

# SRC NEWS



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COOL THINGS  
GOING ON



## Announcements



### • Fall 2019 Grade Deadline Alert!!

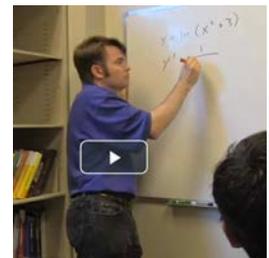
***Final Grades must be entered on or before Wednesday Dec. 18th*** so they can be verified.  
***InSite will be shut down for maintenance on Thursday Dec. 19th*** during the winter break.

Being late with grade submissions interferes with financial aid and students being able to transfer. In addition, if you miss the submission deadline, you would need to submit individual grade change forms for each student in your class!!

→ Please submit your grades on time so you are free to enjoy the winter break with no pesky grading hanging over your head!

### New additions to the SRC website:

- Check out media stars Glenn Scott and René Sporer!  
<https://www.dvc.edu/future/all-tours/san-ramon.html>
- See our good looking students on the Student Services page's new banner photo!  
<https://www.dvc.edu/san-ramon/services/index.html>



- **Follow SRC on** Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

We are trying to build our social media presence and communicate with students, potential students and our community about our campus events, classes and programs. Please help with this effort by following SRC on your social media platforms and liking our posts!

- **Safety Tips** - Please see the SRC Website Faculty Resources link to learn about Safety Tips for our campus.  
<https://www.dvc.edu/san-ramon/faculty/pdfs/DVC%20Safety%20tips.pdf>

- **Blue Star Moms CARE Package Drive** for troops ends on November 26th. Please encourage your students to donate any of the needed items before Tuesday. See Welcome desk for list of items needed.
- **December 11<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> is NOT finals week.** It is the 16th week of instruction and faculty are required to meet their classes for the full week. For example, if you have a MW class you need to meet that class BOTH days and have an exam, activity or assignment planned.
- **FT3 event.** Counselors met with students to create their educational plan for Spring. A big Thank You to Nancy Luciano, Leigh Ann Didomenico and Valarie Carey for working with our students to support their success!



- **Coffee with the President**

President Susan Lamb was at SRC on Tuesday, November 19th from 2-3 pm in the Learning Commons having coffee and conversation with our students, faculty and staff.



## Upcoming Events

- **Monday, December 9th** - Join DVC Language Arts faculty Katie Zeigler and Rayshell Clapper and featured DVC students at 7:30pm for Lit Up at Town Hall Theatre. All DVC students receive free admission! Lit Up provides an exciting opportunity for community authors, lecturers, musicians, and artists from across generations to come together with theatre-goers and other members of the community and share their work. These literary salons focus on a specific theme that captures and expands upon motifs within the current staged production, providing an in-depth and multi-layered theatre experience. Our December 9th event runs in conjunction with Town Hall Theatre's production of Cinderella and will utilize the theme "Outcast/Cast Out." Join us for a fun evening of words, wit, and wonder! For more information, or to participate in an upcoming salon, email Katie Zeigler at [kzeigler@dvc.edu](mailto:kzeigler@dvc.edu) or visit <https://www.townhalltheatre.com/com-engagement>



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

So It's Official! The fountain is GONE! Excavation for the new Library and Academic Support Center is scheduled for early December.

Increment 2 of the SRC construction project was kicked off with the groundbreaking ceremony on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Helping celebrate were Chancellor Fred Wood, President Susan Lamb, Vice President of Instruction Mary Gutierrez, Governing Board Vice President Andy Li and Governing Board member Greg Enholm. We were joined from the District Office and DVC by Ines Zildzic, Tim Leong, Carol Hilton, Erin Brooks, Julie Catalano, Chrisanne Knox as well

as Shalilah Bess and Stephanie Rivas from CSI. In addition various representatives from the city of San Ramon were in attendance to commemorate the start of this exciting project!



Student speakers Miguel Velazco and Jamie Serrao were fantastic and emphasized the value of our campus and the importance of the new services that the construction of these new spaces will provide.



## Help Wanted Committees, Projects & Work Groups

- Are you rotating out of your current DVC or SRC Committee commitment? Let us know and we will help find your replacement.
- Glenn Scott is looking for co-advisors to come work with him with the PTK and Alpha Beta Gamma clubs. The Spring meeting schedule for both clubs has yet to be determined. Please contact Glenn ([gscott@dvc.edu](mailto:gscott@dvc.edu)) if you are interested in being a co-advisor! All are welcome as there can be multiple advisors for each club.

## Cool Things Going On & Congratulations!

- Anna Levin, Biology and Brandon Reyes, Oceanography took their Bio 126 and Bio 131 classes on an awesome joint field trip to the Half Moon Bay tidepools where, they reported, we found a plethora of nudibranchs! The power was out for many of our students that day and it was out in Half Moon Bay, but the tidepool creatures didn't seem to care and put on a great show!



Anna added, after having to reschedule our Mt. Diablo trip because of the Diablo winds and high fire danger, we made it up the mountain last week to study the fire adapted chaparral plant communities at Rock City.

- **Our Parent and New Student Information Night** on November 5th was the best one ever! Our campus welcomed over 200 High School Juniors, Seniors and their parents.

A Big Thank You goes to all those involved in the planning, greeting and presentations that made the night so successful!

One parent provided the following feedback which seems to sum it up: “My daughter and I went to the San Ramon campus info night tonight for seniors. Excellent presentation! Great student panel, faculty speakers, transfer presentation, etc. I can’t imagine there was a parent or student who left the presentation unconvinced DVC is a great option. On top of being free!



Students choose to attend for so many different reasons, and that diversity really came across. As well as the faculty’s big selling point, small class sizes. Both students and teachers emphasized the class sizes as something they really benefit from.

The students and faculty speaking are very positive on the school. It helps kids look forward to the experience as a positive choice they are making, as opposed to a last choice that’s going to suck. I was so pleased with that part.

The kids hear so much about the 4-year process at school from peers, they tend to perceive DVC as only for kids who’ve failed to do anything else. I’d like my kids to start at DVC, as a first choice. So, anything that can be done to balance out that pressure, I think is good. My daughter left with a very positive feeling. I’d recommend checking their website under Events to see when/where the next one is.”



- Thanks to Debbie Lee, SRC History, for bringing a fantastic presentation by Lucas Seastrom, Historian to our campus! Lucas spoke on the History of Walt Disney to a group of between 50-60 people. The event was well attended, informative, and fun!! In addition, Lucas offered to have students visit Lucas Films in the Presidio – an event we are working on for this coming Spring.

**Happy Thanksgiving to All!**



**Enjoy your Time Off!!**

