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APRIL 23, 2018

## Debate Team Wins at National Championships



Congratulations to the Solano Speech and Debate team on a successful Phi Rho Pi National Communication Community College Championships.

For 6 days the team competed in Daytona Beach, Florida against 65 of the best community colleges in the nation. The keynote speaker was Jesus Caro, a former community college competitor and the current speech and debate coach at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Caro spoke about the importance of speech and debate and how several of the young activists who are leading the current protest are students from his debate team. This inspiring discourse on the importance of this event to make a change in the world was not lost on our students and capped a successful and educational week.

"We are excited to say we took home medals in 3 events, tying for the second most medals for northern California schools," said Dr. Douglas Mungin. "Second year competitor Samantha Lee Silva took home the bronze medal in Speech to Entertain and Persuasive Speaking. Andrew Brown completed one of the most decorated years of a Solano competitor by bringing home the silver medal in Individual Public Debate. His second gold in 2 years in the event. Also competing and narrowly medaling are Mo Azpeitia, Justin Freeman, Maureen Simmons, Michael Rearden, and Ricki Liang."

The Speech and debate will be hosting the regions Spring Fling tournament of northern California community colleges on Saturday April 28th. Please come and see some of the best schools in the nation compete on our campus.

If you are interested in joining the speech and debate team please contact Dr. Douglas Mungin at [douglas.mungin@solano.edu](mailto:douglas.mungin@solano.edu) or Janene Whitesell at [janene.whitesell@solano.edu](mailto:janene.whitesell@solano.edu) or check out our new team website <https://solanoccspeechanddebate.wordpress.com>

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## EMT Class Gets Experience of Helicopter Rescue



John Zimmerman's EMT class experienced a CHP rescue helicopter on the grounds of the Fairfield campus on Tuesday afternoon. Each spring, John provides students with the opportunity to hear about helicopter search and rescue and job opportunities for those completing the EMT program.

Pictured are EMT students and instructors, Solano County Sheriff staff and student workers, Cordelia Fire Department, and CHP Officers. The helicopter lands on the grass across from Building 600 as the space accommodates up to three helicopters at one time.

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## Students Attend Deaf Bay Area Expo

SCC was well represented at the Deaf Bay Area Expo Apr. 14 by nine wonderful volunteers from the SCC American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreting Program.

We hosted a booth and it was a huge success! There were over 2,300 attendees and our team of volunteers answered hundreds of questions—in ASL—and passed out 230 tote bags to interested visitors.

More than 50 people signed up to learn more about SCC's ASL Interpreting Programs and

the classes that will be offered. Our program is off to a great start and we are thrilled to make our presence known in the community. Please come learn more about us and help spread the word. Keep those hands signing!



- Photo #1: Fingerspelling S-O-L-A-N-O are, left to right: ASL instructor Gwen Gallagher, ASL student Emily Cortes, SCC English/ESL faculty and ASL student Jose Cortes, ASL student interpreter Tevita Lasike, ASL 1 student Leigh Anne Jones, Liberal Arts Dean and ASL student Neil Glines.
- Photo #2: Jose Cortes, Dean Glines, ASL student interpreter Taylor Lee and ASL instructor Jen Finnigan answer questions about SCC's ASL classes and ASL/English Interpreting program.

## SCC Hosts Ethnic Chambers Event



The SCC Educational Foundation hosted the three ethnic chambers in Solano: the Solano County Black Chamber, Solano Hispanic Chamber, and Fil-Am Chamber of Solano last week.

There was about 150 in attendance. This mixer was one of three Joint Chamber Mixers hosted by the Foundation during the calendar year. In January we hosted the Fairfield-Suisun, Vacaville, Dixon and Winters Chambers.

## Big Week for SCC Athletics



Congratulations to BVC diving champion Kari Yamada! Also, congratulations to Coach Parrish and Assistant Coach Silva for running a top notch event as Solano hosted the BVC Swimming Championships this weekend.

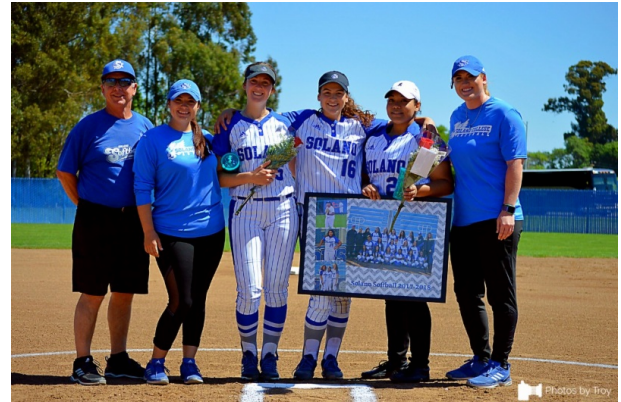
On Friday April 20, 55 student athletes were recognized as they made the AD Honor roll for completing at least 12 units with a 3.0 GPA in Fall of 2017.

