

AMERICAN RIVER

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Flex and Convocation

The Spring 2014 Flex line-up is packed with great workshops and events. Click here for the Flex booklet. Events are scheduled for **Wed., Jan. 15** through **Fri., Jan. 17**.

Spring 2014 Convocation will be **Fri., Jan. 17**, 8:30-11:30am in the Student Center cafeteria. Continental breakfast will be served starting at 7:45am. Convocation will include introduction of new employees, information on accreditation and student success, as well as the ITAP/DSPS Award, Ken Diebert Adjunct Faculty Award, and the ARC Patrons Chair Faculty Award and Honorarium. Don't miss out!

"Bunnies" and More at Kaneko

The James Kaneko Gallery features "Bunnies, Bees, and Me," a show from artist Susan Silvester **Tues., Jan. 21** through **Wed., Feb. 12**, with an opening reception on **Mon., Jan. 27** at 12noon. Come out and enjoy Susan's digital drawings and paintings and her wonderful fuzzy sculptures. Gallery hours are M-Th, 11am-4pm, and F, 11am-2pm.

Beaver Pride!

Congratulations to the team of ARC students who won the relay competition of Sacramento's California International Marathon (held Dec. 8). This is the 3rd straight year an ARC team has won the relay competition; ARC also holds the relay course record. ARC cross-country runners Jacob Huston, Will Reyes, Luis Luna, and Chris Kigar brought home the victory in 2013.

Kudos also to Natalie Berania, who is ARC's latest triple Scholar Athlete. She received the honor for keeping her grade point average above a 3.0 over the past three consecutive semesters, in each season of both Cross Country and Track and Field. After being heavily sought by more than ten other colleges, she signed her letter of intent with Southern Oregon University. An avid leader, Natalie was voted by her team as captain for both Cross Country and Track and Field. Her Coach, Jeanette Allred-Powless says, "She made significant contributions both athletically and academically to leading our squads. She will be missed here next fall, but we are still looking forward to a great spring track season. Southern Oregon is very fortunate to have her on their squad."

Faculty Author Published

French/ESL Professor Dierdre Wolownick has had her book "English for (Foreign) Language Students" published by Cognella Academic Publishing. Click here for more information.

Remembering Jim Barr



Thank you to everyone who helped organize -- or attend -- Jim Barr's memorial service on **Jan. 14**. Special thanks go to the Counseling, Fine and Applied Arts, Food Services, Funeral Services, IMS, Information Services, Maintenance, Printing Services, and Research departments.

There is a very special 2012 video interview of Jim, focusing on his work with Acceleration in Context and education in general. Please click here to view this video.

