Dear Colleagues:

I can recall that it was just like yesterday I attended my first Tenure Tea Party and it has come and gone. It has been a fast year and the end is near. While it may be an exhausting period of time, it is also an exciting time for us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff, and managers. To top it off, we have commencement is just a few days away. That is the time that crowns the hard work that started with the recruitment of the students, their matriculation, their advisement, their counseling, their introduction into academia, and their survival to the end. That is a moment that is worth celebrating and I invite you to join them on May 26.

In the midst of all the celebration, we paid special attention to the classified staff. The Board approved a resolution to celebrate May 17-21 as Classified Staff Week. Additionally, the board expressed its highest appreciation to the classified staff members for the outstanding work they do to support the college and the success of our students. We join the board, the faculty, and the students to express our gratitude for ensuring that our students, faculty and staff are supported to the best way possible. Members of the CSEA and Local 39 units play pivotal roles at the college ranging from recruitment of students to certifying their graduation and supporting our students and faculty in their laboratories. They complement the instructional function of the college.

We continue to experience great success from our athletics program with the latest successes coming from Softball and Baseball. As you have read from Dean Myers, Coach Terri Pearson was named Coach of the Year in the conference. Congratulations to the Baseball team that has also won the conference championship and played three tough playoff games. Coach Scott Stover was named the Bay Valley Conference “Coach of the Year” for 2009-10. Several players earned top honors in their respective sports. I was pleased to have congratulated many of our players for achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Dean John Urrutia received a thank you letter from the Department of Agriculture expressing its appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Thom Watkins for providing much needed input into a branding process the group was going through. The letter concluded by saying; “We are appreciative of the local support received from Solano Community College as we continue to enhance agricultural viability in Solano County.” The federal agencies that are housed in our county play an important economic role in supporting employment and development for our citizens. The type of involvement from Dr. Watkins helps solidify the existence of these agencies here.

Best regards,
Meeting of the Commission on the Future (COTF)

As a member of the commission, I attended our second meeting. It was filled with great discussions about the future of the community colleges in California, with an eye toward eliminating the achievement gap for students who enter the community college system with a disadvantage, and also the efforts we should make to help the state educate 1M to 1.5M new students by 2020. Our third and final meeting will take place in June in Sacramento.

Meeting of the Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met to review two policies and discuss the establishment of another. Policies 3225 and 3220 have to do with authority delegated to the Superintendent for purchasing and contracting for services. The new policy will aim at giving directions to staff for establishing names that should be displayed on plaques of new buildings.

Congratulations to Deborah Mann

I received a “formal notification of intent to award Career Technical Education/Economic and Workforce Development Partners grants from the Chancellor’s Office.” SCC was one of eighteen institutions to have been awarded the grant. Thirty-three colleges participated in the competition. This grant will add to our efforts to work with K-12 to enhance the workforce preparedness of young adults. I want to thank Deborah Mann for the efforts she made to complete the application of the grant on short notice.

Dr. Tolliver Chosen for Summer Fellowship

In an email to Dean Vines, Dr. Tolliver informed us that she was chosen for a fellowship through the National Endowment for the Humanities. She will participate in the Landmark in American History and Culture Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities and Elon University summer workshop. It is a week-long session entitled “Building the New South” at Elon University in North Carolina July 11-17. “Building the New South is a summer workshop that will bring community college professors together with scholars in the history of the American South to study and discuss the dramatic economic and social transformation that swept the South in the decades after the Civil War,” said Dr. Tolliver, Counselor/Professor.

Congratulations Dr. Tolliver.

Bree Dominguez Signs with Cal Maritime

There was a brief signing ceremony for Bree Dominguez as she chose to stay local and attend Cal Maritime Academy. Bree played guard on the SCC women’s basketball team for the past two years.

Soccer and Basketball Awards
The soccer and basketball teams held their awards programs on May 15th and May 16th, respectively. Trustee Chapman attended both events and Vice President-Select, Arturo Reyes attended the soccer event. Both teams deserve the accolades.

