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New Ceramics Building



Richard Bruns photo

The Measure N-funded Ceramics Building opened this summer and is busy with many fall classes. It is located near the Art Building on the south end of campus. The new Auxiliary Gymnasium, which will serve adaptive P.E. students and provide space for Criminal Justice physical training, is set to be done later this fall. The new Library and Performing Arts Center, also currently under construction, are scheduled to be completed later this spring.

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Napa Valley College kicks off its fall season with the side-splitting comedy 'All the Great Books (abridged)'

Napa Valley College will have people rolling in the aisles with laughter thanks to Reed Martin's and Austin Tichenor's *All the Great Books (abridged)* directed by Napa Valley College Artistic Director Jennifer King running from Sept. 11 through Sept. 20.

From the creators who broke down the Bard with the wildly popular *The*

Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), comes the hilarious *All the Great Books (abridged)*! It's a wild, cross-dressing, fish flying romp through all of Western literature (and a few extras) that will make you realize how much (and how little) you know about great literature.

Following the comic format of their other "abridged"



Submitted photo

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Measure N report accepted

The Napa Valley College Board of Trustees accepted the annual report of the Measure N Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee at its June meeting. The public report was presented by Greg Evans, vice-chair of the committee. "The District was found to be in full compliance with all provisions related to Measure N," he said.

The report, which fulfills reporting requirements, covers the period April 2008 through March 2009. The committee found that the college had spent bond funds as required on school construction and that no money was spent on teacher or administrative salaries. Both a performance audit and a financial audit completed by an outside firm also showed that the college was in compliance with bond provisions.

The committee, Evans said, commended the district on its efforts and expressed appreciation to college staff.

"Napa Valley College is doing an excellent job," Evans said, adding that staff provided excellent reports and support that allowed the committee to function effectively. The committee meets four times a year, well beyond the minimum of one meeting per year as stated in the bylaws.

Copies of the report are available in



Betty Malmgren photo

Ceramics program director Rhue Bruggeman, right, talks about ceramics during a recent Foundation sponsored community tour of the new building.

the President's Office and are available online. The report provides background, information on where to get more information on the bond or the committee, the full text of the Measure N ballot proposition, a list of expenditures and projects, legal requirements, meeting minutes and a master budget summary.

In addition to Evans, the committee (during the period covered by the report) included Skip Keyser, chair; Audrey Amundsen, Gregory Rodeno, Heather Stanton, Jason Luros, Jarrod Denton, Brian Kearney and Rick Whatley.

More information on bond projects is also available on the college website

www.napavalley.edu.

Dates set, team named for accreditation visit

Jerry Patton, president of College of the Desert, will be the chairperson of the accreditation team which will visit Napa Valley College Oct. 19-22, as part of the regular accreditation cycle. The college has completed an extensive self-study involving faculty, staff and students from across campus in preparation for the visit. Watch for future announcements. (See related item, BRAVO column.)

Pamana invites new members

Pamana Club is open to all Health Occupations students. "Pamana" means legacy, sharing, "passing on knowledge, values and skills," says Prof. Noreen Martin.

New officers are Jas Singh Buttar, president; Trina Galang, vice president/secretary; Ryan Benipayo, treasurer; Ted Leon, Inter-Club representative.

A "lunch and learn," open to all Health Occupation students and faculty, is being held every Monday except holidays at 12:30 p.m. in the Skills Lab. A meeting and networking is held at noon, before the session starts. Students are invited to bring lunch and drinks to be shared with others.

Coming events: NVC Art Faculty Exhibition

Artwork by Napa Valley College Art Department faculty will be on display Sept. 17 through Oct. 23 at the Art Center Gallery, Bldg. 3700.

An opening reception will take place Thursday, Sept. 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. For more information please contact the gallery at (707) 253-3203.

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New vice president Business and Finance

John Nahlen has been named vice president, Business and Finance, at Napa Valley College. He was introduced at Flex Day by NVC President Dr. Chris McCarthy.

Previously director of Business Services at Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Nahlen was also dean of Administrative Services at Lassen Community College District and has previous experience with the County of Tehama as administrative manager with the Sheriff's Department and as assistant director of Public Works.

