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Another Student Receives a Challenge Coin

Congratulations to student Donna Smith who is the latest recipient of our campus Sheriff's Office challenge coins. Because of Donna's vigilance and courage, she was able to recognize a fellow peer in need, and help that student get to safety even as others looked on as if there was nothing wrong.



As Donna was walking to her car after her class, she noticed a young lady running toward her and appeared to be in distress. As other students walked past this young lady without offering any kind of assistance, Donna contacted the girl, and brought her to a ledge to sit down, and explain what had happened. Upon hearing the victim's story,

Donna called "9-1-1," allowed the victim to use her (Donna's) iPhone to locate the suspect using her "find my iPhone" app, and contacted the security desk. Thanks to Donna's quick action, she was able to protect the victim from further harm, and the Sheriff's Office was able to apprehend the suspect who was located just up the street. Great Job Donna!

Horticulture Celebrates New Additions to Facility

The horticulture department invites the campus community to its ribbon cutting event April 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Horticulture Building 1000.



"After many years of planning and dreaming of upgrading the horticulture facility and increasing the opportunities to grow more vegetables, fruits, and other plants to sell in our own 'farmer's market,' it is finally becoming a reality," said Horticulture Professor Ken Williams.

This phase 1 Measure Q completion project included: clearing the land adjacent to the Horticulture Building, construction of a farmers market shade structure, access roadways and paths, raised planter beds, and installation of water, sewer, gas, electrical and data utilities for future green house, storage shed, and restroom building.

The project was designed by MADI Architects and constructed by Pro Builders. Professors Ken Williams and Sandra Diehl have been very involved in planning the project and look forward to offering expanded horticulture programs in the new space. In the next several months, the horticulture program staff and volunteers will be finishing the walkways, and filling the planter boxes with planting soil, seeds and plants.

SCC Student Recognized at PTK Luncheon

The 2017 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Community College Academic Team Awards luncheon was held March 23 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

This year, 28 California community college students were



selected for the All-California Academic First Team, 28 students for the Second Team and 29 students for the Third Team. The Community College League of California sponsors this award ceremony at which all team members received medallions of honor and a certificate recognizing their accomplishments.

One of the Second Team members is SCC student Arianna Ruiz. Arianna will be graduating this spring with a transfer degree in Communication Studies, Social Sciences, and Liberal Arts. While being a full time student taking about 17 units a semester, Arianna had two jobs, and worked over 30 hours a week. She also made sure she had time to volunteer for local organizations such as Light the Night and SOFIT City. Arianna hopes to transfer to the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism to pursue a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies. Her goal is to establish a career in media and entertainment.

Congratulations, Arianna!

Calendar:

Mar. 28 Student Success Workshop - Grit: Do you have what it takes to succeed in school? By Corrine Kirkbride, 12-1pm, Main Campus, Rm 103

Mar. 28 Student Success Workshop - Punctuation: Fragments, Run-ons, and Comma Splices by George Olgin, 3-4pm, Main Campus, Rm 103

Mar. 29 Student Success Workshop- Personal Statements by George Olgin, 12-1pm, Main Campus, Rm 103

Mar. 29 Student Success Workshop- Google Slides: Let's Collaborate! by Shawn Carney, 1-2pm, Main Campus, Rm 103

Mar. 29 Smart Borrower Workshop, 3-4pm, Vallejo Ctr., Rm 242

Mar. 30 Student Success Workshop - Time Management by Terri Pearson-Bloom, 1-2pm, Main Campus, Rm 103

Mar. 30 Student Success Workshop - Career Pathways in Health Science by Terri Pearson-Bloom, 2-3pm, Main Campus, Rm 103

Mar. 30 Baseball vs. Yuba, 2:30pm

SCC Spring Job & Internship Fair

Tuesday, March 28

10AM – 2PM

Fairfield Student Cafeteria

Greetings from the Solano Forensics Team!

By Dr. Douglas Mungin

I am excited to tell you about the amazing job our Speech & Debate students did this past weekend at the California Community College Forensics Association State Championship Tournament held at Woodland Hills.

We had six students competing for five days against the top Speech and Debate Teams in the State. We ended the weekend with Sandy Phan winning Bronze in Impromptu Speaking and Samantha Silva winning Bronze in Informative Speaking. Just missing out on medaling were Andrew Brown, Mollie Myers, Justin Freeman and Jazmyn Passama. For

the next month we will be practicing hard for the big Community College National Championships, Phi Ro Pi, held in Washington D.C. in April.

If you are interested seeing the award winning speech and debate team in action come out to Speech Night on Tuesday March 28th! Students can observe award-winning speeches by the members of the speech and debate team. They are not required to speak at this event, but, to simply watch and enjoy. We have two performance times, both on Tuesday, March 28th: doors open at 4pm for the 4:30-6:00 pm show; and doors will open again at 6:30 pm for the 7:00-8:30 show.

The cost is \$10 for students that do not have the coupon from their COMM 001 textbook. Students that are not enrolled in a COMM 001 class are also required to pay the \$10 admission. If students are enrolled in a COMM 001 course and have purchased the textbook, they will need to tear the coupon out of the book and give it to the people at the door. No photocopies or photographs will be accepted as alternative coupons.

Speech night will be held in Studio G (the back half of the cafeteria).

Go Falcons!

The Solano College COMM Studies Department
presents

Speech Night

Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Studio G Building 1400
(Temporary Theatre)



2014 performance of the Reader's Theatre "Unseen"

Demonstrations of speeches, oral interpretation, and debate

Two performances, same night!

First showing: Doors open 4 pm, performances begin at 4:30
Second showing: Doors open 6:30 pm, performances begin at 7:00
Cost: \$10.00 (without a COMM 001 textbook voucher)

Speech night is a fundraiser for the 2016-17 Season

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