



# SRC NEWS



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GOING ON



## Announcements

### Food Bank

SRC, in partnership with the Contra Costa/Solano Food Bank, will be distributing boxes of non-perishable food to SRC students in need on a monthly basis. The November distribution date is Tuesday, November 24th in the afternoon from 2:00-3:00 pm. The distribution site will be in the SRC small parking lot on the Watermill Road side of campus and students will need to bring their DVC student ID with them. Would you like to volunteer to help distribute boxes? Please email Jen ([jtejada@dvc.edu](mailto:jtejada@dvc.edu)) to get signed up!



## #LibraryLife

It's hard to believe but Finals are just around the corner. As you begin preparing students to turn in final research projects and papers, you may find useful content to share on the DVC Library's YouTube channel. The library's YouTube channel contains videos covering a variety of research skills and concepts. There is also a playlist with brief demos of our most popular research databases such as Academic Search Complete and CQ Researcher. YouTube videos are easy to embed in Canvas so consider sharing any you think would support your students as they work on final research assignments for your classes. Please email Amanda ([achoi@dvc.edu](mailto:achoi@dvc.edu)) if your favorite library database doesn't have a demo yet.



## Construction Updates and Photos

Our construction project continues to make progress on our new Library/Academic Support Center building and the new Café!



## WEBSITE CHANGES

### New Students to SRC

Our New Students webpage has been updated for Spring to include Open Classes, 2nd semester Interest Area schedule bundles and flyers and instructor-created videos promoting our Spring 2021 classes!

Do you wish to add a flyer advertising your class or program?

Contact Jen Tejada for details.

<https://www.dvc.edu/san-ramon/new-students.html>

### DVC Pride Resource Page

Any interested faculty or staff can join the Pride Alliance.

To join, please email Ada Ocampo at [aocampo@dvc.edu](mailto:aocampo@dvc.edu)

Upcoming Meetings are 11/2 and 11/23 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

DVC will be launching the Campus Pride Index as part of their assessment portfolio this fall. The Campus Pride Index is a national benchmark assessment tool that assesses a

college's inclusivity of LGBTQ+ students, faculty and staff. More information will be shared campus-wide soon.

<https://www.dvc.edu/pride/>

## Events

**Have a Fun & Safe Thanksgiving!**



**👍 Cool Things Going On & Congratulations!**

## Spring Preview Week

SRC launched a SPRING PREVIEW WEEK event on November 11th and 12th in which a dozen faculty members hosted drop-in zoom sessions for students to ask questions about classes offered in the spring at SRC in order to help them select their schedule and to build excitement for our classes and fantastic faculty! 38 students attended the various sessions that featured classes in Applied Arts and Social Science, Chemistry, Calculus and Early Childhood Education.

The SRC Division plans on making this a regular event every Fall and Spring in order to assist students, answer their questions and boost enrollment. Look for information on the FALL 2021 PREVIEW WEEK in early Spring semester if you would like to participate!

## "Ask A Health Worker" Event

On Wednesday, October 28th, Physiology Professor Sam Glaves arranged for an outstanding event which featured three panelists from San Ramon Regional Medical Center who participated in a Q&A session with 40 Physiology and Anatomy students as well as interested residents from the San Ramon area.

The panelists included Doctor of Physical Therapy Lindsay Athan, the supervisor of Therapy Services, Registered Nurse Chelsey Yost, day shift supervisor on the DOU (direct observation unit) and Anthony Ellis, RN, a charge nurse and supervisor of the Emergency Department.



Panelists answered student's prewritten questions as well as live questions posed by the audience during the webinar about the best practices for surviving and excelling in nursing school, about day-to-day responsibilities of their different positions and how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their field and lives.

"It didn't change what we did, day-to-day. We still see patients the same way we did before," Ellis explained during the panel. "We're sticking together and we do it as a team. These situations help us to never lose focus of why we got into this profession." Audience members also got responses from the panelists on what degrees to shoot for, nursing application advice, volunteer opportunities and much more. Recordings and Q&A responses will be available soon.

The event got an added boost of publicity from San Ramon mayoral candidate Aparna Madireddi who gave us a "like" and a reposted our event on Facebook!

### **Meet the Author Events**

#### **Ayize Jama-Everett**

On October 30th, the SRC Language Arts department welcomed Ayize Jama-Everett, author of several novels, including "*The Liminal People*" and "*The Liminal War*". Over 80 participants attended the webinar event, during which the author discussed his extensive martial arts background and travels around the world. Jama-Everett shared with the audience that his stepbrother is none other than iconic rapper Tupac Shukur and discussed their relationship. Jama-Everett also read briefly from his novel "*Entropy of Bones*", gave writing advice, and answered terrific questions from the audience. It was a lively and fun event!



## Mike Madrid

Another SRC Language Arts department sponsored event was Mike Madrid. The highlight of the event was Mike talking about how female superheroes and heroines have changed over the years. How the tide is changing and attitudes are changing to be more inclusive. 38 students attended



## Speakers at SRC

### The History of Walt Disney

SRC welcomed back for the third time, historian Lucas Seastrom for his engaging, informative and fascinating talk on the history of Walt Disney. Lucas once again was knowledgeable, conversational, and polished in his remarks. He incorporated equity themes and the impact of



the events of the time on the company, its employees, and the movies they created which emphasized the relevance and significance of the films produced during that era. The 40 students in the audience much appreciated his discussion of women and people of color in the Disney organization and Lucas responded to questions, even staying past the end time of the event! A big Thank You to Debbie Lee for organizing a very impressive event!

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## **Education Technology Update**

### **[Online Education and Canvas](#)**

Video links on Zoom, Canvas, One-on-One Trainings, 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.

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## **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.

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