



# International Program Newsletter

## Congratulations Grads!

SRJC's Graduation Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at the John Surryhne Outdoor Stage on the Santa Rosa Campus. More information regarding the commencement ceremonies can be located at the following link: <http://admissions.santarosa.edu/graduation-ceremony>

Congratulations to the following students:

Guilherme Aires  
Brazil  
Humanities



Hakeem Sanusi  
Nigeria  
BAD for Transfer



Sirly Molina  
Colombia  
Child  
Development



Niracha Thanomsup  
Thailand  
Humanities



## FLAG CHALLENGE

Identify the flags! Look for the answer at the end of the newsletter!



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## Day Under the Oaks Sunday, May 3

Come to the extravaganza that is the Day Under The Oaks! From 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. the whole family can have hours of fun with activities, displays, exhibits, and demonstrations. Delicious offerings from Food Trucks will keep your strength up to enjoy the whole day! There will be a wide variety of activities such as:

- Traditional Native American dancers
- Magic Shows at the Chemistry Lab

- Explore the human brain in the Biology Department
- Planetarium shows
- Shone Farm Petting Zone
- Environmental Horticulture Plant Sale (decorative and vegetable starts for your garden)
- Jazz and contemporary music presentations

For more information, go to: [http://www.santarosa.edu/about\\_srjc/day-under-the-oaks/](http://www.santarosa.edu/about_srjc/day-under-the-oaks/)

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You are invited to  
**International Student  
End of Semester  
Reception 2015**

**Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 P.M.**

**Location: The Girvin Family Student Activity Center  
(Lawrence A. Bertolini Student Center)**



Become a member of the SRJC International Club on Facebook. Keep up with student activities, events, and information.

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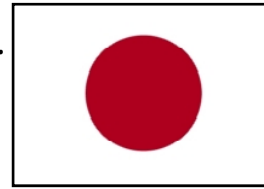
### Important Reminders

- All outstanding Spring 2015 tuition fees must be paid by May 11th, before you can register for Summer 2015. Also, if a student wants to take advantage of priority registration for Fall 2015, all fees must be paid before June 15, 2015.
- If you are a student worker and you want to work during the summer, you must enroll in at least 3 units this summer to be eligible to work.
- Finals Week – May 18-22  
While your scheduled classes end the week of May 18, please keep in mind the spring semester does not end until your final is complete. Check with your instructor and your Student Portal for the date and time of all of your final exams. They may not be the same day and time as your classes were scheduled.

### Travel Advisory

International students who plan to leave the U.S. this summer, must get your SEVIS I-20 form signed before you leave. Without this signature, the US Immigration & Customs Enforcement may not allow you to reenter the United States. Please visit the International Student Program office **before** final exams begin on May 18 to obtain the required signature. Be sure you keep your important documents with you when you travel. You need a valid passport and visa to reenter the U.S. If your passport/visa has expired, or will expire by the time you travel, you must renew it before returning to the United States. You should be prepared to show the consulate officers your I-20 form, official transcripts from SRJC, and current financial documentation. You may be asked for this information again at the airport when you return to the U.S.

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### Festivals and Events

#### Cinco de Mayo Santa Rosa

*Tuesday evening May 5, 2015 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
650 Sebastopol Rd. Santa Rosa*



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in unity at the Roseland's Annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. This free family event includes live music, great food, ballet folkloric, and fun for all. For more information visit:

<http://www.santarosacincodemayo.com/>

#### Santa Rosa Wednesday Night Market

*Wednesdays beginning May 6 through Aug 19,  
2015 5-8:30 p.m.*

*Fourth Street, Downtown Santa Rosa*



Operating every summer since 1989, this very popular farmer's market and street faire, offers foods, fresh produce, arts & crafts, and entertainment. For more information visit:

<http://www.wednesdaynightmarket.org/>

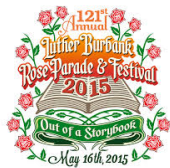
## Luther Burbank Rose Parade & Festival

May 16, 2015 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The parade will start at 10 a.m.

Sonoma Avenue and E Street, Santa Rosa

SRJC President, Dr. Frank Chong will be the Grand Marshall of this year's event. The



121st Annual Luther Burbank Rose Parade & Festival which will be on Saturday, May 16 in Downtown Santa Rosa. This theme allows for a wide range of creativity and expression

for everyone involved – it is easy to come up with decorating ideas for a float or entry; it is fun, whimsical and entertaining; Please mark your calendar and plan to join the parade as we celebrate the best in our community at this annual celebration.

## Himalayan Fair

Sat. & Sun. May 16-17

Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Live Oak Park, Berkeley, California

Celebrating the mountain cultures of Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, and Mongolia. Traditional arts and crafts, food, live music, and dance performances.

<http://www.himalayanfair.net/>

## Asian Heritage Street Celebration

Saturday May 16, 2015 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Civic Center/Little Saigon District

Larkin and McAllister Streets, San Francisco

See an extravaganza of special and unique hand-made products and artworks and a scrumptious collection of pan Asian delights and sweets along with dance performances and martial art exhibitions.

## Sonoma County Fair

July 24- Aug. 10

11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

County fairs are a summer tradition and our local fair has been celebrated since the 1850's. A carnival of rides and food, exhibits, horse racing, music and much, much more!

<http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/fair/sonoma-county-fair.php>



The "SRJC International Student Program" can also be found on Facebook. Please LIKE us!

## Homestays now available

If you are an SRJC employee interested in a cross cultural experience for yourself and your family, please consider hosting an international student. For more information go to [isphomestays.com](http://isphomestays.com) or contact Jean Ikeda at: [jiked@isphomestays.com](mailto:jiked@isphomestays.com)



## Summer 2015 Calendar

April 20	Summer 2015 Priority Web Registration
May 16-22	Spring 2015 Finals
May 23	Graduation Ceremony
June 1	Spring grades available online
June 15	Summer 2015 classes begin
June 15	Fall 2015 Priority Registration begins
Aug. 17	Summer grades available online
Aug. 17	Fall 2015 classes begin

## Flag Challenge Answers

1. Greece  
2. Uruguay  
3. Singapore  
4. Japan  
5. Myanmar

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