

ASSC/STUDENT LIFE NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from the Associated Students and Student Life of Solano College



Interested in joining the ASSC?

Become a student leader and help be a voice for your classmates.

Available ASSC Positions:

- Legislative Advocate
- Public Relations Officer
- Vocational Curriculum Senator
- Business Services Senator
- Liberal Arts Senator

Contact Dr. Rischa Slade, (Rischa.Slade@solano.edu) and President Abigail Olvera (abbsolvera12@gmail.com) with questions and find the ASSC application on solano.edu/assc.

Follow **@assc.solano** on Instagram for up-to-date SCC events and activities.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER AT SOLANO

FALCONS-

As we enter the middle of our fall semester this year, we settle into the routines we created. This time of the semester serves as an important checkpoint, used both to evaluate our efforts and celebrate our hard work thus far. Being in remote classes for as long as we have can create great stress on our mental and physical well-being. It is important to prioritize your mental and physical health as much as possible. Take breaks from your screen, allow yourself time to relax, and remember to reach out to friends and family members often.

Don't be afraid to ask for help.

Solano County 24 Hours Crisis Line
707-428-1131

Solano County Mental Health Access Line
1-800-547-0495

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATES AT SOLANO

Solano Community College announced [the following press release](#) on September 15, 2021, regarding a campus vaccination mandate and regular testing protocol:

"On September 15th, 2021 the Solano Community College (SCC) Board of Trustees approved a vaccination and face-covering mandate for all students, employees, and volunteers. This mandate will go into effect on October 15th, 2021, and will require those accessing campus to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result. Additionally, all indoor activities and classes will require face coverings.

The health and safety of SCC employees and students are of paramount importance. SCC understands that steps must be taken to help prevent and limit the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. Following guidance from the State, Cal/OHSA, the CDC, and FDA, SCC has determined that this resolution will further protect its community and create a footing to return to in-person classes and activities.

SCC has and will continue to provide free vaccination clinics, resources, and information to assist anyone who has not yet been vaccinated. Through partnerships with The White House, Touro University, Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health, Solano Public Health, and many others, SCC is confident that access to the vaccine is provided to the community. Testing will also be conducted on campus and information regarding days and times will be shared with employees and students in the coming weeks.

The full details of this resolution which describe accepted vaccines, COVID-19 test scheduling, and more can be found here: [Welcome.solano.edu/covid-resolution](https://welcome.solano.edu/covid-resolution)

SCC management and The Board of Trustees continue their support for the health and wellbeing of our community through these unprecedented times.

For any assistance or questions please contact SCC at 707-864-7000"

**FOR THE MOST RECENT COVID-19
INFORMATION, VISIT**

[HTTPS://WELCOME.SOLANO.EDU/CORONAVIRUS/](https://welcome.solano.edu/coronavirus/)

Are you coming to campus?

BEFORE YOU COME TO CAMPUS CHECKLIST:



PROOF OF VACCINATION

OR

NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS

DOCUMENTATION

UPLOADED IN CANVAS



GREEN PASS IN

COURSEKEY



APPROVED MASK TO BE

WORN AT ALL TIMES



SOLANO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Questions? Email COVIDCaseworker@Solano.edu

LGBTQIA+ HISTORY MONTH

This October marks the 15th anniversary of LGBTQIA+ History Month in America. It commemorates and celebrates the important figures in LGBT history that have been the change in life, both social and legal. This month, celebrate LGBTQIA+ History through queer books and movies.

The Ultimate LGBTQIA+ Pride Book List

- **We Are Everywhere** by Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown
- **Giovanni's Room** by James Baldwin
- **On Earth, We're Briefly Gorgeous** by Ocean Vuong
- **Fairest** by Meredith Talusan
- **Leaving Isn't the Hardest Thing** by Lauren Hough
- **Boy Erased** by Garrard Conley
- **Tomorrow Will Be Different** by Sarah McBride
- **The Stonewall Reader**

Up and Coming LGBTQ Film Makers

- **Spa Night** by Andrew Ahn
- **Port Authority** by Danielle Lessovitz
- **1985** by Yen Tha
- **Circus of Books** by Rachel Mason

For more information and resources, check out nationaltoday.com/pride-month/.

For local groups, book clubs, and support, check out solanopride.org.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ACTION WEEK OCT. 18-22



"Immigrants are artists because they create a life, a future, from nothing but a dream"

-Reyna Grande, *A Dream Called Home*

OCTOBER 18

COVID-19 & Our Community (English and Spanish)

Presented by La Clinica de la Raza

Zoom ID: 998 7081 0192

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

OCTOBER 19

Resilience: A Discussion on Mental Health

Presented by La Clinica de la Raza

Zoom ID: 970 2845 1076

1:00 pm-2:30 pm

OCTOBER 20

"Sin Poder Ir" Film Screening

Presented by Beatriz Cadenas,

UndocuLiason

Zoom ID: 974 2710 4583

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

OCTOBER 21

Resilencia Una Charla Sobre La Salud Mental (Spanish)

Presented by La Clinica de la Raza

Zoom ID: 953 5159 7179

4:00 pm-5:30 pm

OCTOBER 22

In Community: A Healing Circle

Facilitated by Beatriz Cadenas,

UndocuLiason

Zoom ID: 962 9998 5024

1 pm-2:00 pm

Register for Undocumented Student Week of Action State Wide Events at cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QlaeBbX_SoS38rGi_wMSTg

LGBTQIA+ History Month

hosted by *The Associated Students of Solano College and The Student Life Office*

Events Calendar for the Month of October 2021

Attend at least three (3) of the events and get a chance to be one of the three people to receive a \$15 Starbucks gift card!

