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## Purdie Receives Hayward Award



Congratulations again to Rachel Purdie, part time history professor at Solano College, who received the Hayward award for *educational excellence* during the Board of Governors' meeting on March 18th. Professor Purdie expressed gratitude for the California Community College system where she started her education and currently teaches at 3 of the colleges.

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## Women's History Month Hosts STEM Panel



On Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, SCC hosted a Women in STEM panel featuring former SCC student Nicole Peacock, Astronomy instructor, Dr. Katie Berryhill, former SCC Math Professor and current Board President for the SCC Board of Trustees, A. Marie Young, and Geology Professor Danielle Widemann. The panel was facilitated by Dr. LaNae Jaimez and photography and video production was provided by Photography IA, Sidney Laws and students from the photography program. Lisa Neeley coordinated the event and the reception which followed.

**First pic:** Panelists discuss their triumphs as women working in science and math  
**Second pic:** Panelists and participants enjoyed gathering for a group photo.

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## SCC Students Accepted Into NIH Internship



Congratulations to SCC student Syan Lopez who was recently accepted into the 2019 NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program (CCSEP).

The internship is a 10 week program in Bethesda, Maryland. The long-term goal is to increase the number of community college students who transfer to four-year colleges and universities and consider careers in the biomedical sciences (At the NIH "biomedical sciences" includes everything from behavioral and social sciences, through biology and chemistry, to physics, mathematical modeling, computational biology, and biostatistics). In addition to performing full-time research in a laboratory or on a project at the NIH, CCSEP interns will meet each week as a group with students in the College Summer Opportunities to Advance Research (C-SOAR) program. Together they will participate in workshops and courses focused on the development of academic and professional skills in preparation for careers in health care and in social, behavioral, and biomedical research.

Lopez came to Solano College from the Armijo High IB program (International Baccalaureate). He had been accepted into UCLA, but chose Solano College instead with the intention of entering the BS in Biomanufacturing.

# SCC Takes Top 10 at Community College Speech and Debate State Championships

This week your Solano speech and debate team competed at this year's California Community College Forensics Association State Championship in Woodland Hills. With over forty community colleges competing the speech and debate team won 3 awards and was the second highest ranking northern California school.

This success is due to the continued support of the Solano CC community and the hard work of the students and coaches. If you would like to see your award winning speech and debate before they head out to Reno in April to compete for the national competition come out to Speech Showcase on Wednesday March 27th, in the SCC theatre. Show starts at 6, doors open at 5:30. Tickets are \$12 but free with a Speak up Solano! voucher or under the age of 12.



Below are the individual awards from this weekend:

Competing team: Kate Poblete, Zach Waters, Mo Azpeitia, Liselle Palacios, Courtney Beale, Jamie Brunie, Kai Eusebio, Andrew Torgerson  
Kate Poblete - Silver medal in Parliamentary Debate  
Zach Waters – Bronze in Dramatic Interpretation  
Mo Azpieta - Bronze medal in Dramatic Interpretation

## Athletics Update

**Department:** The Solano Athletics Department hosted a Recruiting and Orientation Saturday in the Gymnasium (Building 1700).

Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Bay Valley Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, hosted by Solano College on Thursday, Apr. 18 through Saturday, Apr. 20.

Volunteers can sign up by [clicking here](#), and for more information on this year's BVC Championships, [click here](#).



**Baseball:** The Solano Community College and Napa Valley baseball teams combined for 22 runs – in the final three innings – before the Storm held on for a 19-17 Bay Valley Conference victory at Billy and Louise Yarbrough Stadium, Thursday. The Falcons (9-14, 5-3 BVC) scored in each of the first five innings in grabbing a 9-4 lead.

[Read more.](#)

**Softball:** Aleya Turner went 6-for-6 and reached base in all seven plate appearances to lead the Solano Community College softball team to a Bay Valley Conference doubleheader sweep of Los Medanos, Thursday.

The Falcons (11-7, 4-0 BVC) won the opener 5-1 behind an Adriana Montuya three-hitter with Turner going 2-for-2 with a double, walk and three runs scored. Alaena Selden also had two hits and drove in two runs, as did Courtney McGraw. Montuya, who walked four and struck out four, helped her cause with a double.

[Read more.](#)

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## Athletics This Week...

### **Baseball**

Monday March 25 Solano vs. Napa 2:30 pm  
Tuesday March 26 Solano vs. Mendocino 2:30 pm  
Thursday March 28 Solano at Mendocino 2:30 pm  
Saturday March 30 Solano vs. Napa 1:00 pm

### **Softball**

Thursday March 28 Solano vs. Santa Rosa 3:00 pm  
Saturday March 30 Solano vs Foothill and San Jose City 11:00am

### **Tennis**

Wednesday March 27 Solano at Chabot Time TBA

### **Swimming**

Friday/Saturday March 29/30 at Hawk Invitational, Livermore 10am



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