Fall 2007 LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Music

VENTURE

Gospel Choir Parkview Presbyterian
“Tuesday Night” Jazz Band, 7:00 pm, Recital Hall

For more information call the college Public Information Offices:
ARC 484-8646  FLC 608-6993  CRC 691-7199  SCC 558-2442

Tickets

Lectures/Other

ARC
Nov 8 “Honoring Our Veterans - Japanese-American Combat Soldiers from World War II,” 12:15-1:15 pm, Raef Hall, Room 100
Nov 15 “The Least Dangerous Branch?!” with Professor Cynthia Unmack and an evaluation of the early months of the “Roberts Court”, 12:15-1:15 pm

SCC
Nov 13 Poetry with Straight Out Scribles, 12:00-1:00 pm, CAC
Nov 19 In Light of Reverence: Film and Discussion by Susan Reece, 12:00-1:30 pm, CAC

All Things GREEN
From new course development to xeriscaping our colleges are going green.

HOT Tickets

Jazz Band & Jam Band, 3:00 pm, CVPA Quad
“Tuesday Night” Jazz Band, 7:00 pm, Recital Hall
Concert Band, 7:30 pm, Recital Hall
Concert Band & Orchestra, 7:30 pm, Recital Hall
College Chorus, Gospel Choir & Chamber Singers, 7:30 pm, Recital Hall

CVC Fall Festival, All day, CVPA Quad
CRC Fall Choral Festival, All day, Recital Hall
CRC Choirs & HS guests, 4:00 pm, Recital Hall
“Tuesday Night” Jazz Band with HS guest, 7:00 pm, Recital Hall

CRC
Oct 3-21 Book of Days, River Stage, Thursdays at 7:30 pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm, and Sundays at 2:00 pm.

FLC
Nov 27 Wir, part of Healing Arts series, 7:00-10:00 pm, Community Room
Dec 3 Dance Movement Therapy, part of Healing Arts series, 7:00-9:00 pm, Community Room

SCC
Nov 18, 25, Dec 1, 2, 6, 8, 9
Nov 16, 17, 24, Our Town, 7:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
30, Dec 1, 7, 8
Nov 18, 19, 25, A Kwanusso Story, 1:00 pm, Little Theatre (A6)
26, Dec 2, 5, 10
Jan 20, 26, 27, Local Playwrights Festival, 2:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
31, Feb 2, 3
Jan 18, 19, 25, Local Playwrights Festival, 8:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
26, Feb 1, 2
Mar 2, 8, 9, 15, A Few Good Men, 2:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
16, 20, 22, 23
Feb 29, Mar 1, 7, A Few Good Men, 8:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
8, 14, 15, 21, 22
Mar 4, 10, 11, Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp, 1:00 pm, Little 17,18, 24, 25, 31 Theatre(A6)

Theatre

ARC
Nov 2-3 The Wizard of Oz, 7:30 pm
Nov 3-4 The Wizard of Oz, 2:00 pm
Nov 30, Dec 1, A Piece of My Heart, 8:00 pm
7, 8
Dec 2, 9 A Piece of My Heart, 2:00 pm
Dec 6 A Piece of My Heart, 6:30 pm
Feb 29, Mar 1, Kimchee and Chitlins, 8:00 pm
7, 8
Mar 2, 9 Kimchee and Chitlins, 2:00 pm
Mar 6 Kimchee and Chitlins, 6:30 pm
Apr 25-26, The Marriage of Miss Hollywood and King Neptune, 7:30 pm
May 2-3, 8:00 pm
Apr 17, May 4 The Marriage of Miss Hollywood and King Neptune, 2:00 pm
May 3 The Marriage of Miss Hollywood and King Neptune, 6:30 pm

CRC

Our Town, 7:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
Our Town, 2:00 pm, Art Court Theatre
The Wizard of Oz, 7:30 pm
Dec 18 Gospel Choir Parkview Presbyterian
Dec 18 “Tuesday Night” Jazz Band, 7:00 pm, Recital Hall
Cycling to City

SCC’s booming community of bicycle commuters are cutting down on traffic and air pollution.

