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March 4, 2019

Women's History Month - Planetary Sciences Presentation



As part of Women's History Month at SCC, University of California, Davis Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Dr. Sarah Stewart will give a lecture on Reinventing the Earth and Moon: Mistakes and Imagination in Life and Science, on Thursday, March 7, from 6-8 p.m. in the Theatre, building 1200.

Stewart, who spent 11 years instructing students at Harvard and who recently won a MacArthur Fellowship for her work on planet formation and the discovery of a new type of astronomical object named "synestia," Davis' Shock Compression

Laboratory, which explores the physics of planetary collisions. Her work explores how the Earth formed and how it differs from other planets within the solar system. "The creation of the moon was the last major event in the creation of the Earth," Stewart told NPR last year. "And it was such a violent act. It left the Earth in a state very different from today. Understanding how Earth became the habitable planet that it is, is directly linked to this final event in its creation."

Stewart has a bachelor's degree in astronomy and astrophysics and physics from Harvard University and a doctorate in planetary sciences with a minor in astrophysics from the California Institute of Technology. In addition to speaking about her adventures in science, Stewart will reflect on what it was like to win the "genius grant" prize from the MacArthur Fellows Program.

The event, free and open to the public.

Political Science Professor Facilitates Law School Pathway Conference



Anthony Jones, Political Science adjunct faculty, facilitated a panel of attorneys and educators at the annual Law School Pathway Conference held at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles February 22-23, 2019. The Law Pathway program recruits and supports students interested in pursuing legal careers from high school through Law School. SCC is one of the community colleges that offers the program and has already seen successful students enter law school.

Information on the Passing of Former Trustee Doug Ford

Former SCC Trustee Doug Ford passed away on February 14. His daughter provided the following information:

My father, Doug Ford, passed away this month on Valentine's Day, February 14. He had fought a long battle with prostate cancer and passed away peacefully at home with his family around him.

We realize that not everyone may not be able to come during the day for the funeral. For the visitation, my brother, sister and I will be speaking about Dad and telling stories of our experiences with personal him. We are inviting others who feel they want to share to also speak. The visitation will be a closed casket with an American flag draped over it to represent his military service.

Visitation

Monday, March 4th 5:00-8:00 PM

Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, 569 N 1st St, Dixon, CA 95620

Burial Ceremony

11:00 AM burial service at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA 95620.

Reception to immediately follow at a private residence - 820 Avon Court, Dixon CA.

More information can be found in the article in the [Vacaville Reporter](#).

Free Dental Clinics

Free Dental Clinic in Solano



CDA Cares is a two-day clinic that provides dental services at no cost to people who have difficulty accessing dental care, including uninsured, underinsured or unemployed adults and children of any age. Identification is NOT required, and interpreters are on site to assist people who do not speak English.

Dates: **Thursday, March 7**
3:30–6 p.m. – early registration only
A limited number of patients will be prescreened to begin treatment Friday at 5:30 a.m. Subject to change based on clinic setup.

Friday, March 8
Saturday, March 9
Doors open at 5:30 a.m.
An average of 1,950 people are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Location: **Solano County Fairgrounds**, 900 Fairgrounds Dr., Vallejo, CA 94589

Dental and health professionals donate their skills to provide cleanings, fillings, extractions, oral health education, assistance finding ongoing care and, on a limited basis, temporary partial dentures, dentures and root canals on front teeth.

Reminders:

- A parent or guardian must accompany children younger than age 18.
- Uncontrolled blood pressure or diabetes may prevent you from receiving dental care. Take medications as prescribed and bring a complete prescription list.
- Do not wait for CDA Cares to seek care for dental pain. If pain is severe and accompanied by fever or swelling, call a dentist right away or go to an emergency room.

Visit cdafoundation.org/solano to learn more about CDA Cares and review FAQs.





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SCC Featured in ISPE Newsletter

Solano College was recently featured in the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers newsletter.



