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MULTICULTURAL MUSEUM



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Now Open by Appointment



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It is an exciting spring semester! After two long years of closure to the public, we are thrilled to announce that the museum is once again open to the public, by appointment. To request a visit to the museum, simply fill out an easy form, which can be found on our website: museum.santarosa.edu

All safety protocols put in place by the Santa Rosa Junior College are being followed.

Giving Support to Instructors

The museum is here for you! Offering help with short videos and made-to-order exhibits to accompany your online teaching materials, maybe even a visit to your classroom with a few objects that your students can see in person.

In the photos to the right, Anthropology instructor Theresa Molino creates videos in the museum that bring increased interest to her weekly topics.

How can the museum support you this semester?



NAGPRA Work

What is the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act?

- A law passed in 1990 which requires museums who hold Native American collections to submit summary reports to the National NAGPRA office of any objects that may be sacred, funerary, or cultural patrimony.
- Museums consult with tribal representatives to learn more about collections, with the ultimate goal of the repatriation of sacred cultural objects back to the tribes.
- Letters have gone out to approx 50 tribes across the US, inviting them to review the SRJC Museum's holdings.
- The Museum's first NAGPRA consultation occurred in January, with the Stewart's Point Band of Pomo Indians, and a second consultation is in the works with the Konkow Band of Maidu Indians.
- The SRJC Museum is dedicated to the NAGPRA process, and the return of sacred items to their rightful homes.



The SRJC Museum is now hiring student employees

<https://careerhub.santarosa.edu/job-board>



✧ Museum Collections Assistant (FWS)

Photography
Research Assistance
Exhibit Assistance
Handle Cultural
Objects

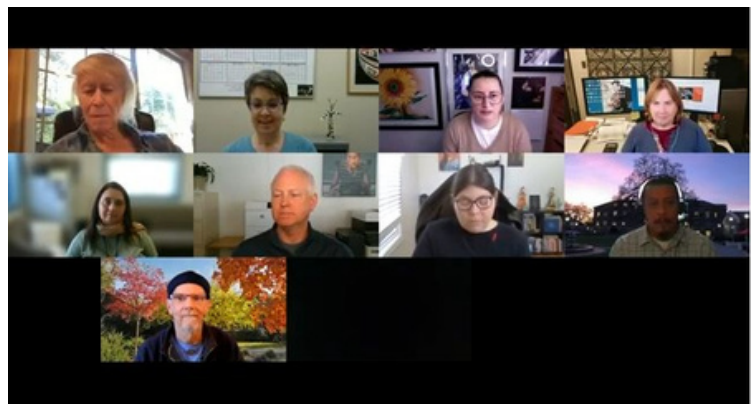


Do you know a superstar student who has Federal Work Study and would love to work in the museum?

MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

After many years on hiatus, the Museum Advisory Committee has been resurrected. An introductory meeting was held on Friday, February 4th, with both new and familiar faces present. The role of the Advisory Committee is to provide current knowledge, critical thinking and analysis to assist the decision makers who represent the museum. Some exciting cross-departmental projects are already in the planning stages as a result of this first meeting! If you would like to watch this zoom meeting, visit this link on the Museum's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb3iYQe4Q6s>



COMING SOON TO THE MUSEUM: TECHNOLOGY!

The Museum has been approved to receive a large interactive flat panel screen to be installed on the northeast corner wall. Many interactive technology projects are being planned that will enhance exhibits and bring the museum into the 21st Century!

Contact the museum

Book an appointment to visit the museum in person, or check out virtual exhibits

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