



SOLANO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Inside Solano

STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

APRIL 11, 2016

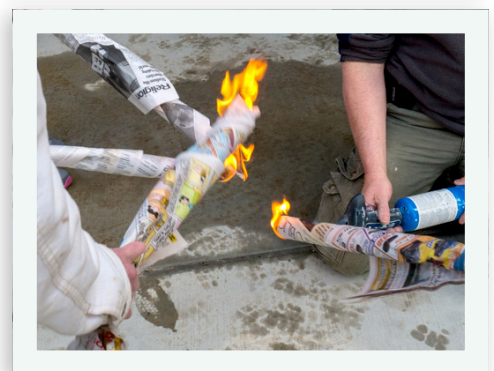


The Fires of Creativity

SCC staff and students gathered March 23 for the lighting of the Solano Wood Fire Kiln. Led by Solano art professor Marc Lancet, participants witnessed the lighting of the Japanese wood-fired kiln, including the pouring of Sake over the kiln. Following this, each person threw a wish into the fire, a practice symbolic of sending the molecules of individual wishes into the universe.

As participants did this, they also said what art means to them. Statements included, "Overcoming frustration," "Admiration for beauty," and "Serenity." Lancet added that "creativity is only significant if it's communicated."

The kiln was originally built after Lancet took a sabbatical in Japan in 1992. That's where he met kiln designer Masakazu Kusakabe, who helped him build the kiln at SCC.



*Photos courtesy of Kathryn Kearns,
SCC Art Lab Technician*

Inside Solano



Professional violist Nansamba Ssensalo and student violist Alexandra Schlosser playing together in SONC.

SCC Symphony and Chorus Performs

The Solano Community College (SCC) Music Department presented a symphony and chorus performance April 8 at Our Lady of Carmel Church in Fairfield. The concert featured Symphony of Northern California (SONC) and the Solano Choral Society, led by guest conductor Jonathan Knight. The program consisted of Serenade No. 1 in D Major by Brahms, and Magnificat by Arnesen.

This production was made possible through a generous grant from Kitchell CEM to Solano Community College. The Kitchell contribution supports the SCC Music department with the establishment of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern California (SONC) at SCC. In SONC, music students of all ages are paired with professional musicians from the Bay Area, Sacramento, and Northern California, attend rehearsals with members of SONC, and receive a scholarship. SONC is established in conjunction with SCC's new transfer music degree, which guarantees transfer at junior level to a California State University after completing a 2-year program.

Balancing the Budget

Assemblymembers Jim Frazier and Bill Dodd, in partnership with Solano Community College, will hold an Interactive Budget Workshop on Thursday, April 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the college. "How Would You Balance the California State Budget?" is held in cooperation with Next 10, an independent, nonpartisan organization. The goal of the workshop is to help college and community members better understand the elements of the budget process, including concerns and constraints.

Job + Internship Fair

EMPLOYING STUDENTS
FOR PROFESSIONAL
TRANSFORMATION

Wednesday, April 13
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FAIRFIELD CAMPUS