Located near the heart of downtown, Sacramento City College’s historic campus has always been known for being green. Its impressive brick buildings nestled among lush greenery and scenic, tree-lined walkways have grabbed the attention of every visitor to the campus. Now, the college is becoming well known for being green beyond just its appearance. Through efforts to encourage alternative transportation to campus, City College has seen a rapidly growing, green-friendly community of bicycle commuters. The scenic ride through downtown streets to the bicycle friendly campus encourages students and staff alike to leave their cars behind.

“I love riding my bike to City,” says SCC student and bicycle commuter, Derek Stenson. “There are plenty of [bicycle] racks near my classes and it’s really easy to ride almost anywhere on campus. City College makes it really easy for me to get where I need to go on my bike.”

In combination with the light rail stop directly on the campus, cyclists can even access the college from longer distances in Sacramento. Additionally, as the college continues to undergo remodeling and construction to improve facilities and parking, there has been a conscious effort to keep open entry points, bike lanes and sufficient storage locations to encourage cycling to campus.

Supplementing these efforts is “SCC’s Bike Day”, coordinated each May to offer incentives and bring the community together to continue to ‘go green’. This faculty and staff supported event brings student life and the community together to log miles online and pledge miles for the month as a contribution to the Sacramento region’s overall goal of one million miles logged.

There are many reasons to cycle to City College and by building on the efforts that exist, this college, at the very heart of Sacramento’s cycling community, continues to pedal forward.
“While Sacramento is rated one of the top two greenest cities in America, it is only ranked number eleven for having a green technology knowledge base.”

That comment by Sacramento City Mayor Heather Fargo kicked off a press conference held at Sacramento City College last month to announce the Los Rios District’s GreenForce initiative.

The Mayor went on to add that the effort to create new certificate programs in clean/green technology areas at Los Rios colleges will go a long way to help increase the knowledge base of our region.

Development of three new certificate program options was announced at the press conference: A Solar Technology Technician certificate at American River College; a Green Building and Design certificate at Cosumnes River College; and an Energy Management Systems in HVAC certificate at Sacramento City College.

Work has already begun to develop the new programs. CRC architecture professor, John Ellis, has started two new courses through the curriculum review process and is excited about green building and design. “The time is right for us to go in this direction and I think students are very interested in the whole notion of sustainability and renewable materials and energy sources.”

According to a recent Newsweek article, payrolls in sectors like solar energy and biofuels are growing so rapidly it’s hard for researchers to keep an accurate count of the number of people employed. The article quotes several industry experts who believe the clean-tech sector could produce 50,000 new jobs by 2010 and there are estimates that the solar sector alone could employ two million people by 2020—more Americans than currently work as elementary school teachers.

Folsom Lake College’s beauty isn’t just skin deep. It’s also several feet underground.

As your eyes take in the beauty of the Folsom Lake College main campus, you see a striking variety of flowers, trees, and plants. What you don’t see is the high-tech, state-of-the-art irrigation system behind it all or the carefully planned diversity of indigenous flora that translates into superior water-efficiency. Xeriscaping - a way of landscaping that minimizes water and chemical use while maximizing the use of native plants - has been raised to an art form at Folsom Lake.

Blue oat grass, Chinese evergreen, lavender cotton, and black flowering penstemon grow in profusion and add color and form to the landscape.

But native plantings are only half of the story, the other vital element of Folsom Lake’s water-efficiency is its irrigation system. Joe Borrowman, Grounds Supervisor for Los Rios, said one of the key features of the system is its use of computer sensors to send an alert when water pressure in a specific sprinkler is higher than normal.

“If the system senses that something is using too much water, it shuts it down and sends us a warning signal,” Borrowman said.

Folsom Lake will need this smart-tech irrigation system because there is plenty of growth to come including new athletic fields that will take full advantage of the water efficient irrigation system.

“It’s a gorgeous campus and it’s only going to get bigger,” Borrowman said. “The native plantings and the amazing irrigation system will help the campus conserve water now and into the future.”

The next time you visit Folsom Lake College, don’t miss the opportunity to admire the attractive greenery - but don’t forget the sophisticated water efficiency techniques that support it.