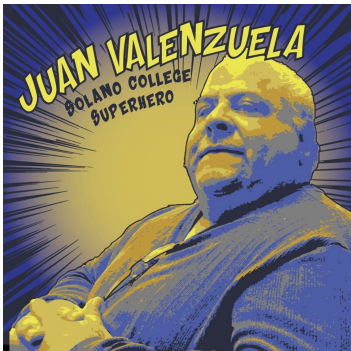




Inside Solano

STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED February 24, 2020

Saying Goodbye to Juan Valenzuela



The Solano community said goodbye to Juan Valenzuela over the weekend.

Juan Valenzuela had all of the qualities of a true superhero: strength (he was even a former powerlifter in his younger years), compassion, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to helping others.

Juan worked at Solano College for more than 34 years, primarily in the campus bookstore, as well as for EOPS and DSP. Juan also served as a CSEA shop steward over the years, attending to bargaining members needs, and working to improve the conditions for Solano employees. He was also a steadfast supporter of the art, and an artist himself, as well as a familiar face to many of our students.

Juan will be greatly missed at Solano College.

Alumni Association Fundraiser

Meet Me at Captain Bob's Dive Bar!

Crab & Shrimp Feed



Solano Community College
Student Center Building
4000 Suisun Valley Rd.
Fairfield, CA 94534

Saturday, March 7th
5:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Dive Bar Open till 10:00
Tickets \$65

Wear Your Island
or Nautical Garb!



Saturday, March 7, 2020

Fresh Dungeness crab and extra jumbo sized shrimp from Pezzolo Seafood of San Francisco, pasta, salad and garlic bread. Rotisserie chicken option with special order. At Captain Bob's Dive Bar, enjoy live music & dancing, frozen margaritas, mixed drinks, micro brews on tap, & Suisun Valley wine.

Call 707-864-7177 or visit <https://foundation.solano.edu/>

A Solano Community College Alumni Association Event

Get Your Tickets Here!



This is an island themed event you'll want to attend!

Individual tickets are \$65. For parties of 20 or more, we have a group discount price of \$60 per ticket. Our tables seat 38 comfortably, so your party will sit together. Give us a call at (707) 864-7177 with questions.

The Crab & Shrimp Feed is supported by these sponsors. Please add your name!



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Events this Week...



Please join the
Umoja Program
for a
**Film Screening &
Discussion**

**SUPPRESSED:
THE FIGHT TO
VOTE**

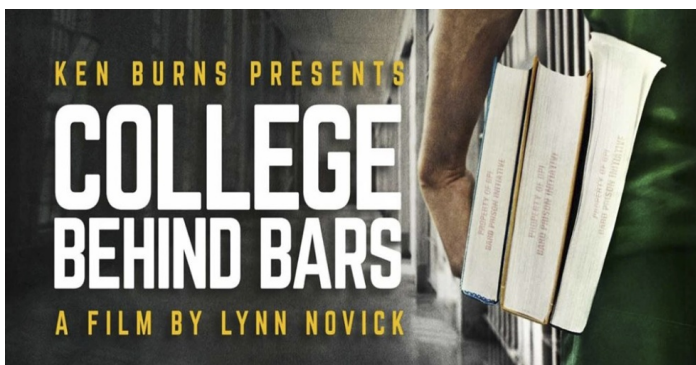
**February 27, 2020
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Umoja Village
(Bldg. 400, Rm. 437)**

Refreshments will be served

Suppressed exposes how the basic constitutional right to vote continues to be under siege in America, and how the reality of voter suppression still poses a threat in 2020

Discussion facilitated by
Professor Sheila C. Smith, M.A.



SOAR and PBS KVIE present a night of film and discussion with the screening of "College Behind Bars."

The event takes place in the Main Campus Theatre from 6 to 9pm on Feb. 27.

"College Behind Bars," a four-part documentary film series directed by award-winning

filmmaker Lynn Novick, produced by Sarah Botstein, and executive produced by Ken Burns, tells the story of a small group of incarcerated men and women struggling to earn college degrees and turn their lives around in one of the most rigorous and effective prison education programs in the United States – the Bard Prison Initiative.

This modified film screening will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by PBS KVIE featuring two alumni of the Bard Prison Initiative, Salih Israil and Tamika Graham. This is a FREE event. Seats are limited so reserve yours in advance at: blogs.solano.edu/theater/index.php/tickets/

Athletics News



Congratulations to Lexi Derf, Jada Scott, and Ashmeen Sran, who were selected All Conference by the Bay Valley Conference coaches.

Vanessa Hughes was selected Academic All Conference and Academic All State.

