



Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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

- Mar 12 Health Faire (see p. 3)
- Mar 20 Deadline to Petition for Graduation
- Mar 22 Out of Darkness Walk (See p. 2)
- Mar 26 Blood Drive-Open to Public (see p. 3)
- Mar 30 Last Day to Drop with a "W"
- Apr 14-18 Spring Break-Campus Closed
- Apr 22 SCC Celebrates 44th Annual Earth Day (p. 2)
- Apr 28-May 2 Solano DAZE/Multi-Cultural Week
- May 8 Bike to Work/School Day
- May 14-20 Finals
- May 20 Last day of Spring 2014
- May 21 Commencement Ceremony



March 1-17, 2014

Do you qualify for the EOPS Program?

(Extended Opportunity Programs & Services)

We are accepting applications!!!

To qualify you must meet this criteria:

- Be a California resident
- Be enrolled in 12 units
- Qualify for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver A or B
- Must not have more than 48 units completed (not including basic skills courses)
- Be educationally disadvantaged:
- Did not qualify for English 001 or Math 104
- Did not graduate from high school or obtain a GED
- Were previously enrolled in basic skills classes.
- Are a current or former foster youth.

We provide:

- Book Vouchers
- Counseling
- Educational Planning
- Field trips
- Workshops
- Career Assistance
- Transfer Prep
- Your own study lab
- Tutoring Services
- and more!

**Not sure if you qualify?
Come visit us in Bldg. 400
Room 426 (next to Financial Aid)**

The EOPS Program is looking forward to meeting you soon!
(707) 864-7000 X 4444 or EOPS@solano.edu



March is Women's History Month
A celebration of women's achievements as leaders and forces of change throughout history.

1916 - Margaret Sanger opens the first birth control clinic

1903 - Marie Curie is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for the discovery of radioactivity

1854-1860 - Susan B. Anthony crusades for women's rights in the United States and internationally

1920 - With the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. women get to vote

1542 - Mary, Queen of Scots is the first known female golfer

1849 - Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first American woman to receive a medical degree

1928 - Women compete for the first time in Olympic field events

1966 - National Organization for Women (NOW) is founded

1969 - Golda Meir becomes prime minister of Israel.

2570 B.C. - Queen Nefertari rules Egypt, calling herself "God's wife."

Women's History Month

Attend Spring 2014 Transfer Events/Activities

Let us help you SOAR to the next level!!! **SOLANO FALCON YOU CAN SOAR!!!**



Learn How to Transfer to Universities & Colleges
Information on admissions, GPA requirements, deadlines, college costs, Transfer Admissions Guarantees, and more!

Wed	Mar 26	1-2pm	Fairfield	Room 402
Mon	Mar 31	11-12pm	Vacaville	Room 114
Tues	Apr 1	12:30-1:30pm	Vallejo	Room 215
Tues	Apr 8	5-6pm	Travis AFB	C Bay—Room 212*

*Limited to students with approved TAFB access.



CSU/UC Mini Transfer Fair
Wed, Mar 19
10-1pm, Building 400, First Floor

Meet with Reps from: UC Davis, Sacramento State, Sonoma State, San Francisco State and more!



Answers for Transfers

Weds, 9-10am, Vallejo Campus, Lobby
Weds, 11-12pm, Vacaville Campus, Lobby
Stop by our new Transfer Information table!

Obtain general transfer information from a SCC counselor!



CSU East Bay "What's Next" Info Workshop
Mon, Feb 24
2:30-3:30pm, Building 400, Room 402

Find out what's next in the transfer process for students who have applied for Fall 2014 entry into CSU East Bay!



Sonoma State University Information Sessions

learn about the Liberal Arts BA Completion Program offered at the Vallejo Campus!

Tues, Mar 4, 5-6pm, Fairfield Campus, Room 811
Thurs, Apr 3, 5-6pm, Vacaville Campus, Room 104-Annex

ASSC Meetings
Tuesdays

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Rm 1421

ICC Meetings Regular Meetings:
1st & 3rd Thursdays

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Rm 1421





RecycleMania is here!

Solano Community College is one of over 600 colleges competing this year, from February 2nd to March 29th, to recycle the most and take the title! *Get your recycle on!*



Solano College will **celebrate Earth Day** with an event that will include many vendors. Weather permitting, it will take place outside the Student Union, 1400 Bldg on **Tuesday, April 22**, from 10am to 2pm. **Clubs are invited to come out and have a fundraiser or information table** keeping with the theme of "sustainability." Several clubs are already planning to take part in this event.

April 22, 2014
44th Anniversary Earth Day is a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment.



Cosmetology Club
Retail Center
Professional Products  Open through 5/9/14
Mon-Tues & Thur-Fri,
9am-1pm—Bldg. 1600

 **SCC is a SMOKE-FREE college environment.**

SCC Cosmetology Dept.

Haircuts, Hair Coloring, Permanent Waves
Manicures, Pedicures, Artificial Nails
Facials, Facial Waxing

Our Hours are: 9:30am to 1pm
707 864-7180
Or: 5pm to 8pm
707 863-7849



Building 1600, Rm. 1610

Must be 16 Years of Age

"All Work done by students with Instructional Supervision"

Gift Certificates Available

Badminton Club

Open Gym

Open to All Students, Faculty & Staff
Good Exercise!

Everything is provided or bring your own equipment
\$2 fee at the door.

