

Associated Students of Solano Community College

ASSC NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is online at http://www.solano.edu/ under "News"



Important Fall Dates: (See "Important information from Admissions" p. 4)

August 13 Fall term begins/Late Registration begins
August 24 Last day to drop full term class with refund

August 31 Last day to add a full term class

Aug. 30-Sep 1 Labor Day—No classes/Campus Closed
October 16 Last day to petition for degrees/certificates

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day—No classes

Nov. 26-30 Thanksgiving weekend—No classes

December 16 End of semester

ASSC Meetings – Tuesdays
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421
1st ICC Meeting – Thurs., 8/28/14
Clubs/prospective clubs-send a rep!
Regular meetings, 1st & 3rd Thurdays
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Room 1421

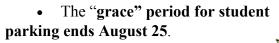
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Did you know you pay a Health Fee of \$13/semester. This fe allows you to utilize the Student Health Center. (See P. 3)

August 13—August 31, 2014

Campus Parking

No student parking is allowed in the Faculty/Staff parking lots. Campus Police will issue tickets to students illegally parked there.



Police will begin issuing tickets to students parked in Student Parking Lots who do not have a current decal displayed in vehicle.

Permits are required at all the SCC campuses. For alternatives, see "Bus" and "Carpool" Information on page 2!

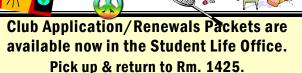
Welcome back!

Would you like to have leadership skills that put you above the rest?

Join one of 40+ student organizations at SCC

Wed., 9/17/14, 9-2 p.m. 1400 Lobby

Club Promo Day



Packets must be returned (after Club Promo) by Friday, Sept. 19, no later than 12:00 Noon

Important: No clubs will be approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Spring 2015.

Sign Up for Student Leadership. Be a part of Student Government.

Plan activities for the Fall 2014 semester.

Advocate for students on a local, state, and national level.

There is still time to sign up!

PLSC 050 - CRN 80185 - 1 Unit

Tuesdays, 12:30-2:20 p.m.

(plus 1 hour weekly by arrangement)

Questions? Go to Room 1421

SCC Clubs

Solano College students organize approximately 40 different clubs every semester, all with different purposes.

Inter-Club Council Meetings (ICC)—Get club info at regular ICC Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the ASSC Conference Room (Room 1421). All clubs are required to have at least one representative at each ICC meeting.

Club Activities - it is not too early to start planning club activities and fundraisers for Solano DAZE.

Solano DAZE (a week of club activities and

fundraisers) will be held September 15-19. Be sure to submit your *Activity Request Paperwork* no later than eight (8) school days before your event, and submit your approved *Request for Cash Box* forms with your Request to Hold an Activity. Questions? Go to Student Life Office in room 1425.

Bus Information

- Bus *tickets* are sold at the SCC Bookstore
- Schedules are available in Room 1425, across from the Bookstore

For more information

Call Solano Transportation Authority at 1-800-53-KMUTE (8 am to 5 pm)



Go to their website at:

www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo

Or request information by email at:

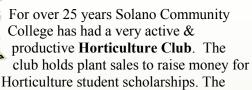
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Lost & Found

Located in Student Life Office Formerly Student Development-Rm 1425

Please bring found items to Room 1425 as soon as possible and check with us if you lost something!

Solano Community College Horticulture Club



club was originally set up to acquaint students with the commercial sales aspect of Horticulture and has grown into a favorite event for the college. This club welcomes anyone interested in being a member to join, rather than only accepting registered students!

SO, WHY JOIN? All members have access to the latest horticultural practices from the college horticulture staff (expert advice always available), discounts to local nurseries & landscape supply businesses, monthly demonstrations and seminars on gardening issues, access to Horticulture Club at SCC Propagation and Greenhouse Facilities, a community garden plot area at SCC to grow your own vegetables, and associated memberships in the California Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs of America. All for only \$12 per year!

Horticulture Club meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6-8:30 p.m. in the Solano Community College Horticulture Building 1000, For more information, contact **Ken Williams at 707-975-6856.**

Student ID Cards

Student ID cards are **still only \$5.00** and can be purchased online at *MySolano*. They are good for various merchant discounts, discounts at Solano College sporting events, and ASSC events. ID cards can be used in the library, computer labs and bookstore.