Nahlen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento, and an Associate of Science degree from Yuba Community College.

During his spare time Nahlen says he enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and anything outdoors, and spending time with his wife Mindy, son Blake and daughter Rachel.

"We are thrilled to bring John Nahlen to Napa Valley College," said Dr. Chris McCarthy, college presi-



Richard Bruns photo

John Nahlen getting comfortable in his new office.

dent. "He has tremendous experience as a senior financial officer in the community college system, and he brings expertise from both public and private settings to the position."

Nahlen replaces Scott Miller, who retired.

Sign up for the
NVC ALERTU
warning
system:



Napa Valley College has a system in place called AlertU for real-time important security information. It was used throughout the incident April 20, 2009. More than 700 students, faculty and staff received text messages. Another 150 signed up for the service during the incident, according to Chief Ken Arnold.

You can sign up for the campus AlertU system by going to www.napavalley.edu and clicking on the A-Z index. Go to "C" for College Police and continue to their home page. At the College Police home page, click on the AlertU Information to the far right and follow the instructions on the AlertU Page.

Spread the word, not the flu!

Napa Valley College staff members have been meeting since last year to prepare for a possible H1N1 flu pandemic. The first fall meeting of the Emergency Response Committee was just held, and a draft H1N1 Pandemic Flu Plan has been completed to add to the college's Emergency Operations Plan thanks to leadership from NVC Police Chief Ken Arnold. Arnold and Charlene Reilly of Student Health get regular updates from the Napa County Health Department.

The Emergency Response Committee includes Arnold; Matt Christensen, director of Facilities; Faye Smyle, dean of Instruction; Betty Malmgren, director of Community Relations; Dr. Linda Napholz, Faculty Senate (who also works with the Red Cross on disaster services and mental health services); Jan Schardt of the Classified Senate; and Carollee Cattolica, Administrative Senate.

A public awareness campaign will continue on the importance of staying home when you are sick, avoiding close contact with those who are sick, hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth, and practicing other good health habits.

College orchestra has new director

Harry Cadelago, who has been conducting the North Bay Wind Ensemble, is expanding his teaching duties with Napa Valley College this fall to include directing the orchestra. Cadelago will also be conducting the musical *Man of La Mancha* this year for NVC.

A graduate from San Francisco State University, Cadelago studied violin and string instrumental music with Frank Houser, formerly the concert master with the S.F. Symphony. Cadelago also studied composition with noted composer Roger Nixon.

He started his teaching career in Napa in 1972 and became a member of the Napa Valley Symphony for 12 years under the

direction of William Baer. During his 16 years at Napa High, Cadelago developed and produced an award winning string orchestra, performing concert repertoire as well as successfully performing the orchestral music for the musicals *South Pacific* and *The Music Man*.

"All the musicians (students and professionals) love him and really respect him, which is why it will be great to have him conducting the orchestra," said Dr. Eve-Anne Wilkes, division chair of Fine and Performing Arts at Napa Valley College.

For more information on the fall schedule of performances, see www.napavalley.edu. A new Fine and Performing Arts brochure for 2009-2010 is also available.

Class #5 Corrections graduation held



Photo by Betty Malmgren

Napa Valley College's Criminal Justice Training Center will start a new Adult Corrections class Sept. 14. The Adult Corrections Graduation Class No. 5 ceremony was held Friday, April 3, in the Cafeteria.

Register now for Corrections Academy

A new session of the Adult Corrections Officer Academy at Napa Valley College will start Sept. 14. Registration is now open. It is a six-week, 240-hour training program certified by the Standards in Training for Corrections (STC). This course is required to be hired as a full-time Adult Local Corrections Officer, working within the local jail facilities throughout the state. This course is presented in a moderate discipline, moderate stress environment and includes Laws of Arrest – non firearms, Codes, Statutes and other

Legal Documents, Booking/ Receiving/Releasing, Supervision of Inmates, Managing Inmate Workers, Emergency Procedures and Physical Training/Lifetime Fitness. The class meets 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center.

All fees must be paid prior to course start date. The entire amount is nonrefundable after the first day of class. Some financial aid is available for this course (contact the Financial Aid office at 707-253-3020 for

information).

