



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

October 28, 2019



### Get in free at athletic events!

Faculty, staff, and students get in free to athletic events during regular season competition. Come out and support our student athletes.

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## SCC Expands Commitment to Sustainability



Students and staff at SCC are excited to expand our commitment to environmental sustainability with a Green Waste/Compostable recycling service. Food waste and compostable products are now being collected in the SCC Kitchen and Cafeteria. The new Green containers with plant based compostable liners are for the collection of food waste such as bones, breads, coffee grounds, fruits & vegetables, etc. and paper plates. The Sustainability Advisory Committee in conjunction with

Republic Services and SCC Facilities will begin collections this week and will expand to staff lounges and break rooms in other buildings soon.

Organic waste accounts for more than a third of the material in California's waste stream. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills contribute to global climate change. Collecting and processing organic materials, particularly food, will increase the diversion of organic materials away from landfills and toward the production of value-added products such as compost, fertilizers, and biofuels.

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## Solano College Tree Removal, Salvage and Reuse



The construction of the new Library (Learning Resource Center) will begin shortly. In preparation a number of trees including live oaks, London plane trees (sycamores) and redwoods must be removed in the middle of campus to facilitate construction.

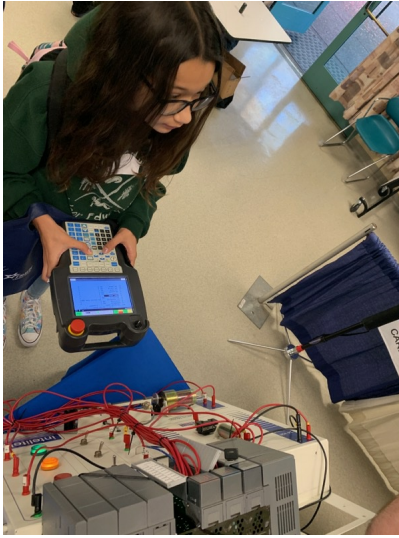
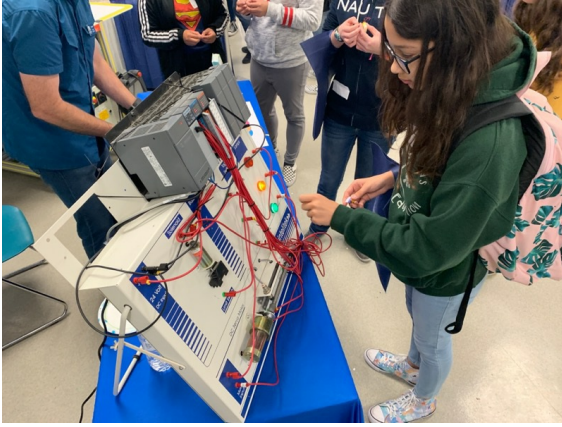
For more than a year, students from the ASSC and Environmental Club have been concerned about the loss of these beautiful trees. Students evaluated several alternatives including changing the building's footprint to avoid the trees, digging up and moving the mature trees, or cutting and salvaging the wood from the trees.

In researching the alternatives, students learned that the grant funding for the new building precludes any possible changes to the original (circa 2012?) footprint and that moving mature trees is very costly and survival is not guaranteed. Finally, Environmental Club students learned that Sacramento State had encountered a similar situation several years ago so a Solano Environmental Club member contacted Sac State's Environmental Club and learned that the students had worked with the Sacramento Tree Foundation to salvage the trees. At Sac State, the trees were cut, milled and turned into wood for tables, benches and signs on campus. With encouragement from SCC's President and the Sustainability Advisory Committee, the Environmental Club researched doing the same thing at Solano. The current plan is to carefully harvest the largest trees and store the logs on campus. The logs will then be milled into lumber for use in the new building and elsewhere on campus. Smaller pieces of the remaining trees will be used as firewood for the Art Department's kiln and the remainder will be ground up as mulch and used by the Horticulture Department.

The SCC Sustainability Advisory Committee includes Ruhpreet Bains, Kathleen Conrad, Sandra Diehl, Vahid Eskandari, Myron Hord, Victoria Lamica, and Pam Muick. The Solano College Environmental Club includes Luis Garcia and Nathan Nevins. Many thanks to all involved for coming up with this creative use for our trees.

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## **Inspire Dreams Event Brings Almost 2,000 to SCC**



Last week, approximately 1,800 middle school students from Vacaville USD, Dixon USD, and Travis USD came out for the Inspire Dreams event. Students from private/charter schools such as Kairos, VCS, Bethany, and Notre Dame also attended. Becky Craig at the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce along with her many helpers put on this event.

## Opportunities for Transfer Students Today

### HBCU Transfer Fair

Discover your options at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)! Talk to representatives from colleges all over the nation.

Bldg. 1400, Cafeteria  
Monday, October 28  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

### HBCU Workshops

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guaranteed admission to participating Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)?

Would you like to learn more about this opportunity?

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## Student Athletes Receive Transfer Info



Head Baseball Coach Scott Stover conducted a four-year transfer workshop for student athletes.

The workshop included important transfer eligibility rules for the NCAA D1, 11 and 111 and NAIA level.

Recent legislative updates and interpretations was also included in the workshop.

## Athletics News



**Volleyball:** Sophomore Haley Del Rio found the floor 22 times, good enough to tie her season-high, to lead the Falcons to a sweep of Mendocino on Friday evening.

Set scores were 25-9, 25-13, 25-13.

Freshman Lindsey McLaughlin backed her up offensively with 11 kills, adding a pair of blocks and four aces. Sophomore Ixchel Moreno tallied four aces and nine digs, and freshman Kayla Somontan directed the offense with 32 assists, adding three aces. The Falcons (18-5, 10-0) look to close out October without dropping a set when they head to Alameda on Wednesday, Oct. 30 for a 6 p.m. match.

**Soccer:** Sophomore Isabel Olmedo scored two early goals to pace the Falcons to a 4-2 win over Mendocino on Tuesday afternoon. Sophomore Grace Lee added a goal and assist on Olmedo's second goal, while freshman Lindsey Cole earned the go-ahead score in the 59th minute off a feed from sophomore Brooke Molina. In the goal, sophomore Kirstyn

Gotschall counted three saves in the complete match effort. Solano hosted Los Medanos last Friday where sophomore keeper Kirstyn Gotschall tallied 25 saves in the Falcons' scoreless draw against. Solano (7-5-3, 6-1-1) closes out October at home, hosting Napa Valley on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 4 p.m.



## Games This Week



Oct. 29  
Women's Soccer vs Napa, 4pm

Oct. 30  
Volleyball at Alameda, 6pm

Nov. 1  
Women's Basketball vs. Sierra, 1pm  
Women's Soccer at Contra Costa, 4pm  
Volleyball vs. Yuba, 6pm  
Men's Basketball vs. Feather River, 6pm

Nov. 2 & 3  
Women's Basketball vs. TBA



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