



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

April 29, 2019

Auto Tech Department Hosts CAT Conference



The SCC Automotive Technology Department hosted the Spring 2019 California Automotive Teachers (CAT) conference this year. There were visitors from all over California and even Australia who attended this two day event! The culmination of the event was an awards presentation honoring those who have contributed in various ways to the organization and the automotive education industry in California.

Most of the attendees were teachers from middle and high school levels as well as other community colleges and trade schools. Dozens of exhibitors provided info and demos of what are the current and up to date training aids, tools and equipment available for instructors to use in their own classroom.

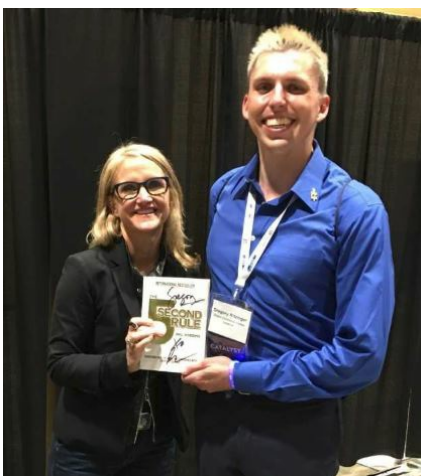
Students from Solano Community College enthusiastically helped with organizing and getting equipment set up and ready to use for demos by visiting product exhibitors. Students were then able to see how the teachers actually learn from the exhibitors and workshops with those teachers eventually taking this knowledge back to their own classrooms. The students were an integral part of making this event possible and it was a win-win for everyone that attended.

NorCal Career Fair Brings 85 Companies to SCC



The Solano Workforce Development Board held the annual NorCal Career Fair last Thursday at Solano College. 85 local companies that are hiring now hosted about 450 job seekers. The SCC Alumni Association supported the event as part of our new Hire-A-Grad program. Helping alumni career advancement is the highest Alumni priority, so this was a perfect event to support.

PTK Student Attends Catalyst 2019



From PTK student Greg Ritzinger:

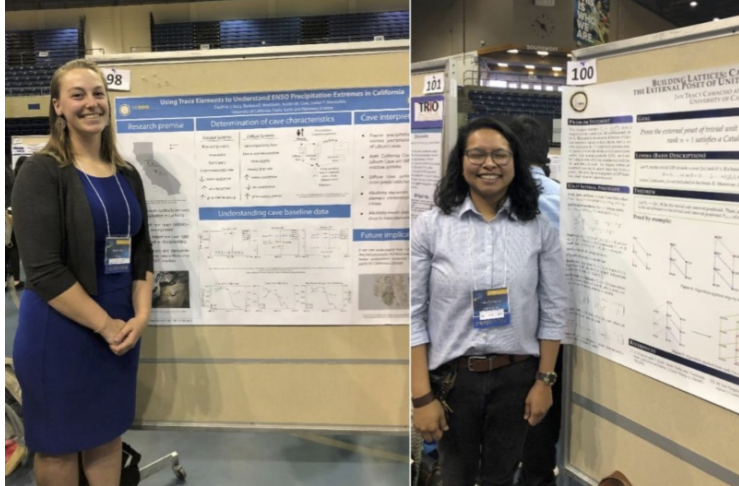
"On Wednesday April 3rd I boarded a plane to Orlando, Florida so that I could attend Catalyst 2019, the annual, international convention for Phi Theta Kappa members. Phi Theta Kappa, PTK, is an honor society composed of students who excel academically from all over the United States as well as Canada, Jamaica, Germany, Guam, Peru, and beyond. There were 3,000 members from over 200 chapters. I had the opportunity to attend this event after I won a speech competition for the Nevada/California region of PTK. Thursday morning I proceeded to give another extemporaneous speech, this time competing internationally. Unfortunately, I did not win, but the event was an invaluable experience I will remember for years to come. I was able to network with scholars from all over the country and attend informative seminars on topics ranging from transfer preparation to social media privacy concerns. I was honored to be able to attend Catalyst and I plan to start fundraising with our local PTK chapter so that others may share this wonderful experience next year."

STEM Scholars Present Posters at UCD

Two STEM Scholars from the

original cohort during 2015 – 2017 who are now attending UC Davis, presented their research during a poster session at the UC Davis campus on Friday, April 26.

Daphne Kuta (pictured left) is a Geology major who did field work in the California Caverns, collecting data to analyze how cave environments give us information about water resources and climate in the rest of the state. Daphne will be graduating from UC Davis in June and is applying for various environmental positions across the state. Another fun fact – Daphne’s mom is Leigh Ann Jones, administrative assistant for the School of Liberal Arts.



