



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

October 22, 2018

182 Scholarships Awarded to Students





A total of 182 scholarships were awarded totaling \$179,065. This includes \$103,000 from the National Science Foundation via a college grant for the STEM 2+1 Scholarship Program administered by the SCC Math & Science Department, \$44,390 from the SCC Scholarship Foundation, and \$31,675 from the SCC Educational Foundation. The Educational Foundation will award an additional \$13,000 in the Spring 2019 semester.

A big thank you to Genele Roads from Math & Science; members of the SCC Scholarship Foundation, including Dorothy Hawkes, George Daugavielis and Shirley Lewis; and the SCC Educational Foundation Board, especially John Zeltin and Robert DaPrado. Also, Eileen Amick was instrumental working with the Ed Foundation office to coordinate the review of applications with Dorothy Hawkes and many others.

Go to the [Foundation website](#) if you are interested in making a scholarship donation.

Geology Department Included in \$1 Million Grant

Congratulations to the SCC Geology Department which has been included in a \$1 million, five-year grant from the National Science Foundation through the University of California, Davis to recruit low-income students into geology majors through field experience and to support those students with 50 undergraduate and 21 graduate scholarships.

“The grant will help foster and recruit geology majors through ‘first experience’ geology field trips,” said SCC Geology and Geography Instructor Danielle Widemann. “Solano, along with seven other community colleges, will be part of a series of joint UC Davis-junior college geology field trips.”

The grant, which begins next year, additionally promotes two equally important goals: education and research. Participating schools are expected to recruit and retain highly qualified, low-income students into their programs by supporting them from their gateway geoscience course through graduation. Success will be measured by determining if undergraduate field instruction enhances classroom content understanding and student engagement, and whether the novelty of working in an unfamiliar field environment can negatively impact student experiences and learning.

According to the American Geosciences Institute’s (AGI) Status of the Geoscience Workforce 2016 report, there were approximately 324,000 geoscientists employed in the United States in 2014. By 2024, 48 percent of the workforce is expected to retire, resulting in a shortage of 90,000 geoscientists in the workforce. The study also stated 33 percent of bachelor’s, 23 percent of master’s, and 16 percent of doctoral graduates began their education at the community college level.

Thank You Letter to the SCC Community

Superintendent Celia Esposito-Noy read the below letter to the Board last week. It was written by a couple affected by the fires last year.

*Dearest Superintendent Esposito-Noy and Dr. Rischa Slade,
One year ago, you opened up your community college and your hearts to those of us who had to evacuate due to the raging fires. We could not have been treated better and all of us who were in your care will always remember your efforts to comfort and reassure.*

We are so grateful to the entire community for the food and shelter we were provided. Simply saying "thank you" seems so inadequate but you must know what a humanitarian deed you performed.

*Respectfully and gratefully,
Bruce & Barbara Conhain*

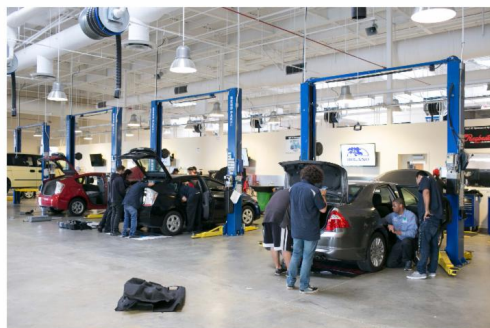
Students Learn Parliamentary Procedure



On Friday, October 12, the ASSC and several student club presidents met to learn about Parliamentary Procedure from Dean Shirley Lewis and the Brown Act from their Advisor Dr. Rischa Slade.

SF Chronicle Article on SCC Programs

The San Francisco Chronicle wrote a nice article on many of SCC's programs. [Read the full article here.](#)



Students at Solano Community College's auto tech program work on pulling a battery out of a Toyota Prius at the Vallejo school.

From healthcare to engineering, to auto tech, colleges expand in Vallejo

By Paul Faria de Pineda

With the expansion of the California State University system in Vallejo, the local community colleges are also expanding their offerings to meet the needs of the growing number of students in the area. Solano Community College's auto tech program is one of the new offerings, and it is expanding its reach to Vallejo. The program is currently housed at the Vallejo school, and it is expected to move to the Vallejo campus in the future.

