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Suisun Valley Review Awarded Best Small College Literary Magazine



The Spring 2019 edition of Suisun Valley Review was awarded third place for Best Overall Small College Literary Magazine in the Pacific-Western Division of the US by the Community College Humanities Association (CCHA).

Suisun Valley Review, a product of English courses 058 and 059, the Literary Magazine I and II, was established by Quinton Duval, Professor Emeritus, in 1981 for the students of Solano Community College to learn the art of editing a literary journal while working collaboratively to create the next issue of our annual magazine. Now in its thirty-fifth issue, student-editors continue to collaborate carefully to select its contents from new and established writers/artists from Solano Community College, across the country, and around the world. In cooperation with its advisor, the editors work to establish a student-centered environment to enhance the literary experience while empowering themselves in the creation of every aspect of the magazine, including selection of overall design aesthetic and narrative development of each issue. Quinton Duval shepherded the magazine from 1981 until 2006 when he passed the torch to Professor Michael J. Wyly. The students of Spring 2019 accomplished an exemplary magazine, a testament to its rich history and a portent of finer things to come.

The magazine publishes the winner of our student writing competition, the Quinton Duval Award in Creative Writing. The 2019 awardee was Carmen Silvey, for her poem, "Cabbages." SVR also works closely with the SCC Writers Series by inviting key authors as features. This year's featured writers included poet, Don Schofield, and novelist, Yang Huang.

The literary magazine competition by the Community College Humanities Association (CCHA) is a long-standing competitive award. CCHA selects its awardees in each of its five divisions. Selections are made based on college size and magazine budget. Awards for first through third place plus honorable mention are given each year in addition to an overall national award winner. This year, Suisun Valley Review won third place in the Pacific West Division which includes the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (Spring 2020): Rights revert to author on publication. Submissions are accepted from December to March of each year. Simultaneous submissions should be noted as such. Successful submissions in fiction typically do not exceed 3,500 words. Two complimentary copies of the magazine are received upon publication. Authors are invited to the release reading held at Solano College in May of each year. Visual art must be submitted electronically and be of sufficient file size for

Solano Speech and Debate Team Brings Home 1st Place at Valley to Valley Invitational

Join me in congratulating your Solano College Speech and Debate team for another successful tournament. On November 22nd – 24th, the Solano Speech and Debate team competed at the Valley to Valley Invitational, hosted by Diablo Valley College and Los Angeles Valley College. This tournament hosted teams from all over California and several 4-year university perennial national champion teams.

SCC won several 1st place awards over the three days of competition. Special attention goes to Early College Student Sriha Srinivasan, who won first place in every event she entered, taking home three first place awards. Special thanks go to our hardworking team and coaches.

The Speech and Debate team is nearing the end of another successful semester. We will host our on-campus speech contest Friday, December 6th at the Fairfield campus and compete at Hartnell College on December 8th.

Below is a list of our accomplishments from another successful tournament:

- 1st Place Novice Parliamentary Debate – Gabby Biscocho & Sriha Srinivasan
- 1st Place Novice Extemporaneous Speaking – Sriha Srinivasan
- Gold Medal Novice International Public Debate – Sriha Srinivasan
- Bronze Medal Novice International Public Debate – Gabby Biscocho
- 3rd Place Novice After Dinner Speaking – Janessa Sales
- 3rd Place Novice Impromptu Speaking – Daniel Galal
- 4th Place Novice Impromptu Speaking – David Hill
- 4th Place Novice Parliamentary Debate Speaker – Sriha Srinivasa
- 6th Place Open Persuasive Speaking – Courtney Beale

Non-advancing participants: Greg Ritzinger & Marin Spalding

If you are interested in joining the Speech & Debate Team, or have any interested students, please contact [Dr. Douglas Mungin](#).

SCC Alumnus New San Mateo Fire Chief



Congratulations to SCC alumnus, Ray Iverson, who will take over the San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department's top spot after Chief John Healy retires.

Iverson, currently deputy fire chief, will assume the role on Dec. 27, after 28 years in the fire service and four years in San Mateo's department.

Iverson graduated from SCC with an associate of fire technology degree. He is pursuing a master's degree in public administration, with a concentration in emergency services management, from Columbia Southern University.

[Read more here.](#)



ALTERNATIVE
 CASTING:

Think outside the box!
 Let's showcase every
 type of student SCC
 has!

Director: Christine Mani Choreographer: Liz Andrews Music Director: Berkeley Rousseau

Auditions Wed, Dec. 11th and Thur, Dec. 12th at 6:30

Callbacks will be Tuesday, December 17th at 6pm.

Email Christine.mani@solano.edu for an audition slot, or walk-in's are welcome. Main campus Building 1200.

Alternative day-time slots may also be available upon request.

Rehearsals begin Jan. 27th. Show dates: March 27th – April 19th. (No shows April 9 – 12).

Additional audition information available upon request. Contact director Christine Mani at Christine.mani@solano.edu or at 707-864-7100

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More Honors for Haley Del Rio

Less than a week after being named the Bay Valley Conference's Most Valuable Player, sophomore outside hitter **Haley Del Rio** added All-Northern California Regional Team accolades to her resume, announced Thursday.

Del Rio was one of 12 named to the regional team after she led the BVC with 4.8 kills per set, good for second in kills (174) and hitting percentage (.401). At the state level during the regular season, she was ranked sixth for kills per set (4.18) and 10th in kills (365). She added 239 digs over the course of the season,

119 in BVC play only. She was named the Northern California Player of the Week for Week 7, and she was tabbed the Solano Athletics September Athlete of the Month.



The 13th-seeded Falcons head to No. 4 American River on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. for the CCCAA Women's Volleyball Northern Regional Round 1.

Athletics News

Volleyball: Sophomore **Haley Del Rio** racked up 21 kills in the 13th-seeded Solano women's volleyball team's four-set loss at No. 4 American River on Tuesday evening in the CCCAA Northern Regional Round 1. Set scores were 25-20, 25-23, 16-25, 25-18.



"We played a very aggressive four-set match," head coach Darla Williams said. "It was a disappointing match, but I'm very proud with the way they played." Freshman **Lindsey McLaughlin** posted a solid all-around match with 12 kills, three aces, and three blocks. In the backcourt, freshman **Rocelyn Hongria** tallied 20 digs, while freshman **Kayla Somontan** earned 31 assists. The Falcons finish their 2019 campaign with a 22-7 overall record after completing Bay Valley Conference play without dropping a set with a 14-0 mark.

Men's Basketball: A trio of Falcon sophomores led the Solano men's basketball team to a 93-84 win over Reedley on Tuesday evening.

Uriah Benning led the way with 25 points, while **Dunnell Stafford** added 24, and **Berry Roseborough** counted 18. Hot shooting propelled the Falcons to hold the lead throughout the entire game, hitting nine buckets beyond the arc as a team. Solano (2-4) return home to host American River on Tuesday, Dec. 3 for a 5 p.m. tip.

Women's Basketball: Sophomore **Vanessa Hughes** posted a double-double, but the Solano women's basketball team fell to San Francisco, 54-47, on Friday evening.

Hughes posted a 13 point, 10 rebound night with a pair of steals. Freshman **Ashmeen Sran** added 10 points, five boards, and a pair of assists and steals.

The Falcons and Rams battled back and forth through the game with Solano leading by two going into the final 10 minutes. But a late scoring drought and San Francisco free throws allowed the Rams to pull away for good.

Solano (3-5) returns home for its home opener on Tuesday, Dec. 3, hosting Santa Rosa at 7 p.m.

Games This Week



Dec. 3

Men's Basketball vs. American River, 5pm

Women's Basketball vs. Santa Rosa, 7pm



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