### Journalism Students Win Honors

Journalism students Lance Park and Natasha Nazzal won an honorable mention in the team feature competition at the state JACC convention in Los Angeles over the spring break. Lance and Natasha were taken to Hollywood Boulevard and had less than 24 hours to find, report, edit and assemble a multimedia feature story. They put together a wonderful two-minute piece on a tattoo artist at Zebra, the parlor featured in the intro to "Entourage." This is the first multimedia award for Solano Community College. Roughly 600 students attended the state convention; there were about 25 teams competing in team feature.

Congratulations, Lance and Natasha!

### Education Summit at Touro University

Trustees Young and Thurston as well as Dr. Jerry Kea and Mr. Chuck Eason attended the Business and Education Summit in Vallejo. Participants included the Vallejo Unified School District, Touro University and other entities. It was a good event to help the school district move forward.

### Meeting with Suisun City Elementary Schools

Brad Paschal, Joseph Conrad, Corrine McBride and Jowel met with principals from three elementary schools in Suisun City to explore the potential of offering classes on site. The parents, the principals, and some Hispanic leaders are hoping for some limited classes to at least give the adults a taste of college.

### How About Them Debaters: Contributed by Neil Grimes

By Neil Glimes

The Speech and Debate team did not disappoint us. They competed at the national finals in New Orleans. Judy Spencer, while on vacation, attended some of the contests and brought back the national award for sweeping all categories. Here is the email that went out to the College community and which makes us proud to be SCC Falcons:

“The Speech and Debate Team returned from the national tournament in New Orleans with a silver medal in overall debate sweepstakes and nine individual medals. This is the third straight national tournament at which the entire team won awards. This is a huge accomplishment for such a young team, with only one returning student from last year. One of the crowning achievements of this tournament was the debate team of Josh Rayburn and Matt Porter, who were the only pair of first year students who debated for a gold medal at the tournament. They ended up taking a SILVER medal in the round, but to make it this far in their first year indicates..."
great things to come for this dynamic duo. Of the 140 debate teams at the tournament, Solano had 3 of the top 24 teams and 1 of the top 14 in attendance. On an individual event level, we brought home two SILVERS and a BRONZE. Alex Pineda, in her second year of competition, won a SILVER medal in prose. This is a huge accomplishment, as she placed in the top 16 out of 122 students in this event at the tournament. Our own Judy Spencer, who was in New Orleans on vacation, watched Alex’s final round and said: ‘she was amazing; the campus community and coaches should be proud.’ Students’ individual results follow:

- Alex Pineda – Silver Prose; Bronze Debate
- Dylan Carpowich – Bronze Debate
- Lance Bubak – Bronze Extemp; Bronze Debate
- Kat Azurdia – Bronze Debate
- Josh Rayburn – Silver Extemp; Silver Debate
- Matt Porter – Silver Debate

Once again we would like to thank everyone who donated to the Adopt a Speaking Falcon Program this year. Your contributions allowed our students to attend the tournament and achieve their goals set out at the beginning of the year.

Respectfully, Your Coaching Staff

Neil Glines
Libby Simas
Ana Petero

Meeting with Superintendent Reynaldo Santa Cruz

Vallejo Center Dean Jerry Kea and I met with Vallejo Unified School District Superintendent Santa Cruz to discuss partnerships with the college. He was very interested in the discussions and has committed to join in the efforts. We are scheduling more discussions for design and implementation.

Green Council Meeting

A few weeks ago, Several of us attended the meeting of the Green Council. It was a fantastic gathering as three students from the Green program presented their plans to the businesses in the audience. One can see how well they have grasped the idea and the potential it has for them. We are planning to feature them at an upcoming board meeting.

