



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

MAY 14, 2018

## Men's Basketball Team Honored by City of Fairfield



Congratulations to the SCC Men's Basketball team, who was recognized by the City of Fairfield and Republic Services for their help and dedication to the Tomato Festival recycling program.

The City and Republic Services has an annual program that honors business or organizations that exemplify the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle.

The team was honored at the 2018 Green Business City Council meeting on May 1.

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## "Nice Work" Finishes Strong



The Daily Republic reviewed SCC's latest musical, which ended its run on a high note. Part of the review is as follows:

"As for Solano College Theatre's production, what's not to love? Let's start with Director Christine Mani. I have enjoyed seeing the unmistakable fingerprints of Mani's directorial talent on actors' performances in numerous shows, on numerous stages and with numerous companies over the years. She stresses attention to detail and allows everyone to shine both individually and collectively.

Faustino Cadiz (Jimmy Winter) brought a whimsical, wide-eyed comic presence to his role as the thrice-married playboy about to take the plunge for a fourth time. He displayed wicked comic timing and had such sweet and natural chemistry with the object of his affection. Oh, and in this case, that wouldn't be his fiancée, but rather tomboyish character Billie Bendix, played wonderfully by Kristina Marshall.

Marshall did a good job on singing many of the more well-known songs in the show. My absolute favorite was her character's clumsy attempt at seduction while belting "Treat Me Rough." Read more of the [review here](#).

Congratulations to Christine Mani, and the entire crew!

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## Auto Tech Holds Inaugural Car Show





The SCC Automotive Technology Program held its inaugural car show over the weekend. Participants toured the new building and met faculty and students. There were engine and dyno demonstrations and prizes were awarded for euro and Asian imports, classic muscle, classic truck, 90's classic, exotic, best off-road and best motorcycle.

There were special awards for SCC student and high school student entries as well. Proceeds benefit the SCC Automotive Technology Program. The new 30,000 sq. ft. Auto Tech Center was opened in August 2018.

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## Meet the Sheriffs & Judges Candidates Today



# PRIMARY

## SOLANO SHERIFFS & JUDGES FORUM

MONDAY, MAY 14 12 NOON – 2PM

THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME!  
FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

PARKING AVAILABLE IN LOT 2 FOR \$1 (EXACT CHANGE REQUIRED)



4000 SUISUN VALLEY RD BUILDING 1400 FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

### MEET THE CANDIDATES



JOHN COFFER  
CANDIDATE, SOLANO JUDGE



STEPHEN GIZZI  
CANDIDATE, SOLANO JUDGE



DAN MARSHALL  
CANDIDATE, SOLANO SHERIFF



DARYL SNEDEKER  
CANDIDATE, SOLANO SHERIFF

JUNE PRIMARY VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2018

VOTER REGISTRATION PARTNER



## Solano College Speech and Debate Team Hosts End-of-the-Year Speech Tournaments

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Solano College hosted the Northern California Forensics Association Spring Tournament. Nineteen community colleges and universities attended the day-long event, with a total of **over 160 competitors, 60 student judges and 20 coaches**. The tournament plays an integral function for Northern California forensics because it utilizes

graduate students to administer the tournament and open-division competitors to judge the rounds of competition. UOP, UC Berkeley, and Chico State were among the Universities in attendance.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Solano College Speech and Debate Team finished their season by hosting their end-of-the-semester intramural speech competition. **Seventy-eight students** from **twelve COMM classes** attended the competition. The intramural competition is part of the Speech and Debate team's outreach efforts designed to introduce students to speech and debate activities and give them additional experience and encouragement in public speaking. Listed below are the results of the tournament. If you have a student in your classes, please congratulate them in their efforts:

**Persuasive Speaking:**

Finalists: Christopher Carnation, Lindsey Sorenson, Samantha Sifuentes, Meagan Beattie

4<sup>th</sup> place: Will Tran

3<sup>rd</sup> place: David Kimbel

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Chaithra Ramakrishna

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mililani Manaot

**Informative Speaking:**

Finalists: Suzie Kaluza, Nicole Siron, Jonelle Garcia, Johana Lopez, Emad Marini, Jewelia Patzer

4<sup>th</sup> place: Mark Ortiz

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Joshua Olson

2<sup>nd</sup> place (TIE): John Nono and Connor Marshall

1<sup>st</sup> place: Steven Babb

**Oral Interpretation:**

Finalists: Justin Kromann, Holly Montoya

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Sierra Lissick

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ryan Astor

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ben Bagnall

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**You're Invited to "A Night with Michael Anthony Spady"**



## **“A Night with Michael Anthony Spady!”**



**Friday, May 18, 2018**

6:30 PM Reception 7:00-8:30 PM Presentation

Solano Community College

Vallejo Center, Multi-Purpose Room

545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA

*Learn about his life growing up Deaf  
in a hearing, multicultural family, his career  
as a Black Deaf actor in Hollywood, and much more!*

Michael Anthony Spady was born in New Rochelle, N.Y. He began acting at the age of nine. He has done numerous plays, including the role of Chief Liem in the award-winning off-Broadway show, *Emperor Jones*. In 2001, he was awarded a scholarship to Deaf West's Summer Program in Los Angeles. However, his parents demanded that he returned to N.Y. and complete his college program. Spady received his Bachelor's Degree in Business in 2006 from Rochester Institute of Technology. It is the same school that UFC legend Matt Hamill (deaf fighter) attended. However, Spady was not a wrestler; track and field was his sport. A month after his graduation, Spady was back in California. Since then he has been in movies, including *Sympathy for Delicious* (2010 Sundance Film Festival's Jury Prize Winner) and *The Hammer*, also known as *Hamill* (AFI Fest Audience Award for Best Feature Film) and several music videos, commercials, and TV shows. He has recently completed work on the film, *Diverted Eden* (winner, Best Action Film, Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival and Best Feature Film, Sedona International Film Festival). This was Spady's first action crime thriller where he played Smith Whitaker, the best friend of Dane Hunte and Godfather of Eden. Spady also won the Best Actor award at the 2015 Mini Cinema Award Show for his work in the short film, *The Championship Rounds*. The film was also nominated for Best Screenplay.

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## **Article in U.S. News & World Report Highlights SCC Alumna**

*U.S. News & World Report* recently published an article on the benefits of going to community college before transferring to a university.

In the article, UC Davis senior Aubreanna Zachary, an alumna of SCC, is highlighted. She said "she limited her student loan

borrowing to less than \$7,000 because of the TAG agreement, which enabled her to transfer nearly all her credits from [Solano Community College](#) as a communications major. "My house is 20 minutes away from Davis, so I saved costs on living, too," she says.

[Read the article here.](#)



Aubreanna Zachary saved money by earning credits at a local community college before transferring to the University of California—Davis under the school's Transfer Admission Guarantee program. (COURTESY OF SOLON YIU/UC DAVIS)



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