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2018

SEPTEMBER 17,

## Prestigious Awards Goes To SCC Alumnus



A big congratulations to former SCC physics student Nick Sherman, who has won the prestigious American Physical Society's 2018 LeRoy Apker Award.

The LeRoy Apker Award recognizes outstanding achievements in physics by undergraduate students, and provides encouragement to young physicists who have demonstrated great potential for future scientific accomplishment. Two awards are presented each year, one to a student from a Ph.D. granting institution, and one to a student from a non-Ph.D. granting institution. The award consists of \$5,000 for the recipient, \$5,000 for their undergraduate institution's physics department to support undergraduate research, a certificate, and reimbursement for travel to an APS meeting to give an invited talk.

Congratulations, Nick!

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## Congrats ARTY nominees

Congratulations to SCC faculty and students on their ARTY nominations!

Rebecca Valentino  
Darcia Tipton  
Christine Mani  
Leslie Sexton  
Scott Slagle  
Chris Piazza

And the cast and crew of "Nice Work If You Can Get It" and "Peter and the Starcatcher"

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## Distinguished Alumni Recognized

The SCC Alumni Association is proud to announce this year's selection of Distinguished Alumni, featuring seven community leaders representing the fields of government, education, military, and law, which were recognized at last weekend's Annual Gala.

Now in its fifth year, the Distinguished Alumni program was established in 2014 to recognize community leaders in all fields of work who have attended Solano Community College.

The 2018 class of SCC Distinguished Alumni includes:

- Gary T. Elliott Jr., Solano County Sheriff Department
- Michael Ioakimedes, Solano County Fair Association
- Delphine Metcalf-Foster, US Army (Ret.), Disabled American Veterans
- Judge R. Michael Smith, Solano County Superior Court (Ret.)
- Andrew T. Suihkonen, CPA, Suihkonen CPAs & Consultants
- Dr. Sarah Sweitzer, Touro University California
- Annette Taylor, City of Vallejo

In addition, Judge R. Michael Smith, Solano County Superior Court (Retired) was presented with the Alumnus of the Year Award.







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## SCC Launches New Alumni Association

SCC has launched a new SCC Alumni Association with the support of the SCC Educational Foundation. The Alumni Association was established to support SCC alumni, current students, and the College. The Association will focus on the things that matter the most; helping alumni find quality jobs after graduation, connecting current students with employers for part-time work, and linking alumni with students for mentoring and job shadowing.

The SCC Alumni Association will also promote the College by sharing alumni success stories, highlighting achievements, building a social network, and creating engaging events for all alumni.

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## Clean Up Day A Success



The Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day was a huge success Saturday morning. Volunteers from Solano College, including the soccer team, 4H, swim team, Environmental Science (B12), Environmental Club and Horticulture Club contributed more than 100



hours by a total of 36 volunteers.

Coordinators from the Sustainability Advisory Committee noted there was much less trash in 2018 than previous years. Possibly due to the smoke free campus, recent Solano County wide plastic bag ban and increased environmental awareness among students, staff and faculty.

Still, volunteers filled 100 bags with 60 pounds of trash, much of it small food wrappers and paper napkins! Due to the volunteers' efforts, none of this will enter the waterways of California to poison or endanger wildlife or water quality.

The California Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest annual volunteer event in California. It boasts nearly 1.5 million volunteers from its inception in 1985, and it has cleaned up more than 23 million pounds of trash and recyclables.

Thanks to all the volunteers!

## DACA Assistance for Students

SCC is offering Catholic Charities space in our Puente Center to work with students and community members in need of legal assistance related to DACA.

### FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR DACA RENEWALS

#### PLEASE BRING THESE DOCUMENTS:

- WORK PERMIT
- LAST DACA APPROVAL LETTER
- COPY OF LAST DACA APPLICATION (IF YOU HAVE IT)
- TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

#### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

#### WHEN:

- SEPTEMBER 14
- SEPTEMBER 21
- OCTOBER 5

#### WHERE:

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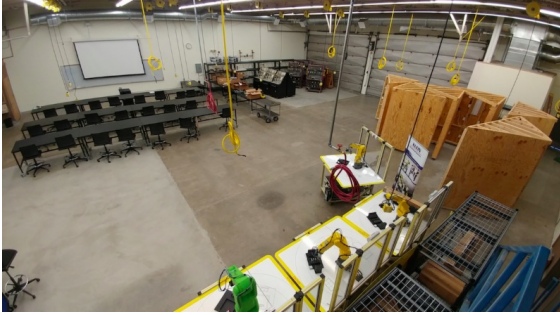
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# New Advanced Manufacturing Lab Opens on Fairfield Campus



