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Illustration Students Win Big at Competition





Seven of the eight winners of the Suisun Utility Box Art Contest are SCC illustration students! Professor Rachel Smith attended the unveiling event in Suisun City last Wednesday where the students were honored. Their work will be featured on the utility boxes around Suisun City as part of the city's public art installations.

Bigger artistic venues may be in the works for Suisun City's waterfront thanks to the popularity of the beautified utility boxes that now grace the waterfront promenade. "This is just the start of something bigger," Mayor Pete Sanchez said. Sanchez said he would like to see larger murals similar to ones found in downtown

Fairfield covering the sides of some of the buildings on Main Street.

The mayor's remark was part of an appreciation ceremony Wednesday to thank the eight artists whose work now "beautifies an otherwise drab surface," according to Economic Development Analyst Sajuti Rahman.

"I am so proud of all the students," their professor, Rachel Smith, said of what she thought was a great project.

The project was part of the city's Out of the Box program. It is part the Keep Suisun City Clean Program, which is aimed at improving maintenance, upkeep and beautification of the city.

[Read additional details here.](#)



Suisun City Mayor Pete Sanchez, right, honors artists who had their work transferred onto utility boxes around Harbor Plaza, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018. Pictured are, from left, Katie Mulenburg, Shanelle Parker, Emily Caracamo, Sidney Laws and Gail Byrdsong. Mulenburg, Parker, Caracamo and Laws are students in Rachael Smith's Solano Community College illustration class. Other artists not pictured are Melauka Turner, Christian Metivier and Jordier McCallister. (Robinson Kuntz/Daily Republic)

New Library/LRC Q&A



As the workgroup continues making recommendations on the design of our new Library/LRC, we thought it would be helpful to provide updates.

What will the new building be like? It will be a two-story, 59,000sf building with an open floor plan and lots of natural daylight and state-of-the art technology. It will house library

services, group study rooms, a variety of open reading/study areas, a tutoring center, professional development training room, the College's Data Center, and the TV Studio program.

When will construction start? Fall 2019. The old brown portable buildings next to the Performing Arts Center will also be demolished at this time.

When will we occupy the new building? We expect to move in during summer 2021.

Where will it be located? In the center of campus, in the current open space between B1400 Cafeteria and B800 Health Occupations buildings.

What happens to the existing Library building? It will be demolished and a new campus open space will be developed.

Will trees be removed? Yes, trees will need to be removed in the area of the new building and those near the existing Library. An equal number of new trees will be planted near the new building and in other open spaces.

How is this project funded? The College was fortunate to be one of 15 projects awarded State funding in the first round of allocations. State funds cover approximately 50% of project costs. The balance of the project is funded by Measure Q.

Protect Yourself Against the Flu



The Solano County Immunization Program is offering free flu shot clinics at Solano College this week. It is open to the public from 11am-2pm.

Flu vaccine is recommended for healthy adults, those with chronic medical conditions, healthcare workers and close contacts of children younger than 6 months of age.

Clinic Locations:

Tuesday, October 2nd
Vacaville Campus 2001 Village Parkway - Lobby

Wednesday, October 3rd
Vallejo Campus 545 Columbus Parkway - Lobby

Wednesday, October 10th
Fairfield Campus 4000 Suisun Valley Rd
at the Student Health Center Bldg. 1400 Rm 1409

CHP Lands Chopper on Campus



Last Tuesday, the CHP landed their helicopter on the lawn across from Building 600 and more than 40 EMT/EMS (Emergency Medical Technician/Services) students, faculty, and staff had the opportunity to hear about CHP helicopter rescues. Students also had a chance to check out the rescue equipment carried on the helicopter and hear about what training is required in order to serve on the helicopter.

Fall Transfer Day a Success



On Thursday, September 27, students from Solano Community College took the next step in their educational path by attending the Fall Transfer Fair. This year over 30 colleges and universities representing the California State University system, University of California system, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and private universities came to campus to talk with students.

The Transfer Fair provided an opportunity for students to talk directly with representatives from the colleges and universities to learn more about their schools and transfer programs. Information shared with students included transfer requirements and financial aid options, as well as student life, housing, and career opportunities after graduation.

The event was filled with great conversations and positive energy. Faculty supported the event by bringing their class as a group and even offering extra credit to students that attended.

