




Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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

-  December 1 World Aids day (P. 3)
- December 1 Priority Registration Begins
- Dec. 4-6 Horticulture Club Holiday Plant Sale
- Dec. 10-16 Finals (Last Day of Fall 12/16/14)
- December 22 Grades are viewable online
- December 29 Official Transcripts can be ordered online
- January 5 Transcripts available for pickup
- 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!



December 2014

Happy Holidays!

THE TEMPEST

Join The Tempest next semester and see your name and work in print! We are looking for writers, photographers, artists, graphic designers, & anyone with a nose for news. Sign up for **JOUR 59 or 60** for an introductory class, or stop by room 1861 MWF from noon - 2 p.m. for more information.

Attention: Cosmetology Students!

Mandatory Cosmetology Orientation—January 8, 2015, 10:30am—Room 1610, Bldg. 1600



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

Last ICC Meeting of Fall:

Thursday, 12/4/14

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

Campus Cat Club - Holiday Bake Sale
Thurs., Dec 4, 10am to 3 pm - See Page 2 for details.



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

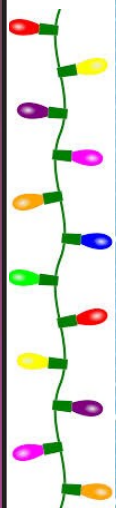
For more information, contact Ken Williams at 707975-6856



SCC Veterans Affairs Center
Is collected unwrapped toys for the
US Marine Corps
Toys For Tots Drive
Starting Monday, November 17, 2014—
December 15, 2014

The SCC Veterans Affairs Center is
located in Bldg. 400 Rm. 429
Hours of operation are
Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4 pm and
Friday from 8:00 am—3 pm

Questions please
email: veterans@solano.edu
or call 707-864-7105





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 rep at each ICC meeting.**



**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
Holiday Bake Sale**
1400 Lobby—Thursday, 12/4/14
10 am to 3 pm

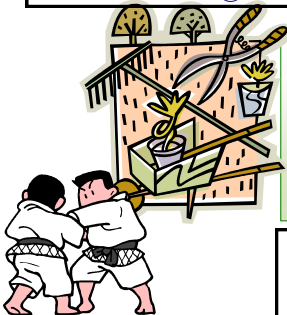


Baked goods ♦ home-made caramels & fudge
♦ decals ♦ stickers ♦ t-shirts ♦ feral cat dolls ♦ more!
The club works very hard to raise money
to care for and maintain the feral cats on campus.



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.



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

SCC Horticulture Club

No December meeting of the Horticulture Club. For more information, contact Ken Williams at 707-975-6856.



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

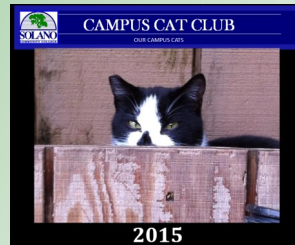
Campus Cat Club

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

To purchase calendars or donate, contact:

Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu (Rm 433)

Dena Hudson (Room 1425)-Student Development



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.



Badminton Club - Open Gym

Last open gym for Fall 2014: 12/8/14

Don't miss out! (see picture below)

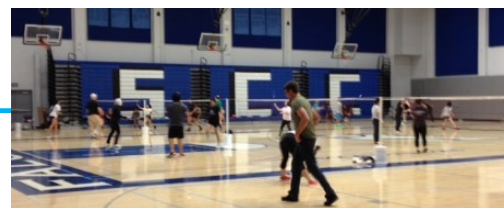
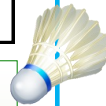
7:00 to 10:00 pm

\$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



"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](https://www.facebook.com/Gamers.Solano)
- ⇒ Join us on Steam: Solano College Gamer's Club (search for Scggamers)



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.



STUDY LATE FOR FINALS at the Vallejo Center

Need time to study for finals? Need a quiet place to prepare last minute projects? The Vallejo Center is hosting our **Fall Semester Late Night Study** for Solano College students.

See schedule next column.



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 - Will return Spring 2015

Vacaville Center - Will return Spring 2015

STUDY LATE FOR FINALS at the Vallejo Center



**Computer lab, Library
and Group Study Rooms available**

9:00 pm—Midnight

Monday, December 8

Tuesday, December 9

Wednesday, December 10

Thursday, December 11

Monday, December 15

An Instructor and Security will be on duty



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



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.

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.

Patricia Young, Career & Job Placement Coord.

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.

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.



Solano Film Fest Suisun Harbor Theatre

FRIDAY DEC 5th, 2014 at 7:00 PM

By the SCC Film Production Students

Instructor: Ian McIver

