



# Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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

Aug. 30-Sep 1	Labor Day—No classes/Campus Closed
Sept. 17	Club Promo Day—1400 Lobby
	Constitution Day—1400 Lobby
Sept. 20	Coastal Cleanup Day (See p. 2 and →)
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
Dec. 11-17	Finals (17th last day of fall)



**Coastal Cleanup at Solano College** from 9am to Noon, **Saturday, 9/20/14**. Meet at parking lot by football field (sign-in 8:30-9am). Volunteers should wear appropriate clothing (boots, hat, gloves, sunscreen). Bring a 5-gallon bucket if you have one. Ask instructors if they will give extra credit.

*Clubs: Make this a club activity!*

**Students:** A revised copy of the *Student Handbook* is now on Solano.edu. Click on "Student Services."

**California Coastal Cleanup Day Info—See p. 2**

## September 1—15, 2014

## Time for clubs to reapply & recruit members!

### Campus Parking—Grace Period Over

Parking decals must be purchased from a link @ [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu). You can print a temporary decal after purchasing.

- A parking permit is required for all SCC campus locations, except Travis AFB.
- No student parking is allowed in the Faculty/Staff parking lots.** Campus Police will issue tickets to students illegally parked.
- Campus Police are now issuing tickets to students parked in Student Parking Lots and not**



### ASSC Meetings – Tuesdays

12:30 – 2:30 pm. - Room 1421

**Sept ICC Meetings– Thurs., 9/4 & 9/18**  
(Regular meetings, 1st & 3rd Thursdays)

**Clubs/prospective clubs-send a rep!**

**12:30-1:30pm—Room 1421**

### Club Promo Day

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.**

Presented by ASSC



### 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 activities and fundraisers for Solano DAZE. Check with Student Life (Rm. 1425) for more information about Solano DAZE. 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.

### Club Renewal Packets are due

**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**no later than 12:00 Noon—Rm. 1425**

Packets are available in the Student Life Office Rm. 1425

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

**It's not too early to think about graduation!!**

Last day to petition for degrees/certificates for fall semester is **October 16, 2014**

### Are you on the Registered Nursing Waiting List?

**Don't forget to renew your numbers between September 1 and 30 (5 pm)!!**

*If notification is not received, you will be removed from the list and will have to reapply to the Nursing Program!!*



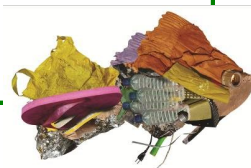


**WHAT IS COASTAL CLEANUP DAY?** "Quite possibly, it's the world's biggest beach party!" California Coastal Cleanup Day, an annual beach and inland waterway cleanup since 1985, is the state's largest volunteer event. Volunteers from Huntington Beach to Hong Kong will do their part to clean up their local beaches, rivers, creeks and parks on Saturday, September 20.

Last year alone, 648,015 volunteers in 92 countries collected over 12 MILLION pounds of ocean-bound garbage. There's no other single-day volunteer event that even comes close to the impact of Coastal Cleanup Day. When combined with the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by [Ocean Conservancy](http://www.oceanconservancy.org) and taking place on the same day, California Coastal Cleanup Day becomes part of one of the largest volunteer events in the world.

**WHY ARE BEACH CLEANUPS IMPORTANT?** California's coast and waterways have historically been collecting spots for annual accumulations of trash and debris. This debris, if not removed, can be harmful and even fatal to all manners of marine wildlife, can damage our state's economy, and can even become a human health hazard. Coastal Cleanup Day is a great way for families, [students](#), service groups, and neighbors to join together, take care of our fragile marine environment, show community support for our shared natural resources, learn about the impacts of marine debris and how we can prevent them, and to have fun!

