





Associated Students of Solano Community College
ASSC NEWSLETTER

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Important Fall Dates: Print "Schedule Bill" from MySolano for course-specific deadlines

- November 20 Great American Smokeout (p. 3) 
- November 27 Annual Solano Turkey Trot (p.2)
- Nov. 26-30 Thanksgiving Weekend—No classes
- December 1  World Aids day
- December 1 Priority Registration Begins
- Dec. 4-6 Horticulture Club Holiday Plant Sale
- Dec. 10-16 Finals (Last Day of Fall 12/16/14)
- January 8 Mandatory Cosmetology Orientation (P. 1)
- January 12 First Day of Spring Semester

Black Student Union (BSU), in collaboration with Gamers, JACC, & Karate Clubs are hosting HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Ends Thursday, 12/11/14. Bring in nutritious, non-perishable food and drop in the barrels around campus to help "stamp out hunger!"

Look for bins all over campus!



November 16-December 5, 2014



Happy Thanksgiving!

ATTENTION: COSMETOLOGY!!!!
Mandatory Cosmetology Orientation
 January 8, 2015, 10:30am
 Building 1600, Room 1610



ASSC Meetings – Tuesdays
 12:30 – 2:30 pm. - Room 1421

ICC Meetings– Thurs. 11/20 & 12/4
 (Regular meetings, 1st & 3rd Thursdays)

All clubs are required to have a rep present.
 12:30-1:30pm—Room 1421

Solano Community College Horticulture Club

Holiday Plant Sale

*Featuring Christmas Wreaths & Swags,
 Holiday Planted Gifts, House Plants,
 Winter Vegetable Starts, Landscape &
 Bedding Plants, and MORE!*

Thurs., Dec. 4th - 8am-8pm

Fri., Dec. 5th - 8am-5pm

Sat., Dec. 6th - 9am-2pm

**PLANTS
 MAKE GREAT
 HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

Louise Wilbourn Yarbrough Horticulture &
 Plant Science Institute (formerly Bldg. 1000)
 Parking Lot #6 • Solano Community College
4000 Suisun Valley Rd. • Fairfield

For more information, contact Ken Williams at 707975-6856



Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society members attended the 2014 AGS Fall Conference at Mission College in Santa Clara on Sat., November 8, 2014. Four representatives of Solano Community College

attended the event and they are shown here from left to right: AGS members Erwin Ramirez, Shundon Anderson, Genele Rhoads (advisor), and Liz Pinto (AGS Treasurer). At the conference a former AGS member who is now a mechanical engineer with NASA gave the motivational keynote address and workshops followed on topics including Leadership Development, Hot Topics for Transfers, How to Break the Ice, and The Importance of Getting Involved in Politics, among others.

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 to join in spring 2015, email Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu.



Campus Cat Club
Holiday Cat Food Drive
 Wet or Dry Food Welcome & Appreciated
 Bins are located in rooms 1307B, 1425,
 200 lobby & 433 upstairs by MESA
 and downstairs by elevator



Campus Cat Club

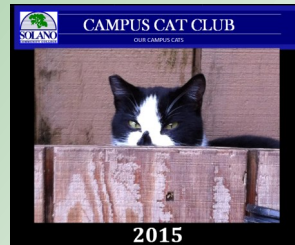
2015 Calendar Sale - Features pictures of the SCC Feral Cats and SCC academic dates (see sample picture below). Available now for \$10.

To purchase calendars or donate, contact:

Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu (Rm 433)

Dena Hudson (Room 1425)-Student Development

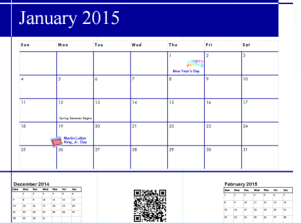
Donna Meyer (1307B)-Fine & Applied Arts



2015



Baby Boy & Tempest



Proceeds from all Cat Club fundraisers help with the care & feeding of the feral cats on Campus. All cats have been neutered and vaccinated with funds raised by this club.



SCC Horticulture Club

The next meeting is Nov 17 at 6pm, Horticulture Building 1000. Contact Ken Williams at 707-975-6856. (No Dec. meeting)



Badminton Club - Open Gym

This is a very popular Monday night event.

Don't miss out! (see picture below)

Mondays - 7:00 to 10:00 pm - through - 12/8/14

\$2 fee at the door (1700 Gym)

All equipment provided—Open to all!