Friday, February 14th was Sophomore Night for men's and women's basketball. All five of the men's starting line-up (Jordan Adams, Berry Rosborough, Scotty Stafford, Uriah Benning and Anthony Jones) completed fall 2019 with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Congratulations to these outstanding students and athletes!



Tennis:

Solano Tennis - Women Defeat Folsom Lake 8-1

S1: Melanie Fisher **def.** Mallory Snarr 6-0, 6-3
S2: Yanci Yanez **def.** Pilli Gallegos 6-2, 6-4
S3: Alora Gardiner **def.** Aleena Edney 6-3, 5-7
S4: Sarah Crismon **def.** Nicci Vaiarello 5-7, 6-2
S5: Rozell May "maimai" Constantino Sicad **def.** Kaitlyn Gochnauer 6-1, 6-1
S6: Player 1 **vs.** Leann Wu **Incomplete Lineup**
D1: Melanie Fisher / Aleena Edney **def.** Mallory Snarr / Pilli Gallegos 8-6
D2: Yanci Yanez / Sarah Crismon **def.** Alora Gardiner / Nicci Vaiarello 8-1
D3: Player A / Player B **vs.** Rozell May "maimai" Constantino Sicad / Emily Lemus **Incomplete Lineup**

Solano Tennis - Men Defeat Folsom Lake 8-1

S1: Rajan Bhatia **def.** James James 6-1, 6-0
S2: Hunter Bradac **def.** Caleb Ion 6-1, 6-0
S3: Connor Ard **def.** Andrew Murphy 6-0, 6-0
S4: Dale Patrick Ramos **def.** Jeremy Schubert 6-4, 6-2
S5: Erik Greer **def.** Phi Le 1-6, 7-6(9)
S6: Jackson DeVries **def.** Hobbes Helm 6-0, 6-0
D1: Rajan Bhatia / Hunter Bradac **def.** James James / Jeremy Schubert 8-2
D2: Connor Ard / Dale Patrick Ramos **def.** Erik Greer / Andrew Murphy 8-4
D3: Phi Le / Jackson DeVries **def.** Caleb Ion / Hobbes Helm 8-4

Women's Softball: The Solano softball team split a Saturday twinbill with Lassen, winning game one 13-5 in five innings but falling 14-4 in the second game.

In the first matchup, sophomore **Hailey Enriquez** led the Falcons bats, posting a perfect 3-for-3 performance at the plate with a double and home run. She added three RBI and scored two runs. Freshman **Ari McIntyre** also hit 1.000 on the day with a 2-for-2 performance with a double and a RBI.

Sophomore **Cecily Kaluza** (1-3) earned the win, starting the game and going three complete innings with a pair of strikeouts. McIntyre finished the game with two scoreless innings, while allowing only two hits and fanning five.

In the second game, Enriquez and freshmen **Gracie Alves** and **Gaby Ibarra** both earned two-hit games with Ibarra earning the team's lone multi-base hit with a double. McIntyre (2-3) was charged with the loss in the circle after throwing 4.2 innings and allowing six earned runs on 11 hits.

Solano (4-9) continues its homestand, hosting Diablo Valley for a doubleheader on Thursday, Feb. 27. First pitch is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Baseball: The Solano baseball team was outlasted by American River, 5-4, in 10 innings on Saturday afternoon.

Freshmen **Dmitri McLen**, **Nathan Jessell**, **Eli De Guzman**, and **Joey Holecek** each counted a pair of hits with McLen posting a pair of RBI.

Solano jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third before American River took a one-run lead behind three unearned runs in the seventh inning. McLen earned his second RBI on a bases-loaded single, but a walk-off sacrifice fly by American River in the 10th closed out the game.

On the mound, freshman **Herbie Lane** (0-1) was charged with the loss after throwing 1.1 innings, giving up a pair of hits and an unearned run.

Solano (2-10) heads to West LA next on Thursday, Feb. 27 for a 2 p.m. start.

Men's Basketball: Sophomore **Jordan Adams** scored 30 to lead the Solano offense, but the Falcons fell to Mendocino, 94-83, on Wednesday evening.

Sophomore **Armon Economou** added 19 points to the effort.

Women's Basketball: The Solano women's basketball team wrapped up the regular season on a five-game winning streak, routing Mendocino, 62-28, on Wednesday evening.

Games This Week

Feb. 25

Men's & Women's Tennis at Diablo Valley, 1pm
Baseball vs. Skyline, 2pm

Feb. 27

Softball vs. Diablo Valley, 1 & 3pm
Basketball at West LA, 2pm

Feb. 28

Men's & Women's Tennis at American River, 1pm
Baseball at LA Mission, 2:00pm

Feb. 29

Softball vs. Siskiyou, 11am & 1pm
Baseball at LA Mission, 12pm



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