For more information and to find out ways you can help go to this website and click on interested links: <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/counties/solano.html>



## Constitution Day: Wednesday, September 17



### Do You Need a Typing Certificate for Job or Class? Want to know how fast you type?

There is no cost for the test. Bring some form of photo ID. You do not need to be enrolled at Solano College to take the typing test. If you pass the typing test, you receive a certificate immediately.

**Fairfield—Room 502—Fridays - 12-3:30 pm.**

*Times/dates subject to change.*

**SEPT. 5, 12, 19 & 26— OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**

**NOV. 7, 14 & 21— DEC. 5**

**Placement testing is by appointment**

**Contact Pat Ceja at 864-7258**



## Clubs! Get active!

Fill out your paperwork to participate in  
[Club Promo Day!](#)

**Have a fundraiser during Solano DAZE!**

**Go to Student Life in Room 1425  
for forms and information!**

### Solano Community College Horticulture Club

The next meetings are  
September 15 & October  
20 at 6pm, Horticulture  
Building 1000.



### Judo Club meets at Vallejo Center Wednesdays, 5-8 pm



### Campus Cat Club

**1st meeting: Thursday, 9/25/14 3:30—Room 1427**

Come learn how this club has accomplished getting all of the feral cats on campus spayed/neutered. The club has put in raccoon-proof feeders. Some members volunteer at the low cost spay/neuter clinic. Everyone is welcome to join.



### ASC NEWS

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

**Free Student Success Workshops for September & October, 2014** (updated 8/22/14)

**Drop-In Math Lab** - Get help with your math class from Solano College student math tutors and faculty.  
Presenters: Math Tutors and Math Faculty.

Date/Time/Location: Main Campus, Room 101  
Algebra: Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Calculus: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM & 3:30-4:30 PM

**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 10:00 – 11:30 AM & 12:00 – 1:30 PM, Room 101  
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

**How to Study "Smart"** - Who knows what a "book" is? Oh, great, all of you. Now, who knows what an "asthenosphere" is? What?!! No one! Wait! We weren't born knowing what a book was either. How did we learn the term and the concept of a book? How can we learn new terms and concepts in the short time frame of a few weeks? Come and find out how to study "smart"!

Presenter: Professor Danielle Widemann  
Date/Time/Location: Thursday, September 18, 10:00-11:00 AM, Main Campus, Room 806  
Wednesday, September 24, 1:30-2:30 PM, Main Campus, Room 801

**Professional Branding: Job Seeker Development** - Learn how to find and land your dream job at this workshop.

Presenter: Patricia Young, Career Center Coordinator  
Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, September 17, 2:00-3:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 403

**Prepare for the Fair** - This workshop will teach you how to prepare for the Job & Internship Fair on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Presenter: Patricia Young, Career Center Coordinator  
Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, October 7, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vallejo Center, Room 213  
Wednesday, October 8, 2:00-3:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 403  
Thursday, October 9, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vacaville Center, Room 106-A

**Fall 2014 Job & Internship Fair will be October 15<sup>th</sup> - Mark your calendars!**





## 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”

**Tuberculin (TB) Skin Testing** is offered by appointment, **Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon, Monday & 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.



**Find the hero in you.  
Donate Blood!**

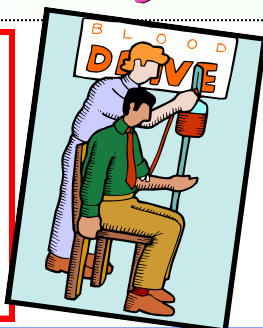
**Fall Blood Drive:**

**Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2014**

Back of Cafeteria

Main Campus 10am—2pm

**Open to the public!**



**Did you know you pay a Health Fee of \$13 per semester. This fee allows you to utilize the Student Health Center. See column to the left for available services.**

### 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

### Dr. SSEX

**Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience**

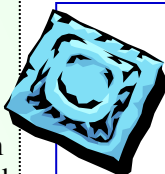
**First Safe Sex Clinics Fall 2014**

**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.**



### Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers

**Vallejo Center - Wed. 9/24, 9:30-11:00 (Rm. 114)**

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

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.

