

COLLEGE of SAN MATEO

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SISTER HELEN PREJEAN TO SPEAK AT CSM

The President's Lecture Series: Diverse Voices in Writing is proud to announce that on Friday, November 21, CSM will host the internationally acclaimed anti-death penalty activist and author **Sr. Helen Prejean**. Her best-selling book, "Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States," was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and was developed into an Oscar-winning movie and the basis of an internationally-acclaimed opera. "The Death of Innocents: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions" is her second book. She gives lectures worldwide and has been nominated many times for the Nobel Peace Prize. Sister Helen's website can be accessed at <http://www.prejean.org> Sister Helen will speak from 12:10 to 1pm in the Gymnasium. Following the lecture, a reception with light refreshments and a book signing will take place in 18-206. The President's Lecture Series is free and open to all CSM and district employees. The series is being made possible by a generous grant from the Lane Family Charitable Trust.



KCSM General Manager Marilyn Lawrence and Katherine Russell

KCSM'S "SPOTLIGHT" SERIES GETS PRESS

A new television series developed by KCSM-TV was the subject of an article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, "Spotlight!" puts teens and their films on TV" (October 9, 2008). The article describes Station Producer **Katherine Russell's** efforts in creating the unique "Spotlight!" series which features the work of talented high school filmmakers. The student films were selected at KCSM's Spotlight High School Film Festival. The show highlights the winning films and includes student-conducted interviews with local film professionals about their careers which are moderated by "Spotlight!" host **Angie Coiro**. The first episodes of "Spotlight!" were aired in October. The article is available at ['Spotlight!' puts teens and their films on TV](#).

JAZZ FESTIVAL FEATURES HIGH SCHOOL TALENT

On Friday, November 14, the college's Music Department will host the 12th annual CSM Jazz Festival. The festival features performances by 16 high school jazz ensembles from San Mateo, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties. In addition, each group will receive constructive feedback from adjudicators following each performance. Special guests serving as this year's adjudicators are **Dr. Gregory Yasinitsky** from Washington State University (CSM alumnus), **Dave Eshelman** from California State University East Bay, **Fred Berry** from Stanford University (CSM professor emeritus) and **Frank Sumares** from San Jose State University. CSM's Monday evening jazz ensemble will perform a free concert from 12:15-1pm with special guest artist **Wayne Wallace**. Wallace is also scheduled to present a clinic on various musical topics at 1 pm. Professor of Music **Mike Galisatus** is the coordinator of the event.



SAN MATEAN EDITOR HAS OPINION PIECE PUBLISHED

Christine Karavav (left), editor of the *San Matean* had an opinion article printed in the *San Francisco Examiner's* "Viewpoint" section on October 29, 2008. The article, "Don't Fool Yourself: Blogs, Texts are not Journalism," was originally written for an essay competition for which Christine won Best Opinion Article at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges Norcal 2008 conference held last month at San Jose State University. The students competing in the Best Opinion Article category were given 50 minutes to write their articles. The article can be viewed online:

http://www.sfexaminer.com/opinion/Dont_fool_yourself_Blogs_texts_are_not_journalism.html

LIBRARY LAUNCHES NEWSLETTER

The Library recently published its introductory issue of *The Bulldog's Bookcase* newsletter. The fall issue is filled with helpful and interesting articles which will keep the campus community informed about the Library's events, services and staff. The newsletter was created by **Suzie Bahmanyar**, a San Jose State University Library School intern, in conjunction with **Lorrita Ford**, director of library and learning services, and **Michele Alaniz**, librarian. The newsletter is now available online at

http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/CSM_Library_Newsletter_Fall2008.pdf.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14 - CSM Planetarium Show, *The Sky Tonight*, 7:30-8:30 pm

November 17 - Integrated Planning Workshop Series

Understanding CSM's Budget Planning Process, 2:15-4pm, Bldg. 36, Room 109

November 18 - Accounting & Tax Job Fair, 5-7pm, Bldg. 18, Rm. 206

November 19 - DSPS Brown Bag Lunch Series (Flex Credit)

"Academic Accommodations Gone Hi-Tech" on November 19, 1-2 pm Bldg. 19, Room 105

November 20 - American Smoke Free Information Day, Upper Campus Quad, 10am-1pm