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**SEPTEMBER 10, 2018** 

## SCC Top 10 Most Diverse 2-Year Public College

Congratulations Solano! We are ranked the 10th most diverse 2-year public college in the nation, according to The Chronicle of Higher Education's 2018 Almanac diversity rankings.

The top 10 in the U.S. were ranked for greatest racial and ethnic diversity among four-year and two-year institutions.

The diversity index indicates, on a scale of 1 to 100, the probability that any two students at an institution are from different racial or ethnic groups.

See top rankings here.

# **Internship Opportunity for Students**

#### CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY CIVIC INTERNSHIP:

Office of Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry



The Yolo County district office of Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (District 4) is offering a quarter-long internship program to teach college students about local and state government, statewide legislation, constituent services, and community engagement.

This program will provide interns with opportunities to research and analyze state legislation and reports, identify key district issues, work directly with constituents, assist in organizing events, learn about press and social media, and understand how to assist Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry's work representing the 4th Assembly District.

#### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FALL 2018

Requirements

There is a minimum commitment of 12-15 hours per week for the fall internship program.

September 24–December 7, 2018. Applicants should be professional, passionate about public service, and have excellent written and oral communication skills.

Apply

Email a resume and a writing sample on a topic of your choice (under 250 words) to Saira Delgado at saira.delgado@asm.ca.gov.

Deadline

The application deadline for the fall 2018 internship program is Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

Questions?

Contact: Saira Delgado saira, delgado@asm.ca.gov 600 A St. Suite D Davis, CA 95616 (530) 757-1034 Please share this opportunity with your students that Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry's district office in Yolo County is currently accepting internship applications for their fall 2018 program from college students in the area. This opportunity is open to students who may be interested. The application deadline is Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

## NIck Gray Educates TRIO SSS-STEM Students About Challenges Facing First Gen Students



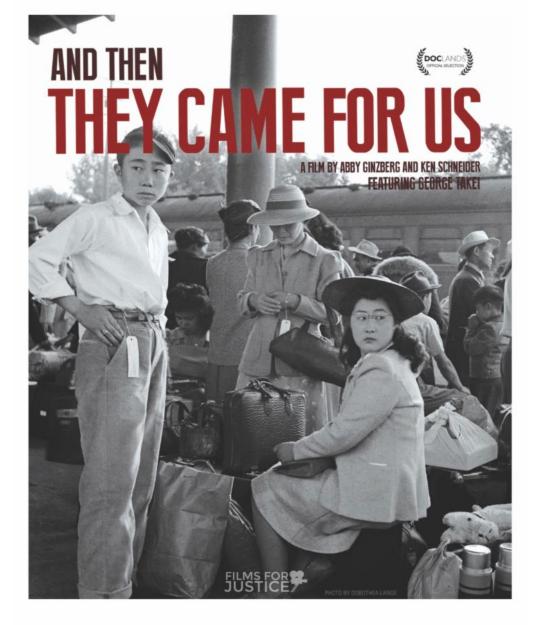
On Tuesday, August 28 TRIO students were invited to meet Nick Gray and learn about his life and his experiences navigating financial aid at a private university. Gray, who is currently the Programs Manager of the Water Education Foundation's events team, spent 15 years involved in formal and informal science education as a Middle School science teacher and as the education director of a science museum. He has also been involved with regional science communication organizations, including Capitol Science Communicators. As a first generation college student, Gray was able to offer insights on choosing a university, finding a major, management of student loans, and life after college. One TRIO student said, "I learned how to be responsible with loans, and how they can get dangerous really fast." Another noted, "It is okay to not be sure what I really want to do because I have resources to help me figure is out."

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)-STEM Program is a federally funded program through the Department of Education. Solano received TRIO SSS-STEM grant funding in 2015. The Program aims to support students in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) fields who are primarily first-generation and/or low income or who have a documented disability. Eligible program participants must be enrolled at Solano, cannot yet have an associate's degree or higher, and must meet the residency requirements for federal financial aid. For those students interested in joining the program, please visit the TRIO Center and speak to our friendly staff in room 434, located above counseling in the 400 building.

