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April 1, 2019

SCC Student Selected for PTK All-CA Team

Solano Community College student, Kaitlyn Wharton, has been selected for the 2019 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-California Academic Team. Grades, leadership, and community service determine selection to the All-California teams. A 4.0 GPA student, Kaitlyn is one of 102 exemplary scholars who represent some of the best of the 2 million students enrolled in CA's 115 community colleges.



Kaitlyn, 19, grew up finding a passion in the realms of language and literature. Having loved the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, Lewis Carroll, and C.S. Lewis from a young age, she is enthralled to discover a collegiate path that combines the two. Graduating with degrees in Social Science and Liberal Studies, Kaitlyn plans to major in Linguistics when she transfers. She began her college career at the age of sixteen through dual enrollment, and has found that the experience has given her much insight into the career she would like to pursue. Through the trials of life, such as a close family member's chronic autoimmune illness and her own autoimmune problems, she is grateful to have found her passion.

BioTech Program Gets Recognized



Jayden Gamboa, a seventh-grader at Vaca Pena Middle School, looks through a microscope to observe cheek cells. (Nick Sestanovich- The Reporter)



Two articles appeared last week that bring increased awareness to SCC's BioTech program. The first was in the March 26 edition of The Reporter, which talked about how Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) students at Vaca Pena Middle School got a glimpse at a potential career field — biotechnology — when they visited Solano Community College's Vacaville campus Tuesday.

SCC biotech professor and Vacaville Unified School District trustee Michael Silva said that as part of the department's outreach program, different elementary, middle and high schools throughout the area are invited to visit the biotech labs and often take part in different activities. The schools are not limited to just Solano County. Last week, students at Enoch High School in Modesto came to visit, and on Monday, a group of students from Calistoga High School stopped by.

[Read article in the Reporter.](#)

The second article was in the North Bay Business Journal, which talked more broadly about the biotech industry in Solano County.

As Solano Community College this spring will be turning out the first graduates from its nationally trend-setting biotechnology program, the city's economic boosters are getting help from local employers for a pitchathon in June at the biggest biotechnology conference in the world.

[Read article in the North Bay Business Journal.](#)

Recipients of PD Funding

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

- Sabrina Drake recently attended the [Disaster Preparedness, Care Licensing and Community Safety Symposium](#) in Sacramento
- Bailey Schentrup is participating in the [Far West Athletic Trainer's Association Conference & Symposium](#) in San Diego this April
- Ruth Fuller is attending the [California Conference on Library Instruction](#) at the University of San Francisco on May 3, 2019
- Laura Maghoney is taking the [Online Education Standards and Practices](#) course through @One this semester
- Jennifer Finnigan and Gwen Gallagher are attending the [American Sign Language Teachers Association Conference](#) in San Diego from June 30-July 3, 2019

For information on the application process, please see the [Professional Development website](#). Feel free to contact the [PDFC Committee](#) with any questions. The deadline for 2018-2019 professional development applications is **Monday, April 30th by noon.**

Health Fair is a Success



Athletics Update

Sixty-five SCC student athletes who achieved at least a 3.0 GPA while completing 12 units in fall 2018 were recognized on Friday for their stellar grades and performance outside of the classroom.



Men's Basketball

1. Adams, Jordan
2. Duplechan, Isaiah
3. Kelly, Aaron
4. McLean, Courtlund
5. Ramirez, Andy
6. Stewart, George
7. Thomas, Sterlen

Women's Basketball

1. Chapman, Sierra
2. Da Silva, Sumni
3. Hatcher, Kameron
4. Havea, Stella ★
5. Hughes, Vanessa ★
6. Lauti, Mele Vai
7. Martinez, Elizabeth
8. Scott, Jada
9. Zerbey, Sabrina

Women's Swimming and Diving

1. Alsip, Veronica
2. Yamada, Kari

Men's Swimming and Diving

1. Kahrmanian, Nicholas
2. Schraer, Liam

Baseball

1. Clouthier, Alex
2. Cunningham, Scott
3. Dodson, Nikolas
4. Goldensof, Gannon
5. Hansen, Matthew
6. Krebs, Kyle
7. Meadows, Robert
8. Ochoa, Mario
9. Rapp, Jacob
10. Verrett, Isaiah
11. Zaldivar, Daniel

Softball

1. Aston, Caitlin
2. Castaneda, Alyssa
3. Czelusniak, Britney
4. Gonzales, Trinity
5. McGraw, Courtney
6. Mejia, Marialaura
7. Montuya, Adriana
8. Selden, Alaena

Volleyball

1. Fukuda, Tiarra
2. Morena Valdovinos, Ixchel
3. Pagulayan, Geoldee
4. Pardini, Kolby
5. Pimentel, Mia ★
6. Ramirez, Serena

Men's Tennis

1. Brumels, Aaron
2. Le, Phi
3. Sasoy, Joshua

Women's Tennis

1. Ferreira Servin, Priscilla
2. Fisher, Melanie
3. Yanez, Yanci ★

Women's Soccer

1. Arbaraghi, Hannah
2. Boyd, Makenna
3. Cardinal, Karla
4. Del Rosario, Jaylynn
5. Delgado, Maya
6. Kelly-Fondersmith, Isabella ★
7. Lee, Grace
8. Nichols, Shelby
9. Rashidian, Melinda
10. Uribe, Beatrice
11. Valera, Arielle ★

★ Denotes 4.0 GPA

Baseball: The Solano baseball team was edged by Mendocino, 2-1 and 16-7, to close out the series in a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon.

Sophomore **Isaiah Verrett** led the team in the first game, putting up a 3-of-4 performance and counting the team's lone RBI to score freshman **Alex Peppard**.

In the second game, sophomore Bryce Prybylinski went 3-of-5 with two doubles and four RBI, while sophomore **Cameron Michael** went 3-of-5 with a double and two RBI.

On the mound, sophomore **Bobby Meadows** (0-2) was charged with the early loss, throwing two innings and allowing one earned run. Freshman **Nick Roach** started the game with 13 strikeouts. Sophomore **Danny Zaldivar** (3-5) was handed the loss in the later game on 3.1 innings pitched with four strikeouts.

The baseball team (9-17, 5-6) open the next Bay Valley Conference series at Los Medanos on Tuesday, Apr. 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Softball: The Solano softball team dropped a pair of games in a non-conference doubleheader on Saturday afternoon to Foothill, 8-0, and San Jose, 14-3.

Against Foothill, sophomores **Courtney McGraw** and **Adriana Montuya** both counted doubles. Montuya (4-2) was the pitcher of record, allowing four earned runs.

Solano (11-11, 4-0) resumes Bay Valley Conference play on Thursday, Apr. 4 at Mendocino beginning at 12 p.m.

Athletics This Week...

Baseball

April 2 Solano vs. Los Medanos, 2:30 pm AWAY

April 4 Solano vs. Los Medanos, 2:30 pm HOME

April 5 Solano vs. Los Medanos, 2:30 pm AWAY

Softball

April 4 Solano vs. Mendocino, 12 & 2pm AWAY

April 6 Solano vs Ohlone, 12 & 2pm AWAY

Swimming

April 6 Last Chance Invitational

Tennis





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