



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

February 11, 2019

SCC Celebrates Black History Month

All are invited to stop by the Black History Month art exhibit inside the foyer of Building 100. It has been a joint effort between Student Life Office and Department of Liberal Arts. We are showcasing some fabulous local (campus) talent, in addition to the Early College High School Black History Month art project.

The exhibit runs all month so do stop by when you get a chance.





SCC Alumna To Be Inducted in Hall of Fame



Jamie Maher Kessler was considered a tremendous all-around athlete playing at St. Basil's Elementary and St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo. But she reached new heights at Solano Community College under head women's basketball coach Kim Mitchell-Gervasoni.

"In my last two years at St. Pat's, I think I got by just being a great athlete," said the former Bruin. "But when I got to Solano, Mitchell-Gervasoni was such a great teacher of the game. I watched film and listened to what she said and really started to understand the game."

Kessler (known as Jamie Maher back then) will be inducted into the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame on March 9 at the Dan Foley Cultural Center.

During 1995-97, she became one of Solano's all-time top scorers, assist leaders and free-throw shooters. Kessler was all-conference and eventually was second-team, all-state. The Falcons reached the State Championship tournament both of those seasons. She was eventually inducted into the Solano College Hall of Fame in 2002.

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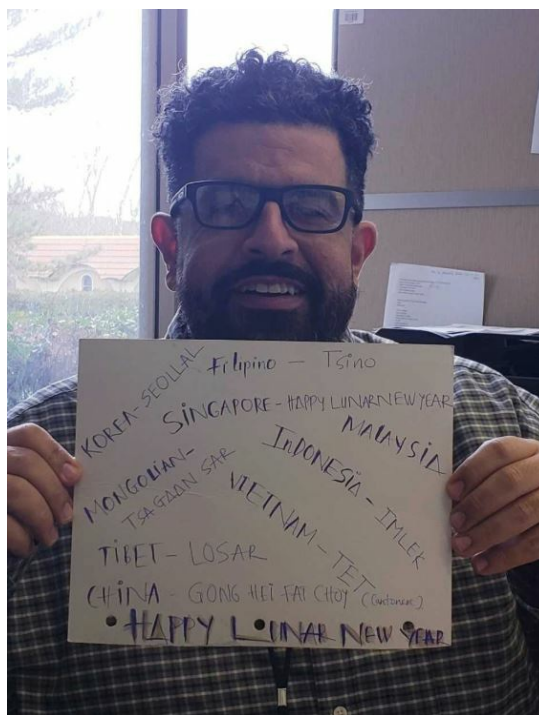
First Graduating Class in Biomanufacturing Degree