For information on fees and other program details see the Corrections section of the training center's website <http://www.nvccjtc.org/nvccorrections.html>. Students must register in person at the Criminal Justice Training Center. Students who are not currently enrolled at Napa Valley College or who have not taken classes at the college in the last three years must complete an online application at <http://napavalley.edu>. (Click on "Apply to NVC Online") before registering.)

Bravo to co-chairs **Prof. Mary Shea** and **Judie Walter-Burke**, dean of Research, Planning, and



Mary Shea



Judie Walter-Burke

Development, and her staff, and all those involved in the long and complete self-study process which leads up to the accreditation team visit in October. Self-study forums were held and the writing process completed this spring. This summer the document was edited and produced. Hard copies of the

report have been distributed, and it is available online.

Bravo to faculty, classified and administrators, all those who worked so hard to prepare for the start of the semester. From the Facilities and Grounds crew to the Bookstore staff, from A&R and the Business Office to the new ASNVC officers, many extra efforts resulted in a smooth start for the semester both on the main campus and at the Upper Valley Campus in St. Helena. The NVC Police Department staff, Student Services, Instruction, the President's Office and Community Relations worked together to be proactive to get out



information on start-of-the-semester parking. It was also a busy summer for the Print Shop staff with back-to-school printing and the 2009 Accreditation Self Study. Left, **Rick Foley** is shown with one day's work for A&R.

Below, one of the fall information tables organized by Student Services and staffed by **Tom Dana** and **Liz Gomez** along with other volunteers.



NVC Trustee Charles Meng was pictured in *The News*, a publication of the Community College League of California at the annual trustees conference. Meng serves on the statewide board of directors for the league.

COMING NEXT ISSUE:

A feature on La Comunidad Unida Club

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Police Academy graduation honors Ollie Sansen



Photos by Betty Malmgren

Members of the 74th Basic Police Academy graduating class receive congratulations.



NVC Police Academy director Damien Sandoval addresses the members of the 74th Police Academy class and assembled guests.

Napa Valley College graduated the 74th Basic Police Academy Class on June 13.

One of the first instructors hired to teach in

the Police Academy, when the program began in 1984, was honored at the ceremony. Ollie Sansen was presented with the academy's highest honors, a set of flags that flew over the academy, in acknowledgment of Sansen's retirement after four decades of law enforcement service. Sansen

taught in the basic Police Academy and many advanced officer courses at Napa Valley College for 25 years. Sansen was retiring from Los Medanos College and Napa Valley College. His son, Ollie Sansen Jr., is a Concord Police officer, in the same department his dad served in, ending with the rank of corporal. Sansen was recognized by Greg Miraglia, former academy director, now dean of Career Technical Education.

The formal inspection of the class prior to the ceremony was led by Napa County Sheriff Douglas Koford. The colors were presented by the San Rafael Police Department Color Guard, which included NVC Police Academy graduates. The Dunvegan Pipe Band led the



Ollie Sansen, left, and former Academy Director Greg Miraglia pose for a quick photo after the graduation ceremony.

class into the ceremony. The graduates were Richard Abdelnour, Derrick Alatorre, Jason Bertucelli, Michael Biddle, Landon Blackman, Christopher Bosson, Geoffrey Bowker, Jonathan Caires, Ross Doering, Kaytlin Harrington, Jesse Hildebrandt, Brian Houle, Nicolas Johnson, Bryan LaCoste, Craig Long, Terence McCullough, Michael Melendez, Michael Millstead, Mark Pleger, David Quigley, Paula Reyes-Garcia, Anthony Ruiz, Kennan Sievers, Garrett Smith, James Smith, Benjamin Therriault, Catalin Tiplea, Glenn Umana, Nathalie Verdeille, Mark Weisner, Cacilie Williams and Justin Wilson.

A moment of silence was observed for fallen law enforcement officers. Damien Sandoval, academy director, made introductions. Vice president of Instruction Sue Nelson welcomed those attending.