SCC Mother and Daughter Promote College Attendance: Contributed by Erin Vines

Solano Community College Counselor Marcie McDaniels, and her daughter, college student, Symone McDaniels, host “Successfully Transition from High School to College.” They show students the following:
Search for and find college scholarships!
Build an educational resume!
Prepare for scholarship interviews!
Prepare to transition from
Junior Year of HS to Senior Year of HS
Senior Year of HS to COLLEGE!
Develop financial plans to fund your college education!

Meeting with John Zeltin, SCC Alumnus

While in New York for my cousin’s wedding, I took a little bit of time off to visit Solano College alum, Mr. John Zeltin. He could not say enough about the quality of education he received at the college, then Vallejo Junior College. He has been an executive with American Express for several years. He has generously established a scholarship in his parents’ names at the college. Thanks to his help, I was able to send an email to Mr. Ken Chenault, the CEO of American Express, conveying the college’s appreciation for the gift and AEX’s matching funds. The total amount of the scholarship is $5,000 and will be awarded for five years.

Student Success Story

Gene Thomas shared with us that one of his former students, Erin Evans, who took microbiology from him six years ago, transferred to Sac State and earned her BSN. Erin Evans came to Professor Thomas’ class and dazzled the students with her practical knowledge of diseases and her professional experience as a nurse. She put microbiology in a very real context for the students. She shared with them that the education she received at Solano was the best she has had, although she also attended the University of Kansas and Sacramento State University. She is a great testimony for the work of our faculty.

Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs: Introduction

Mr. Arturo Reyes is currently Acting President and Vice President for Academic Affairs at San Jose City College in San Jose, California. He began his tenure at San Jose in July 2009. From August 2008 to July 2009, he was the Dean of Academic Affairs and Workforce Development in the California Community College Chancellor’s Office. Mr. Reyes was also Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences at Consumnes River College in Sacramento. He has taught ESL, and was a Bilingual Resource teacher. He has taught Spanish at Will C. Wood and Vacaville High Schools and was professor of Spanish at Consumnes River College.

Mr. Reyes holds a Master’s degree in Education Administration from Sacramento State University; Bachelor’s degree in Spanish/Sociology and Communications from Sacramento State University. He is a resident of Vacaville, CA.

Meeting with Adult Schools
ESL Professors Melissa Reeve and Jane Berger recently hosted a meeting of the Adult Schools at the college. Several faculty members and staff from the schools in Vacaville, Vallejo and Fairfield-Suisun attended. There were frustrations expressed by both the schools and the college for not being connected. This gathering solved that. We pledged to remain connected and to explore easy ways to support the mission of the schools and the college. The focus of our discussions was always on students and what to do to support the community. We are discussing with the Vacaville schools joint partnerships with Winters and Dixon.

### MESA and PTK Recognized

On April 30th, the MESA student organization recognized the achievement of its students, faculty, and staff. They presented awards and certificates to a great number of students and provided special recognition to Professors Dekloe and Santiago. Trustee A. Marie Young was in attendance and was acknowledged. Earlier in the evening, the PTK organization inducted over a dozen students into the organization. Mr. Rob Simas delivered an outstanding speech to those gathered. Dr. Shirley Lewis, Student Trustee Nelson, and former Student Trustee Brannen officiated at the ceremony.

### Solano Community College Hosted Science Exploration for High School Students

By John Nogué

The Solano Community College anatomy faculty hosted an open house for local high school Anatomy and Physiology students on May 1st at SCC’s main campus in Fairfield. This is the 25th anniversary of this event, which provides local students with an opportunity to visit the college’s facilities and explore possibilities in the sciences. John Nogue, Dr. Patsy Itaya, Patrick Mallory, Dr. Margherita Molnar, and James Word helped with the organization of the event and 21 Solano students, both honors dissectors and alumni of the anatomy program, acted as presenters. They included: Ryan Brill, Tyson Masumoto, Nga Tran, Daniel Davidson, Flor and Sara Keen, Chris Fischer, Erica Marinucchi, Jeff Kirby, Boogie Molina, Miranda Cariaga, Jason Manasan, Eric Giang, Michael Gurlin, Alison Hunter, Iralyn Eleazar, Monica Gallegos, Yvonne Chou, Karla Wheeler, Mary Sullivan, and Marco Oropeza. Area high schools that participated included Vacaville, Will C. Wood, Fairfield, Armijo, and Dixon.