The ceremony attended by VP's Brown, Williams and Dean Gabriel included 9 student athletes with a 4.0 GPA and four Academic All State winners.

Softball players who made the Athletic Director's honor roll, completing at least 12 units with a 3.0 GPA in the Fall of 2017



Sophomore Day at Solano College Softball Coaching Staff: Head Coach Nikki Gentile, Assistant Coaches Taryn Sigl and Linus Schlumpberger with sophomores Molly Schnurr who is transferring to Boise State , Brianna Schlattman and Kaaliyah Oakley both transferring to Sacramento State



## Six Falcons Sign Letters of Intent

With a Solano Community College conference room filled with family, friends, coaches and faculty, six Falcons signed National Letters of Intent to continue their academic and athletic careers.

As individuals spilled into the signing day ceremony hoisting balloons and donning updated college attire, Solano Athletic Director Erik Visser welcomed the 80-plus supporters, offered words of encouragement to the departing student-athletes and thanked those who made the day possible for the featured Falcons.

[Read more here from the Daily Republic.](#)

Congratulations to these athletes:

### Men's Basketball

Leon Williams (far L)  
Mayville State University

### Women's Basketball

Lizzy Roark  
William Jessup University

RJ Johnson  
Sonoma State University

### Volleyball

Jade Horder  
Cal State Los Angeles

Alana Sibblies  
University of Antelope Valley

Elyssa Rollins (far R)  
Southern Arkansas University



Solano Community College students signed letters of intent, in the school's cafeteria on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. From left to right, Leon Williams, Lizzy Roark, R.J. Johnson, Jade Horder, Alana Sibblies and Elyssa Rollins. (Robinson Kuntz/Daily Republic)

## Baseball Loses Against Marin at Home



SCC's Nathan Gutierrez dives to score a run during the baseball game against College of Marin at Solano Community College in Fairfield, Saturday, April 21, 2018. (Aaron Rosenblatt/Daily Republic)

The Solano Community College baseball team scored first and rallied in the fifth and seventh innings to retake the lead but was let down by its bullpen in a 12-6 Bay Valley Conference loss to College of Marin at Billy and Louise Yarbrough Stadium, Saturday.

Solano wraps up its season this week with four games against Laney, playing in Oakland on Tuesday and Friday, in Rockville on Thursday.

[The Daily Republic has the details here.](#)

## Superintendent Presents at Building Excellence for CA



Superintendent-President Celia Esposito-Noy was a presenter at the Building Excellence for CA Incarcerated & Formerly Incarcerated College Students in Irvine last week.

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# Faculty and Staff CHECK OUT THE NEW SCC MAKER SPACE



**Date: May 2, 2018**  
**Time: 3:30pm- 6:00pm**  
**Location: 1800B-1852**

**Drop in**  
**Explore and create!**  
Laser etch a drink glass  
3D print a key chain  
Sew a coaster  
Make a custom shopping bag  
Build a laser cut airplane  
(While supplies last)

Food tool!



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## Ongoing Theatre Performance



Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin  
Book by Joe Di Pietro • Inspired by material by P. G. Wodehouse and Guy Bolton

**April 20, 21, 26, 27, 28**  
**& May 3, 4 & 5\* at 7:30 p.m.**  
**April 22, 29\* & May 6 at 2 p.m.**

\*Sign Language Interpreted Performances

**SCC Center for**  
**Performing Arts**  
4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Fairfield, CA  
(707) 864-7000



Tickets at [www.solano.edu/theatre](http://www.solano.edu/theatre)  
General **\$24** Senior/Military **\$18** Student **\$12**

*Nice Work If You Can Get It* is produced by arrangement with Tams-Witmark Library, Inc. 560 Lexington Ave., New York, NY

Tickets may be purchased on the Solano College [theatre website](http://www.solano.edu/theatre) and at the door. The production is suitable for all ages.

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## Sports Schedule...

Apr 26  
Baseball vs Laney  
2:30 pm

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