Please check the SCC Events Page for additional events.

October 26, 2021

TUESDAY
2:00-3:00 PM PST

Defying The Norm: Bisexuality and Polyamory

Speaker: Sharmane Fury
Zoom ID/Link: 969 1452 2708

October 27, 2021

WEDNESDAY
2:00-4:00 PM PST

Talking Circle

Zoom ID/Link: 943 7737 2909

October 28, 2021

THURSDAY
2:00-3:30 PM PST

A Brief History of Pathologizing Queerness in the United States

Speaker: Rachel Purdie
Zoom ID/Link: 997 3155 5088

October 29, 2021

FRIDAY
2:00-4:00 PM PST

Celebrate Diversity: What is Intersectionality? How Does an Intersectional Lens Help Us to Understand?

Speaker: Johnnie Terry and Jennifer Kattman
Zoom ID/Link: 927 2336 1186



Johnnie Terry
Professor
LGBT Studies, Philosophy
Sierra College



Jennifer Kattman
Professor
Sociology
Sierra College



Rachel Purdie
Professor
Women's History
Solano College



Sharmane Fury
Podcaster
Chief Operating Officer
Gulf Coast Cosmos Comicbook Co.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ASSC Student Government Meetings

Zoom Meeting ID: 321 5364 386

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM PST

We welcome the public, students, and faculty to join all meetings. Learn how our ASSC runs, voice your opinion on upcoming events and policies and find out if you would be a good fit for ASSC.

Inter-Club Council (ICC)

Chair: Kelvin Chan

(kelvinchan651@gmail.com)

Zoom Meeting ID: 923 1601 1800

Date and Time: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM PST

All clubs and interested students are invited to join, listen, and meet new clubs on campus.

Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC)

For the remainder of 2021, the Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC) will be open on the Fairfield campus for in-person hours on a limited basis. To learn more about COVID-19 protocols for **in-person tutoring** as well as how to book a tutoring appointment, visit the ATSC website at solano.edu/academic_success_center for more in-depth details.

Online tutoring is available to all students by self-registration through the Canvas

solano.instructure.com/enroll/EKEA7Y

Don't wait! Reach out to a tutor or professor for academic help now.

Free Drive-Thru Food Distribution

Date and Time: October 28 1:00pm-3:00pm
Drive up to pick up bags of groceries outside of the 400 Building in the parking lot next to the flagpole. Masks ARE required.

Questions? **Contact** early.alert@solano.edu

DON'T FORGET!

OCTOBER 8-Applications for Spring 2022 open in CCCApply.

OCTOBER 12-Staff Professional Development Day. No classes!

OCTOBER 29-Last Day to Submit Degree Petitions for Fall 2021 Conferral

OCTOBER 29-Last Day to Drop a Full Term Class with a "W".

NOVEMBER 11-No classes, campus closed due to Veteran's Day.

NOVEMBER 15-Priority Registration Begins for Spring Semester of 2022.

NOVEMBER 17-22-Registration Opens for Continuing SCC Students

NOVEMBER 23-Registration Opens for New Students who HAVE Completed Education Plan and Orientation

NOVEMBER 24-Registration Opens for Returning Students

NOVEMBER 25-28-Thanksgiving Weekend

NOVEMBER 29-Registration Opens for Transfer Students

NOVEMBER 30-Registration Opens for New Students who HAVE NOT completed Education Plan and Orientation.

DECEMBER 1-Registration Open to K-12/Dual Enrollment Students

DECEMBER 2-Registration Open to ALL Students

DECEMBER 11-17-Finals Week

DECEMBER 17-Last Day to File for Pass/No Pass, Last Day of Fall 2021 Semester

CURRENT STUDENT CLUBS

The Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club brings together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service. In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service.

Contact: Dr. Lavonne Slaton
(lavonne.slaton@solano.edu)

Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Due to the nature of what is discussed and for transparency in sharing/connecting, the club is open to women only.

Contact: Amy Dauffenbach
(amy.dauffenbach@solano.edu)

STEM Club

The STEM Club aims to create a helpful and welcoming community of students interested in and studying in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Contact: Vice President Andrea Solis Olguin
(andreasolis2307@gmail.com)

Clothes4Hope

Clothes4Hope is a homegrown club at SCC whose aim is to raise money through fundraisers and clothing drives to give back to the homeless this holiday season.

Contact: President Amany Saeed
(aasaed@ucdavis.edu)

The Entrepreneur Club

The Entrepreneur Club supports students with entrepreneurial interests. Members will participate in organizational talks, workshops, networking events, and field trips to allow interaction with entrepreneurs in the Community and Small Business Development Center.