The Class 74 Recruit Training Officer Deputy Geoffrey Rochester addressed the class, as did Class 74 president Cadet Richard Abdelnour. Outstanding achievement awards were presented. Sheriff Koford administered the Code of Ethics. Scholarships, including awards in memory of Officer Craig McCarthy and Dr. Bruce Beckler, were announced. Aaron Ross is academy coordinator. Drill instructors for this class were Lt. James Kasper and Officer Jeff Morgan. Instructional assistants are



Napa County Sheriff Douglas Koford was among those inspecting the class prior to the graduation and swearing-in ceremonies in the Gymnasium

Brooke Sadecki and Art Wegner.

Testing dates announced

A part-time evening class is starting in September. A full-time class will start in January. The next entrance testing dates are Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

For more information on the Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center, see www.nvccjtc.org.

Next CJTC Graduation Sept. 12

The graduation ceremony for the 75th Basic Police Academy cadets will be Saturday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. in the Gymnasium. A formal inspection will be held outside the Gym prior to the ceremony. The ceremony is open to the public. For more information contact the CJTC at (707) 253-3255 or see www.nvccjtc.org.

Grad Night held at NVC

Bravo to all the community volunteers and college staff who made the 2009 Grad Night successful. The safe celebration for local high school students was held on campus once again this spring.



Photo by Betty Malmgren

SSU information meetings planned

Sonoma State University offers an upper-division program at the Napa Valley College campus leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. The program offers a wide variety of courses from the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences. Four to five courses taught by regular SSU faculty are offered each semester, scheduled evenings and weekends for the benefit of the working student. The Liberal Studies major is excellent preparation for students interested in careers in

teaching, counseling, social work, public service, law or business as well as graduate work in the social sciences and humanities.

Information meetings will be held Wednesdays, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2, at the Napa Valley College Transfer Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Individual advising is from 3 to 4 p.m. on the same dates above (site: NVC Library). Students must make an appointment for individual advising by contacting sandra.feldman@sonoma.edu. For more information

contact Prof. Sandra Feldman, 707-664-2437 (email address above).

Applications for spring 2010 are now being accepted.



Photo by Betty Malmgren

Some of the first students who finished the Sonoma State B.A. completion program on the Napa Valley College campus graduated this spring. They are pictured with Prof. Sandra Feldman.



Across California, thousands of professionals have helped Puente students build a bridge to college and career success. By becoming a Puente mentor, you too can help the next generation realize their dreams. And as a Puente mentor, you will become part of a statewide network of professionals who share your interest in education and community.

Be a Mentor!

Napa Valley College's **Puente Program** is looking for professionals in the community who would be willing to give 10-12 hours over the course of a college semester to mentor a Puente Program student. The Puente Program is open to all students and has a focus on Mexican American and Latino themes.



Contact Christina Rivera at crivera@napavalley.edu, (707) 253-3107 for more information and to sign up.

For statewide Puente Program information, go to http://www.ucop.edu/puente/mentor_pg.html

Scholarship Ceremony

Napa Valley College's annual Scholarship Ceremony was held May 21 in the Gym. More than \$168,000 was awarded in 384 scholarships to 231 students.



Special Ceremonies Spring 2009

Respiratory Care Graduation



Respiratory Therapy student speaker Penny Latini performs an interpretive dance as a part of her remarks during the ceremony.

ADN Pinning Ceremony



Psychiatric Technican Graduation



Photos by Betty Malmgren and Richard Bruns



The Class of '09

66th Annual Commencement



Lily Pineda



Diego Hernández



Graduates Diego Hernández and Gloria Liliana (Lily) Pineda, above left, presented the student valedictory speeches at Napa Valley College's 2009 Commencement on May 29. In addition to having high GPAs, both speakers were active on campus. They were selected after auditions. Dr. Robert Egan, a former NVC student, also spoke. The McPherson Distinguished Teachers Prof. Michael Conroy and Dr. Linda Napholz led the faculty into the ceremony and read the names of the graduates.



