



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED
2019

September 16,



Did you know our Bookstore rents textbooks to students?

Rental fees are less than the purchase price. Send students to the Bookstore for more information.

Visioning Sessions Planned

Join a Campus Visioning Session

Help shape the future of Solano Community College!

FAIRFIELD CAMPUS

Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 (3 pm – 6 pm)

AND

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 (9 am – 12 pm)

Location : Quad in front of Building 1400

VACAVILLE CAMPUS

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 (3 pm – 6 pm)

AND

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 (9 am – 12 pm)

Location : Main Lobby

VALLEJO CAMPUS

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 (3 pm – 6 pm)

AND

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019 (9 am – 12 pm)

Location : Main Lobby



What happens at the Visioning Sessions?

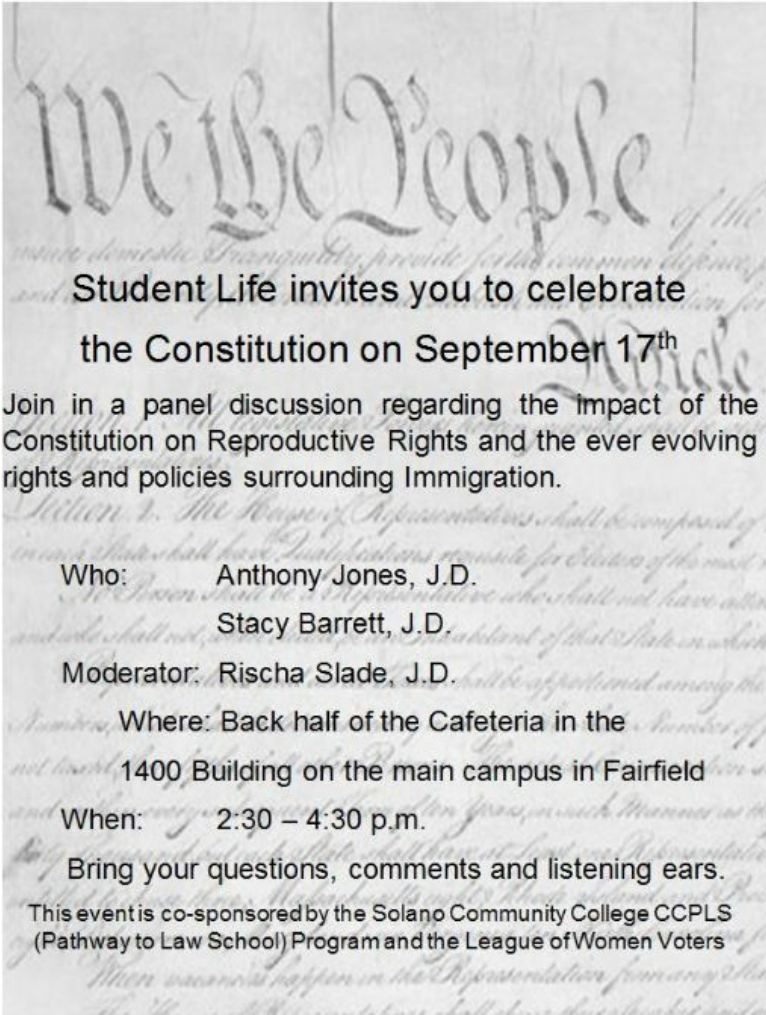
- » **Engage** with our Planning Team using interactive displays
- » **Tell us** about your experiences on campus
- » **Share** thoughts and ideas for the future

Can't make it? Take the [online survey](#) - link to come!



Constitution Day Activities

A couple events are planned in celebration of Constitution Day. Please join us!



**Student Life invites you to celebrate
the Constitution on September 17th**

Join in a panel discussion regarding the impact of the Constitution on Reproductive Rights and the ever evolving rights and policies surrounding Immigration.

Who: Anthony Jones, J.D.
Stacy Barrett, J.D.

Moderator: Rischa Slade, J.D.

Where: Back half of the Cafeteria in the
1400 Building on the main campus in Fairfield

When: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Bring your questions, comments and listening ears.

