



SRC NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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COMMITTEES, PROJECTS
&
WORK GROUPS



COOL THINGS
GOING ON



Announcements

Welcome Amanda!

SRC warmly welcomes our new SRC Librarian Amanda Choi!
Do you have any Library related questions? Need some ideas for incorporating a research project in your class?
Please contact Amanda for help at achoi@dvc.edu



Welcome to our new A&R Assistant II, Tynisia Randell!

Tynisia is excited about joining the San Ramon campus team and her start day is Monday September 14, 2020. We look forward to the day when we can officially meet her in person when we fully return to campus!

Welcome back from sabbatical – Chuck Shackett and Anna Levin!

We missed you – although we are sure that you didn't miss being a part of our crazy Spring semester "pivot" to online!

New SRC Bookstore Hours

The new hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday only from 10:00am to 4:00pm starting 9/10/2020. Bobby Sarkar will be at our Pleasant Hill Campus for two days (Monday and Thursday) and two days at San Ramon (Tuesday and Wednesday – location W204). Please email Bobby at bsarkar@dvc.edu for any questions or concerns.

Ever wish you were featured in a Ken Burns documentary? Here is your chance!

Bridgitte Schaffer and Debbie Lee, SRC History faculty, have created a college-wide Oral History project and would love for you and your students to get involved. The COVID-19 Oral History

Project is a once in a lifetime (hopefully) opportunity to collect, in real time, student experiences during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Primary source information related to the lived experience during this event will be collected from students, staff, faculty and administration. Through a series of collected narratives, images, artifacts and oral histories, SRC will provide a unique collection of materials, to be housed in its library, that will tell the story of this historic event. A searchable database of the collection will be created along with an exhibit for public display. One very

important goal of the collection is to include a diverse range of stories and communities. For more information please contact Bridgitte (bschaffer@dvc.edu) or Debbie (dlee@dvc.edu).



The SRC Food Program

The program is here to help our students that are food insecure. Please refer student names to our Financial Aid expert, Shari Keller at skeller@dvc.edu. Shari will get students enrolled in our program and also provide them with additional information on financial aid resources and emergency grants.

“Meet our Faculty” social media campaign

It’s not too late to participate in our “Meet our Faculty” social media campaign! The Instagram, Facebook and Twitter posts highlight our incredible faculty and staff and how they celebrate diversity and equity in their classrooms, programs and services. Check out Sangha Niyogi, Rick Godinez and Kelsey Paz’s fantastic posts and get in on the action! Send a photo and information about your class, program or service to Jen Tejada at jtejada@dvc.edu. We will also be using these posts or, if you prefer, your Welcome to Class video (or a more generic video about you) to build a digital faculty and staff directory for our website and department webpages.



Upcoming Events

Fall Fest is coming up!

This annual event will be held virtually (so we will miss seeing Carolyn Warren hula hooping this year) but it will still be a fun and informative event for our students! The event will run October 5th – 8th and we are in need of faculty, staff and student volunteers to promote programs, services and student clubs. Please contact Ann Uawithya for more information at auawithya@dvc.edu



Construction Updates

Our construction projects are moving along well! The Library and Academic Support Center has a roof, skylights and an exterior finish coat of stucco! The Café and Learning Commons remodel work is focused on plumbing and electrical to accommodate our kitchen equipment.





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.



Education Technology Update

[Online Education and Canvas](#)

Video links on Zoom, Canvas, etc. Professional Development workshops and support for transition to online instruction. Archived training workshops link can be found on the page OR in the Weekly Email sent by Kat King or Anne Kingsley.

👍 Cool Things Going On & Congratulations!

DVC's Welcome Day

Great job to all who worked on making DVC's Welcome Day events such a success! We collaborated with PHC to host 5 different sessions held over 3 weekends where we welcomed almost 700 new students to the college.

A Big Thank You goes to the following people who made Welcome Day truly outstanding:

- Ann Uawithya – serving on the planning committee, providing students for the panels and coming up with interactive games and swag ideas
- Our engaging Faculty Panelists – Diane Lawrence, Martina Ebesugawa, Rick Godinez and Carolyn Warren
- Student Panelists from SRC –Miguel Velasquez and Anastasia Tejada

SRC IT Rocks!

Many thanks to Steve and Kazeem for their hard work ensuring that every classroom has webcams and transitioning each classroom system to HDMI.

Moving Science Lab Classes Online



Moving science lab classes online is a daunting task but thanks to the many hours of hard work by our Science Department faculty and Lab Techs Santina Mongold and Eileen Beil, students were able to pick up custom-made lab kits to use at home.

<=Science Lab kit pick up day photo (Santina and Eileen)



Photos of Brandon Reyes' students having fun with their kits!



Vince Shuali's Physics 120 students are coming to campus in small groups for their in-person labs. We like seeing that social distancing!

ECE Program Information Night

Congratulations to our SRC ECE faculty, Martina Ebesugawa and Juan Huerta Villicana for organizing and hosting our first ECE Program Information Night! Held on Monday, August 24th from 6-7 pm via Zoom, there were 65 attendees at this amazing event!

Deya Hill provided a rich history of Child Development Center at DVC, the ECE philosophy, and SRC program.

Juan did a great job managing the chat, answering questions in real time, and spot lighting speakers. He also did a great job talking about ECE 250 and helping or encouraging the students to take more classes after their initial associate certificate at SRC.

Martina talked about the SRC associate certificate and the other certificates we have in the ECE department and connected it to Cal Commission on Teacher Credentialing Child Development requirements.

Sue Handy piped in about applying for certificates. The group also discussed the different roles or professions one can go into beyond being a preschool teacher with an ECE background. Last, Elizabeth Quinn author of Treasures in the Thicket shared her book, which was a door prize donated by Deya Hill.

Katie Zeigler's Creative Writing class

Kudos to Katie Zeigler's Creative Writing class from Spring 2020 who authored the Literary Journal titled "Digging" – copies of which will be housed in our new SRC Library. Described as a



riveting collection of prose and poetry by SRC students (see an example at the end of the newsletter). Featuring flash fiction, poetry, and short stories developed through the spring semester, "Digging" also includes original artwork inspired by the authors. Local artist, Ella Jensen, created one painting for each of the fourteen short stories, capturing the tone, voice, and characters of each. Zeigler is hoping to create a similar journal for her Short Story Writing students this Fall!

digging:
a literary collection



Spring 2020
Diablo Valley College - San Ramon Campus

Congratulations to Nancy Brown!

Over the summer Nancy Brown, SRC Sociology instructor, was appointed to a commissioner seat with Solano County Juvenile Justice Commission. The commission focuses on juvenile advocacy issues in the county. Nancy is excited to be able to do this great work for the youth of Solano County! We're proud of you Nancy!

Welcome to our New SRC addition: Baby Logan!



Example of poetry from Katie Zeigler's Creative Writing class - Spring 2020.

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Robin Choudhury

7 hours at work
3 hours at school
4 hours staring at an empty canvas
And 5 hours sleeping

A schedule that works.
but if anything changes
4 hours of school
I'll topple to the ground

I am constantly in a state
of teetering success
Any small breeze
will send me careening down

But in 2001
the architectural disaster
The Leaning Tower of Pisa
Was fixed so it wouldn't fall