Questions? Contact [Becky Lum](mailto:Becky.Lum@solano.edu), Club Advisor
Rebecca.Lum@solano.edu



MEDIC AMBULANCE PRESENTS

SOLANO COUNTY'S LARGEST RUNNING EVENT
REGISTER TODAY

4 LOCAL NON-PROFITS
 BENEFITING FROM
 TURKEY TROT
 HEATHER HOUSE
 MISSION SOLANO
 CHILDREN'S NURTURING PROJECT
 MEALS ON WHEELS



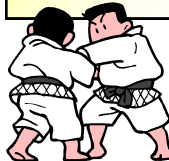
10K RUN
 5K RUN/WALK
 8AM
 KIDS FUN RUN
 9:30AM

Solano Turkey Trot
THANKSGIVING MORNING
SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 GIVE THANKS ♥ GIVE BACK

REGISTER ONLINE AT SOLANOTURKEYTROT.ORG
 STAY CONNECTED



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



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 world-wide 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

Pet House Drawing Campus Cat Club



The winning ticket drawn during a fund raiser on National Feral Cat Day, October 16, belonged to Kim Bissell from Alameda.

Thank you, everyone who participated.

Congratulations, Kim!



"After a hard week of classes, come chill out with **The Gamers!**"

Gamers' Club meets Fridays from 1pm - 3pm in 1421 or 1427.

We're open to all forms of Gaming: Console, PC, Trading Cards, Tabletop, you name it! We also have academic ties to Mechatronics and Computer Science!

- ⇒ Hit us up on Facebook: facebook.com/Gamers.Solano
- ⇒ Join us on Steam: Solano College Gamer's Club (search for Scgamers)

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.

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.



Every year, on the 3rd Thurs. of Nov., smokers take part in the **American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout**. They may use the date to make a plan to quit, or plan in advance and then quit smoking that day. Quitting is hard. Increase your chances of success with help. [The American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org) can tell you about the steps you can take to quit smoking and provide quit-smoking programs, resources and support that can increase your

Did you know you pay a Health Fee of \$13 per semester. This fee allows you to utilize the Student Health Center?

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

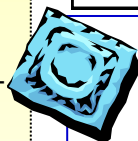
Solano County 24 hours Crisis Line (707) 428-1131

Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

Safe Sex Clinics

Will return to Vallejo, Vacaville and Fairfield Spring 2015



Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center - Wed. 11/19, 9:30-11:00 (Rm. 114)

Vacaville Center - Will return Spring 2015



Immunization Program



Free

Flu Shot Clinics

Nov 17, 18, & 19-10am-1 pm

Vallejo Center - Mon., Nov. 17, Rm. 114

Vacaville Center - Tues., Nov. 18, Rm. 105

Fairfield Campus - Wed., Nov. 19, Rm. 1409

chances of quitting successfully. To learn about the available tools, call us at 1-800-227-2345, or find free tips and tools [here](#). Check with the **SCC Student Health Center** too; they have bags of tools to help you. For fun while quitting, download the [Zombie Smokeout Mobile App](#).

Academic Success Center (ASC) NEWS

There is also a new Academic Success Center website at http://www.solano.edu/academic_success_center/index.php
Comments or suggestions: contact the ASC Coordinator (Chuck Spillner) at success@solano.edu

Free Drop-In Tutoring Schedule Fall 2014 (updated 10/20/14)

Drop-In Physics Tutoring—Get help with your math class from Solano College student math tutors and faculty.

Presenters: Physics Tutor and Physics Faculty

Date/Time/Location: **MAIN CAMPUS, Building 100, Room 101**
Monday & Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

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, Building 100, Room 101**
Algebra Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Calculus: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 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 & proofreading strategies

Presenters: English Department Professors

Date/Time/Location: **MAIN CAMPUS**
Monday 10:00 – 11:30 AM & 12:00 – 1:30 PM, Building 100, Room 101
Wednesday, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 AM & 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Building 100, Room 101
Tuesday, Thursday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Building 100, Room 101

VALLEJO CENTER

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM &
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: Chemistry Department Professors

Date/Time/Location: **MAIN CAMPUS**
Monday, Thursday 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Building 100, Room 101
Tuesday 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM Building 100, Room 101
Tuesday 3:00 – 6:00 PM Room 304

Flash Your Way to Success—Creating knowledge through Flashcards—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 Chuck Spillner, Chemistry

Date/Time/Location: Monday, November 3 / 4:00-5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 122
Monday, November 17 / 4:00-5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 122
Tuesday, December 2 / 4:00-5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room 101

Test Anxiety Workshop—Learn how to manage your test anxiety before you take that exam.

