

# THE JOHN LETTER

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7TH - APRIL 13TH 2014

Email your items to Terru. Hutchinson@rrcc.edu. Deadline is Wednesday at Noon prior to the week of publication.

All events listed in the John Letter are open and FREE for Current Students unless otherwise noted!

## **CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

# Tuesday, April 8th

### The Ins and Outs of Student Loan Repayment

Get a jump on understanding your Stafford loans. Learn important tips and tricks on deferment, forbearance, consolidation and repayment options to keep your payments affordable. Learn more about the NSLDS and your servicers' role in helping you manage your loan(s). 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Gateway Room.

# "soudds of spring"

Faculty Concert: Laura Schulkind, flute. and Olga Dashevskaya, piano Free, Open to the Public 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

# STUDENT FOOD BANK:

AT THE STUDENT LIFE DESK. UP TO 4 FREE ITEMS PER WEEK WITH CURRENT STUDENT ID. 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. & 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

# Wednesday, April 9th

## Interviewing Techniques to Help You Land Your Perfect Job

Consider the job interview as a career presentation, Rick Bernstein, Presentation Coach, will deliver workshop topics including: interview preparation, presentation, and role-play (opportunity for mock interviews with student volunteers, including professional coaching). 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

# PTK Member Meeting

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Mt. Evans room.

# Creative Readings in the Library

Writings will be presented by: Sandra McRae Sajbel - Poetry Tiara Lopez - Prose/Poetry Kyle Whitecotton - Fiction Rachel Newlon - Non-Fiction 4:00 p.m. in the Library.

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Campus activities continued on the back!

# **Get To Know...**



# **Barbara Goodnight**

#### About:

Where she's from: Denver Daily craving: Chocolate Ninja or Pirate: Ninja because you

can't see them

Worst job: Game Attendant at Lakeside Amusement Park

#### **Favorites:**

**Activity:** Playing Ingress Color: Yellow

Superhero/Villain: Rouge Planet/star/galaxy/etc.: Jupiter Obscure holiday: Talk like a Pirate Day Pizza toppings: Canadian Bacon

> Animal: Penguin Candy: M&Ms Number: 22 Flower: Lilies

# CASINO NIGHT

Fun and Prizes including 2 PlayStation 4s and 2 Xbox Ones, Camping Set, Computers and more! – Free for all students 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

#### Bookstore News!

It's not too late to order your cap and gown at the RRCC Bookstore. They will be ready to be picked up at the store by the first week in May. The staff at the RRCC Bookstore would like to say congratulations to all RRCC Graduates this year.

More "John" on the back!

# Available at the Student Life Desk:

Student IDs - Free (replacement \$10) RTD 10-ride booklets - \$17 Locker Rental - \$8 Movie Tickets (limit 6) - \$8 Postage Stamps (limit 6) - 49¢ Photocopies - 10¢/page Color Prints - 50¢/page Faxes - 50¢ local \$1 long distance

**Checkout with Current ID:** Playstation 3 and Xbox 360 Games **Pool Balls and Cues** 

Computer Equipment Ping-Pong Paddles & Balls Basketballs, Volleyballs, Soccerballs **Tennis Equipment** 

# ARVADA CAMPUS **ACTIVITIES:**

# **Free Popcorn**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 - 7:00 p.m Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### Food Bank

Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### **Writing Tutoring**

Mondays: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays: 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Math Tutoring

Monday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

# Tuesday, April 8th

#### HOP ON OVER

for success tips 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Main Lobby.

# Wednesdays

Behavioral Health Counselor Katey Parsons will be on campus. By appointment only. Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call 303- 914-6655.

## SafeZone for Students

Join us to learn how YOU can be an ally to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community at Red Rocks! This workshop will cover stereotypes, coming out, and a whole lot of information about gender, sexuality, and identity. April 9th at 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. in room 7102



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# Campus Portal Notice: Vote on Student Fees

Find what you need! Log in to The Rock:

- Add/Drop classes
- Student Clubs
- Desire2Learn
- Upcoming Events
- And more

Check out the link on www.rrcc.edu

# the rock



Follow us on:

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facebook.com/redrockscc AND



twitter.com/rrccedu

(RRCC Ensemble) "Spring Concert" Combonians Jazz Combo, Jazz Band, and Concert Band Free, Open to the Public 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

FREE for Current Students unless otherwise noted!