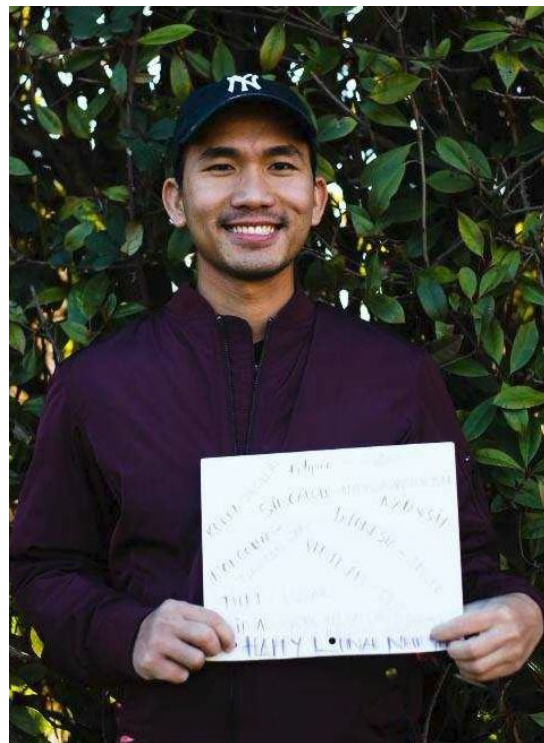


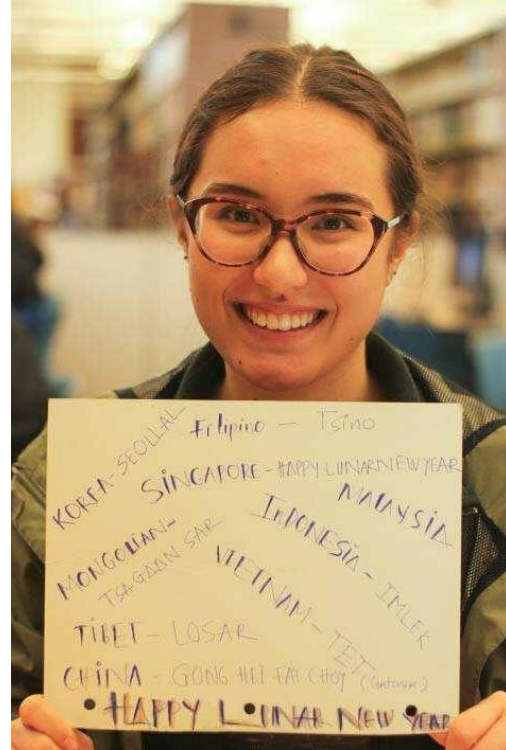
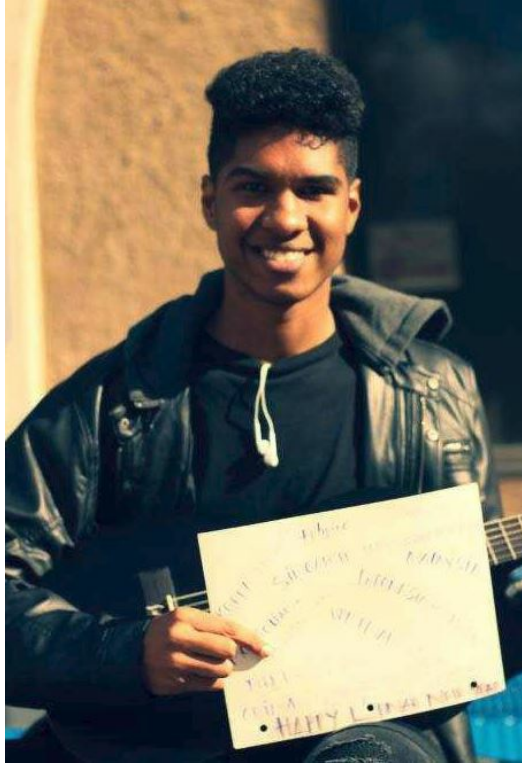
Meet the first cohort who will complete the BS degree in Biomanufacturing. Joining them is faculty members Dr. Gulnur Sanden (3rd row, 3rd from the right), and Jim DeKloe (3rd row, 4th from the right). Graduation is May 23, 2019 at 6:00pm.

Happy Lunar New Year

An SCC student came up with the idea of creating posters to show how we could better represent all students with the greeting Happy Lunar New Year instead of Happy Chinese New Year. ASSC helped with the project and several students were happy to participate.







Black History Events This Week



Feb 12

Dr. Maisha Winn: Paradigm Shifting Toward Justice • Lecture & Book Signing • 6pm-8pm
• Theater

Feb 13

Remembering Allensworth, California • 11:30am-1pm • Bldg. 1400 Performance-based portrait of this historic city founded and governed by African Americans

Feb 14

You Are What You Wear • Afrocentric Dress Day for students, staff and faculty • All day

Feb 14

African Market • 11am-2pm • Bldg. 1400

Staff Updates

Bryan Stewart, Academic Success Specialist, M.E.N. program

Athletics Update



Swimming: Freshman **Breanna Schafer** won the 1650 meter freestyle to lead the Falcons at the CCSF Invitational, hosted by San Francisco City College, on Saturday. Schafer won the event in a time of 19:30.06.

Women's Basketball: Sophomore **Stella Havea** returned to her hometown to lead the Falcons in scoring as the Solano women's basketball team rebounded with a 65-49 win at

Merritt on Friday evening. Solano outscored Merritt 35-14 in bench points with Havea leading the way with 12, adding five rebounds. Freshman **Vanessa Hughes** added eight points of her own with six rebounds. After falling behind early, the Falcons held Merritt to under 10 points in the second and third quarters to secure a sizeable lead going into the final 10 minutes. The Falcons (16-8, 8-1) look to capture the Bay Valley Conference title at Laney on Friday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.

Softball: The Solano softball team split its season opener against American River taking the first game, 6-5, before falling 3-1 in the second game of the doubleheader on Thursday. Sophomore **Aleya Turner** and freshman **Larissa Raymond** both recorded multi-hit games in the first game of the doubleheader with Turner recording a double and Raymond earning a RBI. In the circle, sophomore **Adriana Montuya** earned the complete game win with five strikeouts. The Falcons (1-1) remain home to host Diablo Valley on Tuesday, Feb. 12 for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

Baseball: Freshman **Nick Roach** batted in the go-ahead run on a two-RBI double in the top of the second to give the Falcons their first win of the season on a 4-3 victory over Sierra on Thursday. The Solano baseball fell in the first game of the doubleheader 13-3. Roach reached on all but one plate appearance in the backend of the twinbill, leading off the game by getting on base after an error by Sierra. Roach also drew a walk and counted a sacrifice bunt. In the first game, sophomore **Cameron Michael** led the way with a 2-of-3 performance with a double and a run. Sophomore **Kyle Krebs** ended the day with a pair of doubles and a RBI.

Roach was the pitcher of record for the front end of the doubleheader, charged with the loss after throwing 3.1 innings, with his record now 0-2 on the season. Sophomore Danny Zalvidar (1-1) earned his first win of the season on a seven-inning outing, fanning four and allowing only one run on two hits. The Falcons (1-5) host Skyline next on Tuesday, Feb. 12 for a 2 p.m. contest.

Athletics This Week...

Men's Basketball:

Feb. 13, 6pm vs. Marin HOME

Feb. 15, 6pm vs Alameda AWAY

Women's Basketball:

Feb. 15, 6pm vs. Laney AWAY

Softball:

Feb. 12, 1 & 3pm vs. Diablo Valley HOME

Feb. 14, 1 & 3pm vs. Folsom Lake HOME

Baseball:

Feb. 12, 2pm vs. Skyline HOME

Feb. 14, 2pm vs. Santa Rosa HOME

Feb. 15, 1pm vs. Lassen HOME

Feb. 16, 1pm vs. Santa Rosa AWAY



President's Holiday

The college will be closed Feb. 15-18 in observance of President's Day.



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