Presenter: Adjunct Professor Sydney Nazarenko, Human Development

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, November 12 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 133
Thursday, November 13 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room 101
Wednesday, December 3 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 133
Thursday, December 4 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room 101

Getting and Staying Motivated—Ever wanted help developing confidence, staying focused, and maintaining direction so you can find a focus to complete your tasks and goals. Whether you have a secret passion you've always wanted to pursue or need a little push to tackle class work or a dreary chore, this one hour motivational workshop will use hands on activities to get you moving. Let's get started!

Presenter: Adjunct Professor Sydney Nazarenko, Human Development

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, November 5 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 133
Thursday, November 6 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room 101
Wednesday, November 19 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 133
Thursday, November 20 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room 101

Do You Need a Typing Certificate for Job or Class?

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.

NOV. 7, 14 & 21— DEC. 5 (Times/dates subject to change.)

Placement testing is by appointment.

Contact Pat Ceja at 864-7258



The Tutoring Center—Student Services Building 400

Upstairs in Room 437/438—(707) 864-7230

FREE for all SCC Students

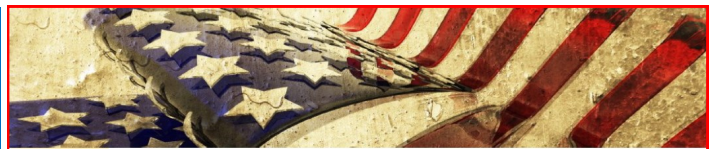
M-Th 9 a.m.—5 p.m. & F 9 a.m.—3 p.m.



Our peer tutoring services are provided 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. Sessions are 1 hour each by appointment. A Tutor Request form must be turned in before appointments are set for the semester.

“My tutor is the best! I passed my class with an ‘A’ and had a ‘C’ when I started to get tutoring.”

Call or stop by for more specific information.



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

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



**12pm to 1pm—SCC Main Campus
Student Union Bldg. 1400 Room 1421**

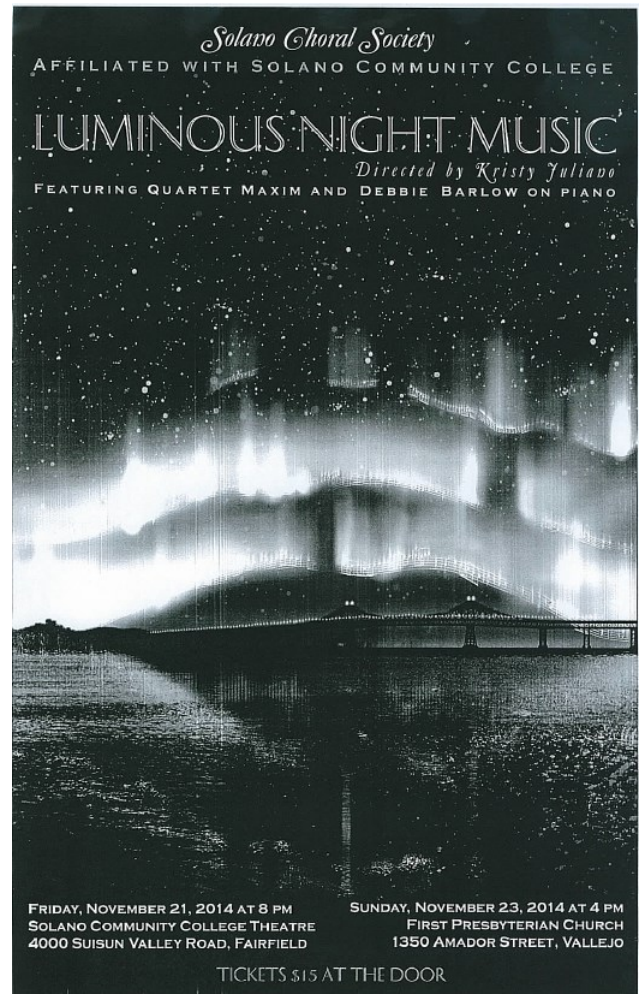
Come...Bring Questions...Meet Fellow Vets and Active-duty! Snacks Provided

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - VETERANS AFFAIRS CENTER

4000 SUISUN VALLEY ROAD, Bldg. 400 Rm. 429

FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

707-864-7105 veterans@solano.edu



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014 AT 8 PM
SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATRE
4000 SUISUN VALLEY ROAD, FAIRFIELD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014 AT 4 PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1350 AMADOR STREET, VALLEJO

TICKETS \$15 AT THE DOOR

Official SCC Campus Lost & Found Located in Student Life Office—Rm. 1425

All items found need to be taken to Rm. 1425 ASAP. If you lost something, check with Student Development Office. They keep records of all items lost/found. Unclaimed items will be disposed of at end of semester. **707-864-7168**