Jan Tracy Camacho (pictured right) is a Math major who performed her theoretical research on matroids and how they relate to the Catalan numbers. During her talk she explained how the Catalan numbers are a sequence that counts many things, one example being how many ways you can arrange n sets of parentheses. Tracy will be graduating after fall quarter 2019 and plans to continue her studies in a graduate program.

Technical and Acting Students Apply for Summer Internships.



Pictured L-R:

Back row, Eila Saami, SRT Trey Reeves, SRT Robbie Howell, SRT Trish Armstrong, SRT Christian Alvarez, SRT Mckenna Sennett, PCPA Floor, Ly Gonzalez, SRT

Technical students at Summer Repertory theatre (SRT) in Santa Rosa, Ca, attended a ten week technical training program that awards full scholarships.

Acting students can audition for internships with the Pacific Conservatory for the Performing Arts (PCPA) in Santa Maria - a two year training program.

Our Solano students faced fierce competition by other students from across the nation.

Congratulations to our theatre students for successfully competing!

Article Highlights SCC's BioTech

One of the reasons the biotech cluster is here and continues to grow is the City's relationship with Solano Community College. SCC is the first community college to offer a four-year degree in biotechnology, providing a steady supply of highly-trained and qualified workers to the industry.

Along with biotech, one of the businesses sectors that have made Vacaville home is advanced manufacturing. This segment has the potential to be one of the strongest areas of growth in Vacaville for a variety of reasons: available workforce, proximity to air, land and sea transportation, and available land and buildings. Those factors, together with a staff willing and ready to help guide your business through the entitlement process, makes Vacaville an ideal location.

Advanced manufacturing companies that call Vacaville home include ICON Aircraft, builder of the ICON A5, an amphibious light-sport aircraft; Simonton Windows Inc., with 12 different window and patio door lines; WunderBar; which manufactures dispensing systems for the food and beverage industry; and All Weather Insulated Panels, an innovator in the design, construction and advancement of foam composite insulated metal panels.

Read article in [Business Facilities](#).

Elements of Dance Concerts

SCC DANCE PRODUCTION PRESENTS

MAY 10-11, 2019

7:30pm

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAMPUS THEATRE

4000 SUISUN VALLEY ROAD,
FAIRFIELD

GUEST DANCERS:
Dance Factory
Hālau 'o Ku'ulei

MODERN/JAZZ/BALLET/HIP-HOP/SALSA/TANGO/CONTEMPORARY

Tickets can be purchased online at:

<http://blogs.solano.edu/theater/index.php/tickets/>

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Athletics Update





Swimming/Diving: Freshman **Breanna Schafer** has qualified for the CCCAA State Swimming Championships in the 1650 meter freestyle. Schafer has led the women's team, earning a title in the same event at the CCSF Invitational earlier this season. She joins sophomore **Kari Yamada**, who also qualified in the one-meter diving competition. The State Championships will be held at De Anza College on May 2-4.

Softball: Sophomore **Adriana Montuya** was tabbed the Bay Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year, while four other Falcons joined her on the All-BVC First Team, announced Thursday. Freshmen **Caitlin Aston** and sophomores **Courtney McGraw**, **Alaena Selden**, and **Aleya Turner** also all earned first team accolades. Montuya was a perfect 6-0 in BVC play in six appearances in the circle. She threw two complete games, allowing only nine earned runs, no home runs, while fanning 37. She averaged 7.62 strikeouts per seven innings and boasted a 1.85 ERA. Aston hit .426 in conference play with five doubles, 21 RBI, and 21 stolen bases. McGraw boasted the second-best batting average on the team, hitting .538 with 12 doubles, 25 RBI, and 20 runs. And Selden hit .500 with 11 doubles, two home runs, 36 RBI, and 27 runs. The reigning 3CFCA Player of the Week, Turner led the team with a .574 batting average with nine doubles, four triples, 21 RBI and 32 runs. The Falcons will await their postseason fate after taking the BVC title with a perfect record, 21-13 overall. Softball is in first round of playoffs Friday and Saturday at College of San Mateo.

Baseball: Once again the season is ending too soon for the Solano Community College baseball team. Solano (17-22, 10-11 Bay Valley Conference) on an eight-game winning streak. The Falcons started the season 0-5 and dropped nine straight to fall to 9-22 before their sizzling finish.

Basketball Camp: The Solano men's and women's basketball teams will host their annual Solano Falcons Summer Hoops Camp from Monday, July 29 through Friday, Aug. 2. Under the direction of coaches John Nagle and Matt Borchert, the day camp will run from 9-2:30 p.m. daily and will work on the fundamentals of basketball, as well as teamwork, discipline, cooperation, goal setting, and strong work ethic. Prizes and awards will be given away daily. The cost is \$195 per participant, which includes a camp t-shirt, basketball, 4x6 photo, and lunch daily.

[Click Here](#) to register, and please contact Coach Matt Borchert for more information at 707-863-7837 or matt.borchert@solano.edu.



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