With Measure Q funding, a large space in Building 1800 has been renovated to establish an Advanced Manufacturing Lab. The lab is outfitted with state-of-the-art new training equipment such as Fanuc robots, Allen Bradley PLCs (small industrial computers that control assembly lines) and HAAS CNC machines (which use computer numeric control programming to control machining equipment, 3D printers, laser cutters, etc.). Instructor Doug Green notes "I'm really excited to teach classes in this new space and can't wait to see students learn cutting edge technology that will lead to high paying and rewarding careers."



Classes IT 101 (Intro to Mechatronics) and MT 162 (Robotic Manufacturing Systems) are calling the lab home this semester. Classes in Automation, Industrial Electricity, and Computer Numeric Control machining will also be offered in the future.



Students taking these courses have already been recruited by local employers such as Abbott Nutrition, Amcor, Jelly Belly, and META Design. Later this fall, the lab will become an Authorized Training Center for Fanuc Robotics enabling those taking robotics courses to be certified by Fanuc. With this certification they will be even more likely to find jobs in Automation and Robotics.

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## Hispanic Heritage Day

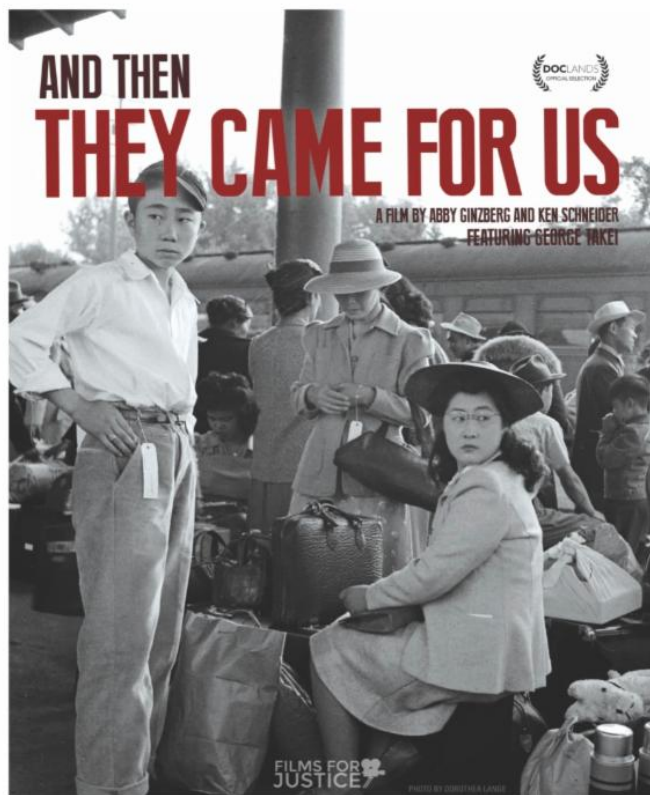


Last week, as part of Hispanic Heritage Day, the ASSC held a Lotteria event where students received pictures and when they were called out, they matched them to the cards they had. Sort of like Bingo, but not.

There was a large turnout. The ASSC gave away Mexican treats and chocolate milk.

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## Film Tonight - And Then They Came For Us



Solano Community College, in recognition of Constitution Day presents,  
**Screening and Panel Presentation**  
**Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 - 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*



## Athletics Last Week...



**Volleyball Recap:** Freshman **Tiarra Fukuda** counted eight aces in the Solano women's volleyball sweep (25-15, 25-3, 25-4) of Mendocino on Friday evening. Sophomore **Destiny Greenwood** once again paced the Falcon offense with 18 kills, adding three blocks. And freshman **Kailyn Kaiser** led the team with 10 digs, adding three service aces. The Falcons (6-6, 2-0) travel to Yuba next on Wednesday, Sept. 19 for a 6 p.m. match.

## SCC Athletics This Week

### Women's Soccer

09/18/18 3:00 PM vs. San Francisco City College AWAY

09/21/18 4:00 PM vs. Yuba College HOME



**Volleyball**

09/19/18 6:00 PM vs. Yuba College AWAY

09/21/18 12:30 PM vs. Hartnell HOME

9/21/18 4:30 PM vs. Shasta HOME



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