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## A Win for SCC Tennis!



*J.D. Bobo and Tommy Purcell*

**In the first-ever tennis season at Solano College, the college's team has already achieved success. Doubles players Tommy Purcell and J.D. Bobo have qualified to play in the annual state tournament held in Ojai, California, April 23-25.**

The SCC tennis program was started by Hall of Fame coach Phil Cello as part of the Chris Camisa Tennis and Education Foundation. Cello raised the money and, with the help of Solano Athletic Director Erik Visser, was able to add the program at a time when many programs were being cut. Coach Jordan Walker hopes the success of the men's team this year will provide the momentum for starting a women's team next year.

Walker says this was a great season. "We were able to recruit nine players to play this year and, as a team, I believe we exceeded all expectations, winning two team matches and making every team we played work." A huge bonus to the season was Purcell and Bobo qualifying for the Ojai tournament. The duo won seven matches at No. 1 doubles this season and lost only five. Purcell, the Falcons' No. 1 singles player, is a very strong doubles player who has achieved 2nd team all-conference honors for his solid play. Bobo and Purcell will join the best players in the state competing at the prestigious Ojai tournament.

## What's Happening at SCC?

### Q+A

**James "Kimo" Calilan,  
Interim Chief Tech Officer**

#### What are the big projects happening at SCC right now?

- A) Network Infrastructure—this is a district-wide project that will increase network speeds and improve wireless capacity. It should be completed by May or June, 2016.
- B) Technology Upgrade (Computers/Classrooms)—another district-wide project which will provide classrooms with the latest and greatest technology, and should also minimize downtimes that were becoming inherent with the older systems. Estimated completion date is Summer, 2016.
- C) Upgrade to Banner, the management information system, which will include the latest in Banner tools and functionality. Should be completed in Summer, 2016

#### What are you most excited about that's going on at SCC?

I am most excited about the Network Infrastructure upgrade project. As technology is one of the fastest growing entities, one of the problems we have as IT professionals is keeping up with the demand for performance, mainly speed. Our old infrastructure, including our wireless platform, was very outdated and had seen better days. We feel our new solution will provide a better experience for all stakeholders of the district, as well as provide us with a network backbone that will allow us to take advantage of many other technologies we are looking at in the future.



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# Springtime at Solano



## Earth Day :: April 19

The Fifth Annual Earth Day Event will be held on campus April 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Quad, near the Student Center. The event will include information about how to better serve the Earth by reducing, reusing, recycling, replenishing and respecting resources. Those attending can participate in hands-on activities, giveaways, and more. The Campus Cats Club will also sponsor an Earth Day Bake Sale.

Earth Day activities will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside the lobby of the Student Center.