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SCC Diver Wins 1 Meter Competition

Congratulations to Solano's Kari Yamada who won the 1 meter diving competition at the Marin Swimming/Diving Invitational on Saturday.

SCC Alumni Association Raises Money at Crab Feed



Thanks to everyone who was able to attend the SCC Alumni Association's Crab & Shrimp Feed recently. We had a sellout crowd of 360! A very special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the event, including one group from Rodrigues High School.

SCC Music Teams with Benicia Ballet



The Benicia Ballet, teaming with the Solano Community College music department and the Symphony Orchestra of Northern California, will present the world premiere of "Legacy," with new music by Durwynne Hsieh and choreography by the company's artistic director, Margaret Rose Kenrick.

Set for two performances March 17 at SCC, the new work was inspired by the life story of a generous professor who battled with the complications of Parkinson's disease, a

neurological disorder that causes progressive loss of control of body movement.

The ballet walks through the life of a young person as he learns to live with the disease and rise above the loss of movement to find peace. As it is expressed through dance, the new work “has the potential to heal and educate whole communities over time,” a company spokesperson noted in a press release.

Parkinson’s is named after James Parkinson, a English physician who described this degenerative disease that afflicts people in their later years. The cause is unknown, and the mean age of onset is 57. Scientists know that neurons in the brain that normally produce dopamine, a neurotransmitter, one of the chemicals responsible sending signals between the brain’s nerve cells, deteriorate.

Performances are at 2 and 7 p.m. the SCC Theatre, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield. Tickets range from \$15 to \$24, with assigned seating, and can be purchased through the ballet company website, at www.beniciaballet.org. Additionally, tax-deductible donations toward the project may be made at the company website under “Support Legacy.” BBT is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

[Ticket information](#)

Update on Solano's Tennis Teams



Congratulations to the SCC Tennis Team (men and women) who has a historic sweep 9-0 over Santa Rosa last week!

Also, the Lady falcons beat Sierra 8-1 on Friday and are preparing for big 8 north playoffs starting March 16.

Debate Team Does Well at State Championships



Solano College takes 3rd place at Community College Speech and Debate State Championships!

This week your Solano speech and debate team won 3rd place at this year's California Community College Forensics Association State Championship in Sacramento. With over forty community colleges competing the speech and debate team won 11 awards and was the highest ranking northern California school and prevailed over recent national championship teams from southern California.

This success is due to the continued support of the Solano CC community and the hard work of the students and coaches. If you would like to see your award winning speech and debate before they head out to Florida in April to compete for the national competition come out to Speech Showcase on Friday March 23rd, in the new theatre. Show starts at 6, doors open at 5:30. Tickets are \$12 but free with a Speak up Solano! voucher or under the age of 12.

Below are the individual awards from this weekend:

Competing team: Samantha Lee Silva, Justin Freeman, Andrew Brown, Tyler Sasabuchi, Maureen Simmons, Zach Waters, Liselle Palacios, Lily Fletcher, Gary Salovino, Mo Azpeita, Michael Rearden, and Ricki Liang

3rd Place overall

Andrew Brown - Silver medal in Extemporaneous Speaking, Silver in Individual Public Debate, Bronze medal in Impromptu Speaking

Michael Rearden - Bronze medal in Individual Public Debate

Maureen Simmons - Bronze medal in Individual Public Debate, Bronze medal in Extemporaneous Speaking

Lily Fletcher - Bronze medal in Individual Public Debate

Ricki Liang - Gold medal in Individual Public Debate

Ricki Liang & Andrew Brown - Silver medal in Parliamentary Debate

Justin Freeman - Bronze medal in Informative Speaking

Mo Azpieta - Silver medal in Informative Speaking

Submitted by: Douglas Mungin Ph.D, Director of Forensics

Tips Given to Staff & Students on Active Shooter

ALICE was the topic of discussion for students, staff and faculty Wednesday at Solano

The program's name is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Information, Counter and Evacuate.

Lt. Brian Travis of the Solano County Sheriff's Office has offered active-shooter training classes on the campus before. At the end of his presentation, he welcomed questions and suggestions from the group of about 30.

The campus has some protections in place. Three buildings – the theater, biotechnology and auto tech – have remote locking systems. New buildings will have the same technology in the future, said Celia Esposito-Noy, the college district's superintendent/president.

The Sleeve, a metal device that covers the arm of a door retractor, will also be used on the inside of doors.

It can be applied and removed within seconds and secured by anyone, not just a person with a key to the door.

The college also uses the Regroup Mass Notification System, which offers communication to social media, mobile phones and emails.

Awareness also plays a key role, those who attended the lunchtime workshop learned. "When you see something, say something," Esposito-Noy said. "If it doesn't feel right in your gut, tell them. We want to do preventive measures rather than responsive measures." Travis recalled growing up in the 1980s when earthquake and fire drills were the only ones needed at schools.

[Read more...](#)

Women's History Month AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MARCH 8 • 3-5PM
Vallejo Center

"Anita, Speaking Power to Truth"

A film about Anita Hill

MARCH 15 • 1-3PM
Main Campus - Back Half of Cafeteria

"Women's History Month"
Film & Discussion

MARCH 20 • 3-5PM
Main Campus - Fishbowl (Rm 1421)

& MARCH 22 • 3-5PM
Vacaville Center

"I'm Carolyn Parker: The Good, the Mad and the Beautiful"

A film about New Orleans resident and her attempt to help rebuild New Orleans post Katrina

MARCH 27 • 2:30-4:30PM
Main Campus - Rm 713

**Panel #1:
Women in Academics**

MARCH 28 • 2:30-4:30PM
Room 713, Main Campus

**Panel #2:
Professional Women**

MARCH 29 • 3-5PM
Main Campus - Fishbowl (Rm 1421)

"Hidden Figures"

A film about three African-American women working at NASA during the Space Race.



Sports Schedule...

Softball

Mar 13

Softball vs Contra Costa 1 & 3:00 pm

Baseball

Mar 13

Baseball vs Mendocino 2:30 pm

Mar 17

Baseball vs Mendocino 1:00 pm

A [recent article in The Reporter](#) highlighted a group of SCC baseball and softball players from local high schools that are showing great talent on the college diamond.



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