This event is co-sponsored by the Solano Community College CCPLS
(Pathway to Law School) Program and the League of Women Voters



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CONSTITUTION DAY
THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS TO PRISON
OVERCROWDING

PRESENTED BY
DON SPECTER
FROM THE PRISON LAW CENTER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
5:00pm

PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE
Bldg 1200, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield
This event is free and open to the public

Go to SOLANO.EDU for more info

**SCC Student, Born on 9-11-01, Celebrates 18th
Birthday and Talks About Attacks**



Fairfield resident Mekhi Little was born Sept. 11, 2001. He now attends Solano Community College. (Robinson Kuntz/Daily Republic)

Last Wednesday marked the 18th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

It was also the 18th birthday of Mekhi Little, a welding student at SCC student, who may have been the last of the babies born that day. He arrived at 11:58 p.m.

"It's kind of crazy," the recent Rodriguez High graduate said of sharing his birthdate with one of America's greatest tragedies.

As the nation remembers the lives lost on that day, Little hopes for more freedom — a later curfew.

He'll register to vote, continue his education at Solano Community College and continue to work two jobs. He's also been in contact with a filmmaker in Queens, N.Y. who is working on a documentary about those born Sept. 11, 2001.

Little only knows what he's been told about that day.

"I don't understand why there wasn't security in place," he said. He's open to visiting ground zero, but thinks sees it as "me looking at another monument."

The young man has kept a busy pace. He's hammered nails with Rebuilding Solano Together, attended a basketball camp at UCLA and participated in a beautallion, the male versions of a cotillion.

His mother Waseme Little can't believe the time has passed so fast. She was aware of what was happening when she was in labor.

"He's a really good kid," she said. "I probably don't say it enough."

Waseme Little said she'll never forget the day. Mekhi Little will always remember it as his birthday.

[Read entire article.](#)

Transfer Events

Transfer Tuesdays at the ASTC

Quick check-ins with a Counselor on transfer questions (or really anything).
Bldg. 100 in the Library
Tuesdays, Fall Semester (no Oct. 8)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fall Transfer Fair

Connect with over 50 colleges and universities! Ask questions, explore opportunities to transfer!

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transfer Fair

September 30

10-1PM • BACK HALF OF CAFETERIA

Connect with representatives from 4-year universities and colleges. Get questions answered and find out your options!

Over 40 colleges and universities attending!

View the full list at: www.solano.edu/transfer



10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bldg. 1400, Cafeteria
Monday, September 30
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

University of Nevada at Reno Campus Tour

Friday, October 18
All Day (6:00 am – 7:00 pm)
Sign-up for a FREE walking tour of the campus and presentations by admissions representatives.

Lunch and transportation is included.

[Sign up now!](#)

Deadline to sign up: Monday, September 30

HBCU Transfer Fair

Discover your options at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)! Talk to representatives about colleges all over the nation.

Bldg. 1400, Cafeteria
Monday, October 28

Transferpalooza (Transfer Application Assistance Lab)

Get help with your UC/CSU application! The deadline is November 30 for Fall 2020 transfer. Use our computers (or bring your laptop) to work on your application. Multiple counselors will be available to answer last minute questions, provide application assistance, and look over PIQs (Personal Insight Questions) for UC applications.

Transfer Center, Bldg. 400, Rm. 402

Thursday, November 21, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday, November 22, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, November 25, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Arty Award Nominations Announced



A variety of local theater companies, including SCC, are nominated for the 2018-19 Arty awards.

