

CAPITAL PROJECTS SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE



Architectural rendering of the new building expansion (Building 1200) at the Public Safety Training Center

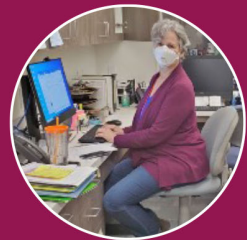
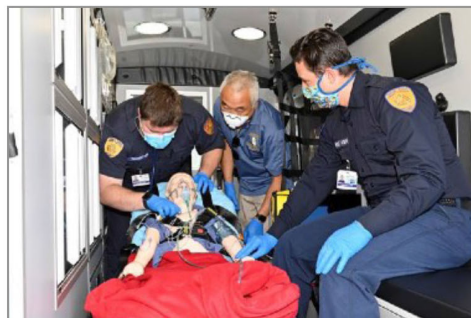
SRJC Public Safety Training Center

The planned expansion will provide new labs and classrooms for SRJC students committed to our community's health, safety, and welfare

An exciting Measure H project currently in the Construction Design (CD) phase of design is the new building addition for the SRJC Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), located in Windsor. The PSTC is a multi-use facility located on 20 acres and serving 6,000 students annually. Programs at the PTSC provide college curriculum and certificate programs for students who wish to pursue careers in criminal justice, emergency medical care, and fire protection, as in-service training for public safety professionals.

The new 6,484 square foot building (Building 1200) addition will provide critically needed labs and classroom space to enhance the learning environment for

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January 25 - Last day to register or add a class without instructor's signature or add code

January 30 - Last day to drop a semester length class and receive a refund

A Look Ahead—

Update on the new SRJC Foundation Building in February newsletter



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students. The building will have a stucco exterior with a standing seam metal roof, and is a new two story steel and light gauge metal frame multipurpose building. The interior will consist of lab classrooms, offices, and restrooms, and an elevator.

“We needed to expand,” said Josh Adams, Dean of the Public Safety Training Center. “Everyone was elbow to elbow with our scheduling needs.”

Other Measure H improvements to the campus include:

- New 7,355 square feet Multipurpose Building
- Shooting Range Roof and HVAC Replacement Project
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Improvements
- Campus-wide Security Upgrades

“The instructors at the Public Safety Training Center are first rate,” said Dean Adams, “and the men and women taking classes at the Public Safety Training Center are dedicating their lives to helping others. I am honored to be here.”

Groundbreaking and construction of the new PSTC Building is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2023.

Programs Available at the Public Safety Training Center

Emergency Medical Care (EMC) Courses range from Basic First Aid and CPR, through Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

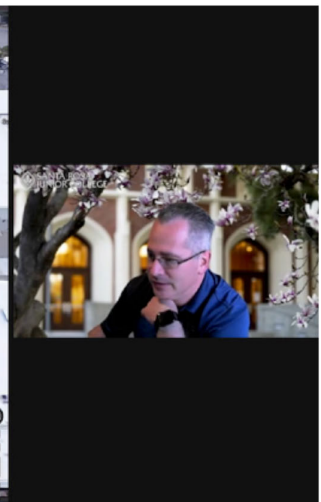
Fire Technology Approved by the State Fire Marshal's Office and the State Board of Fire Services as an accredited regional academy, SRJC's Fire Technology Program offers several paths for those who have an interest in the fire service. Pathways include a Certificate in Fire Technology, an Associates Degree in Fire Technology, the Firefighter I Academy and "In-service" courses.

Law Enforcement and Corrections In close collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, the Public Safety Training Center works to meet ongoing and emerging needs for professional education for law enforcement, corrections, and public safety personnel. Entry-level training is also provided for Peace Officers, Corrections Officers, Probation Officers, Juvenile Counselors, Public Safety Dispatchers, and Animal Control and Humane Officers. All courses presented by the Public Safety Training Center are certified through the state by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and/or the Standards and Training for Corrections (STC).

