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Greetings from the Superintendent-President

Colleagues—

As 2016 comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for your hard work, your commitment to change, and for your continued support of our students. This has been a year of successes at SCC. Our Baccalaureate Degree in Biomanufacturing was approved by the accrediting agency and we will join 14 other select California community colleges in offering a Bachelor's Degree beginning in fall 2017.

We've made significant progress with our Bond funded facilities. You can read project updates and see the progress on the Biotechnology Building in Vacaville, and the Auto Technology Building in Vallejo at <http://www.solano.edu/measureq/updates.php>.

There have also been positive changes to our curriculum, scheduling of classes, and program review, and we have made great progress on our accreditation self-evaluation. All of these accomplishments are due to the work of many who have stepped up, helped out, and willingly extended themselves on behalf of our college. Our success is testament to your efforts and willingness to work together to make this a better place for all of us.

Over the winter break, I hope you will enjoy some downtime, recover from a busy semester, and return energized to face new opportunities.

~ Celia



Faculty and staff – please join the Superintendent-President for a festive holiday gathering

Friday, Dec. 16

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Board Room



Solano Community College Women's Basketball

In a very competitive final game, Chabot College beat Solano 58-50 on Sunday, Dec. 11. The tournament began on Friday, with Solano beating Lassen College 68-60 and then, after trailing by 13 in the third quarter on Saturday evening, Solano beat De Anza 64-57. Jenessa Boling and Jayme Slay made the All Tournament team.

In tribute

Wendy Wallin, SCC psychology, early childhood education/human development instructor and wife of fine arts professor Marc Pandone, died Nov. 11. She was surrounded by friends and family and it was peaceful and very beautiful, Pandone noted.

Wallin first taught at SCC in Spring semester 2002. Over the years she taught a variety of classes in both the Psychology and Early Childhood/Human Development programs, including Psychology of Women, Psychology of Aging and the Lifespan courses.

She also participated in the Fine Arts program, both as a student and supporter of events and programs. She was an accomplished ceramicist and spent many hours participating in wood fire classes and activities.

The following is a link from the Napa Register about her life: <http://bit.ly/2gsHtNW>



Wendy Wallin

When she was first diagnosed with ovarian cancer, says her husband Marc Pandone, Wendy leapt at the idea of creating a blog focusing on her experience with the disease and relevant articles about it.

Her posts can be viewed at <http://dellasumbrella.newsvine.com/>

Solano Community College's mission is to educate a culturally and academically diverse student population drawn from our local communities and beyond. We are committed to student learning and achievement and to helping our students achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals. Solano transforms students' lives with undergraduate education, transfer courses, career-and-technical education, certificate programs, workforce development and training, basic-skills education, and lifelong-learning opportunities.

News at SCC

Interim Vice President of Instruction Virginia Guleff will be leaving SCC at the end of the semester to begin her new post as Vice President of Instruction at Butte College. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, she thanked the Board of Trustees and SCC managers, faculty and staff for a "wonderful" experience at the college.

Additionally, Kristie West will be taking over as editor of *Inside Solano* beginning in January. You may send news and story ideas to: Kristie.West@solano.edu.

Finally, the electronic billboard at the Fairfield Auto Mall Parkway along I-80 will feature Solano Community College from 12/19/16 to 1/15/17.



SCC Biomanufacturing featured

Solano Community College biotechnology professor Jim DeKloe, along with his Mira Costa College colleague Mike Fino, wrote about the colleges' new biomanufacturing four-year degrees for the December, 2016, issue of BioProcess International. Read what they had to say at: <http://bit.ly/2hiPKRf>