



# Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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**Important Spring Dates:** Print "Schedule Bill" from MySolano for course-specific deadlines

Jan. 13	Spring semester begins
Jan. 20	MLK Day— <i>Campus Closed</i>
Jan. 29	Club Promo Day (see below)
Feb. 14-17	President's Weekend— <i>Campus Closed</i>
Mar 20	Deadline to Petition for Graduation
Apr 14-18	Spring Break— <i>Campus Closed</i>
Apr 22	Earth Day



**It's not too early to think about graduation!!**

Commencement Ceremony will be held May 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the SCC Hollister Football Stadium..

**See below for more information and deadline to petition.**

**New Year's Resolution: Go Green! Use it up ♦ wear it out ♦ make do ♦ do without! Please use recycling bins around campus with blue lids to recycle paper, plastic, cans and bottles, etc.**



**January 13—31, 2014**

**Welcome back!**



## Campus Parking

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

**Parking enforcement in student lots begins January 27.**

- Be sure to print out a receipt & temporary permit. **Please have your permit properly displayed.**
- Permits are required at all the SCC campuses. For alternatives, see "Bus" and "Carpool," P. 2 **Parking decals must be purchased online @ [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu)** Log into MySolano.



**1st ASSC Meeting – Tuesday, 1/14/14  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421**

**1st ICC Meeting – Thursday, 1/16/14  
(Regular meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays)**

**Concerned about student issues? Communicate with your representatives...hold your student government accountable! Come to the public ASSC Meetings on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.**

**A Graduation Ceremony** is held once a year at the end of spring. Students awarded degrees and/or certificates in the previous summer/fall and who petitioned in fall are encouraged to walk in the graduation ceremony.

These students will be sent information regarding graduation ceremony participation the 1st week in May from the Student Development Office. Direct questions regarding the ceremony and participation to the Student Development Office in Room 1425.

**Future Graduates! Petitions will be accepted in the Office of Admissions and Records only through Thursday, March 20, 2014.**

### Petitioning for a Degree or Certificate

In order to receive a Degree and/or Certificate from Solano Community College you must file a completed "Petition for Degree or Certificate" with the Office of Admissions and Records during the appropriate time frame. It is recommended that you meet with your counselor each term that you are in attendance at SCC to ensure that you are meeting the necessary requirements. Email us at [admissions@solano.edu](mailto:admissions@solano.edu) if you have questions.



**Club Renewals Packets are available in the Student Development Office (Pick up & return to Rm. 1425)**

**Packets are due by Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> no later than 12:00 Noon**

**Important:** No clubs will be approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Fall 2014.

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

**Join one of 40+ student organizations at SCC**

**Wed., 1/29/14, 9-2 p.m.—1400 Bldg.**

**Club Promo Day**



**Solano Community College District (SCCD) is a SMOKE-FREE college environment.**



## Bus Information

- Bus *tickets* are sold at the College Bookstore
- Schedules are available in Room 1425, across from the Bookstore
- Schedules are also available in Building 600 near the bus stop

### For more information

Call Solano Transportation Authority at  
1-800-53-KMUTE (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)



Go to their website at:

[www.sta.ca.gov](http://www.sta.ca.gov)

Or request information by email at:

[commuterinfo@sta-snci.com](mailto:commuterinfo@sta-snci.com)

## Sign Up for Student Leadership.

### Be a part of Student Government.

Plan activities for the Spring 2014 semester.

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

***There is still time to sign up!***

**PLSC 050 - CRN 10997 - 1 Unit**

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

**(plus 1 hour weekly by arrangement)**

## February is Black History Month.

### Lost & Found

**Located in Student Development Office  
Room 1425**

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

### Support SCC Falcons – Attend home games!

Regular admission to SCC home games, except for playoffs, is \$5 - *Soccer admission is free!*

With a current student ID card, admission to home games is discounted.

## 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 to sell books back to the College Book Store, use the library and computer labs. They are required in the MAC Lab and the new Quiet Zone Study Lounge in room 1428 in the Student Union Building, 1400.

Student ID cards are **valid for 9 consecutive semesters** (including summer) or 3 academic years. They must be validated each semester at no cost. Come 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

Mon – Thurs 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Fri 8 a.m. – 3 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 give student discounts are:**

- Some Ski Resorts
- Some Theaters
- All Fresh Choice Restaurants
- Museums/SF MOMA
- Art Exhibits
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Mt. Mike's Pizza (Benicia/Vallejo/Fairfield/Vacaville only)

## March is Women's History Month

## 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 bill, car license numbers of all cars that will be used.
- Available immediately in the Student Development Office, Room 1425.



**Student Development Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Fri 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Student Health Center – Room 1409

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  
Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

*\*We hope to have a 2nd Nurse on staff soon. See not to the right regarding temporary hours. →*

### Health Center Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
Friday. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**The Student Health Center**  
**is closed whenever there are no classes.**

♦ ♦ **Closed MLK day, 1/20/14** ♦ ♦

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 on [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu) or Click on “Ca



**Planned Parenthood Express Clinics** We will be serving students every Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Student Health Center in Room 1409.

All services are confidential. Services include: birth control (Nuva ring, patch, pills), HIV screening test, STD testing, free pregnancy testing, free condoms & emergency contraception.