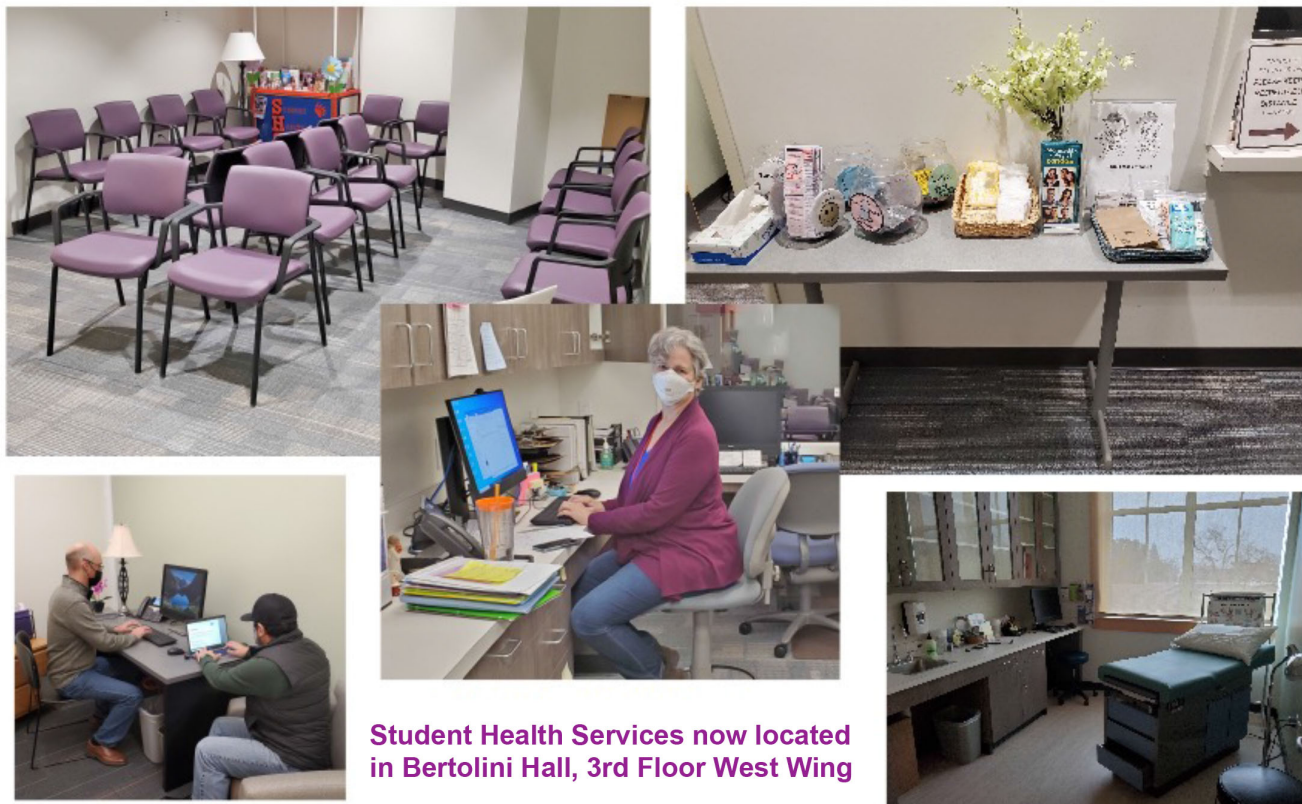
Administration of Justice Program at the Santa Rosa Campus This program offers a two-year Associate Degree or Certificate in Law Enforcement, Corrections or Children in the Justice System. While this degree is intended for transfer, it also may lead to employment or advancement within the justice system.



Above: Aerial view of the SRJC Public Safety Training Center and where the new two-story building will be located. Below: Another aerial view with Dean Josh Adams pointing out the simulated village with the burn area where firefighters train.



SRJC Student Health Services move at the Santa Rosa campus completed over winter break—welcoming environment ready to greet students



Student Health Services now located in Bertolini Hall, 3rd Floor West Wing

Over winter break, SRJC Student Health Services moved into Bertolini Hall and is located in the west wing of the third floor. New furniture for the reception area arrived just in time to open on January 18, a day before the spring semester began.

“It has been exciting to start a new era in the Bertolini Building,” said Rebecca-Maria Norwick, Director, Student Health Services. “We are closer to students by being in the center of campus and in the student services building. Best of all, we have been able to bring Student Psychological Services and Student Health Services together in the same space, integrating mental and physical health. It has been a long-time dream.”

All students enrolled in any credit course in the Sonoma County Junior College District are eligible to access services funded by the Health Fee. Professional visits and select supplies are provided free of charge. *(Cost of care obtained at other healthcare facilities is the student's financial responsibility).*

Non-credit students may access SRJC's on-line, health promotion, and referral resources.

Please visit the Student Health Services website to find out more about services and resources available.

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NURSE PRACTITIONER APPOINTMENTS

Santa Rosa Campus
In-Person & Zoom: Mon - Thu: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Petaluma Campus:
In-Person: Tue 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Call for after-hours appointments

MENTAL HEALTH APPOINTMENTS

Santa Rosa Campus:
In-Person & Zoom: Mon - Thu: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Via Zoom: Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Petaluma: via Zoom
Call for after-hours appointments

MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN HOUR

Santa Rosa: In-person & Zoom: Mon - Thu 2:00 PM
Petaluma: via Zoom: Mon - Thu 2:00 PM

MEET THE SRJC CAPITAL PROJECTS TEAM: Administrative Assistant III Glen Salazar

“There is never a dull moment,” Glen Salazar said when asked about his first six months in the Capital Projects Department. “So many changes are always taking place in Capital Projects, with lots of things happening at once. It’s challenging and rewarding.”

