



# Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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

- Fe. 13 Last Day to Apply for Pass/No Pass
- Feb 14-17 President's Weekend-Campus Closed
- Feb 18 Flex-day—no classes
- Mar 20 **Deadline to Petition for Graduation**
- Mar 30 Last Day to Drop with a "W"
- Apr 14-18 Spring Break-Campus Closed
- Apr 22 44th Annual Earth Day



## February is Black History Month.

Students must observe the class deadlines found on their Schedule Bill in MySolano. Students who fail to drop classes by the posted deadlines are responsible for all fees and could receive substandard grades. State regulations do not allow faculty to backdate drop students. Students may not sit in class without being registered for the class.

## February 1-15, 2014 Happy Valentine's Day

**Campus Parking Enforcement has Begun.** Parking enforcement in student lots began Monday January 27. Permits are required at all SCC Campuses.

**1st ASSC Meeting – Tuesdays**  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421



**ICC Meetings Regular Meetings:**  
**1st & 3rd Thursdays**  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. - Room 1421

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

**Packets are due Friday, Feb. 7, Noon**

**Important:** Clubs missing the deadline will have to wait until Fall 2014

**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.



### Discover UC Davis Day—Friday, 2/28/14—9am-3pm

Registers TODAY for a FREE bus trip to UC Davis  
Visit SCC's Counseling Dept. 1st floor, Bldg 400 (space is limited)

Are you sick of the sappy love in the air or the sad reminder of being single? ASSC is hosting a **SINGLE'S AWARENESS WEEK February 10-13<sup>th</sup>** with a bit of a twist:



ASSC will be hosting **3 dating games**; the first date will be paid by ASSC! The week will be capped off by the inaugural Mr. Falcon competition!

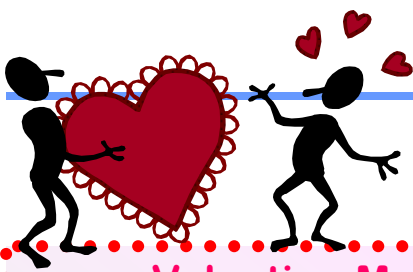
The dating game will have three single men or women who will be asked a set of questions by another single person on stage. Contestants cannot see each other, but one person will be chosen and ASSC will pay for their coffee date at Peet's Coffee. There will be a LGBTQ edition of the dating game on one of these dates. Dates for the dating games are: **Mon & Tue (Feb. 10 & 11) at 1-3pm - Back half of the Cafe & Wed (Feb. 12) 12:00 noon in the Student Union 1400 Lobby.**

**The final event of the week will be the inaugural Mr. Falcon competition: Thursday (Feb.13)** – On the last day, the ASSC will be hosting a Mr. Falcon Pageant in the Theater at 6pm! Tickets will be \$2 at the door or free with a SCC student ID card. The winner will be named Mr. Falcon and be awarded a Trophy. All proceeds will go to Battered Women's Shelter for Mission Solano. **Mr. Falcon participants must be Solano Community College students.**

**If you are interested being a contestant in either the dating games or the Mr. Falcon Pageant** please contact the Student Development Office in 1425 or contact ASSC President Gabriel Johnson at [gjohnson0815@gmail.com](mailto:gjohnson0815@gmail.com). Please drop by our information table on This Thursday, Jan. 30 in the 1400 Bldg. lobby.

**All students are welcome to enjoy the festivities and a little entertainment before the 4 day weekend!**

**See You There! Gabriel Johnson, ASSC President**



## Valentine Messages

Send a Valentine's Day Message

to someone special!

Ask someone out.

Say something nice to a friend

25 Words or Less



The Tempest Newspaper will fit as many messages as possible into the February 12 printed issue and additional notes will go on the Tempest website at [solanotempest.net](http://solanotempest.net)

There will be a Tempest table in the 1400 Lobby on Feb 5 and 7 from noon—1pm

HUGS!

## Student ID Cards

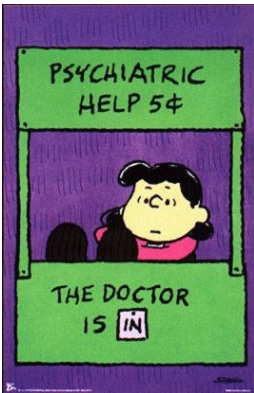
Student ID cards are **still only \$5.00** and can be purchased online at *MySolano*. They are good for various merchant discounts, discounts at Solano College sporting events, and ASSC events. ID cards can be used to sell books back to the College Book Store, use the library and computer labs. They 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.



## Get Psyched! Psychology Club SPRING Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 12 noon—Room 708

Social & Organizational meeting! Agenda:

Guest Speakers: Invited event

Special events/field trip to Napa State Hospital!

San Francisco State University Psychology Dept.

Open to all SCC students, friends and faculty

For more information, contact:

**Robert DaPrato, Advisor at [robert.daprato@solano.edu](mailto:robert.daprato@solano.edu) or via campus mail room 747.**

## Cosmetology Club

Retail Center

Professional Products

Open through 5/9/14

Mon-Tues-Thur-Fri,

9am-1pm

Room 1600

Cosmetology Bldg.