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

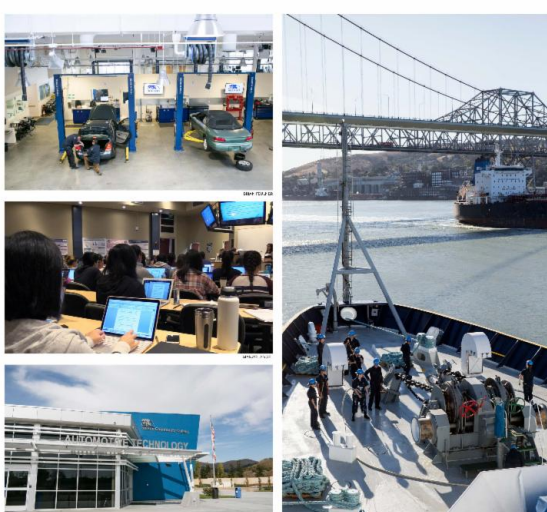
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Touro University on Mare Island offers graduate degrees in osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physician assistant studies, nursing, public health and education.

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Left: Alisa Linares, a student in Solano Community College's auto tech program, works at a computer. Right: Ship operations students use a hose to spray down the deck of the Golden Bear training ship with cleaning in preparation for homecoming weekend of California State University Maritime Academy in 2017.



Clockwise from top left: Solano Community College's auto tech program work in the garage at the school; ship operations students clean the deck of a training ship at California State University Maritime Academy in 2017; Solano Community College's auto tech program grew from 33 students to 243 in two years; INBEO A CAPTION FOR THIS. NOT SURE IF IT'S CAL MARITIME OR TOUN

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Vallejo is a unique position. You're in between very vibrant areas, not just in the region, but in the state and world. The city is located in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area, and it is surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. The city is also home to some of the best food and drink in the area, and it is a great place to live and work.

From left: Cuadralge Nunez, Jazlin Telle and Fernando Serrano pull a battery out of a Toyota Prius at Solano Community College auto tech center in Vallejo.

The students are working on a car in a garage. They are using tools and equipment to pull a battery out of the car. The car is on a lift, and the students are standing around it, looking at the battery.

VALLEJO SYMPHONY

2018-2019

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DUMPIN' PATCH FESTIVAL

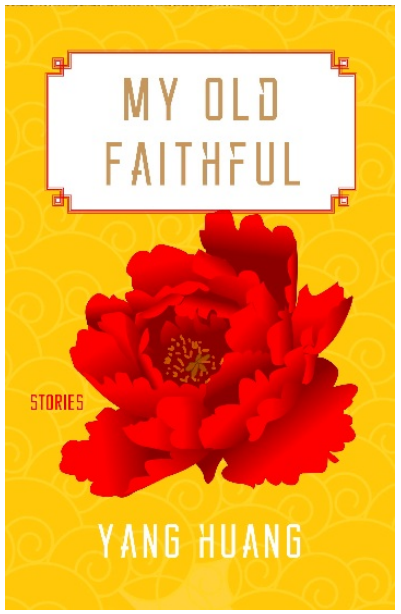
October 13 - October 28

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Western Railway Museum

1000 14th Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Readers Series Hosts Yang Huang



The SCC Readers Series is proud to host novelist and short story author, Yang Huang. Huang will read from her collection of stories, *My Old Faithful*, a Juniper prize winner.

WHEN: October 25, 2018, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
WHERE: BOARD ROOM

Yang Huang grew up in Jiangsu, China and came to the U.S. to study computer science. While working as an engineer, she studied literature and pursued writing, her passion since childhood. Her collection of linked family stories *My Old Faithful* won the Juniper Prize for Fiction. Her debut novel *Living Treasures* won the Nautilus Book Award silver medal in fiction. Huang lives in the East Bay and works for UC Berkeley.

Books will be available for sale at the event.

SCC Theatre Opens Season

THE
CURIOUS
INCIDENT
OF THE **DOG** IN THE
NIGHT-TIME

A play by Simon Stephens
Based on the novel by Mark Haddon

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SOLANO
COLLEGE
THEATRE

November 2-18, 2018
Solano Performing Arts Center
4000 Suisun Valley Rd. Fairfield, CA

TICKETS www.solano.edu/theatre

Solano College Theatre will open “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” on Nov. 2.

