



Greetings!,

Earlier this month I had the opportunity to speak to nearly 500 community leaders at the 24th Annual President's Address to the Community.

I featured some of the great accomplishments SRJC has made in the last year, the many ways SRJC continues to impact the lives of our students and all of those in our region, and our ambitious plans for the future. I had the privilege of presenting the President's Medallion to Dr. Robert Agrella for his remarkable service to the College and community. And, this year's event was special because we launched the **SRJC 100th Anniversary Campaign**.

Over the next two years we will be working to **raise \$15 million for student success, faculty development, instructional equipment, and endowment growth**. We're off to a great start! EXCHANGE BANK has made the lead challenge gift of \$100,000, met by \$100,000 each from AMERICAN AG CREDIT, SARAH & DARIUS ANDERSON, THE CODDING FOUNDATION, and CLOVER STORNETTA FARMS!

As alumni and friends of SRJC, I encourage you to learn more about the Campaign and explore the many ways you can [support students and the future of the College](#).

In the meantime, please [watch our 100th Anniversary video](#), celebrating all the ways SRJC impacts our community.

We will be sharing more about upcoming activities and events to celebrate our 100th anniversary and opportunities for you to reconnect with SRJC!

Best,

Dr. Frank Chong

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Upcoming Events

Save the Date!
SRJC Alumni Spirit Night
Family fun, BBQ & Football Game
Sat., Sept. 17th, 2016

Summer Repertory Theater Summer Shows
- Rock of Ages
- Nice Work If You Can Get It
- Merrily We Roll Along
- The Little Dog Laughed
- Boeing Boeing

[More info & tickets](#)

[Bear Cub Athletics Calendar](#)

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New Alumni Benefit



5-10% off Dell products

Featured Alumnus: Vanessa Harte

Talent Acquisition Specialist at Medtronic

With the help of the Doyle scholarship and other scholarship support from the SRJC, Vanessa started taking classes at SRJC. A consumer behavior class at SRJC prompted her to focus in business marketing.

Then, at 19 and with one year completed at the SRJC, Vanessa became a single mother. It never crossed her mind that she would drop out. Vanessa chose to continue her education with a full class load.



Vanessa worked in restaurants in the evenings throughout her time in college to earn income to support herself and her daughter and took classes during the day. She transferred to Sonoma State University to pursue her bachelor's degree in business marketing.

As a senior at SSU, Vanessa was recruited by a staffing agency, and later transitioned to Medtronic. Today, three years later, Vanessa is still working at Medtronic as a Talent Acquisition Specialist, and also manages the college relations program for the Santa Rosa site.

Vanessa's ability to persevere and complete her college education has connected her with one of Sonoma County's top employers and helped her achieve her career goals.

Learn more about Vanessa and her SRJC story by clicking below!

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What SRJC Means to Our Community

To launch the SRJC 100th Anniversary Campaign, we are delighted to share with you this short inspiring video, narrated by 100-year-old former Trustee and instructor Al Maggini, about what SRJC means to our community...



Bear Cub Baseball Takes State Championship

On May 30th, the Bear Cubs won the CCCAA State Tournament! This is the third state baseball title for SRJC (with others in 1952 and 2005). The Bear Cubs finished with a 38-9 record and captured the Big 8 Conference title along the way. Big congratulations to the entire team!



First Annual Celebrate CTE!

The first annual Celebrate CTE was a huge success! CTE, also known as Career & Technical Education, provides hands-on

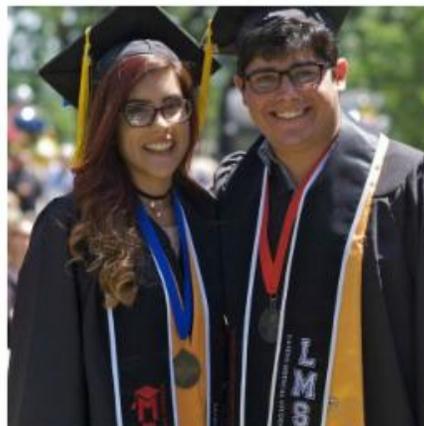
training and relevant and engaging classes at SRJC to train students for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers and/or further educational opportunities.

The Alumni & Friends Association is proud to welcome the almost 900 new certificate recipients as Bear Cub alumni. The event featured a keynote by motivational speaker Arel Moodie and honored longtime CTE supporter and champion Tony Crabb for his work advancing career and technical career choices. Students were honored with their certificate program and faculty.



2016 Commencement

Help us welcome the 2016 class of graduates to the Alumni & Friends Association! Over 1,600 students received degrees this year, for a total of 2,079 degrees, as many students earn more than one degree. On May 28th at Commencement, students celebrated their achievements and heard from the Commencement Speaker, SRJC alumnus Dr. Douglas Hofmann, the Principal Investigator of the Materials Development and Manufacturing Technology Group at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). Congratulations grads!



Farmstand Now Open

At the new Farmstand you'll find amazing produce grown at [Shone Farm](#) by SRJC students. Enjoy fresh vegetables, fruit, herbs, greens, Shone Farm olive oil, fresh eggs and grassfed beef while supporting SRJC students and ag programs! The stand is located across the street from the SRJC Santa Rosa campus in the new parking lot on the corner of Mendocino Ave. and Carr Ave. It is open Wed. - Fri. from 12 PM to 6 PM. Check it out!



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