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## May 2002

**May 7** Certificate Recognition Ceremony, Student Center, 5:30 p.m.

**May 8** Talent Roster Ceremony & Reception Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

**May 9** People's Day

**May 14** Scholarship Ceremony, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**May 14** Inter-Club Council, Noon to 1 p.m, Student Center Conference Room.

**May 22 through**

**May 30**  
Final Exams



**May 27** Memorial Day  
(campus closed, no school)

**COMMENCEMENT**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Hughes Stadium**

**May 15** Response deadline for graduation ceremony participation. Look for the *2002 Commencement, Take a Walk at Graduation* envelope available in most campus offices.

### Student Commencement Speaker Announced

Congratulations to Cathleen Clerkin who was selected for this year's Student Commencement Speaker.

Clerkin was selected by a five member committee over three other candidates. She will present her speech to the graduating class of 2002, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Hughes Stadium.



### COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

Student Leadership & Development will host a reception after the ceremonies to celebrate graduating students and those that have supported them along the way. Please join the celebration May 30<sup>th</sup> in the Student Center immediately following the graduation ceremony. Get your picture taken with the SCC President, Dr. Harris. For Commencement details check the SCC website at [www.scc.losrios.cc.ca.us](http://www.scc.losrios.cc.ca.us).

**People's Day** People's Day will be held Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> beginning begin at 7:00 a.m. with a free pancake breakfast in front of the auditorium. (*Note: there will be a charge for sausages*). Ending the day will be a free hot dog barbecue from 5 to 7 p.m. or until we run out. And throughout the day, live entertainment, campus groups, and off-campus merchants will be available on the quad. Come & enjoy—it's a great time to relax, mingle with friends & take a break before finals.

**Work Experience** Earn academic credit for your experience in the workplace. Two summer Work Experience classes are available: one in class & one online. Check out the Summer 2002 Schedule of Classes or call 558-2383 for more information.

**City Theater** April 26-May 25, *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*; Saturday/Sundays, May 11-26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. *Cinderella*, call 558-2228 for more information.

### ASG NEWS

The Associated Student Government held their elections April 23-24. Approximately 700 students voted, receiving a free soda for their efforts. Next year, the ASG President will be **Nicholas Moore** & the Secretary will be **Amanda Richardson**. The Constitution was ratified & the District Office announced Lisa Collins as the Student Trustee. Remaining ASG meetings for the year will be May 1 at 1 p.m. & 8 & 22 at noon in the Student Center Conference Room. All are welcome. The end-of-year ASG Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 11:30 a.m. in the Cultural Awareness Center. ASG will be recruiting new members & filling officer positions this upcoming year. If you're interested, please contact the ASG Advisor, Kim Beyrer, at 558-2607 [beyrer@k@scc.losrios.cc.ca.us](mailto:beyrer@k@scc.losrios.cc.ca.us).

**Become a part of the National Talent Roster of Outstanding Community College Students** If you have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher & have transfer plans in your future, come to the Transfer Center—May 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to apply.

## Sacramento City College

**NOW** Despite discouragement from the administration, many students park their cars across the street from campus in William Land Park. Beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8 to 10:00 p.m., students involved with Sacramento City College NOW will meet in front of the Counseling Offices in Rodda North to provide escort services to students walking to their cars in Land Park. This is the start of a program called *Sac City SafeWalk*, a brainchild of the campus chapter of NOW. Volunteers will meet nightly to provide escorts. NOW is hoping to expand the program to involve more volunteers & to make SafeWalk an ongoing campus program. SacCity NOW is a task force of the National Organization for Women with the specific goal of addressing women's issues at SCC. For more information about SafeWalk's services, to volunteer, or to find out about SacCity NOW, please call 443-3470.



### Cultural EVENTS

Asian/Pacific American  
Heritage Month

May 2 Blueprint for Success:  
Setting Your Goals

May 5 Cinco de Mayo

May 16 Blueprint for Success:  
Transitioning Off of  
CalWORKS

### SCC Student Authors Book

Former SCC student, Suzette Harrison's debut novel *Living on the Edge of Respectability* in bookstores May 2002. A contemporary coming of age story that navigates the lives of three best friends & their reckless pursuit of independence & discovery of long-buried secrets. Don't miss this heart-warming tale by one of Sacramento City College's very own.

## Club Highlights

The Honors Club promotes leadership, scholarship, fellowship & service on campus & in the community. Each year the Club plans activities that support the national honors topic. For 2001-02, the theme of "Customs, Traditions & Community" translated into a series of lectures co-sponsored by Staff Development on the impact of terrorism on the local & international communities, the response to terrorism & emergency preparedness. The Club also developed a film series whose most popular film, *Behind the Veil*, drew over 150 participants. Campus & community service projects for this year resulted in donations of formula & baby food to Mary House, a shelter for homeless women & children, & several fundraisers for scholarships & for the Red Cross relief fund. The Honors Club emails its newsletter to several hundred Honors Scholars who are taking Honors classes and/or are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honors Society for community college students. Scholars in the Honors Program are invited to attend leadership conferences, & Regional & International Phi Theta Kappa conventions, & to present papers at Honors Conferences. Students in the Honors Club publish *Descant*, a scholarly journal that features academic work by students & alumni. For more information about Honors, contact Anna Joy at 558-2615.

**Financial Aid** Will you attend college in 2002-03? Now is the time to apply for financial aid...list all colleges even if you're not sure. The 2002-03 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at the Financial Aid Office, RN167. Visit the Financial Aid Office for more information.

## Interested in Teaching?

Starting next fall, SCC will have a new Liberal Studies for Elementary Teaching AA degree. This is a new program that is articulated with the new CSUS Blended Liberal Studies program & is meant to get students into the teaching pipeline as soon as possible. Students interested in teaching should watch for workshops this spring and/or contact Gloria Lopez at [lopezg@scc.losrios.cc.ca.us](mailto:lopezg@scc.losrios.cc.ca.us) or 558-2395, RN233 for more information. Any students interested in forming a new teacher club should contact Gloria as soon as possible.

## Student Assistant Needed

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is currently accepting employment applications for Student Assistants for Summer & Fall 2002 semesters. Student Assistants must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units & have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Students who have completed Sign Language 3 or higher are encouraged to submit an application for Communication Assistant positions. Applications & job information are available at the DRC located in Counseling Services, RN117.



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the fall.

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