



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

January 28, 2019

Solano Students attend the Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics at UC Davis

Physics instructor Melanie Lutz is happy to report that three SCC students, Leena Hussein, Kathleen Matsumoto-Elliott, and Kelsey Balella, attended the American Physical Society Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics at UC Davis on January 18-20, 2019. One of eleven such meetings held across the US, the CUWiP meeting at Davis attracted students from throughout Northern California and Nevada. Activities included talks on physics research, workshops on topics such as career paths and work/life balance, student poster presentations, lab tours, and the chance to meet and interact with hundreds of female physicists. Leena, Kathleen, and Kelsey all found the conference to be exciting and inspiring. Pictured in the photo below, Leena is a Chemical Engineering major, Kathleen is a Biophysics major, and Kelsey is a Physics major.



Left to Right: Leena Hussein, Kathleen Matsumoto-Elliott, and Kelsey Balella

Professional Development Recipients Recognized

The Professional Development committee would like to recognize recipients of PD funds.

The Professional Development/Flexible Calendar Committee encourages faculty and staff to consider professional development opportunities. Below are several recent funding requests that were approved by the Committee:

- Nazia Mostafa completed the Introduction to Course Design through the [CCC California Virtual Campus](#) in Fall, 2018
- Atticus Frey is participating in the [First Year Experience Annual Conference](#) in Las Vegas, NV from February 16-19, 2019
- Gwen Gallagher is attending the [American Sign Language Teachers Association Conference](#) in San Diego, CA from June 30-July 3, 2019

For information on the application process, please see the [Professional Development website](#) or contact the PDFC Committee at PDFC@solano.edu

The professional development committee provides numerous training opportunities. Check them out on the [website](#).

Athletics Update

Women's Basketball: The Solano women's basketball team remained perfect in Bay Valley Conference play after a dominating 78-43 outing against Contra Costa on Friday evening.

Freshman **Vanessa Hughes** provided a spark off the bench early in the game before sophomores **Kameron Hatcher** and **Sabrina Zerbey** followed with great defense and solid free throw shooting to give the Falcons a 19 point lead at the half. Hughes ended the game with seven points with Hatcher and Zerbey adding nine and 10 points, respectively.

Sophomore **Jessica Rapolla** hit four three-pointers in the fourth quarter, scoring 14 total points in the game, to fire up the crowd and help the team win all four quarters in a very strong defensive performance.

Solano (14-7, 6-0) heads to Yuba next on Wednesday, Jan. 30 for a 5:30 p.m. tip.

Athletics This Week...



Men's Basketball:

Jan. 30, 7:30pm vs. Yuba AWAY

Feb. 1, 7:30pm vs. Los Medanos HOME



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