Nursing Alumna Thanks Faculty

SCC Alumna, Lorraine Dinis, recently sent an email addressed to all of the SCC nursing faculty thanking them for getting her to where she is now:

"I would like to thank all the instructors at Solano Community College Nursing program for their hard work and dedication they provided me with the past two years. I just graduated May 23, 2018, passed the NCLEX April and now happy to report landed my first RN job as a Labor & Delivery new grad nurse September 28th. Thank you all (full time instructors, adjunct instructors and clinical instructors, & simulation instructors) for all the knowledge and wisdom you have blessed me with!"

Way to go team!

Tickets on Sale for Tennis Challenger



Tickets are on sale now for the annual Fairfield Tennis Challenger, hosted by Solano College, from October 6-14. Additional sponsorship, volunteer, and youth opportunities are available.

Tickets for the nine-day tournament are free during the morning and evening sessions. Tickets for the new evening sessions are \$5 from October 6-12, and \$15 for the final two days of the tournament. All seating is in close proximity to the courts.

The Dr. Chris Cammisa Tennis and Education Foundation was created in 2013 by Cello. It operates on the Solano Community College campus, providing programs and facilities to further the academic and athletic opportunities for SCC students, along with young athletes throughout the county.

There will be 32 players in singles and 16 teams in doubles once the draw is set after the opening weekend qualifying tournament with a \$100,000 purse.

Read more about who is expected to participate [here](#).

For those interested in sponsoring or volunteering, including "Ball Kids," please contact Tournament Director Chris Cello (707-853-0915 | cellotennis@comcast.net) or Assistant Tournament Director Rafael Rovira (707-246-0990 | Rafael.Rovira@solano.edu).

A faculty/staff appreciation day lunch will be scheduled and SCC faculty, staff, and students can watch weekday matches for free.

Athletics Last Week...

Student Athlete Workshop: Sixty student-athletes attended the most recent student-athlete workshop conducted by former Solano student-athletes Maigan Cunningham and Erika Vigil on Friday afternoon.

Cunningham and Vigil shared their career paths in criminal justice, focusing on sex trafficking and substance abuse.



Volleyball: The reigning NorCal Player of the Week had another stellar match as sophomore **Destiny Greenwood** led the Falcons to a 3-0 win (25-13, 25-8, 25-8) over Napa Valley on Wednesday evening. The Falcons remain perfect in conference play, improving to 9-7 overall, 4-0 in Bay Valley Conference competition.

Greenwood posted a 12 kill, four ace, three dig, and two block solo outing, backed up by freshman **Ixchel Moreno Valdovinos'** seven kill and three dig outing.

The women's volleyball team has a break before returning to action on Wednesday, Oct. 3 against Contra Costa at 6 p.m.

Women's Soccer: A trio of freshmen led the Solano women's soccer team as it flew past Mendocino, 10-1, on Friday afternoon to remain perfect in conference play.

The Falcons improve to 2-5-2, 2-0 in Bay Valley Conference play.

Freshmen **Isabel Olmedo**, **Jaylynn DeRosario**, and **Makenna Boyd** all counted two goals each. Olmedo tallied an assist, while freshman **Karla Cardinal** earned a goal and three assists.

Solano continues BVC play on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Marin. The match is slated to begin at 4 p.m.



Co-Athletes of the Month



Women's soccer goalkeeper Kirstyn Gottschall and women's volleyball middle blocker Destiny Greenwood have been named the Solano Athletics September Co-Athletes of the Month, embodying the four pillars of Solano Athletics, announced Monday by Falcon Athletic Director Erik Visser.

Gottschall has made a big impact on the women's

soccer team as a force as goalkeeper. She leads the state in saves, and she recorded double-digit saves against some of the top teams in the state (15 against Fresno, 18 against Evergreen Valley, and 11 against Cosumnes River).

Greenwood was selected as the first Solano College volleyball student-athlete to be named the CCCWVCA Player of the Week and also earned All-Tournament honors at the Solano Classic. She currently leads the state in kills, and she is second in kills per set.

SCC Athletics This Week



Women's Soccer

10/02/18 (Tue) 4:00 PM vs. College of Marin, Kentfield AWAY

10/05/18 (Fri) 4:00 PM vs. Napa Valley College, Napa AWAY

Volleyball

10/03/18 (Wed) 6:00 PM vs. Contra Costa College HOME

10/05/18 (Fri) 6:00 PM vs. College of Marin, Kentfield AWAY



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