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## Pathways to Law School Program Yielding Success Stories

Austin Turner is among an initial crop of law students whose participation in a groundbreaking initiative at California's two-year colleges led them through bachelor's degree-granting institutions and into law studies. Turner, whose bachelor's is in political science, is the first participant of "Community Colleges Pathway to Law School" to enroll at UC Davis law school.

The Pathways to Law School initiative targets students at 26 community colleges, such as Solano. Eight law schools, including UC Davis, provide community college students with early exposure to the law school experience, one-on-one academic advising and mentoring, financial aid counseling, LSAT preparation and waivers of the standard application fees for admission to the participating law schools.

More than 700 two-year college students are current participants by taking courses at their home institutions such as English composition, U.S. government and argumentation and debate so that transfer credits to four-year universities are seamless. These and other recommended courses are considered the foundation for academic preparedness for law school, too. Community college "Pathway" participants can also attend panel discussions of lawyers to learn about different kinds of careers.

Read the article in [Diverse Education](#).

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## Black History Month-Lecture & Book Signing



On February 12, Dr. Maisha Winn (pictured 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left) from UC Davis presented a lecture, “Paradigm Shifting Toward Justice” followed by a book signing. Her newest book, “Justice On Both Sides: Transforming Education Through Restorative Justice” is available in the SCC Bookstore. Many thanks to Dr. Damany Fisher, interim dean of research (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) for facilitating the event, and to Thomas Trujillo from the Bookstore and Craig Scharfen from the Theatre for their assistance at the event. Lisa Neeley from Student Life opened the evening with a summary of events in recognition and celebration of Black History Month.

## Black History Events This Week



**Feb 19** Maintaining Our Health and Wellbeing • 2pm-4pm • Bldg. 1400

**Feb 20** Chapkis Dance Family • Live Dance Performance • 11am-12pm • Bldg. 1400  
*As seen on NBC's America's Got Talent*

**Feb 20** Privilege Walk with Professor Tonmar Johnson • 12pm-2pm • Bldg. 1400  
*Interactive workshop unpacking the concept of privilege*

**Feb 21** 13th (Ava DuVernay, 2016) • Film Screening and Discussion • 4pm-6pm • Board Room (Bldg. 600)

*Documentary exploring the intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the U.S.*

**Feb 25** President's Closing Program • 4pm-6pm • Theater (Bldg. 1200)

*Program and reception featuring New York Times Best-selling author, Steve Phillips*

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## Campus Reservations Reminder

*Reminder: For all campus reservations, please direct your request to [campus.reservations@solano.edu](mailto:campus.reservations@solano.edu)*

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## Athletics Update



**Men's Basketball:** The Solano men's basketball team outlasted Alameda, 66-60, in overtime on Friday evening.

The Falcons (5-20, 3-11) begin their final homestand by hosting Mendocino on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.

**Baseball:** The Solano baseball team fell to Santa Rosa in both

games of Saturday's doubleheader. Game scores were 11-6 and 7-1.

In the first game, sophomores **Isaiah Verrett** and **Nik Dodson** both recorded two-hit outings with Verrett earning a pair of RBI.

Freshman **Nick Roach** (0-2) was charged with the loss after hurling five innings, giving up four runs with only two earned while fanning five.

The Falcons (2-6) remain on the road, heading to American River on Tuesday, Feb. 19 for a 2 p.m. first pitch.

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## Athletics This Week...

**Men's Basketball:**

Feb. 20, 6pm vs. Mendocino HOME

Feb. 22, 6pm vs Napa Valley AWAY

**Softball:**

Feb. 21, 2pm vs. Sierra HOME

**Baseball:**

Feb. 19, 2pm vs. American River AWAY

Feb. 20, 2pm vs. Folsom Lake HOME

Feb. 22, 2pm vs. American River HOME

**Men's Tennis:**

Feb. 22, 1pm vs. Folsom Lake AWAY





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