### Board of Governors Approves Vallejo Center Status

On Monday, May 3, Special Trustee Henry, Dr. Jerry Kea and I joined the California Community College Chancellor’s Office to present the Vallejo Center to the board. The proposal was well received and approved by the Board of Governors. This approval will generate $1M for the district. This project was one of the specific tasks for which we retained the services of Dr. Bob Jensen. With the support of the staff, the strategy was successful. We did not have the capacity internally to do it all. Our gratitude goes to Dr. Waits and Dr. Kea for providing the last minute support for the proposal. Special Trustee Henry’s support was invaluable in this process.
Employee Retirement and Recognition Program

We held our employee recognition program last Friday. We recognized the retirees from 2008-09 and 2009-10; we also recognized the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years of service awardees: 10-15-20-30. We presented the Classified Employee of the Year Award to Kathryn Kearns, and the Manager of the Year Award to Leslie Rota. We recognized the faculty members who received tenure. Approximately one hundred employees were in attendance. Great kudos to the committee and its chair, Zandra Gilley.

Classified Employee of the Year – Kathryn Kearns
Manager Employee of the Year – Leslie Rota

2009-10 Tenured Faculty

Darryl Allen, Math & Science
Marion Cowee, Health Occupations, Public Safety & Family Studies
Lisa Giambastiani, Humanities
Meredith Harris, Health Occupations, Public Safety & Family Studies
Patricia Itaya, Math & Science
Kiran Kaur, Math & Science
Melissa Reeve, Humanities
Steven Springer, Counseling & Special Services

2008-2009
Retirees
Sal Alcala, Financial Aid
Sally Bailey, Humanities
Laverne Beverly, Health Occupations
Quinton Duval, Humanities
Gerry Fisher, Superintendent/President
Jeanne Hanson (posthumously), Financial Aid
Barbara Kelly, Cosmetology
Janice Larsen, Humanities
Frances Mason, Bookstore
Rose Orrmons, Student Development
Lurlean Robinson, Facilities
Jackie Rock, Health Occupations
Sanford Wright, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences

35 Years
Leslie Rota, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences

30 Years
Cheryl McDonald, Business & Career Tech Education
Patricia Mitchell, Counseling & Special Services (EOPS/CalWORKS)
Maile Ornellas, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences

25 Years
Carol Smith, Bookstore

20 Years
Dale DeFreece, Facilities
Sarah Donovan, Math & Science
Ralph Meyer, Facilities
Máire Morinec, Health Occupations, Public Safety & Family Studies
Zafer Sun, Counseling & Special Services
Kelly Trujillo, Facilities

15 Years
Alison Aubert, PE, Wellness & Athletics
Joseph Conrad, Math & Science
Eduardo DelPilar, Facilities
Christine Ducoing, Math & Science
Mary Gotch-Posta, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences

10 Years
Erin Farmer, Humanities
Mark Feighner, Math & Science
Mary Ann Haley, Business & Career Tech Education
Lisa Hiner, Technology Support Services
Laura Maghoney, Business & Career Tech Education
Karen Mitchell, Academic Affairs
Claudia Purvis, Admissions & Records
Lisa Stedman, Technology Support Services
Jeff Yterdal, Bookstore

2009-2010
Retirees
Elizabeth Banks, Library
Rich Christensen, Human Resources
Mary David, Admissions & Records
Dorothy Hawkes, Math & Science
Don Hoggan, Business & Career Tech Education
Jonnie Hoggan, Financial Aid
Shari Pabst, Humanities
Charles Shatzer, Business & Career Tech Education

