



Transforming Lives...
Transforming Our Community!



community report
SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



a community partnership

Solano Community College is innovating the way it engages and works with the community to improve access, academic achievement and success.

- Ongoing relationships with **four-year institutions** including **CSU Maritime Academy, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Sonoma State, Sacramento State** and **American Public University**
- **College Commitment to the County** through **volunteer work** with over 45 community-based organizations
- **Small Business Development Center** (SBDC) to help people create, start, maintain and build new businesses
- **K-12 student outreach and assistance** through Bridge Programs and non-profit organizations such as the Solano County Educational Initiatives (SCEI)
- **Business and workforce development and job placement** through tailored programs to companies such as Genentech, Meyer and PG&E
- **Partnerships with the County** including municipalities, Chambers and economic development corporations

“We are pleased with the support the Small Business Development Center has provided us in fine-tuning our application for the CDBG Microenterprise Loan and are very optimistic about both the loan the future success of the business.”

*Eco-Delight Coffee,
Guillermo Moran
and Rodolfo Bendig*



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a message from the President

Solano Community College has been transforming students' lives for over 65 years, strengthening our community through education and training. With over 30% of all high school graduates from Solano being educated at SCC, we know how important it is to provide **excellent education, state-of-the-art facilities** and to work collaboratively with the **community** to build Solano's future together.

Education is more important than ever. Whether you need to re-train and learn a new vocational skill, master the essentials for a four-year college or to earn an Associates Degree or certificate, SCC is committed to creating the opportunity for a better education and a better economic future for all of us. SCC is dedicated to being a center for the community, providing outreach, job training, and cultural events and activities.

This report card is our way of sharing with you how SCC is meeting its charge as the County's leading educator and how you can help shape the College. For more details and community feedback, visit our website at www.solano.edu/communityreport.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jowel C. Laguerre". The signature is stylized and written over a light, textured background.

Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

academic excellence

Solano Community College (SCC) provides the faculty, staff, programs, facilities and tools to help our students achieve their goals including Transfer, Career Technical, Basic Skills and Lifelong Learning. SCC excels in preparing students to effectively compete in the job market and flourish!

- SCC makes sure students are transfer ready. The College has the **highest transfer rate** on the I-80 Corridor
- SCC provides critical and job-specific **career technical** training for 88 degrees and 42 certificates, including Bio-Tech, nursing, kinesiology and many more
- To be successful, students need to master the basics in English and Math. SCC offers support services and **Basic Skills** classes to best prepare students
- Nationally, SCC ranks in the top **100 schools for minority, Asian-American and interdisciplinary degrees**
- **Traditional and non-traditional academic transfer programs** for everyone including MESA (Math, Engineering, Science, Achievement Program), Umoja Program and the Puente Project
- Earn a **Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies from Sonoma State University** at Solano's Vallejo Center





core values

- **Integrity** — firm adherence to a code of ethical values in thought and behavior
- **Critical Thinking** — the use of intellectually disciplined, logically sound processes involving data driven decision making
- **Mutual Respect** — valuing the intrinsic worth of each person in an atmosphere of collegiality
- **Collaboration** — working together across areas of responsibility or interest to achieve common goals and objectives
- **Innovation** — the search for and use of effective processes or procedures
- **Accountability** — individual and collective responsibility for achieving the highest level of performance
- **Student Well-Being** — considering and addressing the impact on students of any and all actions or inactions

your bond money at work ...state-of-the-art facilities

In 2002, Solano County approved Measure G Facilities Bond for \$124.5 million dollars to dramatically enhance the Solano Community College District. Now, in 2011, we have completed nearly all the improvements.

- **New Fairfield Campus Student Services Center** - Opened in 2008 - A one-stop center for admissions, registration, financing, counseling, veteran's services, career placement and much more
- **New Vallejo Center** - Opened in 2007 to better serve Vallejo with 100 faculty and staff, and approximately 2,800 students
- **New Vacaville Center** - Opened 2010 - 40,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility with 14 classrooms, science and computer labs and lecture facilities
- **Funded health and wellness, sports medicine and recreation facilities**
- **Safety, enhancements and new infrastructure** - Countless improvement projects have also been undertaken to improve energy efficiency, safety, upgrading antiquated systems, renovating classrooms... and more!



Fairfield Student Center



Vallejo Center



Vacaville Center

the future is you... come grow with us

Solano Community College is committed to serving the community and its students and helping to transform both into models of excellence. In the coming year, SCC will be developing an updated Educational Master Plan and Facilities Master Plan. We ask for your input and involvement at www.solano.edu/communityreport.

Look for these new initiatives and programs in the coming year...

- Green Technology and Alternative Fuel / Hybrid Vehicle Maintenance Training Programs
- High school and college industrial robotic training
- Expansion of biotechnology with the Vacaville Campus
- Modernization of science labs
- New "Middle College High School " where students can earn college credit while still in high school
- Innovative technologies and teaching tools for distance and online learning
- Enhanced global market perspective through international engagement





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