Facilities of the Future – ISPE Student Member Experience

We were thrilled to have a dozen students from Solano College join us at the [2019 ISPE Facilities of the Future Conference](#). Andria Thomas, Solano College's ISPE Student Chapter President said, "ISPE's Facilities of the Future Conference was a perfect fit with regard to our current course on facility design offered in our bachelor's degree program in biomanufacturing. It provided valuable insights into what types of facilities we should expect to be working in the future, both architecturally and technologically."

Congrats to Women's Soccer Team Players

Congratulations to the 2018 Solano Women's Soccer team who has 7 freshman named to the All-Academic State team. The 2018 Solano Women's Soccer Team already had posted an overall team GPA of 3.10 for the 2018 season and will be nominated for the state team award for highest GPA in the state for women's soccer.

To be honored as a scholar-athlete and be named to the all-state team, the student-athletes must have completed at least 24 semester or 36 quarter units and boast a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher. The award is given by the CCCSCA (California Community College Soccer Coaches Association).

Most of this year's Solano College Women's Soccer players who were all freshman completed 24 units in just their first semester, including summer, Fall 2018 and Summer 2018.

Makenna Boyd – Will C. Wood – Major –Criminal Justice
Karla Cardinal – Vacaville High School – Major - Biology
Maya Delgado – Vacaville High School – Major - Kinesiology
Isabella Kelly Fondersmith – Armijo High School – Major - Nursing
Shelby Nichols – Vacaville High School – Major – Criminal Justice
Kristen Richards – Vanden High School – Major – Urban Planning
Arielle Valera – Phillipines – Major - Biology

Athletics Update



Swimming: Sophomore Kari Yamada led the Falcons with a top finish at the De Anza Don Invitational on Friday afternoon. Yamada won the one-meter diving competition with a score of 168.5 in her first competition of the season. Freshman Breanna Schafer finished third in the women's 400 individual medley, while freshman Winston Cardozowas fourth in the men's 400 individual medley.

The Falcons head to the College of Marin Invitational next on Saturday, Mar. 9.

Women's Basketball: Sophomores Sunmi Da Silva and Sierra Chapman combined for 25 points in the No. 13 Solano women's basketball 58-41 loss at No. 3 College of the Sequoias on Saturday evening in the second round of the CCCAA Northern California Regional.

Da Silva scored 12 points with a pair of assists, while Chapman shot nearly 50 percent from the field with 13 points, adding eight boards.

The Falcons trailed by one point at the half, outscoring Sequoias in the second quarter. But Solano was unable to reach double-figures in the final two quarters despite Da Silva scoring five points of her points in the third.

The Solano women's basketball team finished the season with a 17-9 overall record after winning the Bay Valley Conference with a 9-1 record.

Baseball: The Solano baseball team lost the series finale doubleheader to Cuesta, 12-5 and 8-2, on Friday afternoon.

In the first game of the twinbill, freshman Matthew Hansen went 1-of-2 with a two-RBI double in the sixth inning to tie to take a two-run lead over Cuesta, but a pair of runs in the bottom frame and seven in the seventh inning closed out the game in favor of the Cougars.

In the second game, sophomore Cameron Michael went 3-of-4 at the plate with a run to lead the Falcons.

Freshman Edgar Aquí Cruz (0-1) was charged with the loss in the first game, throwing three innings of relief and allowing seven earned runs on five hits and four walks.

Sophomore Danny Zaldivar (0-1) was the pitcher of record in the second game, throwing three innings with six hits and six earned runs, while fanning three.

Solano (4-11) begins Bay Valley Conference play, heading to Laney on Tuesday, Mar. 5 for a 2:30 p.m. matchup.



Tennis: It was Falcons v. Falcons when the Solano Tennis Teams traveled to Folsom Lake for their 2019 Season Opener. It was the Women who returned victorious.

The lineup for this year's Solano Women consists of a mix of Freshman (F) and Sophomores (S): Melanie Fisher (F), Jyne Velono (S), Yanci Yanez (F), Yasmeeen Awad (S) and Anastasia Anguiano (F). Each one of them won their Singles Matches, all came off court in two sets with decisive scores. It was a wonderful thing to see. In Doubles, Fisher / Awad won their pro-set 8-3 by being relentless and aggressive against their opponents. Velono / Yanez faced a seasoned veteran and a persistent hitter and could not bring home a 'win' this time around.