**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.

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

## Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

**1st Spring 2014 Clinic: Wednesday, 2/6/13**

**Fairfield (1400 Lobby): 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Vallejo Center (1st Floor): 2:30-5:00 pm**

**Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information**

### \*Health Center Temporary Nurse Coverage

The Student Health Center is normally staffed with 2 nurses who are able to be available full time, Monday through Friday. Temporarily the SHC is staffed with only one nurse (Deborah Summers-Collins, PHN) Her hours on campus are as follows:

**Mon-8am-12noon—Tues-8am-5pm**

**Wed-Not on campus—Thur-8am-5pm**

**Friday-Not on campus**

**There is still time to get your flu shot!**

**Free Flu Shot Clinic**

**Tue Jan 21, 2014 - 11 am—1 pm**

**Student Health Center—Rm. 1409**



**Student Health Center has FREE Condoms**

Condoms include X-large, latex-free & female condoms.

**Student Health Center has FREE Cold Kits**

Kits include a hand sanitizer, mask, acetaminophen, cough drops, Kleenex, thermometer & health information.



**Mental Health Therapist**

**At the Student Health Center**

**Mondays, 12-3 pm**

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

**Aldea Children and Family Services**

470 Chadbourne Rd., Suite A, Fairfield, CA 94534  
(707) 427-1845

**Solano County Mental Health Access Line**

1-800-547-0495

**Solano County 24 hours Crisis Line**

(707) 428-1131

**Save the Date!**

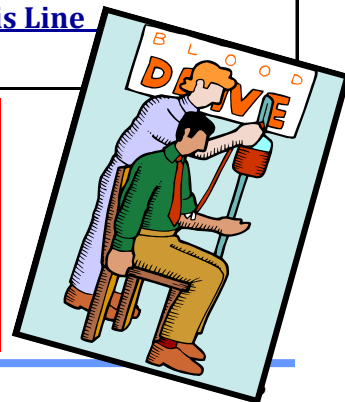
**Spring Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

**Main Campus**

**Open to the public!**

**More details to come.**





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### Typing Test Certificates Fall 2014

There is no cost for the test. Bring some form of photo ID. You do not need to be enrolled at Solano College to take the typing test.

**Room 502—2:30pm**

**Jan 24 & 31—Feb 7, 21, & 28**

**Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28—Apr 4, 11, & 25  
and May 2 & 9**

Times/dates subject to change.



**Placement Testing will be scheduled on an individual basis: takes 2 hours to complete**

**Contact Pat Ceja at 864-7258 for more info.**

### Assessment Center—[www.solano.edu/assessment](http://www.solano.edu/assessment)

Students must reserve an appointment to test at the Fairfield Assessment Center. Testing is offered twice daily on Mon and Tue at 1:00pm or 5:00pm and on Wed, Thu & Fri at 9:00am or 1:00pm. *Check online for more information or* Contact: [admissions@solano.edu](mailto:admissions@solano.edu) (707) 864-7000, X 4525 or X 7118

### Financial Aid

**There are three basic types of financial aid:**

1. **Grants**—awards that a student does not have to repay
2. **Federal Work-Study**—Part-time work earned monthly
3. **Loans**—Money that a student can borrow and must repay with interest.

#### Financial Aid Office

**Room 425 (Student Services Building)**

**Window hours:** M-Th: 9-5pm, F: 9-12noon

**707-864-7103 — Fax: 707-646-2071**

**Phone Student Svcs. Hrs:** M-Th: 9-3pm, F: No Service



### 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.
3. 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 via email, in person or via phone. [Admissions@solano.edu](mailto:Admissions@solano.edu) or 707-864-7171.
5. 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](http://www.solano.edu), click on "Admissions, Registration and Records"
6. **Don't miss important dates and deadlines that could affect your future.**

### Extended Opportunity Programs and Services



**EOPS Program**  
(Extended Opportunity  
Programs and Services)

**(EOPS)** at  
Solano College  
provides  
financially &

educationally disadvantaged students with support services that include counseling, financial assistance, referrals, and assistance towards the purchase of their required textbooks. EOPS is designed to increase the success rate of students that are affected by socio-economic or language barriers.

EOPS is currently accepting EOPS/CARE applications for the Spring 2014 semester.

**Deadline date is January 16, 2014.**

EOPS applications can be obtained Monday through Thursday, 9am to 3pm, in room 426 or online from the [EOPS site](http://www.solano.edu) at [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu).

If you have questions, please stop by the EOPS Office or call (707) 864-7000, Ext. 4444 for assistance.

### The Tutoring Center



**Room 437/438 Student Services Building**

**(707) 864-7230**

**FREE for all SCC Students**

**M-Th 9 a.m.—5 p.m. & F 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**

At the **Tutoring Center**, we strive to give the students we serve the tools they need to become independent life-long learners. Our peer tutoring services are provided free of charge to Solano College students seeking to increase their understanding of specific course material or to improve their general learning skills.

The **Tutoring Center** is open to all students enrolled in the course for which assistance is requested. Tutoring is available for most courses

**NATIONAL STALKING  
AWARENESS MONTH**  
JANUARY 2014

Take the quiz to find out how  
much you know about stalking.  
[StalkingAwarenessMonth.org](http://StalkingAwarenessMonth.org)