

# SRC NEWS



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COOL THINGS  
GOING ON



## Announcements



- **REMIND Your Students that they need to apply for Graduation by March 1st!**

## 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>
- Please use caution when walking around campus! Due to construction work and ongoing maintenance projects there are areas of campus that are blocked off with cones and caution tape. For your safety please don't walk through areas that have been blocked off and please remind your students to do the same.
- The fire drill and evacuation held at SRC on Wednesday February 12th was a success! SRC Safety Monitors and Police Services were able to evacuate the entire San Ramon Campus in 5 minutes!

Thanks especially to our safety monitors Julie Barnhardt, Steve Young, Santina Mongold, Eileen Beil, Maureen McCollum and to our Police Services: Officers Jason Curtis and Earl Meneweather. And a big thank you to Mauricio Najarro, the SRC rep and tri-chair of the DVC Safety Committee for helping to coordinate the drill at our campus.



## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> Coffee with the President

President Susan Lamb will be at SRC on Tuesday, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm in the Learning Commons having coffee and conversation with our students, faculty and staff.

### Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for Lit Up at Town Hall Theatre in Lafayette.

Join DVC Language Arts faculty Katie Zeigler and Laury Fischer 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 theatregoers 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 March 11<sup>th</sup> event runs in conjunction with Town Hall Theatre's production of Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* and will utilize the theme "Regeneration." Join us for a fun evening of words, wit, and wonder! **Tickets are FREE for DVC students and their friends!** 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>

### Wednesday, March 11 - In celebration of Women's History Month



Author, activist, and historian Lynn Downey will be speaking at the San Ramon Campus of DVC about the Arequipa Sanatorium in Marin County which, in the early 1900s, provided a place for working-class women who had contracted tuberculosis to recover their strength. In addition to catering to working-class (as opposed to wealthy) women, the facility was revolutionary in that its staff of nurses and doctors were all female. Not only did the sanatorium save the lives of hundreds of women and advance women's health care, the women recovering there became famous for their pottery, which was made in the style of the Arts and Crafts Movement.

**Lynn Downey's talk will be from 2:30-4 PM in W217, on Wednesday 3/11. All are welcome!**

All are welcome! And, in addition to being of particular interest to students and staff in health and science classes, art, and history, this talk could provide material for assignments in English and communications classes.

*Interesting fact:*  
*Arequipa pottery sells from a few hundred dollars to up to \$10,000 per piece!*



## Guest Lectures!

Join Katie Zeigler in ENGL-222 Creative Writing for a series of Guest Lectures by local authors! All are welcome to attend and meet these authors as they share their process, inspirations, and publications.

⇒ **Monday, March 2nd from 2:30-3:55pm in W222:**

**Cheryl Dumesnil** <http://www.cheryldumesnil.com/for-readers.html>

⇒ **Monday, March 16th from 2:30-3:55pm in W222:**

**Jennifer Lee** <http://www.yourimpossiblevoice.com/jennifer-lee/>

⇒ **Monday, May 18th from 2:30-3:55pm in W222:**

**Stephen Statler** <https://www.mcsweeneys.net/authors/stephen-statler>

**Wednesday, April 8th** - How to be and Anti-Racist Campus 11:30 am

**Wednesday, May 13th** - Transfer Celebration 2:30 – 4:00

**2020 Saturday, August 22nd** - Welcome Day Fall 2020

**We hope you can join us!**



## Construction Updates

The new library and academic support center building slab is scheduled to be poured on March 3rd with the construction of the walls to follow approximately two weeks later. March should prove to be an exciting month for construction!



## Help Wanted

### Committees, Projects & Work Groups

- The Career Closet is in need of inventory to serve students who need professional apparel for job interviews. Please consider donating any gently used items to help with this worthy cause! See the link for how and what to donate.  
<https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/career-employment/career-closet.html>
- Are you rotating out of your current DVC or SRC Committee commitment? Let us know and we will help find your replacement.

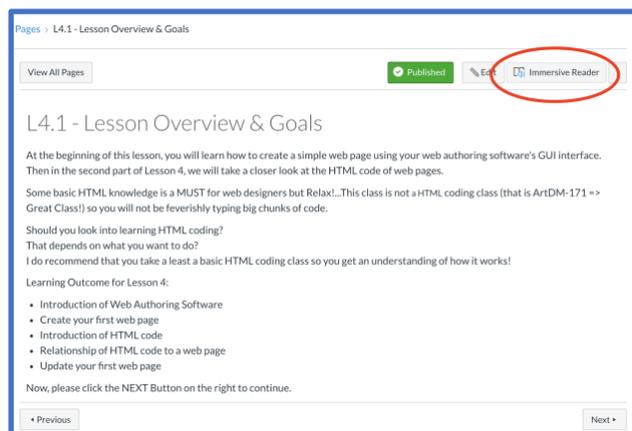


## Education Technology Update

### Microsoft Immersive Reader

You'll now notice a small button on the upper right of your pages in Canvas that says, "Immersive Reader." Clicking this button allows you (and students) to listen to the content on the page and enable additional features like translation or grammar identification. A simple tool like this can be powerful for supporting our English learners and the significant part of the population with a learning disability like dyslexia, (often unidentified but estimated to impact between 5-15% of the population.)

See a Sample Canvas Page with Immersive Reader button screenshot



## 👍 Cool Things Going On & Congratulations!

- On January 22nd SRC hosted the Joint Senate Discussion about Race. We really appreciate the Academic and Classified Senate Presidents making the trip to SRC and faculty, staff and administrators from both campuses participating in an engaging and productive dialog.

- The Black History 101 Mobile Museum came to SRC for an exclusive engagement on February 12 in honor of Black History Month. Dr. Khalid El-Hakim and Professor Griff from Public Enemy answered students' questions and spoke to a packed room about the impact of Hip Hop on our history. It was an honor to have the SP2020 Umoja Cohort take a trip to SRC for this incredible event accompanied by Erik Handy and Lisa Smiley-Ratchford.



Also attending from PHC were Terrence Elliott, Angela Parris, Kisha Lee, Kim Cherry and Rita Mayo. A huge thank you goes out to Bridgitte Schaffer, the organizer of this incredibly meaningful and successful event!