Mondays, 6-9 pm through May 19, 2014



 **AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR Suicide Prevention**

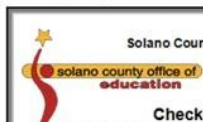
WALK to save lives



ALDEA
Children & Family Services

NORTH BAY HEALTHCARE

NAMI Solano County

Solano County Office of Education and Solano Community College 2nd Annual 5K Walk
 **Saturday March 22, 2014**
@ Solano Community College Campus
Check-In at 9:00am 5K Walk and Program 10:00am - 12:00pm
REGISTER ONLINE - <http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/solano>
Walk Questions: Contact Kim Mora kmora@solanocoe.net
Join us for a community rally of support, music, food, and community resources for mental health, education, and activities.

Student Government Elections Coming in April!

Campus Cats Club

Bake Sale Fundraiser—Wednesday, March 5—10-2pm—1400 Lobby

Ongoing Fundraisers:

2014 Calendar Sale (\$10)—Calendars have pictures of cats that live on SCC Campus to purchase contact 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)

Next Campus Meeting: Tuesday, 3/4/14, 12:30-1:30 pm, Room 432 (across from MESA)



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.

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”



Planned Parenthood Express Clinics are no longer available at the Student Health Center.

For free condoms/birth control/sexually transmitted infections info see 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.

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

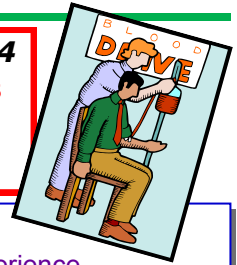
Outreach Table—1400 Lobby—Fairfield
Every Wednesday—11am—1pm

Save the Date! Wed. 3/26/14

Spring Blood Drive—Main Campus

Open to the public!

More details to come.



Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

1st Spring 2014 Clinic: Wednesday, 3/6/14

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 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

A few of the programs that will be here are:

Solano County Lead Prevention Program ♦ Planned Parenthood ♦ Tobacco Prevention & Education ♦ SKIP (Solano Kids Insurance Program) ♦ Alpha Pregnancy Clinics ♦ Solano County CHDP (Child Health & Disability Prevention) ♦ “HIV”/STD Mobile Testing Unit



Outreach Health Services

Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center - TBA (Rm. 114)

Vacaville Center - March 12, 4:30-6:00 pm (Rm.104)

**Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific

1325 Travis Blvd., Suite C, **Fairfield, CA 94533**

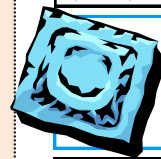
(707) 429-8855

600 Nut Tree Rd. #340, **Vacaville, CA 95687**

(707) 317-2111

990 Broadway, **Vallejo, CA 94589**

(707) 643-4545



Student Health Center has FREE Condoms

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

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



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 informational sessions.

Fairfield Campus

4000 Suisun Valley Road, Rm. 811

Tuesday, 03/04/2014,

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



Vacaville Campus

2001 N. Village Pkwy, Rm. 104 - Annex

Thursday, 04/03/2013

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



**Drop-In Tutoring at Vallejo and Vacaville Centers
(Math & English Only)**

Specific daytime drop-in tutoring hours are posted at the front desk and outside the learning labs at the centers. No appointments needed. More information available at the main campus Tutoring Center located in the Student Services Building 400 Room 437.

The Tutoring Center services are FREE and open to all students enrolled in the course for which assistance is requested. Individual tutoring does not count toward MAC lab required hours.



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

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.

**March—April 2014
Financial Aid
Workshops**

Solano Community College
Fairfield Campus Vallejo Center Vacaville Center



DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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

Financial Aid Office
Solano Community College
4000 Suisun Valley Rd.
Student Services
Building 400, Room 425
Fairfield, CA 94534

FAFSA computer lab help
www.fafsa.ed.gov

CADA computer lab help
http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp



* CFC = Cash for College Workshops at Solano CC *
Extra \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for High School Seniors only

Drop-in Writing Lab - NOW OPEN

Fairfield Hours (room 101):

- Mondays & Wednesdays - 10:30am-1:30pm
- Tuesdays & Thursdays - 9:30am-2pm
- Fridays - 11am-1:30pm

Vacaville Hours (room 137):

- Mondays & Wednesdays - 12-1:30pm

Vallejo Hours (room 124):

- Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs - 12-2pm

Get Help with writing for ANY class:

- Reading and Understanding your essay assignment
- Brainstorming • Organizing • Drafting
- Revision & Proofreading Strategies

Be sure to bring a copy of the assignment, drafts and/or notes you've written. Feel free to drop-in; if space is available you will be helped immediately. However, if the lab is busy, you may need to sign up for a later appointment.



Student Success Workshops for March & April, 2014

(updated 2/21/14)

Introduction to the SCC Career Center

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

Presenter: Patricia Young, Career Center Coordinator

Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, March 18, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vallejo Center, Room 122

Effective Communication

Learn the use of proper verbal, written, and non-verbal communication to make THAT positive impression.

Presenter: Adjunct Professor Greg Parini

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, February 26, 12:00-1:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 414

Thursday, February 27, 12:00-1:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 414

Test Anxiety Workshop

Learn how to manage your test anxiety.

Presenter: Adjunct Professor Sydney Nazarenko

Date/Time/Location: Thursday, March 20, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 1625

Comments or suggestions, contact the Coordinator, Chuck Spillner, at success@solano.edu



Assessment Center—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 (707) 864-7000, X 4525 or X 7118.



The Tutoring Center - Fairfield Campus

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.

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.