The story, which comes with a rating of PG-13, follows the journey of Christopher Boone, a 15-year-old math savant, as he tries to unravel the mystery of the brutal murder of his neighbor’s dog, Wellington.

The world, as seen from the perspective of a person within the autism spectrum, presents terrifying challenges as he struggles to piece together the clues that uncover terrible secrets about his own family.

Christine Mani will direct this five-time Tony Award-winning play by Simon Stephens that’s based on the bestselling novel by Mark Haddon.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2-3, 8-10 and 15-17, and 2 p.m. Nov. 4, 11 and 18 at the Solano Performing Arts Center,

4000 Suisun Valley Road, Rockville. It runs through Nov. 18. There will be a sign language interpreter at a special show at 10 a.m. Nov. 9, and again at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17.

For tickets and more information, visit www.solano.edu/theatre or call 864-7100. The 2018-2019 season is supported by Solano Community College School of Liberal Arts, the Solano Community College Education Foundation and Pan-Arts, The Performing Arts Network.

The Great Shakeout

We were reminded that October 18 was the Great Shakeout, a day to remember how to keep ourselves and our students safe during an earthquake. [This link](#) provides guidance on staying safe.

Help us keep our students and community prepared and safe by remembering these steps when an earthquake hits:

DROP to the ground
COVER your head and neck with your arms and seek additional shelter by getting under a sturdy desk or table if nearby; and
HOLD ON to your shelter and be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops.



If there is no table or desk near you, drop to the ground and then if possible get next to an interior wall of the room. Be in a crawling position to protect your vital organs and be ready to move if necessary, and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms.

Do not move to another location or run outside. Earthquakes occur without any warning and may be so violent that you cannot run or crawl. These are guidelines for most situations; go to www.earthquakecountry.org/step5 to learn what to do in specific settings.

Coach Walks to Bring Awareness to Slavery



Swim Coach Scott Parrish participated in the annual Walk For Freedom, a global fundraising and awareness event to see slavery completely abolished. On October 20, communities around the world walked in single-file lines wearing black with a message that can't be ignored: slavery still exists.

French Club Enjoys Magritte Exhibit



The French Club went to the Rene Magritte exhibit at the MOMA recently and enjoyed a delicious lunch at La Maison Bleue in Berkeley.

The group had a docent who conducted the tour in French. For many it was the first time to this museum. The club said they returned home with a new appreciation for the Magritte exhibit.

You Can Help

THE HUMAN COLLECTIVE

AT SOLANO COLLEGE

HELP US HELP OTHERS



Wish List:

- Christmas Ornaments
- Super Hero Themed
- Star Wars Themed
- Candyland Themed
- Trolls Themed
- Tree Decorations

All Donations Welcomed!!

Approved by ASSC.



The Human Collective

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Vacaville Festival of Trees is the premier fundraiser for Opportunity House, Vacaville's homeless shelter, raising more than \$2.1 million since its inception in 1991.

The Human Collective is proud to make donations to the Festival of Trees in an effort to provide our community with universal love and support.

There will be one 18 inch tall tree provided by the Human Collective to be decorated and donated to the festival.

There will be additional trees used as part of the club's fundraising efforts.

Donations can be dropped off at Dr. Cabrera's office, bldg. 900, rm. 904, Fairfield campus. Other arrangements are being made for the other sites.

ASSC Costume Contest

Have class on Halloween?

APPROVED
By ASSC.

Love dressing up?

Want a breather from the stress?

**Come to the ASSC
Costume Contest
and MindSurfin'
Event!**

**Mind Surfin' Journey into
the Unknown**

October 31st

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Back half of the cafeteria

A Psychological Illusion Show

Mind Reading,

Telepathy,

Hypnosis

Memory and

Stress Relieving Techniques

Costume Contest

October 31st

10:30-12:00 p.m.

1400 Lobby

1st Place: \$20 Star Bucks Gift
Card

2nd Place: \$15 Star Bucks Gift
Card

3rd Place: \$10 Star Bucks Card

CANDY FOR ALL
PARTICIPANTS!!!