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES CONT.

Thursday, April 10th

MILE HIGH COMMUNITY BAND

# **Exploring Career Directions**

Wondering what direction to take? This pencil and paper assessment helps identify educational and career options. Tips are provided to assist with the career exploration process. Join us!

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Gateway Room.

# Coming Soon

The 9Health Fair will be here at the Lakewood campus on Saturday, April 26th from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Welcome to RRCC's online career network

BRINGING STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS TOGETHER

### **Hot Jobs:**

#1877 - Gallery Retail and Volunteer Manager -Foothills Art Center

#1884 - Licensed Electrician Solar PV Installer - Namaste Solar Inc.

#1885 - Billing Specialist - Evergreen Metro District

#### **Hot Internships:**

#1510 - Distric Office Intern - Denver #1383 - State Capital Production Intern - Denver #1201 - Tax Preparation Assistant - CO

For more information about these and many other positions, visit: http://www.rrcc.edu/careerconnect

# **Learning Commons News**

## **Writing Center Hours:**

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Students, be sure to use all the tutoring services available on campus and use the Writing Center for your next paper!

\*Writing Center help is available online: www.rrcc.edu/writing/index.html,

and at the Arvada Campus: www.rrcc.edu/ arvada/tutoring.html

# STUDENT VETERANS CENTER

Southwest Corner of Library Computer, TV Lounge,

VA Literature, Magazines, etc.

# Payroll Deadline Biweekly Payroll: 4/05 - 4/18 E-timesheets are due Friday, April 18th by 12:00 p.m. Pay will be direct deposited Friday, May 2nd, 2014.

### **Total Withdrawal Process**

Are you feeling completely overwhelmed and considering totally withdrawing from all of your classes? Before you make that final decision, we want you to be aware of other options that could help you successfully finish your semester. Please contact Advising  $\star$ To view the Referendum, keep an eye out for or Admissions for additional information.

From April 28-May 4, 2014, Red Rocks Community College students will have the opportunity to vote on a student fee increase for the purpose of constructing and operating a new Student Recreation Center.

★How was the need for this new fee determined? In Spring 2013, RRSG, (Red Rocks Student Government) began discussing the need for an improved recreation/fitness facility. RRSG surveyed students during Summer 2013 and Fall 2014 to gauge interest in a new facility. After receiving results indicating high student interest, a favorable vote by the Red Rocks Student Government and approval by the college Executive Team in Fall 2013, an architect/design firm was hired to develop a

Program Plan for a new facility. Three interactive workshops have been held to solicit input from students regarding building amenities. A comprehensive survey was made available to students on-line and in-house to allow further input. RRSG has staffed an information table throughout the Spring 2014 semester.

★What will the new fee fund? The preliminary design of the facility includes gymnasium space, weight/cardiovascular area, dance/exercise studios, climbing and bouldering wall, outdoor recreation center, student meeting and gathering spaces, classrooms and locker rooms.

★How much is the new fee? A stepped fee will be in place beginning in Spring 2016

Spring and Fall 2016 \$70.00 per semester Summer 2016 semester \$42.00 per semester Spring and Fall 2017 \$115.00 per semester Summer 2017 semester \$69.00 per semester (refer to ballot for fee schedule detail)

★How and where do I vote?

In order to vote, every currently enrolled student must present a valid RRCC student ID, or photo ID (driver's license) and S number.

★Voting will be held on the Bridge at the Lakewood campus April 28-May 4, 2014: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

★Voting will be held at the Arvada Campus front desk April 28-May 4, 2014:

Monday- Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

★Have questions?

Stop by the RRSG information table on the Bridge. Visit the exhibit in the Great Hall the week of April 21st. You may also send questions or comments to

president.sg@rrcc.edu, vice-president.sg@rrcc.edu or mark.squire@rrcc.edu - 303.914.6248.

the posters and flyers around campus.