Student ID cards are **valid for 9 consecutive semesters** (including summer) or 3 academic years. They must be validated each semester at no cost. Go to Room 1425 for a new sticker for the current semester.

Bring your printed Schedule Bill (from MySolano), showing \$5 Student ID fee has been paid, and a state-issued photo ID to the ID Card Station in Room 1425 (Student Development Office)

ID Card Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Student Discounts with Student ID Cards

Any place that offers a "**student discount**" will accept your **SCC Student ID** for your discount.

Some places that *may* give student discounts are (please check first to make sure these are still valid):

- Mt. Mike's Pizza (FF, VV, Vjo)
- Denny's in Cordelia
- Fresh Choice Restaurants
- Museums
- Art Exhibits
- SF MOMA
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Boreal Ridge Ski Resort

Carpool/Ride Share Info

- 3 or more students with Student ID cards carpooling together may obtain a *free* Carpool Placard.
- All students should come in with Student ID cards, printout of current schedule, car license numbers of all cars that will be used.
- Available immediately in the Student Development Office. Room 1425.



Student Development Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Student Health Center – Room 1409 (707) 864-7163

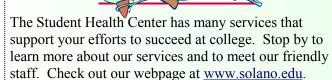
We at the Student Health Center are here to help you stay healthy and learn more about your health. The services at the Student Health Center are free to students.

Health Center Staff

Deborah Summers-Collins, PHN Joanne Pires, PHN Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

Health Center Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Friday. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Closed when there are no classes.*



Click on "Campus Life" then "Health Center"

Planned Parenthood Express Clinics are no longer available at the Student Health Center. For free condoms/birth control/sexually transmitted infections info go to the Health Center. See next column for other Planned Parenthood options.

Free Pregnancy Testing—Fairfield Campus This service is available again.

Tuberculin (TB) Skin Testing is offered by appointment, Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon,
Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. You must return in 48-72 hours post test to have the Tuberculin skin test read and receive your record of testing.

Health Screening exams are available at the Student Health Center for Children's Program students. Drop-in or make an appointment for your Health Screening.

Screenings/testing: Health, diabetic, vision, hearing and urine screenings, are free to students.

Medications: Free over-the-counter medications for common conditions are available free to students at the Student Health Center. Medications include: generic choices of decongestants, pain medications, cough suppressants, decongestants, lubricating eye drops, burn gel, & more.

FREE Condoms: Includes X-large, latex-free & female condoms

Lactation Station – Privacy for breastfeeding students to breastfeed their babies or pump milk. Stop by and we'll find a comfortable place for you.

**Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific

1325 Travis Blvd., Suite C, **Fairfield**, CA 94533 (707) 429-8855

600 Nut Tree Rd. #340, **Vacaville**, CA 95687 (707) 317-2111

990 Broadway, **Vallejo**, CA 94589 (707) 643-4545



Mental Health Therapist

No Longer Available at the Student Health Ctr.

For information on Mental Health services in Solano County contact the Student Health Center, **or**

Aldea Children and Family Services (707) 427-1845

470 Chadbourne Rd., Ste A, Fairfield, 94534**Solano County Mental Health Access Line** 1-800-547-0495

Solano County 24 hours Crisis Line (707) 428-1131

Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center - Wed. 8/27, 9:30-11:30 (Rm. 114) Vacaville Center - Wed. 9/17, 9:30-11 am (Rm.104)

Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

First Safe Sex Clinics Fall 2014

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Fairfield (1400 Lobby) - 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Vallejo Center (1st Floor) - 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information.

Do you know.....



Solano College has a partnership with Sonoma State?

Would you like to earn a B.A. in Liberal Studies?

Sonoma State University offers an upper-division program in Vallejo, California leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. The Liberal Studies Solano program offers a wide variety of courses from the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences while providing a flexible major through which students may also take courses in other areas of interest. Like more traditional liberal arts majors, the Liberal Studies Solano major is excellent preparation for students interested in a career in teaching or counseling, the legal profession, or business as well as graduate work in the social sciences and the humanities.

PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Solano Community College

Vallejo Campus 545 Columbus Parkway Vallejo Wednesday 08/27/2014 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 121

Fairfield Campus 4000 Suisun Valley Road Fairfield Tuesday 09/23/2014 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 705

 Vacaville Campus
 2001 N. Village Pkwy
 Vacaville

 Thursday
 10/23/2014
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Room 133



Fall 2014 Student Success Workshops **Exclusively for Veterans** Active –Duty and Reservists

25 & 28 August 2014: Time Management (Use your military skills to set up your school schedule for

15 & 25 September 2014: Learning Styles (Understanding different methods of learning.)