BY KEVIN LUCKEY,
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4th Annual Storm Classic successful 'A Real Team Effort'

The 4th Annual Storm Classic Golf Tournament was played under sunny June skies, and it once again was a very successful event. The tournament is held to raise funds for the Athletic department. Despite extremely harsh economic times, the Napa Valley community once again came through in support of the program. More than 100 businesses and individuals donated sponsorships and/or products and services. Almost 100 individuals golfed, and we appreciate the participants. Many individuals contributed time and effort. Once again, this event showcased the spirit of our community and emphasized the lesson that a team effort can and will overcome obstacles.

We in the Athletic department are grateful for the support of all who contributed in any way to the event. Sonia Wright, Betty Malmgren and Kathy Baird were relentless in their efforts to create a successful tournament. Sonia and Kathy coordinated the event, kept track of everything, and kept Jim and Kevin under control. Betty provided outstanding publicity and leads and sought donations right up until tournament time. She arranged for donations of baseballs and jerseys autographed by professional baseball players. Richard Bruns again provided expert work on the registration forms and posters. Ira C. Smith was superb in his auctioneer role. Judy Heys, Luma Sheet, Mike Ronald and Nadine Wade-Gravett worked diligently before and during the tournament. Kelly McCann, Jose Oriarte, Joe Criscones, Lily

Pineda, Lisa Luckey and the Napa Valley College athletes provided outstanding help on the day of the tournament. Coaches Bob Freschi, Steve Ball, Michelle Hobbs, Kelly Van Winden, Les Carroll and Chris Kvidahl all contributed throughout the tournament process in a variety of ways. Athletic department staff members Sandy Ross, Dana Nelson and Cathy Mathews participated behind the scenes. The Napa Valley College Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff came through again with participation, donations and support. And of course, Jim Wiechers was a driving force in organization, donation procurement and tournament process.

The list could go on and on. That truly is what makes us grateful. So many people did what they could. Thank you for that gift.



Left, dean of Physical Education and Athletics Kevin Luckey nails a ten-foot putt on Silverado Country Club's practice green prior to the 4th Annual Storm Classic fund-raising golf tournament. The NVC Foundation office reports that some \$10,000 was raised to support the NVC Storm Athletics programs.

Below, head basketball coach Steve Ball and Physical Education and Athletics equipment room manager Michael Ronald get ready for the tournament.

Photos by Betty Malmgren



Above, former women's golf coach and physical education professor, Judy Heys and current men's and women's golf coach Jim Wiechers prepare to head out onto the links.



Right, The Four Golfateers? From left, Profs. Glen Bell and Rick Donohoe, retired dean of Occupational Education Bill Blair, and Prof. r Michael Dow cross drivers for the camera.

For more information about Napa Valley College Physical Education and Athletics or about next year's 5th Annual Storm Golf Classic contact Dean of Physical Education & Athletics Kevin Luckey at (707) 256-4514. For more information about Napa Valley College physical education classes call (707) 253-3222 or go to www.napavalley.edu.



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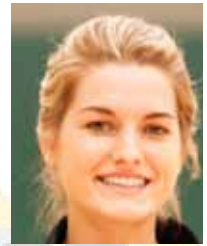
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Above left, Lauren Sechitano lines up a bump-pass to a setter near the net.

Left, Christina Fonville focuses on a smash shot effort.

Above, Erin Feeney dives for a just-out-of-reach ball in a dig attempt.



Above left, Jane Stier sets up for a smash effort as Christina Fonville focuses on the action.

Left, Tiffany Molinar delivers a shot deep in Foothill territory.

Above, Kelsey Ryan floats a ball over Foothill blockers.

Storm volleyball season under way

BY RICHARD BRUNS

Women's volleyball offers spectators one of the most exciting team competitions in collegiate sports.



Head coach Kelly Van Winden, the action promises to continue this year as last year's freshmen return this year as team

Following up on their 2007 Bay Valley Conference Championship, the Napa Valley Storm brought home championship bragging rights once again.

Under head

veterans. Helping lead the team are Meriha Wallace, Kelsey Ryan, Erin Feeney, Nichole Bickman and Jane Stier. A healthy new crop of freshmen players will contribute strong high school skills and experience to what in the parlance of athletics is a "building season."

One of last year's standout stars, Emily Pahk, returns to the Storm as assistant coach.