On the Men's side, the line-up starts with three Freshmen: Rajan Bhatia, Dale Patrick Ramos and Phi Le; and three Sophomores: Aaron Brumels, Wayne Esparza and Josh Sasoy. In Doubles Bhatia/Le won their pro-set 8-6 with precision shots and brute force.

Ramos / Esparza & Brumels/Sasoy gave a fantastic effort and battled hard hitting teams that were able to get past them. We had one winner in Singles for Solano: Rajan Bhatia faced an opponent that tried to instigate and disrupt their match with questionable and disappointing antics but found no 'give' in a focused Bhatia who won 7-5, 6-3.

The Vikings came to Solano looking for a fight on Thursday, February 28th and they found one. The Falcons were ready and it was the Women that remain undefeated. The brawl started with Doubles: Jyne Velono / Yanci Yanez in the number one spot and Melanie Fisher / Yasmeen Awad holding the number two doubles. Velono / Yanez barely missed the mark with a 9-7 Pro-Set loss while Fisher / Awad kept a steady beat to take down their opponents 8-2. On Singles: Yanci Yanez, Yasmeen Awad and Anastasia Anguiano (playing # 3, 4 & 5 spots, respectively) all won with set scores of 6-0, 6-0. Velono, playing #2 won the first set, lost the second and won her match on a 10 point tie breaker (for a third match), at #1, Melanie Fisher tried to get started but her opponent's accuracy kept the target too far out in front.

On the Men's side, the Double Teams (in order) consisted of: Rajan Bhatia / Phi Le, Dale Patrick Ramos / Wayne Esparza along with Aaron Brumels / Josh Sasoy. #1 & #2 Doubles: Bhatia / Le and Ramos / Esparza dug deep, came up with a plan and secured wins, Brumels / Sasoy were on the cusp... but could not secure a win. In singles: Bhatia #1, won the only singles match. There were amazing matchups with Ramos #2 truly battling a relentless battering ram and though super close, the win became elusive. Brumels #4 took a ball to the face and has been working through an injury, split sets and forced to play a 10pt tie breaker in lieu of a 3rd set, played out of his mind but his opponent was able to tie three winners together and take the win, 9-11. Le #3, Esparza #5 & Sasoy #6 had a tough time but battled through to the end.

The Solano women's tennis team swept doubles play and captured three singles victories en route to a 5-4 victory over American River on Friday afternoon. The teams of freshman Melanie Fisher and sophomore Jyne Velono and sophomore Yasmeen Awad and freshman Yanci Yanez outlasted their opponents in scores of 9-8 and 8-2, respectively. Velono, Yanez, and Awad also picked up singles wins.

The Falcons (3-0) head to Santa Rosa next on Tuesday, Mar. 5 at 1 p.m.

Final Results

Eva Spindler (A) def. Melanie Fisher (S), 6-1, 6-0

Jyne Velono (S) def. Abigail Garcia (A), 6-4, 7-5

Yanci Yanez (S) def. Haley Van Orman (A), 6-2, 6-3

Yasmeen Awad (S) def. Rebecca Rasmussen (A), 6-3, 6-0

Danielle Beningfield (A) def. Anastasia Anguiano (S), 6-0, 6-4

Fisher/Velono (S) def. Spindler/Van Orman (A), 9-8 (4)

Yanez/Awad (S) def. Beningfield/Cowan (A), 8-2

Athletics This Week...



Swimming & Diving:

March 10, Marin Invitational

Softball:

March 5, 2pm vs. Los Medanos HOME

March 8, 12pm vs. Butte HOME

Baseball:

March 5, 2:30pm vs. Laney AWAY

March 8, 2:30pm vs. Laney AWAY

For the latest information on games and highlights, go to the [athletics page](#).



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