6 & 9 October 2014: Study Skills (Techniques provided for studying & note taking)

10 & 13 November 2014: Test Anxiety (How to repare yourself before a test.)

1 December 2014: Open Forum (Question and answer session)

12pm to 1pm

SCC Main Campus Bldg. 1400 Room 1421

Come...Bring Questions...Meet Fellow Vets and Active-duty! Snacks Provided



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Important Tips for All Students

- 1. Students may not sit in class without being registered for class.
- 2. It is the responsibility of students to drop themselves by established deadlines. Failure to do so may result in undesirable grades and/or fees that cannot be reversed.
- In order to determine course specific deadlines, fee information and instructor contact information, students should view/print their Schedule Bill from MySolano.
- 4. All official correspondence from Solano Community College is sent to your SCC email address only. If you need help with yours, contact Admissions & Records via email, in person or via phone. Admissions@solano.edu or 707-864-7171.
- The answer to many additional questions regarding admissions and/or registration can be found on the SCC Admissions website. From the SCC homepage, www.solano.edu, click on "Admissions, Registration and Records"
- 6. Don't miss important dates and deadlines that could affect your future.

ASC NEWS

Welcome back to Solano! There is a lot happening at the Academic Success Cente (Main Campus Room 101). The Drop-In Writing Lab is again located in Room 101 Students can get help with writing assignments for ANY class. There are also Drop-In writing labs at the Centers. See the schedule below



We have a Success Workshops beginning next week! There will be more great Success Workshops happening this semester.

Have a areat semester!

If you have any comments or suggestions contact the ASC Coordinator (Chuck Spillner) at success@solano.edu

> Free Student Success Workshops for Aug & Sep 2014 (updated 08/15/14

Drop-In Writing Lab

Get help with your writing assignment for ANY class from Solano English Department faculty. Bri drafts and notes. Learn brainstorming, organizing, drafting, revising and proofreading strategies vriting assignment for ANY class from Solano English Department faculty. Bring your assignment, Presenters: English Department Professors

Date/Time/Location:

MAIN CAMPUS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 AM & 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Room 101 Tuesday, Thursday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Room 101

VALLEJO CENTER

Tuesday, Thursday 12:30 - 2:00 PM. Room 124

VACAVILLE CENTER

Monday, Wednesday 12:00 – 1:30 PM, Room 138

Drop-In Chemistry Tutoring

Need help with your chemistry class? This is the place for you. Presenter: Chuck Spillner, Chemistry Professor

Date/Time/Location:

Monday 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Main Campus, Room 101 Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Main Campus, Room 101

Time Management: A Game Plan for Success!

Setting yourself up for success is the first step in college. This 50 minute workshop promises to get you on your way to a successful semester. You may use this method for the rest of your life, too.

Presenter: Professor Danielle Widemann

Wednesday, August 20, 1:30-2:30 PM, Main Campus, Room 301 Date/Time/Location:

Thursday, August 21, 10:00-11:0 AM, Main Campus, Room 301

Orientation to the Career Center

. Learn about the website and all the resources the Career Center offers that will help you find internships and jobs! The Career Center can help you with career assessment, networking, job searching, resume writing, interviewing, etc. Presenter: Patricia Young, Career Center Coordinator

Tuesday, August 26, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vacaville Center, Room 106-A Date/Time/Location:

Wednesday, August 27, 2:00-3:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 403 Thursday, August 28, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vallejo Center, Room 213

Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society held its first service event of the new school year on Monday, August 4, 2014. Four members and the advisor met to purchase backpacks and school supplies that were then donated to Mission Solano. AGS members pictured here are getting ready to stuff the backpacks with notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, glue sticks and more. From left to right the AGS members are Anthony Mo-



raila (AGS President and music major), George Tsapakis (software engineering major), Liz Pinto (AGS Treasurer and nursing major), and Jamal Fields (kinesiology major).

AGS is an honor society that promotes academic achievement and service. The minimum

requirement is a 3.0 GPA and at least 12 units completed. For an application, email Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu.