



Associated Students of Solano Community College

ASSC NEWSLETTER

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Important Spring Dates:

- April 11** Priority Registration for Summer/Fall 2016 Begins
- April 19** Earth Day Event at SCC
- April 28** Open Registration
- May 2-6** Solano Daze / Multi Cultural Week
- May 11** No Classes Held-Faculty/Staff Development
- May 12-18** Final Examinations
- May 18** End of Spring Semester
- May 19** Commencement Ceremony at 6pm



April 2016



Campus Cats Club
Earth Day Bake Sale
 Tuesday, April 19th, 10am-2pm
 Bldg. 1400 Outside Quad Area

Baked Goods!
2016 Calendar Sale! - Price Reduced to \$5! Calendars have pictures of the cats living on Campus.
Cat Nip Toys and other handmade items

Thank you for any support you can give our club and the campus cats. Your support has helped us spay/neuter all feral cats on Campus.

ACCOUNTABILITY SOFT SKILLS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

SPRING JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

EMERGE

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EMPLOYING STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Wednesday, APRIL 13
 10 AM – 2 PM
 BLDG 1400 – STUDENT CENTER LOBBY
 FAIRFIELD CAMPUS

PROFESSIONALISM NETWORKING EMPLOYABILITY PUNCTUALITY
 RESPONSIBILITY JOB SATISFACTION RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

SPONSORED by the CAREER CENTER
 For Information call 707.864.7124 or collegecentral.com/solano

ICC meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays
 12:30 - 1:30pm in Room 1421
 (All clubs are required to have a rep present)
 Last 2 meetings are April 7th & 21st

SCC's SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 is Sponsoring the Fifth Annual
EARTH DAY EVENT

Earth Day

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
 10:00AM to 1:00PM
 Student Union Quad @ bldg 1400

Let's celebrate our Earth and learn how to better serve it by reducing, reusing, recycling, replenishing, & respecting our resources. We'll have hands-on activities, giveaways, & much more!

Rain or Shine
 In case of rain, we will move inside the lobby of the Student Union.

FOR MORE INFO:
 Sandra Diehl 707.486.0179
 Sustainability@Solano.edu or
www.facebook.com/Sustainability.Solano

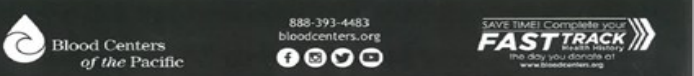


Support your community.
Donate Blood.
 Blood Centers of the Pacific provides blood to more than 50 local hospitals.

Solano Community College
BLOOD DRIVE
 TUESDAY, April 26, 2016
 10:00am—2:00pm
 Location: Bloodmobile near the Clock Tower
 4000 Suisun Valley R, Fairfield, CA 94534

To make an appointment, please visit
www.bloodheroes.com - Click "donate blood"
 And enter sponsor code: **solanocc**

Please Arrive well hydrated & nourished with a photo ID
 "sponsored by ASSC and the Student Life office"





Join Assemblymembers
Jim Frazier and Bill Dodd
In partnership with



How Would *You* Balance
The CA State Budget?

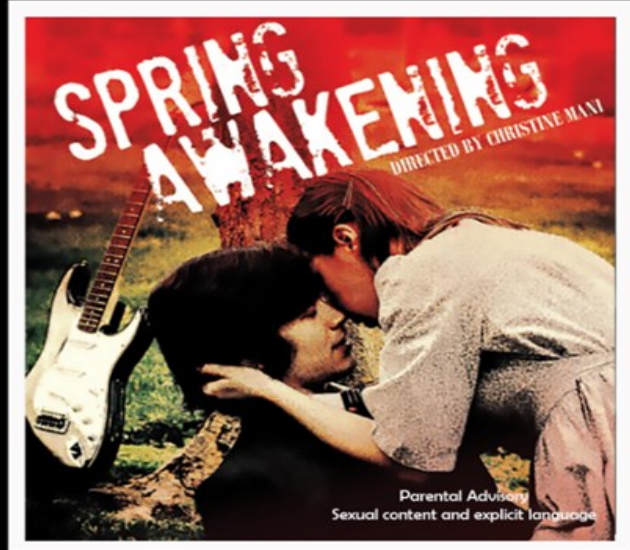
INTERACTIVE BUDGET WORKSHOP

Experience for yourself using high tech
"remotes" and take the Budget Challenge

Thursday, April 14, 2016
6:00-7:30pm
SCC Bldg. 1400 - Room 1421
RSVP: rischa.slade@solano.edu
to hold a seat!



SOLANO COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS



Music by DUNCAN SHEIK Lyrics by STEVEN SATER

Directed by Christine Mani
Musical Direction by Mark Middleton
Choreography by Staci Arriaga



March 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 April 7, 8, 9, 10
Preview March 17 Student Matinee April 8 @10 AM
4000 Suisun Valley Rd. Bldg. 1400 Studio G

TICKETS @ brownpapertickets.com
and at the door Info: (707)864-7000 x4312

Spring Awakening is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

Solano Community College - Active Campus Clubs for Spring 2016

- Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Amateur Archers Club
- Anime Club for Engineers (ACE)
- Asian Pacific Islander (API)
- Baker's Favorite Badminton Club
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Campus Cat Club
- Cosplaying 101
- Cosmetology
- CyberDyne
- Drama Club
- Engineering and Technology Club
- Entrepreneur Club
- Environmental Club
- Floetry Club
- French Club
- Gamers' Club
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Horticulture Club
- The Human Collective (*formerly Psychology Club*)
- International Club
- Judo Club
- Martial Arts and Urban Acro-Arts Club
- Math Club
- Mesa Student Society (MSS)
- Nature of Sound
- Nursing Class of 2016
- Nursing Class of 2017
- Parent Advisory Club (PAC)
- Peace Club
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
- Rugby Club
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
- Soccer Club
- Solano Nutrition Club
- Student Accessibility Club (SAC)
- Student for Social Justice (SSJ)
- Student Life Improvementz Club (SLIC)
- Student Organization of Latinos
- Student Veteran Organization (SVO)
- Southern Poverty Law Center Club (SPLC)
- Women's Empowerment

*See the Student Life Office for more details



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 Center 545 Columbus Pkwy
Tuesday April 26 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 123

Fairfield Campus 4000 Suisun Valley Road
Tuesday March 08 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 811

Vacaville Center 2001 No. Village Pkwy
Tuesday April 12 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 133

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

Suzanne Goodwin, PHN
Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

Health Center Hours

Mon, Wed & Thurs 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closed when there are no classes.



The Student Health Center has many services that support your efforts to succeed at college. Stop by to learn more about our services and to meet our friendly staff. Check out our webpage at www.solano.edu. Click on “Campus Life” then “Health Center”

- **Pregnancy Testing**
- **Blood Pressure Check**
- **Blood Sugar Monitoring**

Tuberculin (TB) Skin Testing is offered by appointment, **Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon, Monday & 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.

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, lubricating eye drops, burn gel, & more.

FREE Condoms: Includes X-large, latex-free also, 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.



Don’t Let Bugs Bug you this Spring Semester

This is the season of daylight saving time, rain, sunshine, blooming flowers, and bugs! Mosquitoes are everywhere, and so are wasps, bees, and other stinging insects. You can protect yourself from complications from the bite or sting of these insects.

Mosquitoes carry the Zika virus, and a person can sexually transmit the virus to a partner. It is helpful for men and women of childbearing age to use protection such as condoms or abstinence for avoiding the Zika virus through sexual contact. Also, use insect repellent as directed, wear long sleeve clothing and shoes that cover your feet. Avoid being outside early in the morning or in the evening. You may find out more information about the Zika virus from www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/index.html

Some people are allergic to stinging insects such as wasps or bees, and may have a life-threatening reaction. If you are allergic to any type of stinging insect, then it is important to inform the Student Health Center about it. It is also helpful to list an emergency contact person in your records, and carry some type of emergency medication or device such as an EpiPen available for your treatment. You can also avoid stinging insects by avoiding perfumes, fragrances and scented hair and body products. Avoid wearing sandals or flip-flops, avoid wearing bright and colorful clothing, and be careful when eating food around bees and other stinging insects. Avoid walking or playing in the grassy area since wasps are frequently hiding in the grassy areas around the campus. If you have any questions about this article or any other health information, please contact the Student Health Center at 707-864-7163.

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

Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center Office Hours

Wednesday, April 13th ~ 3:30pm-6pm

Monday, May 9th ~ 3:30pm-6pm

Vacaville Center Office Hours

April 11th ~ 3:30pm-6pm

May 4th ~ 3:30pm-6pm

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

 **Solano Community College District is a SMOKE-FREE college environment. Use of vaporizers is also prohibited.**

SCC Student ID Cards - Only \$5!!!

- **Step 1:** First, you must Purchase your ID either online or at the Admissions and Records office in the 400 building.
- **Step 2:** Bring proof of payment and copy of your current schedule along with a valid photo ID (CDL, HS ID, Passport, etc.) to the Student Life Office in room 1425.
- **Final Step:** A photo will be taken and an ID will be issued to you. Once you have your ID, you can start using it to receive student discounts, attend SCC home games free, receive discounted admission to Solano College's Theatrical performances.
- **For more information about other benefits of having a Student ID, contact the Student Life office in rm. 1425.**

You Must Be Enrolled to purchase an ID

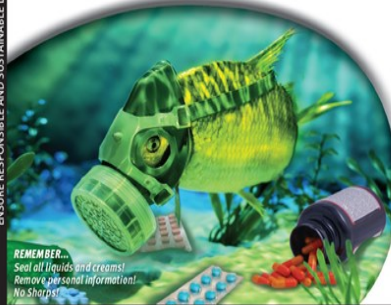
To request Articles or Notices to be published in the ASSC Newsletter, email Dena Hudson at dena.hudson@solano.edu or ASSC Public Relations Officer at solanonewsletter@gmail.com

IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE

Don't throw Expired or Unused Drugs in the Garbage or Down a Toilet...

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

**Saturday, April 30, 2016
10:00am - 2:00pm**



REMEMBER:
Seal all liquids and creams!
Remove personal information!
No sharps!

- Benicia Police Department**
200 East L Street / (707) 746-4268
- Dixon Police Department**
201 West A Street / (707) 678-7070
- Rio Vista Police Department**
50 Poppy House Road / (707) 374-6366
- Solano County Sheriff Coroner's Office**
520 Clay Street, Fairfield / (707) 784-7500
- 60th Wing Travis Air Force Base**
BX (Next to Starbucks) 461 Skymaster Circle
Blgg 650 / (707) 423-5345
- Vacaville Police Department**
660 Merchant St. / (707) 469-4707
- Vallejo Police Department**
111 Amador Street / (707) 678-5291

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS are medication waste defined as items intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or animals. Medication waste is synonymous with drug waste, pharmaceutical waste, unused or expired medication, unused or expired drugs, prescription and over-the-counter human drugs, veterinary drugs, diagnostic agents and nutritional supplements.

<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

ENSURE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE LAND USE

MAINTAIN A SAFE COMMUNITY - INVEST IN AND FOR THE FUTURE

A Local Partnership Supporting the Drug Enforcement Agency's National "Prescription Take Back" Initiative.

Do you qualify for the EOPS College Support Program?

The EOPS Program [Extended Opportunity Programs & Services], will be accepting applications for the **Fall 2016 semester**, beginning March 14, 2016! We are recruiting students to join the program to receive *over, above and in addition to* services to give students the support they need to achieve their academic goals! As a participant in the EOPS Program, students are provided the following services: Dedicated EOPS Counseling, Program Review Orientation, Book Voucher, Grants, Survival Kits, Lending Library, 4-Year College Bus Tours, EOPS Study Lab, and much more!

If this sounds like a program that you think would be beneficial to you, please come by the EOPS Office located in building 400, room 426 for more information. Or give us a call at (707) 864-7000, ext. 4444.



Assessment Center - www.solano.edu/assessment

Assessment Centers are located at the Main Campus and the Vacaville and Vallejo Campuses. Students must make an appointment to test at the Assessment Center.

Testing Days & Times

Fairfield Main Campus:

Twice daily on Mon and Tue at 1:00pm or 5:00pm
Wed, Thu & Fri at 9:00am or 1:00pm

Vallejo Campus: Monday and Wed at 1:30pm

Vacaville Campus: Fridays only at 1pm

Check online for more information: assessment@solano.edu
Or call (707) 864-7000 x4525 or x7118

DO YOU NEED A TYPING CERTIFICATE FOR A JOB, CLASS, OR JUST WANT TO KNOW YOUR TYPING SPEED AND ACCURACY?

TYPING TEST CERTIFICATES SPRING 2016

You can take a typing test and immediately receive a certificate at the Solano Community College Campus in Fairfield

The 5-minute typing test is given in Room 502 on Fridays from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6

There is no cost for the test, you just need to bring some form of identification with a picture.

Typing Certificate will show your words per minute; number of errors; and will be signed by a proctor.

If you need a placement test for registration into a course please email me at patricia.ceja@solano.edu with your name, ID number and course you are interested in registering for and I will schedule a placement test for you. You must already have completed the application process for the college.

Dates and times are subject to change - contact Pat Ceja 707-864-7258

Tutoring Center and Academic Success Center New Location!

In the Main Campus Library
(back half and to the left)

Hours: M-Th 9 - 5 p.m. & Fri 9-2p.m.

The Academic Success Center and the Tutoring Center are now working together to provide one cohesive service.

Now referred to as the **Academic Success & Tutoring Center (ASTC)**, students have the ability to access both 1-on-1 tutoring and drop-in tutoring services in one location. The new **ASTC** space is inside the campus Library, enter through the double doors of the library, turn left, and find us at the end of the hall near room 101. All are free and open to enrolled students. Stop by and check out the new arrangement.

