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Assistant Coach Heading to Hall of Fame



Assistant basketball coach Ann Talamantes-Ristow, is heading to the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame.

She has made a huge impact coaching basketball, badminton, volleyball and softball at Hogan and Jesse Bethel high schools as well as Solano Community College.

Teaching young women and men over the past three decades will guide her next month to the Dan Foley Cultural Center where she will be inducted into the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame.

Talamantes-Ristow has been an assistant coach for the Solano College women's basketball team that has won conference championships in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2019.

"At Solano, you only have two years as opposed to Hogan where you would have a lot of the girls for four years," Talamantes-Ristow said. "So you have less time to teach and execute what you want in the program. It's much more advanced, but also more fundamental. But I like working with all the other coaches there. It's been great learning from them and having my thoughts and input backed up by them. That's been very rewarding."

Head women's basketball coach, Matt Borchert said he's glad Talamantes-Ristow is headed to the hall of fame and that "she's been a fantastic person and fun to be around" while at Solano.

"She's creative and innovative and is always staying up with the times," Borchert said. "She relates to everyone in general and comes up with great ideas for motivation. She's a good role model for all of our players over the years. She's a great coach to talk to on the road trips we take. She's also great at keeping track of things like timeouts, player fouls and such. She's been a steady presence for us since she got here."

Read full [article here](#). There is also an article from the University of San Francisco where Joy played.

Former Basketball Coach Inducted into

USF Hall of Fame



Former SCC women's basketball coach Joy Boyenga-Woods will be inducted into the University of San Francisco Hall of Fame.

She will be honored this month when she is inducted into the Dons' Athletics Hall of Fame.

The 1989 West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year and a 1992 co-WCC champion, Boyenga-Woods finished her San Francisco career among the program's top-10 in eight statistical categories. She's still ninth in points (1,397) and fifth in rebounds (752). At 5-foot-11 with touch from long distance, Boyenga-Woods was a stretch four before such a term even existed.

Read the details [here](#).

Congratulations!

Legal Scholars Society Holds Open House



Members of the 2020 Legal Scholars Society held an Open House on Wednesday, February 12th in the Lobby of the 1400 Building of the Fairfield Campus. They are a part of the CCPLS pre-law program here at Solano. Students who are interested in learning more about this pipeline to law school are urged to contact the program's Advisor Dr. Rischa Slade at 707-863-7839 or at Rischa.Slade@solano.edu.

Another Successful Tournament for SCC

Speech & Debate Team



Congratulations to the Solano College Speech and Debate team on another successful tournament.

On February 7th – 9th, the Solano speech and debate team competed at the Talk Hawk Invitational at Las Positas College. The tournament marks the first major tournament of the semester with all major Northern California teams and teams from as far as New York.

The tournament marks one of the biggest and most competitive tournaments of the year. I am proud to announce that we placed 2nd place overall in individual events. Special thanks go to our hardworking team and coaches.

Below is a list of our accomplishments from another successful tournament:

2nd Place Overall Individual Events Team Sweepstakes

Greg Ritzinger - 1st Place Novice Extemporaneous Speaking

Sriha Srinivasan - Gold in Open Individual Public Debate Zachary Dietrich - 2nd Place Open Impromptu Speaking Nandi Loggins - 2nd Place Speaker in Novice Parliamentary Debate

Nandi Loggins - Semifinalist in Novice Parliamentary Debate Nandi Loggins - Bronze in Novice Individual Public Debate

Courtney Beale - 3rd Place Open Communication Analysis

David Hill - 3rd Place Open Impromptu Speaking Courtney Beale - 4th Place Open

Persuasive Speaking Marin Spalding - 4th Place Open Communication Analysis

Janessa Sales - 5th Place After Dinner Speaking Sriha Srinivasan - 5th Place Open

Extemporaneous Speaking Courtney Beale - 5th Place Open Dramatic Interpretation

Sriha Srinivasan - 5th Place Speaker in Open Individual Public Debate

Marin Spalding - 6th Place Open Prose Interpretation

Gabby Biscocho - 6th Place Open Extemporaneous Speaking Also competing: Sergio Maciel Avondre Coleman-Tucker

If you are interested in joining the Speech & Debate Team or have any interested students, please contact [Dr. Mungin](#).