Glen shared that he was surprised with how difficult he first found the position. “There is so much work to be done each day, and a lot of responsibility.” Glen, who has served as an SRJC employee since 2014 in multiple roles that became increasingly demanding over the years, initially found the fast-paced Capital Projects environment daunting. Fortunately, his colleagues extended a helping hand and continue to support Glen and one another.

“Everyone is so friendly and helpful,” Glen said, crediting Zehra Sonkaynar, Executive Assistant to the President and Board, with graciously helping him learn the day-to-day; the Capital Projects Team, his supervisor Senior Director Serafin Fernandez, whom he credits with “giving me room to grow and is always there if we have questions or need help,” and others.

“Dr. Chong told me, ‘If you mess up, don’t look for the exit door. Just learn from your mistakes. We’re here to help you.’”

Glen realized that the secret to getting his tasks accomplished and succeeding in his new position was good time management, an important skill he learned while working in his previous position as a Student Success Technician at the Southwest Center. “Time management is the most crucial factor in doing one’s tasks. As long as you organize your day, your week, your month, you can meet your deadlines and get the work done.”

At the Southwest Center, Glen helped the campus achieve its goals of increasing enrollment by performing a myriad of tasks. These tasks included analyzing data, conducting orientations in multiple languages, rotating event planning responsibilities for the Southwest Center’s Welcome Day, and creating a social media presence for the campus.

These are important skills he is drawing upon while working in Capital projects. He assisted with the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Student Housing Project, and he has used his technology skills to help create a social media presence for Capital Projects. Working as part of the department’s communications team, Glen launched the Capital



Projects Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter accounts, and helped develop the Capital Projects Drupal website. He is also responsible for maintaining and posting content on the website.

One of the aspects of Glen’s job that he most enjoys is using his coding skills.

“One of my most challenging tasks,” Glen said with a grin, “is taking minutes while sharing my screen in online meetings.”

Trying to capture what someone is saying while everyone is watching the words on the screen appear—especially while learning new acronyms and terminology in a brand-new field—is not for the faint of heart. Fortunately, Glen is fluent or proficient in seven languages, and able to absorb and remember the construction terminology quickly.

Glen is also committed to lifelong learning, and his deep roots with the SRJC community began when he was a student at the college.

Glen earned an AA in Humanities and an AA in Social & Behavioral Sciences from SRJC. In 2007, he received the Henry Cardinaux Memorial Scholarship, which provided him a semester abroad to study French life and culture at the American Institute for Foreign Study in Paris, France. After graduating from SRJC, Glen earned a BA in French from U.C. Berkeley, and then was accepted as a graduate student in the International Studies program at the University of San Francisco.

Glen enjoys reading philosophy and poetry. Among his favorite philosophers are Jurgen Habermas, Theodor Adorno, Guy Debord, and Byung-Chul Han. Glen’s favorite poets include the Persian poets Hafiz, Saadi, and Rumi; and the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.

Glen also draws inspiration from his mother and by remembering the wisdom expressed by his teachers in elementary school.

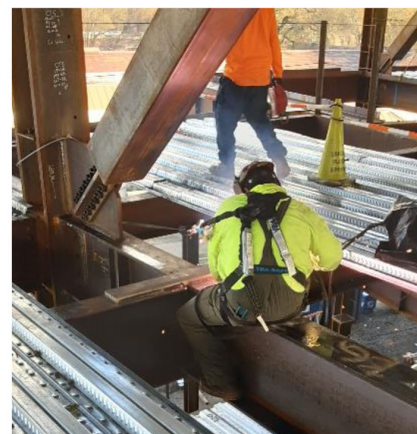
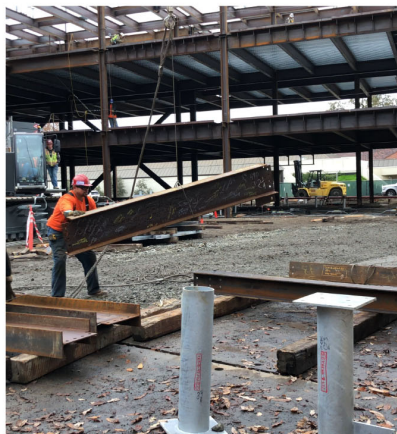
“As a child, my mother, siblings and I dealt with some traumatic experiences. I learned I needed to grow up quickly. My elementary school teachers taught me that knowledge is power, and gives us the tools we need in moving forward in life.”

Glen, who has a rare genetic disease that nearly cost him his eyesight, has a thirst for knowledge and values helping others. He continues to move forward in spite of life’s many challenges—and is also a source of inspiration for those who know him.

