.

On that day an info booth will be outside the Sun's room located in Mary's Kitchen from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00

p.m. where students, faculty and staff can pick up valuable information on breast cancer as well as bracelets and other treats.

From 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SAB will be hosting a self examination workshop by Fran Robinson from San Juan Regional Medical Center. Both men and women are encouraged to take advantage of this life saving opportunity which will be held in the Sun's room.

During this workshop each participant will receive a breast cancer awareness key chain, and will be entered into a drawing to receive many items including a handmade breast cancer awareness blanket and other fun items for both men and women. Space is limited to 40 people; you can pre-

register at Student Activities Office or at the booth prior to the workshop.

Student Activities Board is asking for support in the cause by wearing pink the day of Monday, October 25.

Form more information please contact Student Activities at 566-3403.

You fight  
like a girl!



**EDGE Grant Received**

The EDGE/Student Support Services program is excited to announce that they have received a new five-year grant award that will allow the program to continue to serve

eligible San Juan College students.

On September 3, 2010 EDGE kicked off the year with their annual Fall Meet & Greet Barbecue at Kiwanis Park in Farmington. Over 75 EDGE participants and their families attended the event,

and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new EDGE members.

EDGE works with low-income and first generation students to support their success at San Juan College. The EDGE program offers

tutoring, financial aid counseling, academic advising and transfer assistance.

Located in Room 1414, next to the SJC Little Theater, students are encouraged to drop by and learn more about how to get involved with this dynamic program!





The Deadline for the Spring Navajo Nation Scholarship Application for Full-Time Students is November 23rd

✓ To meet the November 23rd deadline please submit all requests for required documents no later than 5:00 PM, November 23.

A complete Navajo Nation Scholarship Application requires several documents from San Juan College!

1. Official Transcript requests:

- are made at the Admissions Office,
- on MySCJ portal (Web Advisor),
- or online at <http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/pages/2266.asp>

2. Copies of your Letter of Admission requests:

- at the Admissions Office,
- on MySCJ portal (Web Advisor),
- or online at <http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/pages/2266.asp>

3. Financial Need Analysis requests MUST be made in the Financial Aid Office.



**SJC HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

Saturday, October 30th  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Farmington Civic Center



Bring the kids for lots of fun games, food, Haunted House and more. Free admission. Tickets are .25 a piece and games typically range from 1 - 4 tickets. Proceeds go to SJC student clubs.

For more info contact Student Activities at 566-3403.

**CORNER**

**CAREER**

**Local Grocery Store**

has several openings in the following areas: General clerk, cake decorator, night stocker, courtesy clerk, coffee kiosk clerk, and meat wrapper.  
Code #Misc 40.

**Busy Medical Office**

hiring front desk/reception position, part-time or full-time. Must be detail oriented, multi-tasker with computer skills. Knowledge of medical terminology a plus.  
Code #Sec. 135.

**Service Coordinator Position**

to assure program compliance and initiating intakes, discharges, and referral coordination within the various programs. This is a part time hourly position.  
Code # Care 006.

For more information contact Career Services in room 1414.