Today | HEAL the Community with "Mama C"

Charlotte Hill O'Neal

When: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
**Where: Denis Honeychurch
Boardroom, Bldg. 600**
Date: Feb 18th, 2020



HEAL the Community with "Mama C"

Charlotte O'Neal is a writer/poet, visual artist, musician, healer, longtime community activist and Director of United African Alliance Community Center (UAACC) based in Tanzania, East Africa. UAACC is a non-profit, community-based organization focusing on healing the community by providing a diverse array of art and media projects in rural Africa.

Please join us for a conversation with Charlotte O'Neal as she talks about her experience as a member of the Kansas City Black Panther Party in the late 1960s and her life as an American exile living in Tanzania.

"What a joy to share about our work...We believe that inspiring young people to greater positive heights will help to change the world!" ~Mama C.

If you have any questions, please contact S.O.A.R. at soar@solano.edu or call (707) 864-7194.

M.E.N. Program

Motivated, Educated, and Noble is a support group program designed to increase the retention and academic success of African American male students attending Solano Community College by providing resources, safe spaces, and student mentors to its respective members.

S.O.A.R. Program

Students Overcoming Adversity and Recidivism supports formerly incarcerated students. We understand the unique challenges formerly incarcerated students face. We are here to help students navigate those challenges and achieve their academic, personal, and career goals.



Events this Week...

Feb. 18

Charlotte O'Neal, "Heal the Community with Mama C," 12-2pm, Main Campus, Denis Honeychurch Boardroom (see information above)

Feb. 20

Discussion: Redistricting and the Impact on the African American Voter. Presented by Prof. Anthony Jones, 11:30am-12:30pm, Main Campus, Bldg. 1400 Fishbowl



Tennis: This week the Modesto Tournament gave the Solano Men's Tennis Team a chance to compete against a talented group of contestants. If competitors lost in the first round, they had the opportunity to enter a back draw for their respective draw.

13 Community/Junior Colleges: Solano, Sierra, Modesto, Fresno City, Folsom Lake, American River, Diablo Valley, Mission, Reedley, Cabrillo, San Diego, Shasta & Chabot.

Solano competed in 5 Singles and two Doubles contests. We return with three Back-Draw Champions:

- #1 - Rajan Bhatia won his first and lost to Chabot in the second.
- #2 - Hunter Bradac won his backdraw.
- #3 - Conor Ard won his backdraw.
- #4 - Phi Le won his first and lost to ARC in the second.
- #5 - Jackson DeVries won his backdraw.

Bhatia/Ard, Bradac/Le played the #1 & 2 doubles respectively; Bhatia/Ard made it to the semi-finals.

Men's Basketball: Sophomore **Jordan Adams** led all Falcon scorers with 27, but the Solano men's basketball team lost to Alameda, 85-74, on Friday evening for Sophomore Night.

Sophomores **Dunnell Stafford** and **Armon Economou** added double-digit scoring with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Stafford added five boards and six assists.

Solano honored Adams, Economou, Stafford, **Berry Roseborough**, **Alex Stepney**, **Uriah Benning**, and **Anthony Jones** in their last home game at Solano College.

The Falcons (11-15, 6-8) head to Mendocino next on Wednesday, Feb. 19 for a 5:30 p.m. tip.

Women's Basketball: A quintet of Falcons scored in double figures to lead the women's basketball team to a 103-56 win over Laney on Friday evening for Sophomore Night.

Sophomore **Vanessa Hughes** paced the Falcon offense with 17 points, adding six rebounds, six assists, and four steals. Freshmen **Lexi Derf** and **Ashmeen Sran** each posted 16-point nights, and freshmen **Savannah Lopez** and **Cherika Rafan** scored 14 and 10 points, respectively.

The Falcons honored the team's three sophomores Hughes, **Jada Scott**, and **Sophia Del Rosario**, who played in their last regular season game at home.

Solano (15-9, 10-2) wraps up the regular season at Mendocino on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Games This Week

Feb. 18

Softball at Diablo Valley, 10 am
Softball vs. Feather River, 12 pm
Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Foothill, 2 pm
Baseball vs. Skyline, 2 pm

Feb. 19

Men's Basketball at Marin, 5:30 pm
Women's Basketball at Marin, 7:30 pm

Feb. 20

Baseball vs. Santa Rosa, 2 pm
Softball at American River, 12 & 2 pm

Feb. 21

Men's Basketball vs. Alameda, 5:30 pm
Women's Basketball vs. Laney, 7:30 pm

Feb. 22

Baseball at Santa Rosa, 1:00 pm



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