



# Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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## Important Fall Dates: (See "Important information from Admissions" p. 4)

August 13	Fall term begins/Late Registration begins
August 24	Last day to drop full term class with refund
August 31	Last day to add a full term class
Aug. 30-Sep 1	Labor Day—No classes/Campus Closed
October 16	Last day to petition for degrees/certificates
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day—No classes
Nov. 26-30	Thanksgiving weekend—No classes
December 16	End of semester

**ASSC Meetings – Tuesdays**  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421  
**1st ICC Meeting – Thurs., 8/28/14**  
**Clubs/prospective clubs-send a rep!**  
**Regular meetings, 1st & 3rd Thursdays**  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Room 1421

Did you know you pay a Health Fee of \$13/semester. This fee allows you to utilize the Student Health Center. (See P. 3)

## August 13—August 31, 2014

### Welcome back!

### Campus Parking

No student parking is allowed in the Faculty/Staff parking lots. Campus Police will issue tickets to students illegally parked there.

- The "grace" period for student parking ends August 25.
- Effective **August 25**, Campus Police will begin issuing tickets to students parked in Student Parking Lots who do not have a current decal displayed in vehicle.
- Permits are required at all the SCC campuses. For alternatives, see "Bus" and "Carpool" Information on page 2!

Would you like to have leadership skills that put you above the rest?

Join one of 40+ student organizations at SCC

**Wed., 9/17/14, 9—2 p.m. 1400 Lobby**

### Club Promo Day

**Club Application/Renewals Packets are available now in the Student Life Office.**

**Pick up & return to Rm. 1425.**

**Packets must be returned (after Club Promo) by Friday, Sept. 19, no later than 12:00 Noon**

**Important: No clubs will be approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Spring 2015.**

### Sign Up for Student Leadership.

### Be a part of Student Government.

Plan activities for the Fall 2014 semester.

Advocate for students on a local, state, and national level.

***There is still time to sign up!***

**PLSC 050 - CRN 80185 - 1 Unit**

**Tuesdays, 12:30-2:20 p.m.**

**(plus 1 hour weekly by arrangement)**

**Questions? Go to Room 1421**

### SCC Clubs

Solano College students organize approximately 40 different clubs every semester, all with different purposes.

**Inter-Club Council Meetings (ICC)**—Get club info at regular ICC Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the ASSC Conference Room (Room 1421). **All clubs are required to have at least one representative at each ICC meeting.**

**Club Activities** - it is not too early to start planning club activities and fundraisers for Solano DAZE.

**Solano DAZE (a week of club activities and fundraisers)** will be held September 15-19. Be sure to submit your *Activity Request Paperwork* no later than eight (8) school days before your event, and submit your approved *Request for Cash Box* forms with your Request to Hold an Activity. Questions? Go to Student Life Office in room 1425.

## Bus Information

- Bus *tickets* are sold at the SCC Bookstore
- Schedules are available in Room 1425, across from the Bookstore

### For more information

Call Solano Transportation Authority at  
1-800-53-KMUTE (8 am to 5 pm)



### Go to their website at:

[www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo](http://www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo)

### Or request information by email at:

[commuterinfo@sta-snci.com](mailto:commuterinfo@sta-snci.com)

## Lost & Found

Located in Student Life Office

Formerly Student Development-Rm 1425

Please bring found items to Room 1425 as soon as possible and check with us if you lost something!

## Solano Community College Horticulture Club



For over 25 years Solano Community College has had a very active & productive **Horticulture Club**. The club holds plant sales to raise money for Horticulture student scholarships. The

club was originally set up to acquaint students with the commercial sales aspect of Horticulture and has grown into a favorite event for the college. This club welcomes anyone interested in being a member to join, rather than only accepting registered students!

SO, WHY JOIN? All members have access to the latest horticultural practices from the college horticulture staff (expert advice always available), discounts to local nurseries & landscape supply businesses, monthly demonstrations and seminars on gardening issues, access to Horticulture Club at SCC Propagation and Greenhouse Facilities, a community garden plot area at SCC to grow your own vegetables, and associated memberships in the California Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs of America. All for only \$12 per year!

**Horticulture Club meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6-8:30 p.m. in the Solano Community College Horticulture Building 1000, For more information, contact **Ken Williams at 707-975-6856**.

