Highlights
November 2025 Activities

- The **SRJC Foundation** welcomed senior leaders from Kaiser Permanente's national and local teams for a tour and luncheon at Polly O'Meara Doyle Hall, celebrating their pivotal $1 million contribution in 2020, which helped bring the project to life despite post-pandemic construction challenges. The visit offered an opportunity to highlight the impact Kaiser's investment has had on students and the community, with Assemblymember Chris Rogers also in attendance. Two current Polly Hall residents shared their stories about overcoming academic, financial, and housing challenges, and how Polly Hall provided their first true sense of home. They expressed gratitude for the support of SRJC staff and emphasized how the caring environment has helped them thrive personally and academically. Kaiser Permanente's partnership continues to advance SRJC's mission by ensuring students have access to safe, stable housing that supports their educational and career goals.

- The **Fall Forward Career Serie**s, held October 1–29, engaged 676 participants across a range of career readiness events. The series included a Job & Internship Fair with 32 employers and 506 students, along with 18 workshops and classroom presentations that served 170 participants. Events focused on skill development, networking, and emerging career topics such as AI-informed career planning and small business development. Participation from units across the District and partners including LinkedIn, Kaiser Permanente, and the County of Sonoma demonstrated strong collaboration in preparing students for evolving working opportunities.

- SRJC hosted the second **community roundtable** at SRJC Roseland on Monday, November 10 with elected officials, education partners, and community leaders. The discussion focused on strengthening awareness of SRJC programs, aligning with regional workforce needs, and understanding the community's priorities as the SRJC Roseland campus continues to grow as a central access point for students and families.

- On November 17, the **Vision Resource Center** (VRC) launched for Classified Professionals and Management Team Members. The VRC is the statewide professional learning platform for the California Community Colleges system, providing access to thousands of learning modules, systemwide training resources, communities of practice, and a calendar of professional development opportunities. This launch supports SRJC's commitment to employee development and strengthens alignment with statewide expectations for continuous improvement.

- On the evening of November 18, a **Pop Up with the President** event was held at SRJC Roseland in alignment with the Dream Center's Know Your Rights workshop. The vent provided students and families with information about essential services and supports. Representatives from Undocu Immigrant Dream Center (UIDC), Financial Aid, and the Student Government Assembly engaged participants in conversations about available resources, student involvement opportunities, and pathways to enrollment.

- **HSI STEM Avanzando and the HOPE Program** hosted their annual Speed Mentor Night, drawing more than 30 health care providers from organizations including Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health, Santa Rosa Community Health, Coastal Health Alliance, Petaluma Health Center, Medtronic, Nation's Finest, Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area, and UC Davis Medical Center. These professionals met with over 40 students pursuing careers in health sciences, offering mentorship, career guidance, and insights into workforce expectations. Many participating mentors are SRJC alumni and reflected the cycle of giving back that strengthens regional workforce pathways. The event supports student belonging, transfer readiness, and career confidence in a high-demand sector.

- SRJC introduced and refreshed SRJC Data Hub, formerly known as the SRJC Factbook. The updated platform is accessible through the IERP homepage. The site offers two ways to view SRJC data. Current public data is presented through new interactive PowerBI dashboards, while archived fact books and legacy information remain available through earlier Tableau dashboards. This allows users to explore both up-to-date information and historical data in one place. The Data Hub will transition to a new link, datahub.santarosa.edu, in the future. Until that change is complete, it can still be accessed directly at fact-book.santarosa.edu.
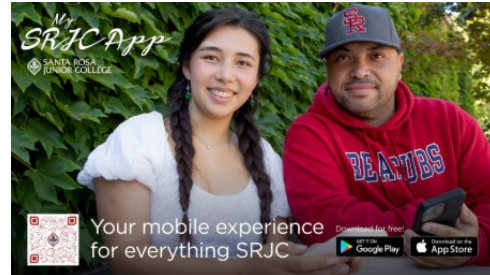
Strategic Plan Highlight

- **Student Success & Support:** Work continues to strengthen the student experience through enhancements to the MySRJC mobile app and improvements to transportation access. These efforts support the Strategic Plan and CCC Vision 2030 by improving communication, expanding support tools, and reducing logistical barriers that affect persistence and completion. Tools that increase convenience, access, and connection contribute to better outcomes for students throughout their academic journey.

Issues For Awareness

- SRJC representatives attended the 2025 State of Housing in Sonoma County event on November 23, which launched the Housing for Health Communities Initiative. More than 200 leaders and advocates participated. The initiative highlights the connection between housing stability and educational success, particularly for students navigating affordability challenges. SRJC continues its work to support housing access through Polly O'Meara Doyle Hall and Basic Needs Services, recognizing that stable living conditions are linked to retention, well-being, and equitable access to academic opportunities.

On The Horizon

- The following is a highlight of events in December/January (not exhaustive). For a complete list of events, please visit the District Event Calendar: https://calendar.santarosa.edu/
    - December 1, 2025: Accessibility in the Arts at Santa Rosa. 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
    - December 3, 2025: La Posada at Santa Rosa. 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
    - December 4, 2025: Petaluma Student Research Conference at Petaluma. 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
    - December 13-19, 2025: Final Exams
    - January 12, 2026: First Day of Spring 2026 Classes

- District Closures:
    - December 20, 2025 – January 11, 2026: Winter Break, No Classes
    - December 25, 2025 – January 2, 2026: District Closed, No Services