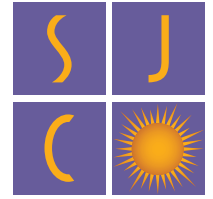


May 2012

Staff Notes

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Congratulations to SJC Retirees

A reception was recently held in honor of five San Juan College retirees -- Joan Arrowsmith, Wendy Bircher, Patty Goff, Roger McCoskey, and Bill McQueen. We appreciate their years of service and the impact they had in the lives of students and the entire San Juan College community. Congratulations goes to each individual, and we wish them all the best as they venture on to new and exciting journeys!

Joan Arrowsmith, Assistant Professor of Nursing
School of Health Sciences
Dates of employment: August 18, 1986 - June 30, 2012

Wendy Bircher, Director/Professor of Physical Therapy
Assistant Program, School of Health Sciences
Dates of employment: August 23, 1993 - May 31, 2012

Patty Goff, Assistant Professor of Office Careers
School of Business
Dates of employment: August 28, 1989 - June 30, 2012

Roger McCoskey, Assistant Professor of Auto Body
School of Trades and Technology
Dates of employment: August 26, 1991 - June 30, 2012

Bill McQueen, Assistant Professor of Controls Technology
School of Trades and Technology
Dates of employment: August 7, 2005 - June 30, 2012



Retirees gathered for a group photo during the SJC Retiree Reception on April 17.
Pictured left to right: Roger McCoskey, Patty Goff, Joan Arrowsmith, Wendy Bircher and Bill McQueen.

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Earn While You Learn!

Full-time and adjunct faculty can take advantage of a series of summer technology workshops to help bolster Fall 2012 courses. Offered by Online Services and Lynn Lane, OTS technical trainer, workshop topics include: Web-Enhancing -- Utilizing ANGEL, The Flipped Classroom, Project-Based Assessments, and Rapid e-learning. To accommodate summer plans, two formats will be offered in each series: a one-day session will be available from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. with a lunch break; or a three-day session, which will be offered from 9 – 11 a.m., and 1 – 3 p.m. Those who attend all workshops within their chosen series and complete the series' project(s), will be awarded a \$125 stipend.

More information, including dates, workshop descriptions and stipend requirements, can be found at: www.sanjuancollege.edu/summerworkshops or http://www.sanjuancollege.edu/os/docs/Summer2012_Packet.pdf.

Got questions? Contact Lynn Lane or Sam Bachert at summerworkshops@sanjuancollege.edu. Hope to see you all this summer in one or all of the workshops!

Tech Quick Tip

As we approach the end of the spring semester, many students will be submitting final projects that sometimes can become quite large. Within ANGEL, the default attachment size is 2 mb; and some final projects are larger than this—especially if students are submitting PowerPoint presentations or Word documents with images. In order to compensate for that, it is a good idea to increase the attachment limit in your course. You can access a video tutorial on how to do this by going to www.sanjuancollege.edu/OnlineServices and then clicking on *Our Tutorials*. There is a tutorial entitled *Adjust Student Attachment Size* that explains the whole process step by step. Depending on how students submit their assignment, you will need to adjust which variable you modify.

Content Item	Environment Variable
Dropbox	DROPBOX_MAX_MB
Email	MAIL_MAX_MB
Discussion Forum	FORUM_MAX_MB

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Online Services at onlineservices@sanjuancollege.edu.

CTX-Center for Teaching Excellence

The CTX will be open during regular hours through Wednesday, May 9.

- Monday – Thursday 7:00am – 6:00pm
- Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Hours for Thursday and Friday, May 10-11

- 8:00am – 4:00pm

Summer hours begin May 14

- Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Professional Development for May is:

- *Lunch and Learn Excel 2010* with Lynn Lane, Thursday, May 3 12:00pm – 1:00pm in the CTX



Missing Red Cart

The Bookstore is missing its red cart. If you have borrowed it or know where it is, please contact Mary Neisius, Bookstore Manager, at ext. 3267. Thank you.



New Employee Profiles

Brenda Bixler is the new testing specialist in the Testing Center. She started working for San Juan College on March 19. Before coming to SJC, she worked for Quemado Independent School District and Bloomfield School District. Brenda was also a potter at Hanselmann Pottery in Corralles, NM. Brenda received her bachelor's degree in Education from Prescott College in Arizona and her master's degree in Education from the University of Michigan. She enjoys sailing, camping, hiking, oil painting, gardening and being a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Brenda is married to Marc Bixler.

Steven Economos is the new public safety officer. He started working for San Juan College on March 12. Before coming to SJC, he worked for the San Juan County Detention Center. Steven has taken classes at San Juan College and Rio Salado College in Phoenix, Arizona. He enjoys softball, golf, shooting and motorcycle riding. Steven is married to Gayle. The couple has five children.

Martos Giebitz is the new public safety officer. He started working for San Juan College on March 5. Before coming to SJC, he worked for the San Juan County Detention Center. Martos received his Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from New Mexico Military Institute and is working on his Bachelor of Arts in Law Enforcement Administration from Ashford University. Martos is married to Alicia. The couple has 2 children; Michael and Leila.