Categories that Solano Theatre was nominated for:

ADULT COMEDY & DRAMA – TECHNICAL NOMINEES

Lighting Design

Ken Hein, *The Curious Incident of the Dog SCT*

Lymarie Gonzalez, *Macbeth SCT*

Set Design

Michael Cook, *The Curious Incident of the Dog SCT*

Costume Design

Christian Alvarez, *Macbeth SCT*

ADULT DRAMA NOMINEES

Supporting Actress

McKenna Sennett, *Macbeth SCT*

Supporting Actor

Luis Cuevas, Macbeth SCT
Lead Actress
Tabitha Caw elli, Macbeth SCT
Lead Actor
Robert How ell, The Curious Incident of the Dog SCT
Director
Christine Mani, The Curious Incident of the Dog SCT
Makali Mates, Macbeth SCT

ADULT MUSICAL - TECHNICAL NOMINEES

Sound Design
Dave O'Brien, My Fair Lady SCT
Lighting Design
Ken Hein, My Fair Lady SCT
Set Design
Michael Cook, My Fair Lady SCT
Costume Design
Rebecca Valentino, My Fair Lady SCT
Lead Actor
Dennis O'Brien, My Fair Lady SCT
Choreographer
Liz Andrew s, My Fair Lady SCT
Director
Christine Mani, My Fair Lady SCT
Adult Drama Production
Macbeth, SCT
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, SCT
Adult Musical Production
My Fair Lady, SCT

Congrats to adjunct professors Rebecca Valentino and Dyan McBride, Theatre Technician Craig Scharfen, and SCT former students for their many nominations from work with other theatre companies.

Athletics News



The **Solano College Sports Medicine** program teamed up with the Solano County Office of Education to visit Vanden High School this week.

Solano College athletic trainer and sports medicine faculty Bailey Schentrup spent the day teaching students from Miss Smith's medical science classes hands-on skills such as athletic taping techniques, basic anatomy palpation skills, and stretching techniques.

Students were introduced to several therapeutic exercise fields of study, including the Solano College Sports Medicine/Athletic Training major and its courses.

Vanden High School medical science students will visit Solano College later this Fall to shadow Schentrup in the Sports Medicine Center and observe her at work.

The Solano sports medicine staff guest lectures at several local high school CTE/Medical Career programs such as American Canyon High School, Will C. Wood High School, and Dixon High School.

Women's Soccer: Despite holding an early lead through the first half, the Solano women's soccer team was edged by San Francisco, 2-1, on Tuesday afternoon. Sophomore **Isabella Kelly-Fondersmith** scored the Falcons' lone goal in the 28th minute off a feed from sophomore **Isabel Olmedo**. But San Francisco scored a pair of goals in the 55th and 77th minutes to outlast Solano. Sophomore **Kirstyn Gotschall** recorded nine total saves at keeper. The Falcons (1-2-2) have an extended break but remain home to host Fresno next on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 4 p.m.



The **Fairfield High Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2019** provides that recognition to several individuals who either weren't the most recognized stars on their teams or provided background support that allowed the show to go on.

One of those is former SCC athlete Willie Nickson Jr., known to many as just "Junior." Nickson played football and ran track all four years at Fairfield, excelling at both. He played for the Falcons' first MEL championship team in 1988 and helped them return to the playoffs

in 1989, rushing for 1,039 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 6.1 yards per carry and 94.4 yards per game.

After graduating, Nickson attended Solano Community College and played football for a different Falcons, excelling on defense and on kick returns. His 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Sierra in 1991 was the longest in school history at the time and now ranks fourth.

He then transferred to Grambling State University and graduated with a degree in therapeutic recreation, serving as president of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity for one year and being named collegiate Brother of the Year in 1998.

With some football left in him, Nickson played semipro ball, putting together a 1,000-yard season with six touchdowns.

Nickson lives in Fairfield and has worked for 20 years as a mental health counselor for John Muir Behavioral Health. He is also the owner of Therapeutic Fitness, where he focuses on personal and athletic training.

Nickson has coached youth football, Babe Ruth baseball, Bobby Sox softball and track.

The seventh annual Fairfield High Benefit Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at Joseph Nelson Center in Suisun City.

Games This Week

Women's Soccer

Sept. 17 Fresno vs. Solano, 4pm

Sept. 20 Solano vs. Evergreen Valley, 6:30pm

Volleyball

Sept. 18 Marin vs. Solano, 6pm

Sept. 20 Solano vs. Contra Costa, 6pm

Men's Basketball

Sept. 21 Shasta vs. Solano, 7pm



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