One of the things that helps make a group of players jell into a well-performing team is spectator support. I don't have statistics available, but I would not be surprised if last year's volleyball match attendance broke previous attendance records. Having the home crowd support them is big for these young athletes. So come on out (see schedule) and yell the Storm to another winning season.



Assistant coach Emily Pahk

Women's Storm 2009 Volleyball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday	August 26	Diablo Valley College Scrimmage	1:00 - 7:00 PM	Pleasant Hill
Saturday	August 29	Napa Classic	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM	Napa
		Foothill College		
		College of the Siskiyous		
Friday	September 4	Sierra Classic	All Day	Rocklin
		College of the Siskiyous		
		West Valley College		
Wednesday	September 9	Napa Classic*	10:00 AM, 12:00 PM	Napa
		Shasta College		
		Sierra College		
Saturday	September 12	Reedley Classic	All Day	Reedley
		Butte College		
		De Anza College		
Friday	September 18	Laney College	6:00 PM	Oakland
Friday	September 25	Contra Costa	6:00 PM	San Pablo
Wednesday	September 30	College of Alameda	6:00 PM	Napa
Friday	October 2	Yuba College	6:00 PM	Marysville
Wednesday	October 7	College of Marin	6:00 PM	Napa
Friday	October 9	Los Medanos	6:00 PM	Pittsburg
Wednesday	October 14	Mendocino College	6:00 PM	Ukiah
Friday	October 16	Solano College	6:00 PM	Napa
Wednesday	October 21	Laney College	6:00 PM	Napa
Wednesday	October 28	Contra Costa College	6:00 PM	Napa
Friday	October 30	College of Alameda	6:00 PM	Alameda
Wednesday	November 4	Yuba College	6:00 PM	Napa
Friday	November 6	College of Marin	6:00 PM	Kentfield
Tuesday	November 10	Los Medanos College	6:00 PM	Napa
Thursday	November 12	Mendocino College	6:00 PM	Napa
Wednesday	November 18	Solano College	5:30 PM	Solano
Tuesday	November 24	1st Round NorCal Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Saturday	November 28	2nd Round NorCal Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Friday/Sat.	December 4-5	State Championship	TBA	TBA

Head Volleyball Coach: Kelly Van Winden

Assistant Coach: Emily Pahk

Women's Golf



Head Coach
Jim Wiechers



Jackie Ang



Charelle Braden



Chantelle Fourie



Priscilla Silvey



Carole Vandenberg



Marge Miller



Women's Storm 2009 Golf Match Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	September 3	Tournament #1	12:00 PM	Napa Valley College – Kennedy GC, Napa
Tuesday	September 8	Tournament #2	12:00 PM	Sacramento City College – B. Cavanaugh GC, Sacto
Tuesday	September 15	BYE		
Thursday	September 17	Tournament #3	12:00 PM	Sierra College – Morgan Creek CC, Roseville
Tuesday	September 22	Tournament #4	12:00 PM	Butte College – Bidwell GC, Chico
Thursday	September 24	Tournament #5	12:00 PM	Laney College – Metro Golf Links, Oakland
Tuesday	September 29	BYE		
Thursday	October 1	Sutter Town Classic	11:00 AM	Bing Maloney GC, Sacramento
Thursday	October 8	Tournament #6	12:00 PM	American River College, Teal Bend GC, Sacto
Tuesday	October 13	Tournament #7	11:00 AM	Sierra College – Morgan Creek CC, Roseville
Thursday	October 15	Tournament #8	11:00 AM	Delta College – Swenson Park GC, Stockton
Tuesday	October 20	Tournament #9	12:00 PM	Modesto Jr. College – Del Rio CC, Modesto
Thursday	October 22	Tournament #10	11:00 AM	Sacramento City College – B. Cavanaugh GC, Sacto
Monday	October 26	Tournament #11	11:00 AM	Butte College – Butte Creek GC, Chico
Thursday	October 29	Tournament #12	11:00 AM	Napa Valley College, Kennedy GC, Napa
Sunday-Tuesday	November 8-10	NorCal State Championships	9:00 AM	Butte Creek Golf Course, Chico
Sunday-Tuesday	November 15-17	California State Championships	9:00 AM	King's Creek Golf Course, Chico

Flex Day success

Bravo to Sue Nelson, vice president of Instruction; Faye Smyle, dean of Instruction; the office staff, and the Professional Development



Committee, for planning Instructional Excellence days to start the semester. Thanks also to Facilities staff for extra efforts. NVC President Dr. Chris McCarthy summarized accomplishments from the past year and addressed the challenges to be faced this year. Faculty members sang "We Will Survive." The faculty Social Committee also marked the start of the semester with a dessert social and potluck.

