

# Inside Solano



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## Education Collaboration

A unique collaboration of educators, students, theatrical set designers and lighting specialists, and paint producers was held at Solano Community College on April 28, giving all an opportunity to expand their knowledge of set painting. Rosco Scenic Paints, Sacramento Theatrical Lighting, and the SCC Theatre Department came together with local theater teachers and students to conduct a workshop in “Creative Painting Techniques for Architecture”.

SCC Theatre instructor Darsen Long helped organize the event led by Rosco International Paint Product Manager Jenny Knott. Participants used four different texturing products that made cardboard look like brick, stone, and wood. Long said the two-day event is popular with theatre programs around the area and that it was also held last year at Solano Community College.



## Excellence in Engineering

Physics and Engineering instructor Melanie Lutz has proudly announced the successes of two of her students—one former and the other current. Dan Wiese transferred from Solano Community College to UC Davis in the Spring of 2009. He graduated from UC Davis with a double major in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering in the Spring of 2011, finishing at the top of his class of 1,054. On June 3, Lutz will travel to Boston to attend his graduation from M.I.T., as he receives in Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering.

Lutz says that Wiese came to Solano after working for two years after high school, in an auto body repair shop. “His potential for greatness was immediately obvious to me” she says. Clearly, others agree. Wiese was accepted as a grad student at M.I.T., with a full-ride scholarship, including tuition waiver and \$25,000 stipend.

Lutz’ current student, Nicole Peacock, will be transferring to UC Davis, with a major in Mechanical Engineering in the Fall. Just last week, Peacock was informed that she was chosen, out of 1,800 applicants, to receive the Society of Women Engineers, Mary V. Munger Memorial Scholarship for 2016-17. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,750. As Lutz says, “This is an amazing honor for a future woman in Engineering.”

## SECURITY BREACH UPDATE

As faculty and staff at Solano Community College have additional questions and concerns regarding the recent data breach, we will be updating information on our campus web page and providing clarification when and where we can.

**Q: Who collects and disseminates questions, concerns, incident reports of damages in the wake of this data breach?**

**A:** Superintendent's/President's Office, Fiscal Services, Campus Police, and Instructional Technology.

**Q: Who is providing regular information to the college on the hotline phone number 707-863-7897 and email ([securitybreach@solano.edu](mailto:securitybreach@solano.edu))?**

**A:** The phone number and email account were set up and are staffed by Fiscal Services. Jhanaly Ortega is manning the security breach hotline and is sending callers who have general questions to Laura Convento.

**Q: Will there be a platform—not public but accessible by all affected employees—to share advice on the data breach consequences?**

**A:** Yes, we are making this information available on the website and it will be in the Inside Solano newsletter.

**Q: When will answers to questions and information be posted in the FAQ or other locations?**

**A:** Updates have been and are being uploaded to the web. Additional information is provided in the informational letter that can be picked up in Fiscal Services. A copy of the letter has also been sent to employees' home addresses.

**Q: How many employees have to date had their W-2 data misused? Who collects this information? Who advises these individuals?**

**A:** We don't collect this information. Some individuals have discussed this with their tax preparers and Campus Police, or connected with resources at the State Attorney General's Office. Some SCC employees have already come forward with reports that their W-2 data was used to attempt filing fraudulent tax returns.

**Q: Is a point person from Solano College talking with the IRS to inform them of the data breach and consult on ways to protect the confidential information? Has someone consulted with the IRS/FTB as to whether we should file F14039 (IRS) and 3552 (FTB) Identity Theft Affidavits?**

**A:** We are required to report the incident to the State Attorney General's Office and we have done so. We've also notified the Chancellor's Office. Individuals have to contact the IRS directly and can file the forms referenced above.

*Note: If you have ideas or tips to share regarding how to deal with this security breach, please report them to President/ Superintendent Celia Esposito-Noy's office.*

*Additionally, please remember these links, which have also been uploaded to the SCC website: Form 14039 on the [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) site, Identity Theft Affidavit. Here is the direct link — <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f14039.pdf>.*



## FIFA Invites SCC Coach

Sissi Do Amor, Solano Assistant Soccer coach and former Brazilian super star has been

invited to the 66th FIFA Congress in Mexico City, May 11-13, 2016, to play in a "Legends" game initiated by the newly elected FIFA president. A "Legends" game will be played by both men and women. Additionally all invitees, will have the opportunity to meet with the new FIFA president and discuss the status of women's soccer as well as attending official FIFA activities at the congress.

Do Amor is currently in her third season assisting the Solano College Women's Soccer team. She is the former Golden Boot Award Winner, for scoring the most goals in the 1999 World Cup in the United States, and also the Silver Ball Award Winner, the 2nd Most Valuable Player in the 1999 World Cup.

## Important Dates

**Finals Week: 5/12-5/18**

**Spring 2016 Semester Ends: 5/18**

**Graduation Commencement Ceremony: 5/19**

**Final Grades Due: 5/22**