## Student ID Cards

- Student ID cards are **still only \$5.00** and can be purchased online at *MySolano*. They are good for various merchant discounts, discounts at Solano College sporting events, and ASSC events. ID cards can be used in the library, computer labs and bookstore.
- Student ID cards are **valid for 9 consecutive semesters** (including summer) or 3 academic years. They must be validated each semester at no cost. Go to Room 1425 for a new sticker for the current semester.
- **Bring your printed Schedule Bill (from MySolano)**, showing \$5 Student ID fee has been paid, **and a state-issued photo ID** to the ID Card Station in Room 1425 (Student Development Office)

### ID Card Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Student Discounts with Student ID Cards

- Any place that offers a “**student discount**” will accept your **SCC Student ID** for your discount.
- **Some places that *may* give student discounts are** (please check first to make sure these are still valid):
  - Mt. Mike’s Pizza (FF, VV, Vjo)
  - Denny’s in Cordelia
  - Fresh Choice Restaurants
  - Museums
  - Art Exhibits
  - SF MOMA
  - Monterey Bay Aquarium
  - Boreal Ridge Ski Resort

## Carpool/Ride Share Info

- 3 or more students with Student ID cards carpooling together may obtain a *free* Carpool Placard.
- All students should come in with Student ID cards, printout of current schedule, car license numbers of all cars that will be used.
- Available immediately in the Student Development Office, Room 1425.



### Student Development Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Student Health Center – Room 1409 (707) 864-7163

We at the Student Health Center are here to help you stay healthy and learn more about your health. The services at the Student Health Center are free to students.

### Health Center Staff

Deborah Summers-Collins, PHN

Joanne Pires, PHN

Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

### Health Center Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Friday. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Closed when there are no classes.*



The Student Health Center has many services that support your efforts to succeed at college. Stop by to learn more about our services and to meet our friendly staff. Check out our webpage at [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu).

Click on “Campus Life” then “Health Center”

**\*\*Planned Parenthood Express Clinics are no longer available at the Student Health Center.** For free condoms/birth control/sexually transmitted infections info go to the Health Center. See next column for other Planned Parenthood options.\*\*

**Free Pregnancy Testing—Fairfield Campus** This service is available again.

**Tuberculin (TB) Skin Testing** is offered by appointment, **Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** You must return in 48-72 hours post test to have the Tuberculin skin test read and receive your record of testing.

**Health Screening** exams are available at the Student Health Center for Children’s Program students. Drop-in or make an appointment for your Health Screening.

**Screenings/testing:** Health, diabetic, vision, hearing and urine screenings, are free to students.

**Medications:** Free over-the-counter medications for common conditions are available free to students at the Student Health Center. Medications include: generic choices of decongestants, pain medications, cough suppressants, decongestants, lubricating eye drops, burn gel, & more.

**FREE Condoms:** Includes X-large, latex-free & female condoms

**Lactation Station** – Privacy for breastfeeding students to breastfeed their babies or pump milk. Stop by and we’ll find a comfortable place for you.



## \*\*Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific

1325 Travis Blvd., Suite C, **Fairfield, CA 94533**

(707) 429-8855

600 Nut Tree Rd. #340, **Vacaville, CA 95687**

(707) 317-2111

990 Broadway, **Vallejo, CA 94589**

(707) 643-4545



## Mental Health Therapist

**No Longer Available at the Student Health Ctr.**

For information on Mental Health services in Solano County contact the Student Health Center, or

**Aldea Children and Family Services** (707) 427-1845

470 Chadbourne Rd., Ste A, Fairfield, 94534 **Solano County**

**Mental Health Access Line** 1-800-547-0495

**Solano County 24 hours Crisis Line** (707) 428-1131

## Outreach Health Services

### Nurse Visits to Centers

**Vallejo Center - Wed. 8/27, 9:30-11:30 (Rm. 114)**

**Vacaville Center - Wed. 9/17, 9:30-11 am (Rm.104)**

## Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

### First Safe Sex Clinics Fall 2014

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

**Fairfield (1400 Lobby) - 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Vallejo Center (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) - 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information.

Do you know.....



**Solano College has a partnership with Sonoma State?**

**Would you like to earn a B.A. in Liberal Studies?**

Sonoma State University offers an upper-division program in Vallejo, California leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. The Liberal Studies Solano program offers a wide variety of courses from the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences while providing a flexible major through which students may also take courses in other areas of interest. Like more traditional liberal arts majors, the Liberal Studies Solano major is excellent preparation for students interested in a career in teaching or counseling, the legal profession, or business as well as graduate work in the social sciences and the humanities.

### PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### Solano Community College

<b>Vallejo Campus</b>	545 Columbus Parkway	Vallejo
Wednesday 08/27/2014	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 121
<b>Fairfield Campus</b>	4000 Suisun Valley Road	Fairfield
Tuesday 09/23/2014	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 705
<b>Vacaville Campus</b>	2001 N. Village Pkwy	Vacaville
Thursday 10/23/2014	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 133

## Important Tips for All Students

1. Students may not sit in class without being registered for class.
2. It is the responsibility of students to drop themselves by established deadlines. Failure to do so may result in undesirable grades and/or fees that cannot be reversed.
3. In order to determine course specific deadlines, fee information and instructor contact information, students should view/print their Schedule Bill from MySolano.
4. All official correspondence from Solano Community College is sent to your SCC email address only. If you need help with yours, contact Admissions & Records via email, in person or via phone. [Admissions@solano.edu](mailto:Admissions@solano.edu) or 707-864-7171.
5. The answer to many additional questions regarding admissions and/or registration can be found on the SCC Admissions website. From the SCC homepage, [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu), click on "Admissions, Registration and Records"
6. **Don't miss important dates and deadlines that could affect your future.**



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### Student Success Workshops Exclusively for Veterans Active-Duty and Reservists

**25 & 28 August 2014: Time Management**  
(Use your military skills to set up your school schedule for success)

**15 & 25 September 2014: Learning Styles**  
(Understanding different methods of learning.)

**6 & 9 October 2014: Study Skills** (Techniques provided for studying & note taking)

**10 & 13 November 2014: Test Anxiety** (How to prepare yourself before a test.)

**1 December 2014: Open Forum** (Question and answer session)

12pm to 1pm

**SCC Main Campus Bldg. 1400 Room 1421**  
(Cafeteria)

Come...Bring Questions...Meet Fellow Vets and Active-duty! Snacks Provided



SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - VETERANS AFFAIRS CENTER  
4000 SUSUN VALLEY ROAD, Bldg. 400 Rm. 429  
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533  
707-864-7105 [veterans@solano.edu](mailto:veterans@solano.edu)



#### ASC NEWS

Welcome back to Solano! There is a lot happening at the Academic Success Center (Main Campus Room 101). The Drop-In Writing Lab is again located in Room 101. Students can get help with writing assignments for ANY class. There are also Drop-In writing labs at the Centers. See the schedule below.

We have a Success Workshops beginning next week! There will be more great Success Workshops happening this semester.

Have a great semester!

If you have any comments or suggestions contact the ASC Coordinator (Chuck Spillner) at [success@solano.edu](mailto:success@solano.edu)

#### Free Student Success Workshops for Aug & Sep 2014

(updated 08/15/14)

##### Drop-In Writing Lab

Get help with your writing assignment for ANY class from Solano English Department faculty. Bring your assignment, drafts and notes. Learn brainstorming, organizing, drafting, revising and proofreading strategies

Presenters: English Department Professors

Date/Time/Location: **MAIN CAMPUS**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 AM & 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Room 101  
Tuesday, Thursday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Room 101

**VALLEJO CENTER**  
Tuesday, Thursday 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Room 124

**VACAVILLE CENTER**  
Monday, Wednesday 12:00 – 1:30 PM, Room 138

##### Drop-In Chemistry Tutoring

Need help with your chemistry class? This is the place for you.

Presenter: Chuck Spillner, Chemistry Professor

Date/Time/Location: Monday 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Main Campus, Room 101  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 AM, Main Campus, Room 101

##### Time Management: A Game Plan for Success!

Setting yourself up for success is the first step in college. This 50 minute workshop promises to get you on your way to a successful semester. You may use this method for the rest of your life, too.

Presenter: Professor Danielle Widemann

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, August 20, 1:30-2:30 PM, Main Campus, Room 301  
Thursday, August 21, 10:00-11:0 AM, Main Campus, Room 301

##### Orientation to the Career Center

Learn about the website and all the resources the Career Center offers that will help you find internships and jobs! The Career Center can help you with career assessment, networking, job searching, resume writing, interviewing, etc.

Presenter: Patricia Young, Career Center Coordinator

Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, August 26, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vacaville Center, Room 106-A  
Wednesday, August 27, 2:00-3:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 403  
Thursday, August 28, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vallejo Center, Room 213



Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society held its first service event of the new school year on Monday, August 4, 2014. Four members and the advisor met to purchase backpacks and school supplies that were then donated to Mission Solano. AGS members pictured here are getting ready to stuff the backpacks with notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, glue sticks and more. From left to right the AGS members are Anthony Mo-



railla (AGS President and music major), George Tsapakis (software engineering major), Liz Pinto (AGS Treasurer and nursing major), and Jamal Fields (kinesiology major).

AGS is an honor society that promotes academic achievement and service. The minimum

requirement is a 3.0 GPA and at least 12 units completed. For an application, email [Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu](mailto:Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu).