



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

September 30, 2019



Solano Promise

Did you know that SCC offers the Solano Promise to eligible first-time, full-time students? Let students know that this program is not based on income.

Visit the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Speech & Debate Team Competes in SF



Join me in congratulating the Solano Speech and Debate Team for competing at the 11th annual *Golden Gate Season Opener* hosted at San Francisco State University on September 20 – 22.

SCC competed against over 250 participants from 20 schools in two grueling tournaments and brought home **3rd Place Overall in the Community College Division**.

We had six students compete and every one of them took home awards in events that we entered. This was the first tournament for most of our students with many of them competing against varsity competitors and national champions from four-year

universities.

Three students stand out: Gabriella Biscocho and Sriha Srinivasan are seniors from our Early College and took home 2nd place overall in Novice Parliamentary Debate. Novice Competitor Marin Spalding won Open (Varsity) Persuasive Speaking. These are amazing feats and we expect a bright competitive future from these amazing students.

The following students performed exceptionally and won awards in the following events:

3rd Place Sweepstakes Community College Division
1st Place Persuasive Speaking – Marin Spalding
2nd Place Persuasive Speaking – Marin Spalding
2nd Place Novice Extemporaneous – Gabriella Biscocho
2nd Place Novice Parliamentary Debate – Gabriella Biscocho & Sriha Srinivasan
3rd Place Open Prose Interpretation – Courtney Beale
5th Place Novice Parliamentary Debate Speaker – Sriha Srinivasan
9th Place Novice Parliamentary Debate Speaker – Gabriella Biscocho
Top Non-Advancing Novice Informative Speaking – Talia-Sofia Gonzalez
Top Non-Advancing Novice After-Dinner Speaking – Janessa Sales
Finalist Prose Interpretation – Courtney Beale

Our next tournament is the Keeling Invitational at Chabot College on October 4. If you are interested in joining the Speech & Debate Team please contact [Dr. Douglas Mungin](#).

Author Meets with Young Readers



New York Times author, Matt de la Pena met with young readers following his lecture and book signing on Thursday. Matt's books are available to purchase in the Bookstore.

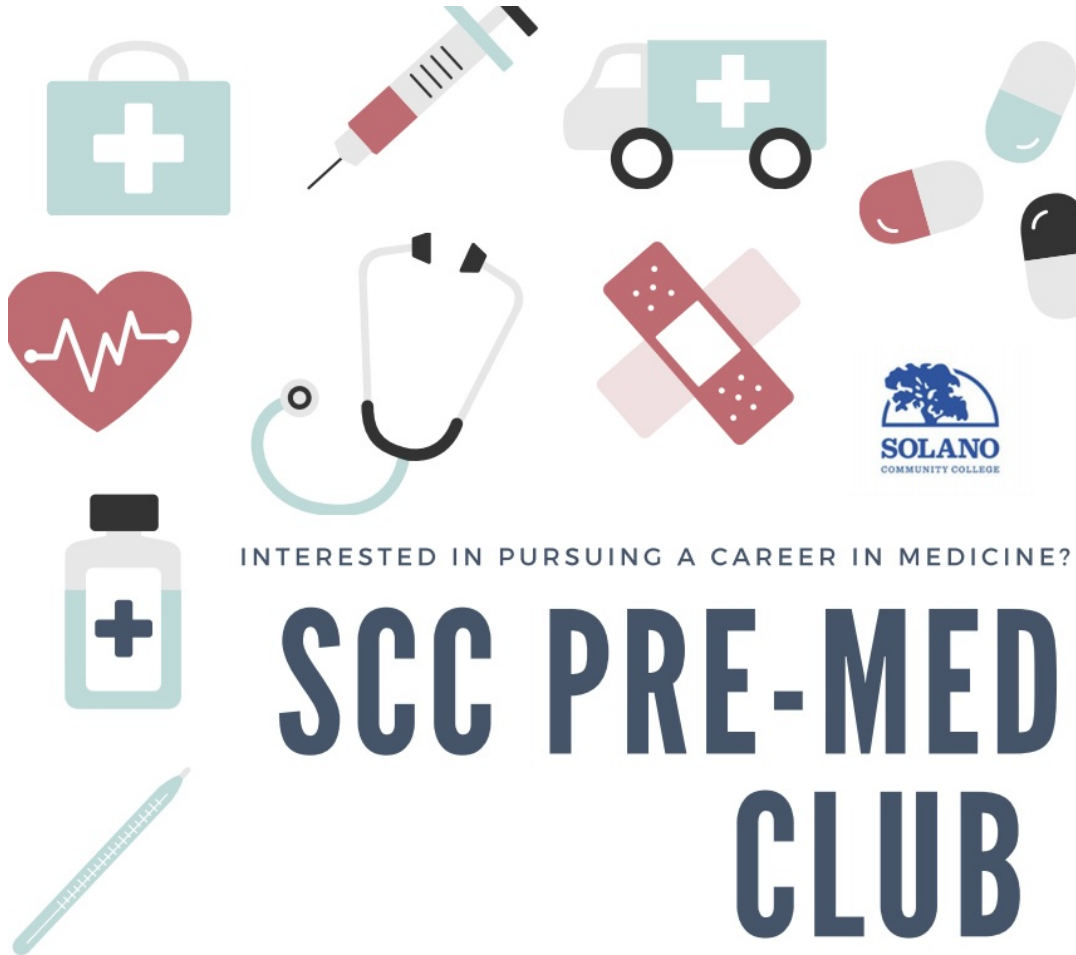
Tell Students About This Midterm Opportunity

The Library would like to invite students to prepare for their midterm exams with us! We offer plenty of resources and study space to help you get your work done. Need a



computer? We check out Chromebooks for 7 days at a time. Have an anatomy test coming up? We have multiple models for use in the library. Any citation or research question you have, our librarians are ready to help with! Come by, get your work done, and relax in your library.

Pre-Med Club is Official



INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN MEDICINE?

SCC PRE-MED CLUB



**OCTOBER 15 AT 9:00AM
FISHBOWL 1400**

Live Your Dream Award Offered to SCC Students

The [Live Your Dream Award](#), offered by Soroptimist International, is accepting applications. Many SCC students have been recipients of the awards in the past. Please encourage eligible students to apply.

Ready to begin a new life?

The Soroptimist *Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women* program has been helping women around the world since 1972. This program provides cash grants to women who are working to better their lives through additional schooling and skills training.



You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a woman with primary financial responsibility for yourself and your dependents
- are attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training program
- have financial need

Apply for a LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD at bit.ly/LYDA-apply OR contact:

Soroptimist International of _____

Name: Christie Speck _____

Email: Christie.Speck@solano.edu _____

Phone: (707)864-7183 _____

Online: <https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/index.html> _____

Club Application Deadline: November 15, 2019 Amount of Club Award: \$5000 _____

Notes: If you have any questions please contact Christe Speck or www.sicentralsolano.com _____

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The Sound of Community Concert



the sound of **COMMUNITY**

OCT. 4, 2019

8 P.M.

SOLANO COLLEGE THEATRE

FREE!

The SCC Music Department presents a **FREE** community evening of song featuring music from the Justice Choir Songbook and performances by the SCC Chorus, SCC Orchestra, the Georgia Street Singers, Alamo Chorus, and other community groups.

Students Get Ready for Transfer at Sac State Event

TRANSFER CORNER

Come to Feria de Educación and Get Ready to Transfer!



October 12 | 9am-3pm
Sacramento State

Advisors will meet one-on-one with community college students to review their transcript(s) and help them better plan for this transition.

- Learn what classes you need
- Learn the requirements for the major
- Create an academic plan and timeline
- Meet with Admissions and Financial Aid representatives
- Get a tour of Sacramento State!

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SUBJECT: Attend Feria de Educación and Get Ready to Transfer!

Dear Future Transfer Student,

You are invited to attend the seventh annual *Feria de Educación* scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, in the University Union at Sacramento State and participate in the Transfer Corner.

The **Transfer Corner** is designed to help community college students get ready to transfer. Advisors will meet with you individually to review your transcript(s) and help you plan your next steps! If you are already admitted to Sacramento State, *Feria de Educación* can help you better plan for your upcoming transition, learn the requirements for your major and create an academic plan.

In addition to the Transfer Corner, *Feria de Educación* offers:

- **Free Parking & Free Rides on SacRT!** — all Feria attendees can park for free and ride SacRT for free to the event. For additional information, and to download the SacRT flyer, go to www.csus.edu/president/feria/transportation.html
- **Educational Pathway**—approximately 70 universities, community colleges, educational organizations, and nonprofit groups are expected to participate and provide information and resources to students and their families.
- **Workshops in Spanish/English**—focusing on topics such as financial aid and scholarships, the knots and volts of transferring to Sacramento State, services for undocumented students, exploring career options and more.
- **The California Student Aid Commission Cash for College Sessions**—will offer individual assistance completing the 2019-20 FAFSA and the California Dream Act Application.
- **Dreamer Clinic**—legal, health, educational and community organizations will offer resources/services for undocumented students and their families.
- *In addition, get a tour of the beautiful Sacramento State campus!*

Please register at tinyurl.com/feria-transfer19 to secure an appointment with an advisor. For more information on *Feria de Educación*, visit www.csus.edu/feria.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Dr. Viridiana Diaz, Assistant Vice President of Strategic Diversity Initiatives at Sacramento State at viridiaz@csus.edu.

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LOS RIOS

Former Dean Honored at Centenarian Event

A former SCC dean was among several centenarians honored at the 14th annual Centenarian Commemoration event in the Board of Supervisors chamber in Fairfield last week.

Supervisor Monica Brown interviewed Gerald Simoni, 102, of Vacaville. He served as the dean of the vocational course programs at Solano Community College, starting eight such programs.

Among his secrets to a long, happy and fulfilling life: “Eat your vegetables” and “Love the work that you do.”

He recounted the day when FBI agents arrived at one of his classrooms. They told him they were looking for a student who “had stolen an airplane.” The student had landed it at the campus, Simoni recalled, the story getting its deserved share of laughs.

For a brief moment, he rose from his seat and announced that the woman next to him was a close friend, saying to still more laughter, “I’m the oldest person, I think, who has a girlfriend!” They love dancing, he added.

[Read Article Here.](#)

Athletics News



Volleyball: The No. 25 Solano women's volleyball team wrapped September with a sweep of Alameda on Friday evening to remain undefeated in Bay Valley Conference play.

Set scores were 25-11, 25-7, 25-16.

BVC offensive leader and the state's runner-up in kills sophomore Haley del Rio posted a match-high 12 kills with freshman **Lindsey McLaughlin** close behind with 10.

Sophomore **Alora Somontan** tallied four service aces while leading the team in backcourt defense with 12 digs. Sophomore **Ixchel Moreno** added 11 digs of her own.

At the net, McLaughlin and freshman **Mylei Moli** each earned three blocks.

Solano (12-5, 4-0) heads to Yuba next on Wednesday, Oct. 2 for a 6 p.m. match.

Women's Soccer: Freshman **Megan Borges** and sophomore **Isabel Olmedo** earned a pair of goals each as the Solano women's soccer team routed Mendocino, 7-0, to open Bay Valley Conference play on Friday afternoon.

Freshmen **Amber Ayala** and **Jordyn Bennett** and sophomore **Isabella Kelly-Fondersmith** combined for the team's other three goals. Sophomore **Karla Cardinal** earned assists on three of the team's goals, and sophomores **Grace Lee** and **Abrejah Jordan** and freshman Savannah Crews and Bennett all earned an assist each.

In the goal, sophomore **Kirstyn Gotschall** and freshman **Ashley Zahner** each played a half.

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Games This Week



Oct. 1

Women's Soccer vs. Los Medanos, 4pm

Oct. 2

Volleyball vs. Yuba City, 6pm

Oct. 4

Women's Soccer vs. Napa, 4pm

Volleyball vs. Napa, 6pm



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