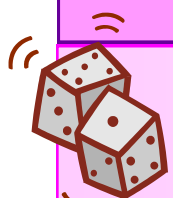
**PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION SESSIONS**

### Solano Community College

<b>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

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



### 6th Annual Bunko Goes Pink

**Saturday, 10/18/14**

**Main Campus—Fairfield—Cafeteria**

Watch for more information in future Newsletters



### Drop-in Writing Lab **NOW OPEN**

#### Fairfield Hours (room 101):

- Mondays & Fridays 10-11:30, 12-1:30
- Wednesdays 10-11:30, 12-1
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 11-2



#### Vacaville Hours (room 137):

- Mondays & Wednesdays 12-1:30

#### Vallejo Hours (room 124):

- Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 12-1
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30-2

#### Get Help with writing for ANY class:

- Reading & Understanding your essay assignment
- Brainstorming
- Organizing
- Drafting
- Revision & Proofreading Strategies

Be sure to bring a copy of the assignment, drafts and/or notes you've written. Feel free to drop in; if space is available you will be helped immediately. However, if the lab is busy, you may need to sign up for a later appointment.

### The Tutoring Center

#### Student Services Building

Upstairs in Room 437/438

(707) 864-7230

**FREE for all SCC Students**

**M-Th 9 a.m.—5 p.m. &**

**F 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**



At the **Tutoring Center**, we strive to give the students we serve the tools they need to become independent life-long learners. Our peer tutoring services are provided free of charge to Solano College students seeking to increase their understanding of specific course material or to improve their general learning skills.

The **Tutoring Center** is open to all students enrolled in the course for which assistance is requested. Tutoring is available for most courses offered at SCC.



### Solano College Career & Employment Services Center

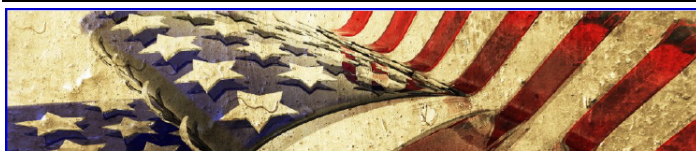
Undecided about your career goals, program of study or major? Wondering how your skills, interests, experiences and major will fit into a fulfilling career? Provide a comfortable and satisfying quality of life?

Looking for on or off campus jobs, internships or volunteer opportunities? In need of job search assistance or resume development? We can assist you in finding your way through any of these paths, and discovering the road to personal success.

**Student Services Bldg. 400 – Room 403, 707-864-7124**

email - [careercenter@solano.edu](mailto:careercenter@solano.edu).

Patricia Young, Career & Job Placement Coord.



### Fall 2014 Student Success Workshops Exclusively for Veterans Active-Duty and Reservists

**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**

**Student Union Bldg. 1400 Room 1421**

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

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - VETERANS AFFAIRS CENTER

4000 SUISUN VALLEY ROAD, Bldg. 400 Rm. 429

FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

707-864-7105 [veterans@solano.edu](mailto:veterans@solano.edu)



**Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society** - AGS is a California Community College Scholastic Honor Society that promotes academic achievement and service. The minimum requirement is a 3.0 GPA and at least 12 units completed. For more information or an application, email [Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu](mailto:Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu).



**Join Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society** and be recognized as a top scholar. PTK is an International Honor Society. Membership can help you get scholarships, develop critical learning and leadership skills, give you the competitive edge for transfer and for jobs, and make you part of a worldwide community of scholars. You must be currently enrolled at SCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 in at least 12 units of transferable or degree-applicable course work completed at SCC within the last 3 semesters. Drop by the **Student Life Office (Rm 1425)** for an application or contact Dr. Shirley Lewis (PTK Advisor) at [shirley.lewis@solano.edu](mailto:shirley.lewis@solano.edu)