



2016 Audience Favorite Winner

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Greetings!

Each May, you are invited to join us on the beautiful Santa Rosa campus to explore and experience SRJC through a community open house event.

This year's Larry Bertolini Day Under The Oaks will be held on **Sunday, May 7th, 10am-4pm.**

Connect with wonderful faculty and staff members, explore our programs, and enjoy the campus during this event. Children will be introduced to the excitement of higher education, adults can learn about new and compelling career paths, and all can explore the college's many academic, cultural and student life offerings. More than 150 booths offer food, hands-on activities, displays, demonstrations, shows and fun for the whole family.

One great way to get involved is to participate in the Alumni & Friends [Amateur Photo Contest!](#) Don't miss this unique opportunity to celebrate and share in the pride, purpose, and progress of SRJC.

I look forward to seeing you on May 7th.

Best,

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## New Alumni Benefit



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membership in the Alumni  
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## Featured Alumna: Nancy Lininger

Nancy Lininger remembers her  
experiences at SRJC fondly.

"When I think of my many fine  
instructors at SRJC, the one that is first  
and foremost in my mind is Bruce  
Macpherson. Mr. Macpherson was my  
business teacher and taught an ecology  
class. I majored in retail merchandise  
management. After I began my career,  
he invited me to give a speech to his  
class about my journey. He was  
instrumental in my being honored with  
the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement award.



I graduated from SRJC in 1972. Since graduation and initial entry  
into my retail calling, my career wound its way to being a  
stockbroker, then on to securities compliance for the investment  
advisory and brokerage industry. I have been running my own  
compliance consulting firm for 27 years."

Learn more about Nancy's story and how her childhood connection  
to the Russian River led her to attend SRJC.

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## Why I Give: A Dedication to Teaching and Learning



Born in Bombay, India in 1924, Laura Shenoy studied at the Gloria Convent of Carmelite Nuns and the University of Mumbai and earned a Master of Fine Arts in English and French. Since her grandparents and parents had instilled in her the value of education, Laura decided pursue a career in this field. She taught French at Saint Mary's Jesuit Secondary School in Mumbai for nearly 20 years, while raising and educating her children.

In 1969, her husband passed away, and after some years of reflection, Laura decided to move closer to her daughter in sunny California.

"In September of 1983 I checked out SRJC, I registered, and I am still taking classes to this day," said Laura.

Laura is a great friend of the SRJC Foundation and supports its mission wholeheartedly. She believes that education is essential. "I would tell the young people today something I learned from my grandmother's advice: You can lose your house, you can lose your money, but you will never lose your education. To me, education is one of the most important things we have."

[Learn more](#) about how Laura has worked with the SRJC Foundation to establish a scholarship fund for Adapted PE students interested in working with those with disabilities, as well as a fund to support resources for foster youth from her feature in our [annual report](#).

For more information about establishing your own scholarship, visit [foundation.santarosa.edu](http://foundation.santarosa.edu) or contact Executive Director Kate McClintock at 707-527-4797 or [kmclintock@santarosa.edu](mailto:kmclintock@santarosa.edu).

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## Oh Snap - Our Amateur Photo Contest is Back



Photo by Ana Silver, Day Under the Oaks 2016

Enter your photo in the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association photo contest to win **up to \$250 in cash prizes**.

Photos will be displayed during Day Under the Oaks on May 7th. Stop by the SRJC Alumni & Friends booth to

see the photos, discover if you won an award and vote for the Best in Show!

**\*\*New\*\* NO ENTRY FEE if you donate your photo for sale during the event. Proceeds benefit student scholarships.**

Deadline: All photos are due by April 28th at 5 pm at 1990 Armory Drive.

[Fill out the entry form and submit today!](#)

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## Going Green to Save Green, Thanks to Measure H Funds



LED Parking Lot Lights in Yellow.

You may have noticed a few parking spaces being closed for installation of LED parking lot lights.

This Measure H sustainability project is nearing completion and is expected to save \$13,000 a year in energy savings, while it reduces the Santa Rosa campus carbon footprint by 29,500 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub>.

These efforts are part of one of the core sustainability values of Santa Rosa Junior College - building and maintaining sustainable facilities through efficient energy management.

Stay up to date with Measure H projects on the [bond website](#).

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## Seeking Nominations: Outstanding Faculty Award



Which SRJC faculty member inspired you?

The SRJC Alumni & Friends Association is seeking nominations to honor an outstanding SRJC faculty member. Faculty, staff, students and alumni may nominate candidates. The award is presented at the Faculty Recognition Celebration in May. The Outstanding Faculty member selected will have the unique opportunity to select a student to receive a one-time scholarship named in his or her honor.

Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria: excellence in teaching, sensitivity to student needs, development of innovative teaching materials or techniques and service to campus and/or wider community.

[Complete the nomination form](#) by Friday, March 31st and return to Sarah Laggos at [slaggos@santarosa.edu](mailto:slaggos@santarosa.edu).

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## Professor Profile: Ian Livie, History Instructor



From student to instructor, Ian Livie has come full circle.

A Petaluma native and graduate of Petaluma High School, Ian attended SRJC from 1995 to 1997 before transferring to UC Berkeley.

Today, Ian is happy to be back teaching at the place that started it all for him. "The community is spectacular. This place means so much... I didn't realize it, until I walked in that first day of teaching, how much it means to me to be a part of this community. It changed my life. It gave me access to something (I wouldn't have had otherwise)... Neither of my parents graduated from college. They didn't have the same opportunities that I had. SRJC made that possible."

[Learn more](#) about Ian's connection to SRJC and how much he enjoys helping students find their passion.

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