35 Years
Walt Mikolajcik, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences
Dave Nourot, Business & Career Tech Education
Esther Pryor, PE, Wellness & Athletics
30 Years
Mary David, Enrollment Management (Admissions & Records)
Gary Martin, Business & Career Tech Education
Hai-Yen Scoccia, Fiscal Services
Charles Shatzer, Business & Career Tech Education

25 Years
Barbara Cappel, Fiscal Services
Annette Dambrosio, Humanities
Jim Ennis, Technology Support Services
Marc Lancet, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences
Sam Maher, Technology Support Services
Sam McKinney, PE, Wellness & Athletics
Maureen McSweeney, Health Occupations, Public Safety & Family Studies
Sharon Pabst, Humanities
Juan Valenzuela, Bookstore

20 Years
Jim Anderson, Counseling & Special Services
Lue Covene, Humanities
Jim Dekloe, Math & Science
Evangeline East, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences
Marianne Flatland, Counseling & Special Services
John Higashi, Math & Science
Donald Hoggan, Business & Career Tech Education
Richard Kleeberg, Business & Career Tech Education
Roxie Morgan, PE, Wellness & Athletics
Diana Plant, Business & Career Tech Education
Donna Vessels, Research & Planning
Diane White, Humanities

15 Years
Quentin Carter, Academic Success & Learning Resources
Dale Crandall-Bear, Humanities
Kathy Nesler, Facilities
Sarah Nordin, Health Occupations, Public Safety & Family Studies

10 Years
Debra Berrett, Business & Career Tech Education
Sabine Bolz, Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences
Matt Borchert, PE, Wellness & Athletics
Adrienne Cary, Business & Career Tech Education
Abla Christiansen, Counseling & Special Services
Marylou Fracisco, Business & Career Tech Education
Dyana Fuller, Graphic Arts Services
Melanie Lutz, Math & Science
Lorna Marlow-Munoz, Humanities
Mary Mazzocco, Humanities
Jeanette McCarthy, Business & Career Tech Education
Sharon Miranda, Health Occupations, Public Safety & Family Studies
Carolyn Moore, Counseling & Special Services (DSP)
Our gratitude goes to all those who have served the college for so long and have grown it to what it is.

**Vacaville Center Dedication and Building Naming Ceremony - May 8th**

We thank Mr. Ross Beck for orchestrating an excellent opening program for the Vacaville Center, with Congressman George Miller as our speaker. Everyone enjoyed seeing the center and the presence of Barbara Jones, Mayor Augustine (Vacaville), Mayor Michael Martin (Winters) and many others. Our trustees supported the event as well and I thank them for their participation.

Dedication plaque and picture of Barbara J. Jones, Former Governing Board Trustee
Resolution presented by Dawn La Bar, Sr. Field Representative, State Senator Lois Wolk with Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent/President and Barbara J. Jones, Former Governing Board Trustee

Barbara J. Jones, Former Governing Board Trustee and Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent/President with Dedication Plaque and Picture.
Ribbon Cutting with Denis Honeychurch, J.D., Board President; Barbara J. Jones, Former Governing Board Trustee and Building Designee; Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D., Superintendent/President; Len Augustine, Vacaville City Mayor; A. Marie Young, Governing Board Vice President; Rosemary Thurston, Governing Board Trustee; Lillian Nelson, Governing Board Student Trustee; Phil McCaffrey, Governing Board Trustee; The Honorable George Miller, Representative in Congress; Rhuenette Alums, President SCC Foundation, and other friends of Solano Community College

EOPS Graduation

The program graduated over a dozen students. These are individuals who had very little chance to make it into college, let alone graduate. With the hard work of professionals such as Cynthia Simon, Angela Apostal, and Jocelyn Mouton, they are on their way to completing degrees, certificates, and transfer. These are real life-transforming miracles made possible by our faculty and staff and the dedication of the students.