Events for Domestic Violence Awareness Week

Domestic Violence Awareness Week of Action October 22nd – 25th

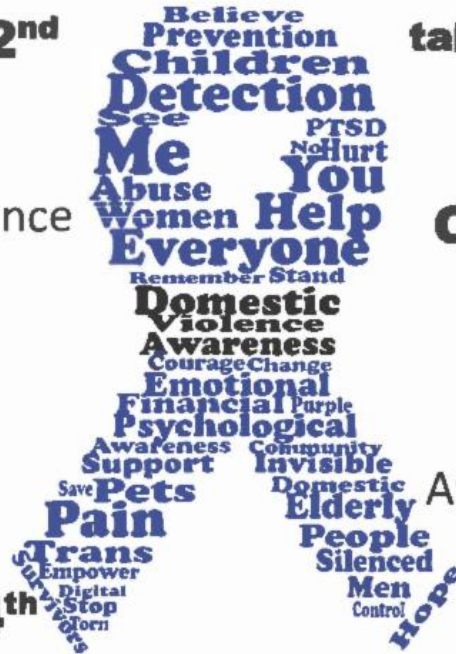
All events will

October 22nd

SafeQuest
Domestic Violence
Prevention
Event
11am-1pm

October 24th

Lieutenant Travis
"Healthy Dating"
Workshop
11am-1pm



take place in the
1400 Lobby

October 23rd

Human
Trafficking
Awareness Event
11am-3pm

October 25th

Informational
Handouts
11am-1pm



Hall of Fame Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets are on sale now for the 23rd Annual Solano Community College Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. at Solano College.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children ages 3-12.

The 2018 Hall of Fame class



includes:

- Jessica Adcock | Softball | 2001-02
- Jennie Scott | Softball | 2002-03
- Tim Tatum | Football & Men's Basketball | 2002-04
- Angela Franklin | Women's Basketball | 2007
- Patrick McCoy | Football | 2002-03
- Janice Eaves | Solano College Staff | 1993-17
- Terri Pearson-Bloom | Head Coach | 2000-15
- 1994-95 Softball Team (Coached by Jennae Lambdin)
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For more information, please contact Claire Gover at claire.gover@solano.edu.

Athletics Last Week...

Volleyball: First game: Freshman **Kailyn Kaiser** racked up 21 digs in Solano's sweep of Mendocino on Wednesday evening. Set scores were 25-23, 25-17, 25-15.

The Falcons' offense was paced by sophomore **Destiny Greenwood's** 18 kills, while freshman **Tiarra Fukuda** served three aces.

Sophomore **Mia Pimentel** directed the offense with 34 assists on the team's 40 kills, adding an ace.

Second game: Sophomores **Destiny Greenwood** and **Mia Pimentel** racked up double-doubles to lead the Solano women's volleyball team (14-8, 9-1) to a sweep (25-15, 28-26, 25-11) of Yuba on Friday evening. Greenwood posted a 15 kill, 10 dig night, while Pimentel added a 24 assist and 17 dig performance. Pimentel also earned eight kills in the outing. At the service line, freshman **Tiarra Fukuda** tallied nine aces.

Freshman **Ixchel Moreno Valdovinos** chipped in seven kills and 13 digs.

The women's volleyball team remains home to host its second Dig For A Cure match on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. against non-conference foe Feather River. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Women's Soccer: Freshman **Isabel Olmedo** scored the go-ahead goal in the 44th minute to lift the Falcons over Yuba, 1-0, on Friday afternoon.

Olmedo, who counted three total shots on goal, scored off a feed from freshman **Melinda Rashidian**. Freshman keeper **Kirstyn Gottschall** recorded a perfect seven-save outing.

The Solano women's soccer team (6-6-2, 6-1-0) has a short break before heading to Mendocino on Friday, Oct. 26 for a 4 p.m. match.



SCC Athletics This Week



Volleyball

10/24/18 6:00 PM vs. Feather River HOME

10/26/18 6:00 PM vs. Napa Valley AWAY

Soccer

10/26/18 4:00 pm vs. Mendocino AWAY



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