Lisa Martin is the new BP project coordinator for the School of Energy. She started working for San Juan College on March 1. Before coming to SJC, she worked for PNM Burlington Resources. Lisa has attend San Juan College. She enjoys golf and kids activities. Lisa has two children; Natalie and Ross.

Michael Page is the media specialist in Media Services. He started working for San Juan College on March 5. Before coming to SJC, he worked designing, producing and installing graphics for companies. He has also spent many years doing video production and editing. Michael took general study courses at San Juan College and received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from New Mexico State University. He enjoys music, movies, books and spending time at the lake in the summer.

Cinco y Cinco de Mayo Plant Sale

Thursday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Student greenhouse, located north of the College's Clock Tower Building

There will be a variety of indoor and patio plants as well as vegetables, peppers and tomatoes.

Anyone working with a community garden will receive 10 percent off their purchase. Or have a little fun with the Cinco de Mayo theme and wear a Lucha Labra (Mexican masked wrestler) mask and get 25% off.

Proceeds from the sale benefit continued educational opportunities for the San Juan College Horticulture Club.

For more information, contact Jason Thomas, Horticulture Club president at 505-419-0703.

May Birthdays



- 1 Shannon Manchester
- 1 Lowell Parrish III
- 2 Blanca Frias
- 2 Phyllis Tracey
- 2 Laura Liebel
- 3 Samuel Smith
- 3 Diane Bennett
- 3 Jennifer Tsosie
- 3 Jack Kant
- 5 Matthew Bauman
- 5 John Tohtsoni Jr
- 6 Melody Smith
- 7 Mae Yazzie
- 10 Mary Jaeger
- 11 Stacey Bradley
- 11 Monica Martinez
- 11 Zhonnie Jones
- 11 Pauline Yazzie
- 12 Beverlee Rice
- 14 Elizabeth Bannowsky
- 14 Barbara Van Hook
- 15 Traci HalesVass
- 16 Mindi-Kim Schrum
- 16 Darlene Dobey
- 17 Jeremy Hyde
- 17 David Miller
- 17 Kenneth Kernagis
- 18 Ronald Winston
- 20 Susie Philemon
- 20 Amanda Robles
- 21 Antonio Tafoya
- 23 David Eppich
- 23 Vladimir Faustin
- 25 Alice Trujillo
- 26 Evelyn Begaye
- 26 Gaylyn Harris
- 26 Dana Husted
- 27 Rebecca Krebs
- 27 Callie Vanderbilt
- 27 Melvin Patscheck
- 29 Angelique Rodriguez
- 29 Javier Perez-Ramos
- 31 Linda Goff
- 31 Robert Comer

Events

May 4, 7:30 p.m. Big Band Jazz Concert. Little Theatre. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$6 students, seniors and 12 years and under. Information: 505-566-3430.

May 4 – May 25, Kevin Kelly and David Lee Reineke Art Show – Opening reception, Friday, May 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Henderson Fine Arts Center Art Gallery. Information: Cindy McNealy, 505-566-3464.

May 11, 10 – 11 a.m., San Juan College Sungaze – See sunspots, prominences, flares and other daytime astronomy. San Juan College Courtyard located in front of the Little Theatre. Free. Information: David Mayeux, 566-3361, or mayeuxd@sanjuancollege.edu.

May 11, 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Concert. Little Theatre. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$6 students, seniors and 12 years and under. Information: 505-566-3430.

May 12, 9 a.m., San Juan College Graduation. SJC Learning Commons Plaza.

May 18, 6:30 and 7:30, San Juan College AstroFriday – *The Venus Transit*. Stargaze follows at 9:30 p.m. Seating is limited. SJC Planetarium, room 1723. Free. Information: David Mayeux, 566-3361, or mayeuxd@sanjuancollege.edu.

May 18, 7 p.m. Chautauqua Series presents “Step Right Up! McNeal’s Marvelous Medicine Show is About to Begin” presented by Diana Enright. Little Theatre. Free to the public.

May 12, 2 p.m., San Juan College “Company” performs at Bloomfield Days.

May 16, First Day of Instruction – First Day of Summer Semester.

May 16, 6 p.m., San Juan College Summer Band rehearsal begins. SJC Band room 9210. Musicians of all ages are invited to play. To sign up or for further information: Dr. Keith Cochrane, 566-3386, or cochranek@sanjuancollege.edu.

May 17 – June 15, C.J. Attaway Art Show – Opening reception, Thursday, May 17, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Humanities Gallery. Information: Cindy McNealy, 505-566-3464.

May 26, 1 – 3 p.m.; **May 27 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, San Juan College “Company” performs at Riverfest – Berg Park

May 28, Memorial Day – Campus closed. No classes held.

June 1 – June 28, Plein Air Painters of the Four Corners Exhibit – Opening reception, Friday, June 1, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Henderson Fine Arts Center Art Gallery. Information: Cindy McNealy, 505-566-3464.

June 2, 10 a.m., San Juan College “Company” performs at Aztec Fiesta Days.

June 2, 3 – 5 p.m., San Juan College “Company” performs at Ducks for Bucks Fundraiser event, held at Wines of the San Juan.

June 4-July 27. Kids Kollege. Parents can register their children April 25- July 23. For more information call the Community Learning Center at 566-3214

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