Board Update – Highlights of the Past Two Board Meetings

Here are some highlights from the past two board meetings.

Dedication to Quenton Duval and Phuong Le: Board President Honeychurch dedicated the meeting of May 19th to the memories of Quenton Duval, former faculty member at SCC and Phuong Le, former nursing graduate.

John Glidden Sworn in: A new student trustee was sworn in at the May 19 board meeting. Mr. Glidden has a distinguished educational career at the college. He is a graduate student at Cal State East Bay. He holds a bachelor’s degree from UC Davis and AA degrees from Solano Community College in History, Liberal Arts, and Political Science.
Resolution Honoring Lillian M. Nelson: Former Student Trustee Nelson was recognized for her service on the board and her accomplishments as a student at the college and her numerous service contributions to the college.

Lillian M. Nelson, Former Student Trustee and Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent/President

Solano County Board of Supervisors Presentation – 2009/10 H1N1 Pandemic: The College received a plaque and a certificate for the work of our nursing students who inoculated over 7000 young children in the county. The recognition came from the Solano County Supervisors.

Employment: The Board affirmed the hiring of Dr. Frances Elizabeth Julian to be the Dean of the Division of Mathematics and Science, effective July 15, 2010. Dr. Betsy Julian is currently a professor of Geology at Yuba College in Marysville, CA.

Resignation; Employment 2010-11: The board approved the resignation of Mr. Ross Beck, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. For any issues related to Public Information, please contact the Superintendent/President’s office.
Requests for a Reduced Workload, Page 1: Reduced load requests were approved for the following faculty members: Bevilacqua – 10%; Mallory – 20%; Martin – 50%; Nogue – 46.67%; and Pavao – 30%.

Recommend Approval of the Food Service Provider Agreement with Fresh & Natural Food Service Group: Contract was renewed with our current Food Service provider, following a bidding process.

Agreement Between the California Community Colleges System Office and Solano Community College District for the Workforce Innovation Partnerships Grant Pursuant to Contract Education: A $150,000 grant to serve students in K-12 districts.

Revised Community Services Fees: A new schedule of rental fees was approved. Dean Robert Myers spent a lot of time working on this item. He has our gratitude for seeing it through.

Request for Approval of Curriculum Actions as Submitted by the Curriculum Committee, a Subcommittee of the Academic Senate: Curriculum submittals were all approved and Professor Erin Farmer was recognized and thanked by the board for her long tenure with the Curriculum Committee.

Revised Class Specification for Financial Aid Analyst: As part of a reorganization in the Financial Aid Office, this position was reclassified.

Memorandum of Understanding Between Sonoma State University and Solano Community College: A memorandum of Understanding between Sonoma State University and Solano Community College was approved. Starting January 2011, Sonoma State will teach courses at the Vallejo Center for students enrolling in a bachelor’s degree program.

Tech Prep Program Update: Robert Low gave the board a report on how the college has worked with the high schools to provide opportunities for students to find a seamless pathway between their high school and the college. He showed that there were 60 high programs or curricula with an articulation with the high schools. Robert retires at the end of the year. The board expressed its appreciation for the work he has done.
Outreach and Robert Low, Tech Prep Director

**Sunshining of Opening Proposals for 2010-13 Successor Agreement Between the District and Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Local 39:** This item lets the board know that the contract the district has with Local 39 is expiring and that the parties are working together to start discussing a successor to the current agreement.

**Update Policy 4800 to Reflect Current and Approved Position Titles of the Administrative Leadership Group (ALG):** Superintendent/President Laguerre asked the board to hear the district’s desire to add one column to the vice presidential salary schedule and establish a position of Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. The item also addressed several regular changes due to new titles or change of offices related to the reorganizations of 2009 and 2010.