Contact: Dr. Lavonne Slaton
(lavonne.slaton@solano.edu)

The Human Collective

Promote and encourage the professional development of psychology and human services students through the promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research, and community service.

Contact: Dr. Saki Cabrera
(saki.cabrera@solano.edu)

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society of two-year colleges. Students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 to apply. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has four hallmarks: Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship, and Service.

Contact: LaNae Jaimez
(Lanae.jaimez@solano.edu) and Michael Wyly
(Michael.Wyly@solano.edu)

If you are interested in starting a club or would like more information, email the Student Life Office at Rischa.Slade@solano.edu or ASSC VP Kelvin Chan (kelvinchan651@gmail.com).

FYI All Lost and Found items are to be taken to the Sheriff's Office located in Building 1800, Suite B (Fairfield Campus). To make an appointment to find out if your property is there, please call the campus duty phone 707-580-6526.

BTW Keep your eyes open for information regarding our May 26, 2022 Graduation.

STUDENT RESOURCES

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) opened on October 1st. Get on top of your financial aid early and submit the necessary documents to studentaid.gov.

Questions? Interested in local scholarships?

Check out the Solano Community College Financial Aid office at solano.edu/financial_aid/index.php for more in-depth answers and office hours.

MEDI-CAL is California's Medicaid health care program. They serve low-income individuals including families, seniors, persons with disabilities, children in foster care, pregnant women, and more.

Find out more information and if you qualify for Medi-Cal through the Solano County Health and Social Services Medi-Cal and County Medical Services Program. You can reach their Fairfield office at 707-784-8050 or solanocounty.com/depts/hss/ees/medical/default.asp

THE SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is looking for interns! Students interested in careers in marketing, communications, graphic design, and video production are needed for the SCC "A" Team. "A" Team members will work in a real-world marketing environment. You'll plan the strategy and work schedule, be responsible for completing assignments as a team member, get paid through federal work-study, or receive academic credit through SCC occupational education program. Find out more information at alumni.solano.edu/a-team.

EARLY ALERT is a program to identify, reach out, and provide support and resource referrals to Solano Community College students who are at risk due to academic difficulties and/or from experiencing personal hardships. Their goal is to increase retention and reduce the number of students on academic probation and/or suspension as well as to assist with basic needs when appropriate.

When may a student reach out to Early Alert?

- **Emergency financial assistance**
- **Housing insecurity**
- **Food resources**
- **Chromebook loaner program**

Contact early.alert@solano.edu or Dr. Rischa Slade at 707-864-7000 ext. 4440

THE CAREER CENTER at Solano can assist students with skills, self-assessments, job searching, resume development, interview preparations, network building, and more. Email the Career Center at careercenter@solano.edu, call 707-864-7124, or visit solano.edu/career

THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION is working to help students receive a large array of financial assistance for educational goals.

Their dream is to help every person in our community strive to achieve a college education and improve their life.

To receive assistance or to donate to the Educational Foundation, visit foundation.solano.edu/about-solano-community-college-educational-foundation-a-helping-hand-up-for-higher-education

STUDENT RESOURCES

HOW TO ORDER NEW OR REPLACEMENT STUDENT IDs

Step 1: Check that your current mailing address on MySolano is correct.

Step 2: Pay \$5 through cash, money order, check, Visa, MasterCard, or through MySolano.

Step 3: Make arrangements for an ID photo by emailing the Cashier's Office OR sending the Cashier's Office a picture ID* in .jpg format.

Contact the Cashier's Office at solano.edu/cashier/student.php or CashierOffice@solano.edu.

*Valid IDs include passport front page, CA ID, birth certificate high school ID.

FREE TELEHEALTH FOR STUDENTS is now available. Solano College and Instant Urgent Care (IUC) are now offering free telehealth for students, including mental health services. To make an appointment for a virtual visit, please go to practicecrown.com/d/instant-urgent-care-fairfield-ca-so70547.

Soon, we expect to also offer free health services at the IUC Clinic in Fairfield on Travis BLVD. across from the Solano Mall. We will let you know when and how you can access services that are covered by your student health center fee.

HOW TO GET A NEW ID TERM STICKER

Step 1: Check that your current mailing address on MySolano is correct.

Step 2: Check that you are registered for the term.

Step 3: Email Cashier's Office and include your full name on record, student ID number, and mailing address.

Contact the Cashier's Office at solano.edu/cashier/student.php or CashierOffice@solano.edu.

HOW TO RIDE FOR FREE

Show your SCC Student ID! That's it! Try today on Fast, CityCoach, SolTrans, or SolanoExpress.

GUARDIAN SCHOLAR

Presented by S.O.A.R.

Guardian Scholars at Solano Community College Helps former and current foster youth excel in higher education.

How can Guardian Scholars Support you? We want to hear from you. We invite all former and current foster youth.

Date and Time: October 21, 2021 (Thursday) 12:00 PM-1:00 PM PST

Zoom ID: 869 3627 304

Check your student email regularly for additional EVENTS, UPDATES, AND INFORMATION!

GO FALCONS!