## Gamers' Club Returns for 2014

Open to all Gamers from all walks of life!

\*PC Gamers \* Video Game Console Gamers \* Trading Card Gamers

\* Table Top Gamers

Our academic ties are to the Computer Science & Mechatronics Departments, where this semester we will be working on a Game Engine Project!

**We Meet Every Friday in Room 1421 from 1pm - 3pm**

For More Information: Email us at: [GamersUnite.SCC@gmail.com](mailto:GamersUnite.SCC@gmail.com)



## Solano County

African American

Genealoical Society



**"Finding Your Roots"**

Sat., 2/8/14, 1-3:00 p.m.

Transfer Center-Rm.402

## Campus Cats Club

### Ongoing Fundraisers:

**2014 Calendar Sale (\$10)**—Calendars have pictures of cats that live on SCC Campus to purchase contact [Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu](mailto:Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu) (Room 433)

**Cat Food Drive**—Drop dry or canned food in bins located in 400 (1st floor by elevator & 2nd floor by MESA) and rooms 1307, 200 & 1425

**Donations**—Donations of money are also appreciated and can be brought to room 433 or 1425 (across from Bookstore)

**Valentine Bake Sale - Wed, 2/12/14, 10 am-2 pm—1400 Lobby**

**Next Campus Cat Club Meeting: Tuesday, 2/11/14, 12:30-1:30 pm, Room 1427**



## 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

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.

### The Student Health Center

is closed whenever there are no classes.

- ◆ ◆ Closed President's weekend Feb. 14-18, 2014 ◆

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 "Campus Life" then "Health Center"



**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..

HUGS!

## Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

**1st Spring 2014 Clinic: Wednesday, 2/12/14**

**Fairfield (1400 Lobby): 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

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

Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information

**Next Fairfield/Vallejo Visits are March 6**

**Next Vacaville visit is April 3**



**The Student Health Center Will Sponsor a Health & Community Resource Faire** Wed., March 12, 2014, 10am—12 Noon

**Student Union Building, 1400 Lobby**

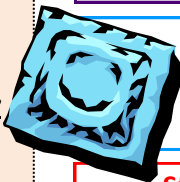
**With many booths to help support your efforts. An "HIV"/STD Mobile Testing Unit Will Be Parked in the Quad area outside.**



**Student Health Center Outreach Table** Every Wednesday—11am—1pm  
1400 Lobby

**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

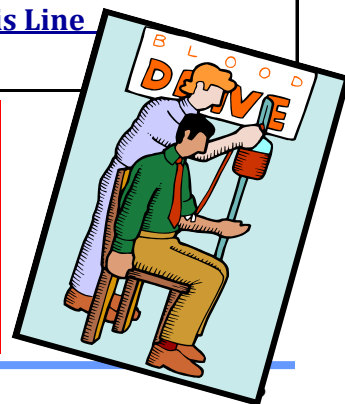
**Save the Date!**  
**Spring Blood Drive**

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Main Campus

Open to the public!

More details to come.



## 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



## 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 offered at SCC.



## 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**

**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.

## How to Study “Smart”

*Who knows what a “book” is? Oh, great, all of you. Now, who knows what an “asthenosphere” is? What?! No one! Wait! We weren’t born knowing what a book was either. How did we learn the term and the concept of a book? How can we learn new terms and concepts in the short time frame of a few weeks? Come and find out how to study “smart”!*

Presenter: Professor Danielle Widemann

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, February 12, 1:30-2:30 PM, Main Campus, Room 301



## EOPS Program

(Extended Opportunity Programs and Services)

**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.

## February—April 2014

## Financial Aid Workshops

## Solano Community College

Fairfield campus Vallejo Center Vacaville Center

| DATE                  | TIME              | LOCATION                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tues, 2/11/2014—CFC*  | 4:00 pm—7:30 pm*  | Vallejo Center, Room 129*       |
| Wed, 2/12/2014—CFC*   | 4:00 pm—7:30 pm*  | Fairfield Campus, Room 505*     |
| Thurs, 2/13/2014—CFC* | 4:00 pm—7:30 pm*  | Vacaville Center, Room 211*     |
| Wed, 2/19/2014        | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Vacaville Center, Room 211      |
| Wed, 2/26/2014        | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Vallejo Center, Room 129        |
| Sat, 3/1/2014—CFC*    | *9:00 am—12 noon* | Fairfield Campus, 400 Building* |
| Wed, 3/5/2014         | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Fairfield Campus, Room 505      |
| Wed, 3/12/2014        | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Vacaville Center, Room 211      |
| Wed, 3/19/2014        | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Vallejo Center, Room 129        |
| Wed, 3/26/2014        | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Fairfield Campus, Room 505      |
| Wed, 4/2/2014         | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Vacaville Center, Room 211      |
| Wed, 4/9/2014         | 4:00 pm--6:00 pm  | Vallejo Center, Room 129        |



FAFSA computer lab help  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

CADA computer lab help  
<http://www.csac.ca.gov/>



\* CFC = Cash for College Workshops at Solano CC \*

Extra \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for High School Seniors only