**Solano County Wellness Initiative, Developing Healthy, Sustainable Communities for the Youth of Tomorrow and Today:** The board heard a summary of a concept that would have Solano Community College hosts the initiative. This is viewed as an excellent way to close the achievement gap for some underrepresented groups throughout the educational pipeline.

**Student and Faculty Member Fairfield Campus Experience Presentations, April 21:** For board meetings held at the sites once each year, the site features a student and a faculty member.

- April Nelson, Student: April was chosen to speak and read her national-winning essay, “When the student is ready the teacher appears.” This was an essay she wrote about the life-transforming experience she had when she took Dr. Saki Cabrera’s class. She submitted the essay and was one of 10 out of 800 students to be finalist for the contest.

- Dr. Saki Cabrera, Instructor of Human Services/Psychology: It was fitting to have Dr. Cabrera share with the board some insight into her teaching and her love for the education profession.

Both presentations were inspiring.

**Night for Haiti Presentation**

Led by Maria Santiago and Bob DaPrato and thanks to the generosity of many faculty members, including Darrell Allan, Josh Stein, Delbert Bump, Ginger Cain, and many others. The college raised $3,670 to benefit school rebuilding efforts in Haiti. Water and Educational International (WEI) received the check from Dr. Santiago. Once more, thank you, Solano. The UMOJA students were still raising funds for Haiti as this update was written.
Recognition of Women’s Basketball Team (Bay Area Champions): The Board recognized the Women Basketball team for its great season in 09-10. Coach Borchett and several players were in attendance.

Resignation to Retire – Elizabeth Banks: The board recognized Ms. Elizabeth Banks for her services to the college. Dr. Quentin Carter delivered the greetings and did an outstanding job making Ms. Banks feel special.

Resolution Designating Classified School Employee Week at Solano Community College District, Resolution No. 09/10-21: The board approved a resolution in support of CSEA. The board further wanted to acknowledge the contributions the CSEA members make to the college and in supporting life-changing activities for our students.

Resolution of the Governing Board of the Solano Community College District Authorizing the District to Enter into an Agreement with Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) to Design and Administrate a Supplementary Retirement Plan (SRP) for Eligible Employees Provided There is Sufficient Employee Participation: This resolution authorized the administration to work on an incentive base early retirement plan.

Softball Had Another Great Year

By Terri Pearson Bloom

The Solano Community College Softball team finished the 2010 season having won their 5th consecutive Bay Valley Conference Title. The Falcons finished with a 23-1 conference record and an overall record of 28-10. The Falcons qualified for post-season regional play where they were defeated 3-2 and 3-2 by Delta College. This was Coach Pearson-Bloom's 10th season at SCC where she has compiled over 230 wins and 6 BVC titles.

Team Finish: 1st place BVC, Conference record 23-1, Overall record 28-10.

Bay Valley Conference Awards:

Player of the Year: Katie Payne - Will C Wood High School
Pitcher of the Year: Melissa Logan - Fairfield High School
Coach of the Year: Terri Pearson-Bloom

1st Team All-Conference

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ALL STATE TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Katie Payne
Melissa Logan

NFCA ALL-AMERICAN

Melissa Logan

Photography Exhibition

Please visit the Sabaidee Laos exhibit at the Benicia Public Library Art Gallery from May 20 through June 23. Reception for the photographers is May 29 from 2 – 5 p.m. and is open to the public. The student photographs are from Ron Zak’s Travel Photography class. The students visited Laos and Thailand this past December.

Publisher’s Note: This issue of the SP DIRECT combined two issues because of illness of our editor Ross Beck. Ross is moving on to a different position and his last work day at the college is June 4th. He will be on campus on that day and a reception to honor his service to the college is being planned for June 4th at 3 in the Rose Garden behind the Board Room. We invite you to stop by and thank him.

We want to acknowledge the help and support Ms. Karen Mitchell and Executive Coordinator, Judy Spencer, provided to us for this issue. Without their help, this would have been impossible to publish. Thank you, Karen and Judy!