### **Constitution Day Event**

Solano Community College will celebrate the ratification of the United States Constitution, which established governmental and fundamental laws and guaranteed basic rights for American citizens, by screening the documentary "And Then They Came For Us" from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 17 in the SCC theatre.

Featuring George Takei, "And Then They Came For Us" delves into President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 and the impact of unconstitutionally incarcerating Japanese Americans — many of whom were American citizens — during WWII.



Solano Community College, in recognition of Constitution Day presents,

Screening and Panel Presentation
Monday, Sept. 17, 2018
From 6:00 to 8:00PM
Solano College Theatre, Bldg. 1200
4000 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield
Event is free and open to the public
Free parking in Student Lot #2

## **Academic Mentors Means Student Success**

The Athletic Academic Mentor Program (AAMP) met with Athletic Director Erik Visser, Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC) Coordinator George Olgin, and Dean of Academic Success Dwayne Hunt to discuss strategies for student-athlete academic success on Tuesday.



The AAMP was designed to give studentathletes resources for adjusting and succeeding at Solano College, and the mentors include Nikki Gentile (softball), Dustin Aubert (men's basketball), Robby Rogers (baseball), and Taryn Sigl (softball).

The mentors meet one-on-one with studentathletes to assist with the challenges of academics as a student-athlete, and they help student-athletes find college resources to assist with financial aid, how to buy books, time management and planning leadership qualities in the classroom,

Canvas and online course strategies, and communicating with instructors.

#### Athletics Last Week...

<u>Women's Soccer Recap</u>: Last Tuesday, Freshman **Shelby Nichols** netted the game-tying goal in the final minute to lead the Falcons to a 1-1 draw with Ohlone on Tuesday afternoon. The Renegades took the early lead in the 26th minute and looked to hold on before freshman **Karla Cardinal** fed Nichols to stifle the lead.

Freshman Kirstyn Gottschall tallied eight saves in the goal for the Falcons.

<u>Volleyball Recap</u>: Freshman **Kailyn Kaiser** served 54 errorless attempts with three aces in the Falcon volleyball team's split in the annual Falcon Classic on Wednesday evening. Solano defeated Diablo Valley in straight sets (26-24, 25-17, 25-6) before dropping a five-set heartbreaker to Butte (24-26, 25-15, 25-16, 26-28, 5-15).

Kaiser added 13 digs in the team's loss to the Roadrunners.

Sophomore middle blocker **Destiny Greenwood** paced the Falcons on both sides of the ball at the net against Diablo Valley with 17 kills and six blocks. Sophomore setter **Mia Pimentel** directed the offense with 62 assists on the day, adding eight aces against Butte. Solano (3-3) heads on the road to the Delta Classic.

In Friday's Delta Classic volleyball tournament, the Solano Community College Falcons split a pair of matches, falling 3-0 (25-20, 25-11, 25-19) to Gavilan before bouncing back with a 3-1 decision over Shasta. **Read More.** 

## **Golf Invitational Registration Now Open**



Registration for the 2018 Tee Off for Athletes Golf Invitational at Hiddenbrooke Golf Club is now open. The event will be held on Friday, Oct. 5 at 9 a.m.

This premier golf tournament is the primary annual fundraiser for the Solano Athletics Department. Revenue generated will provide direct support for Falcon athletic programs, plus sports medicine.

For more information and to register today, please **click here**.

#### **Welcome New Athletic Assistant**

Please welcome Janessa Butler to SCC as the new Kinesiology Athletic Assistant.

Janessa is an alumna of Solano College majoring in Kinesiology. She earned her BS in Kinesiology at Sac State.

When you see her around, be sure to introduce yourself!



#### **SCC Athletics This Week**



Women's Soccer

09/11/18 (Tue) 4:00 PM vs. Evergreen Valley College HOME

09/14/18 (Fri) 4:00 PM vs. Fresno City College AWAY

Volleyball

09/12/18 (Wed) 6:00 PM vs. College of Alameda AWAY

09/14/18 (Fri) 6:00 PM vs. Mendocino College HOME



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