“Be a lamp, or a lifeboat, or a ladder. Help someone’s soul heal.” — Rumi

Brief updates on three SRJC projects

Lindley Center for Stem Education...



Steel Erection for the new 100,000 square foot state-of-the art building was completed in December. Welding and bolt up are now underway and will continue throughout the month. Decking preparation, including welding of decking installation of equipment inserts, will continue into March. When complete, decking concrete will be poured.

Quinn Central Plant...

All underground utilities and the framing and structural steel of the Central Plant now complete. Start up of new equipment site clean up began this month, and siding and storefront glazing is being installed.

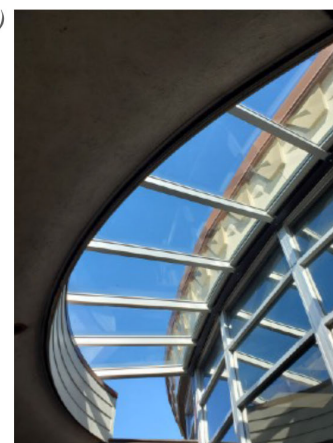
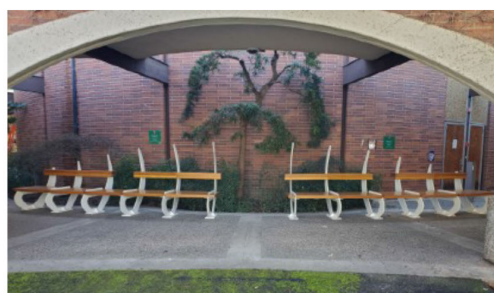
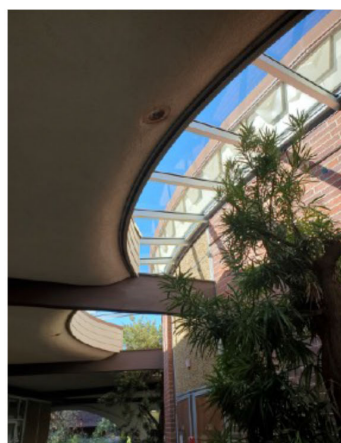
The Reclaimed Water Tank is complete. The tanks is estimated to save 6-7 six million gallons of water annually and will help the college reduce its potable water consumption by nearly 20 percent.



...Baker Hall

Breathtaking canopies and lovely new benches allows students to study and compare their life sciences class notes outside Baker Hall a serene and invigorating experience.

(Read more about this project in next month's newsletter.)



Elliott Avenue Pilot Closure Project: Next Steps

Proposed Project to be Discussed at Sonoma County Jr. College District February Board Meeting

On January 18, SRJC held a Virtual Town Hall Meeting on a pilot project initiative between SRJC and the City of Santa Rosa aimed at improving pedestrian circulation and safety along Elliott Avenue. The Elliott Avenue Pilot Closure Project would limit vehicle access along the portion of Elliott Avenue between the two Emeritus Circle parking lot driveways. The driveways will remain open.

“We have successfully completed two Measure H-funded projects along Elliott Avenue, the Emeritus Parking Lot Solar Project and Emeritus Circle Improvements,” said Serafin Fernandez, Senior Director, Capital Projects. “Improvements to the parking lot includes a new two-way drive for better ingress and egress, new sidewalks, handicap ramps, landscaping, asphalt and striping.”

Two projects currently under construction along Elliott Avenue include the 95,218 square foot Student Housing Building located at the Southeast corner of Elliott Avenue and Armory Drive, and the new 100,000 square foot Lindley Center for STEM Education.

SRJC and the City of Santa Rosa held its first public open house in November 2019, where possible closure locations, the CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) process, and timeframe for improvements and other matters were discussed. After the CEQA Initial Study and the Traffic Study were conducted, the district posted the reports online along with the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the SRJC website and opened up 30-day public review period (January 22 - February 22, 2021).

“Initially, the proposed project wanted to limit vehicle access between Salem Avenue and the SRJC Emeritus Circle Parking Lot,” said Fernandez, “but we listened to the public’s concerns and made adjustments.”

Those adjustments include limiting the Elliott Avenue road closure to the two Emeritus Circle parking lot driveways, and delaying the start of the project to Fall 2022. The project duration would be 16 months, beginning with the Fall 2022 semester (August) and ending with the Fall Semester 2023 (December).

Data will be collected during the Pilot Project and an evaluation will be conducted to monitor the



positive and/or negative effects. Additional public outreach will take place on a regular basis during the pilot project and prior to any permanent closure consideration by the district and the City of Santa Rosa.

“We had a good turnout at the Virtual Town Hall,” said Fernandez, “but were dismayed to learn that some mail delivery was impacted. The Board of Trustees will be discussing and considering the proposed Pilot Closure Project at the February 8, 2022, Board meeting and we encourage the community to attend.”



New two-way drive at the Emeritus Circle Parking Lot