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Janet Schwartz Area Rep for CSEA



Janet M. Schwartz, Administrative Assistant in the School of Health Sciences and Secretary of CSEA Chapter 211 here at Solano Community College has been appointed as Area B representative on the California School Employees Community College Committee.

Schwartz is currently in her second term as Chapter 211 Secretary and was one of the Chapter's two elected delegates to the Association's annual conference in August 2017.

CSEA's Community College Committee's purpose is to research, educate, and communicate the issues and concerns of community college employees, provide liaison between the membership, committees and Association Board of Directors, advocate for the Association and for community college classified employees, and to foster and reaffirm the partnership and commonality of K-12, community college, and county office of education members which make up the Association as a whole.

As Area B representative, Schwartz hopes to be a voice for classified employees at community colleges in an Association where the majority of members are K-12 and she hopes to provide a stronger bridge between the Association itself and Solano Community College by speaking for our District as a whole.

Congratulations, Janet!

French Club Takes On San Francisco Bakeries



On Saturday, October 28 French clubs members and I went on a walking tour of French bakeries and pastry shops in San Francisco. Students got a chance to hear and speak French. They especially enjoyed all the delicious bakery goods such as croissants, pain au chocolat, chausson aux pommes, Kouign Amman (a specialty from Brittany) meringues, and many more. We ended up walking 11 miles. Oh la la!

SCC Volleyball Clinches BVC Title



Congratulations to the SCC Falcons who clinched the Bay Valley Conference regular-season title cruising to a 25-9, 25-9, 25-6 decision over Laney College Friday to move to 19-5 overall and 14-0 in BVC play.

It was the 14th straight victory – all in three sets – for the Falcons. [To read more, click here.](#)

Auto Tech Program Recognized in Publication



The regional publication Parts & People ran a nice article on SCC's new Auto-Tech Facility last week. It talks about how the college is making an effort to bring back technical training programs, when more than 400 have been eliminated in California schools.

[Click here to read the article.](#)

Civil Discourse & Equity Training



The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges held the fall Civil Discourse and Equity Regional Meeting (North) at SCC on Friday, October 27th.

The Equity and Diversity Action Committee (EDAC) discussed DACA and its impact, equity and social justice as curriculum issues and thoughts about creating a culture of social justice in our classrooms and campus communities.

Faculty and staff from 30 different community colleges joined in as Superintendent/President Celia Esposito-Noy and SCC faculty presented on how our college has supported students following the repeal of DACA, how changes in our English basic skills curriculum are helping to close the equity gap and our process for developing the Social Justice ADT.

The session closed with thoughts about how to foster a culture of social justice in our community colleges.

A Study in Masks Through Sculpture



Marc Lancel's sculpting class stopped by the Administration Building to spread the Halloween spirit and show off the amazing masks made by each student. Each mask was extremely detailed, colorful, and original!

Each student went around campus collecting "statements" from staff to describe their mask.



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