



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

MARCH 19, 2018

A Message from the Superintendent-President

Thank you to everyone who cooperated during Monday's bomb threat. We took the calls seriously and I made the decision to evacuate all three campuses. For those who were to hold their final 8-week session class on Monday, please work with your dean on best options for affected students.

On Wednesday the management team met with the Sheriff's Office for a comprehensive debrief of Monday's incident and our response. A summary of that debriefing is forthcoming from Lt. Travis.

In the coming weeks, SCC will make available a new, free app for faculty, staff, and students that will allow you to contact 911, receive urgent messages, and request police assistance using your phone or wireless device from any location. This is one more step we are taking to support everyone in feeling safe on campus.

Award-winning Author to Speak at SCC Today



Award-winning television personality and author Cheryl Wills will speak at Solano College today at 12:30 p.m. in the Theatre.

Wills, the prime time anchor for *NY1 Live at Ten* and host of public affairs talk show *In Focus with Cheryl Wills* on Spectrum News NY1 in New York City, is the author of three books about her great-great-great-grandfather Sandy Wills who fought in The Civil War: *Die Free: A Heroic Family Tale*, an illustrated children's book, *The Emancipation of Grandpa Sandy Wills* and a young adult book, *Emancipated: My Family's Fight for Freedom*.

Wills was the first journalist invited to speak before the General Assembly of The United Nations in March 2011 about the impact of slavery on her family during the UN's International Remembrance of Victims of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and is the Founder and Commander of the New York Chapter of the Sons & Daughters of the United States Colored Troops, a national organization based in Washington, D.C.

At today's presentation, Wills will speak about finding her roots and how knowing where

she came from has contributed to her success, lead a discussion on underrepresented populations, discuss the benefits of community colleges and the importance of faculty and staff in a student's journey to achieving their goals. After her presentation, there will be a question and answer session.

Who: Author and Spectrum News NY1 anchor Cheryl Wills

What: A presentation on finding her roots and how it contributed to her success

When: Monday, March 19, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Solano College Theatre, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, 94534

Tickets: This event is free and open to the public. Nearby parking is available in lots 2, 4 and 6. Parking permits can be purchased for \$1 in any lot.

Vacaville Center Hosts Steeplechase Event



The Vacaville Center was the location of this year's Solano County Math Steeplechase on Wednesday, March 14 – PI Day!

The purpose of this high school outreach event is to promote problem solving and an enjoyment of math, while providing the students with an opportunity to experience the Vacaville Center campus.

Teams of high school students from Vacaville, Will C. Wood, Buckingham, Winters, Fairfield, and Benicia High Schools competed in a problem solving course consisting of ten stations. At each station, students were presented with a challenging and fun problem for which they had fifteen minutes to solve with a collaborative effort. Some of the concepts students applied to solve the problems were order of operations, dimensional analysis, systems of equations, and area formulas, while other puzzles required creativity in design or logic.

Outreach Event Written About in Student Paper

ASL instructor Gwen Gallagher recently visited Pinole Valley High School as part of an outreach event where she talked about her program, even bringing an ASL student with her.

The students at PVHS wrote about her visit in their newspaper, *Spartan Ink*.

[Read about her visit through their eyes.](#)

SCC Alumna's Art Displayed in County Building



Former SCC art student Sonia McNally will have several of her paintings on public display beginning today in the main lobby and mezzanine level of the County Administration Center in Fairfield.

The display, which features a variety of landscape imagery, will run through May 11. It is open for public viewing between 8 a.m to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

McNally, a Vacaville native, attended Solano Community College and the University of California, Berkeley, where she received her B.A. in Art Practice. Her work is driven by her observation of nature and the

environment to create landscapes that recognize moments of naturally occurring patterns in a playful manner.

You're Invited to Speech Night



Speech Night Friday, March 23rd, 2018 Solano College Theater

*Demonstrations by the award-winning
speech and debate team*

**Friday, March 23rd
SCC Theater, main campus
Doors open at 5:30 pm**

Performances starts 6:00-8:00 pm Cost: \$10 (free with a *Speak Up, Solano* voucher)

Tickets can be purchased at the door or through the [Solano College Theater website](#)

NOTE: Students who are using a voucher must tear the voucher out of the textbook. Copies/photos will not be accepted.

Assistant Soccer Coach Recognized at Clinton Book Signing Event

While former first daughter Chelsea Clinton signed books at the Ferry Building in San Francisco on Wednesday night, SCC assistant soccer coach, Sissi Do Amor, was also getting much attention for her story, in Clinton's book, about changing the rules of



the game in Brazil.

[See story here](#)

Baseball Team Opens BVC Play with Win

The Solano Community College baseball team scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning – the last three on two bases-loaded walks and a hit batsman – to open Bay Valley Conference play with a 7-5 win over Mendocino, Saturday.

[Read more...](#)

EXACT Soccer Camp Coming to SCC



Local youth and high school soccer players will be on campus March 31 for a one-day EXACT soccer camp. The camps take place all over the United States all year long with a focus on the mental skills training aspect.

In addition to having local soccer players, both girls and boys, attend this event, we also have coaches from local universities working the event. This is great exposure for Solano College.

If anyone is interested in helping with this event, please let the athletics department know.

In addition to this being a good event for the community, Solano Women's Soccer is also doing this as a fundraiser for their program.

For more information, [click here](#).

Teaching with Compassion

BSI FLEX activity: Teaching with Compassion: lunch, faculty panel, and follow-up discussion.

More than 40 people were in attendance.



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...

Mar 19

Baseball vs Mendocino 2:30 (make-up game)

Mar 22

Baseball vs Contra Costa 2:30 pm

Mar 24

Softball vs Ohlone 12 & 2:00 pm

M Tennis vs Bakersfield 9:00 am

Mar 25

W Tennis vs Highline 9:30 am

Mar 27

Baseball vs Yuba 2:30 pm

Softball vs Los Medanos 1 & 3:00 pm

Mar 29

Softball vs Delta 3:00 pm

Mar 30

Baseball vs Yuba 1:00 pm

Mar 31

Swim/Dive Invitational 10:00 am



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