Fall Club Rush

September 9 & 10,
Quad, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
(Superhero theme)

Contact ASNVC for
more information.

Sweet sale



Congratulations to the Napa Valley College Napa Valley Cooking School for a very successful spring pastry sale in June. The Professional Pastry Intensive presented a Boulangerie, Pâtisserie, and Coniserie Tasting and Bake Sale at the Upper Valley Campus, under the tutelage of Chef Krista Garcia. Executive Chef is Barbara Alexander. See www.napavalley.edu for more information on the Cooking School. A new class started in September.

Photos by Betty Malmgren

The popular new movie *Julie and Julia* with Meryl Streep and Amy Adams is now showing in area theaters. It brings back memories of Julia Child's visit to Napa and Napa Valley College's Napa Valley Cooking School. A reception was held in November 1994 for Julia Child at the St. Helena Campus, Culinary Arts Building. The Robert Mondavi Winery had brought Child to the Napa Valley. Her visit to campus was a benefit for the new cooking school. She is pictured in top right photo with

Julia at NVC

Dr. Diane Woodruff, then college president, and Ann Cash, then Foundation director. In the photo below she is pictured with Sue Farley, the founding coordinator of the cooking school, seated far right, and the advisory board of noted local chefs. Back row, from left, Jan Birnbaum, Martin Ignatowski, Marlee Rodrigue, Frank Messmer, an unidentified woman, and Dolores Cakebread. Seated front, left, is Gary Jenanyan. Child died in 2004 at age 92.



(NVC file photos by Betty Malmgren)



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Prof. Eileene Tejada was appointed to a second three-year term on the WASC/ACCJC (Accrediting Commission). She represents faculty at commission meetings. Dr. Chris McCarthy also serves on the commission.



Eileene Tejada

Prof. Randy Villa is the new Mathematics Department chair, replacing Prof. Bill Fried. The position is a three-year term.

Prof. Diane Van Deusen was a grader for the AP Statistics Exam in Louisville for a week this summer with about 550 other mathematics/statistics instructors.



Ian MacNeil

NVC instructor Ian MacNeil has been awarded a Great Wine Capitals Education

Grant for research into wine tourism. A reception in his honor was held at Trinchero Napa Valley in St. Helena in July.

To mark the celebration of its first decade, the Great Wine Capitals Global Network (GWC) is investing in high-level research into wine tourism relevant to all wine-producing regions. GWC has allocated €10 000 for two studies, one based in California, the other in Portugal. The first two recipients of grants of €4 500 each are Ian MacNeil, who has been engaged in the U.S. wine industry for more than 20 years, and Carla Silva, a specialist in marketing and communications who lives in Portugal. MacNeil, the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program director at Napa Valley College, will research the impact of wine tourism on California's Napa Valley. With viticulture and hospitality the two top drivers of employment in the region, MacNeil will look at critical issues faced by the Napa Valley such as traffic congestion, declining water supplies and the

impact on local residents. Grant recipients will present their research to the GWC annual general meeting in Bordeaux, France, in early November.

Instructor **Lynn Harold**, who teaches study and test-taking classes and the beginning reading evening class, and her husband attended the InterSolar Conference in San Francisco in July. NorCal Solar held a ceremony for 2008 grid-tied PV installations. Ten Bay Area counties were in the running for small, medium and large city awards and county awards for the highest watts per capita, total watts installed, total number of projects and numbers of systems per 1,000 citizens. Napa won one of the awards, thanks, in part, to the NVC installation.

She reports that she and her husband installed a 52-panel system in their home last year. "NVC's system really inspired us to stop talking about it and do it!" she said.

Prof. Linda Napholz of Health Occupations received an award from the American Red Cross, Napa County Chapter, for being



From left, Judie Walter-Burke, Samantha Brown, Carolyn Sanchez and Dr. Robyn Wornall.

an outstanding volunteer. The award was presented June 4th at a volunteer appreciation event and noted her service during Hurricane Ike.

Napa Valley College student **Sherrell Turner** was the first-place winner of the Women's Opportunity Award presented by Soroptimist International of Napa.

Judie Walter-Burke, Carolyn Sanchez and Dr. Robyn Wornall of Research, Planning, and Development, met Samantha Brown from Travel Channel fame – *Passport to Europe, Passport to Latin America* – who was visiting small family wineries in Napa, including Judd's Hill where Judie's husband, Pat, works.

Dr. Ana M. Kowalkowska, Community Education instructor, has been recognized by *Cambridge Who's Who* for her 30 years as an educator.

The Napa Valley College team in Wine Valley Cycle for Sight and Rotary Ride for Veterans contributed to a very successful event this spring. **Sheryl Fernandez** notes that the event raised a total of \$78,000 to help support The Pathway Home program for veterans.

Bravo to all those involved in the summer Performing Arts Academy for Youth. The summer theater performance intensive was under the direction of **Prof. Jennifer King** and instructor **Aimee Guillot**.

The SBDC also held a very successful Business Boot Camp for high school and college youth, ages 14-27, June 22-27 on campus.

Bravo to all those who supported the American Cancer Society's summer Relay for Life held on campus again this year.

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plays, *All the Great Books (abridged)* purports to reduce all of Western Literature into a single evening's entertainment performed by Keith Baker as The Student Teacher, Dodds Delzell* as The Coach and Chad Yarish as The Drama Teacher.

No classic from *Beowulf* to *War and Peace* remains safe from Martin and Tichenor's slings and arrows of outrageous parody. *The New York Times* calls the company's work "intellectual vaudeville."

Reed Martin, Reduced Shakespeare Company performer/writer/managing partner, Napa Valley College Theater Arts instructor and co-creator of *All the Great Books (abridged)*, says the show covers "Great Lit's Greatest Hits": "We go over

every book you should have read in high school, but probably didn't," he says. The trio of actors will take the audience through 83 great books. *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* are combined as a joint sketch called "The Oddity." *Little Women* is explained in terms of football plays on a blackboard. And Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* becomes a steamy episode of a television soap opera.

Along the way there are arguments about political correctness, censorship, "the literary canon" and racism, interspersed with lots of props and silly costumes.

Napa Valley College Artistic Director Jennifer King is thrilled to bring such a hilarious production to Napa audiences. "It is very exciting

Fact Sheet	
<p>◆ WHO: Play by Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor Directed by Jennifer King Scenic Artist: Jennifer Ruygt Costume Design: Skipper Skeoch Lighting Design: Michael Barney Sound Design: Joe Winkler Starring: Keith Baker, Dodds Delzell*, and Chad Yarish</p>	<p>◆ WHERE: Napa Valley College 2277 Napa-Vallejo Hwy Napa, CA 94558</p>
<p>◆ WHAT: <i>All the Great Books (abridged)</i> Confused by Confucius? Thoroughly thrown by Thoreau? Wish Swift was swifter? Tennyson tinier? Then buckle up and hop aboard as three cultural guerrillas zip through everything you didn't get around to reading in school.</p>	<p>◆ WHEN: September 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. September 13 and 20 at 2 p.m.</p>
	<p>◆ HOW MUCH: \$20 Adult, \$15 Students, Seniors and Military. First weekend 4-pack – A group of 4 gets in for \$40. Reservations are highly recommended</p>
	<p>Tickets & Information: (707) 259-8077</p>

to produce the work of one of our faculty members," said King. "It is great for our students to see and work on one of his plays."

Editor's Note: Jennifer King is the former executive/artistic director of Sonoma County Repertory Theater, where she directed the production last

spring. "Sonoma County Repertory Theater has been incredibly generous," said King. "Not only have they given us permission to remount the production, they are letting us use all of the props, costumes and sound score, helping us to reduce costs while expanding our season of plays."

* Member of Actors Equity Association