



# Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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

- Feb 12 Last day to file for Pass/No Pass or reverse
- Feb. 13-16\* President's Weekend-Campus Closed
- Mar 19\* **Deadline to Petition for degrees/certificates**
- Mar 29 Last day to drop full term class with a W
- Apr 5-11\* Spring Break-Campus Closed
- Apr 22 Earth Day



\*Corrected/added dates from January Newsletter

Students must observe the class deadlines found on their **Schedule Bill** in MySolano. Students who fail to drop classes by the posted deadlines are responsible for all fees and could receive substandard grades. State regulations do not allow faculty to backdate dropped students. Students may not sit in class without being registered for the class. For further assistance visit, call or email Admissions & Records, (707) 864-7000, [admissions@solano.edu](mailto:admissions@solano.edu)

## February 1-15, 2015 Happy Valentine's Day

**Campus Parking Enforcement has begun!** No student parking is ever allowed in the Faculty/ Staff parking lots.

- ♦ A valid parking permit is required at all the SCC campuses and must be clearly displayed on all vehicles.
- ♦ A valid parking permit, along with a handicap placard/plates, are required to park in handicap parking on all SCC campuses. [See p. 4 for more info on Handicap Parking.](#)

Check with Student Life (Rm. 1425) for bus and Rideshare information.

See p. 89 in the printed schedule for more details or "Police & Parking" on [www.Solano.edu](http://www.Solano.edu)

**Concerned about student issues? Communicate with your representatives...hold your student government accountable!** Come to the public ASSC Meetings on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. Run for office...see p. 3

### ASSC Meetings

Tuesdays—12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421

**Regular ICC meetings: Rm. 1421**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays—12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

*All clubs are required to have a representative present*



**Future Graduates! Petitions will be accepted in the Office of Admissions and Records until March 19. Petitioning for a Degree or Certificate**

In order to receive a Degree and/or Certificate from Solano Community College you must file a completed "Petition for Degree or Certificate" with the Office of Admissions and Records during the appropriate time frame. It is recommended that you meet with your counselor each term that you are in attendance at SCC to ensure that you are meeting the necessary requirements. In your last semester of attendance, you should submit your completed "Petition for Degree or Certificate" to the Admissions and Records Office. Petitions are accepted beginning the first day of each term through a date that is set and published for each term. Email us at [admissions@solano.edu](mailto:admissions@solano.edu) if you have questions.

**No Petitions are Accepted after the Deadline**

Petitions are reviewed by Admissions and Records and students are typically notified of the outcome 2-4 months after the term ends.



**Club Renewals Packets are available in the Student Development Office (Pick up & return to Rm. 1425)**

**Packets are due by Thurs, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> no later than 12:00 Noon**

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

## February is Black History Month.

### Events held in the new Board Room—600 Building

**Tue, 2/10—10 am**—My Journey to Howard University & Beyond—Dr. Yashica Crawford

**Wed., 2/11—11 am**—Civil Rights Movement; Selma & Voting Rights Focus—Ms. Sherie Labedis and Dr. Karen McCord

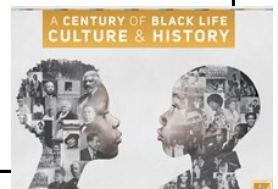
**Tue., 2/17—11:00** Daddy Hunger with Producer Mr. Ray Upchurch

### Black History Display—1400 Lobby—10am-2pm

**Tue, 2/10 & Wed., 2/11**

Black Inventors—Mr. James Tate

Two more events are scheduled 2/24 and 2/28 (see flyer p. 4)



FYSI & Dream Changers

Presents our

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Art Slam

Love is an Art,  
That Comes  
from the heart"

**WHEN:**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am- 3:00pm**  
Back of the cafeteria  
(1400 building)

Valentines photo booth (sales)  
Music, Art, Painting, Poetry, and more  
Refreshments provided



Questions???

Email: [FYSI@solano.edu](mailto:FYSI@solano.edu)



## March is Women's History Month

### CLUB FLOETRY'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OPEN MIC POETRY SLAM

(VALENTINES BENEATH THE MIC)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2015 FROM 11-1PM



Sign up with Dena Hudson in the Student Life Office located in Building 1400 no later than Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Come prepared to read your original love poems. The inaugural event held last semester was a huge success!! Let's make our spring event one to remember.

TOP PRIZE: A "mystery bag" and a \$25 gift card to Applebee's Restaurant. All other participants will receive a free autographed copy of my upcoming poetry book.

*Defily Speaking*

## Campus Cat Club



### VALENTINE BAKE SALE

Wed, 2/11/15, 10 am-2 pm—1400 Lobby

### 2015 CALENDAR SALE -\$10

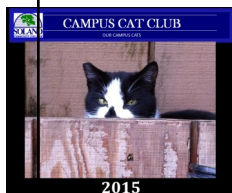
To purchase calendars or donate, contact:  
[Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu](mailto:Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu) (Rm 433)

**CAT FOOD DRIVE**—Drop dry or canned food in bins located in 400 (1st floor by elevator & 2nd floor by MESA) and rooms 1307, 200 & 1425



**DONATIONS**—Donations of money are also appreciated and can be brought to room 433 or 1425 (across from Bookstore)

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.



**Next Campus Cat Club Meetings— Room 1427:**  
Tuesday, 2/3/15, 12:30-1:30 pm,  
& Wednesday, 2/18/15, 12-1pm

### Cosmetology Club—Retail Center

Professional Products  
Mon-Tues-Thur-Fri,  
9am-1pm

Room 1610 - Cosmetology Bldg. 1600



### Badminton Club - Open Gym—2015

Mondays, beginning February 2

Don't miss out! (see picture below)

6:00 to 9:00 pm (new time)



\$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](mailto:Rebecca.Lum@solano.edu)



**Horticulture Club Meetings**  
The 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm, Horticulture Building 1000. Contact Ken Williams at 707-975-6856.

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



## 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.

**Solano Community College District (SCCD) is a SMOKE-FREE college environment.**

**Use of e-cigarettes and vaporizers are also prohibited.**



## Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

**1st Spring 2015 Clinic: Tuesday, 2/10/15**

**Fairfield (1400 Lobby): 10:00-1:00 pm**

**Vallejo Center (1st Floor): 2:30-5:30 pm**

**Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information**

## Outreach Health Services

**Nurse Visits to Centers—Spring 2015**

**Vallejo Center - Wed. 2/25, 9:00-11:30 (Rm. 114)**

**Vacaville Center - Wed. 2/11, 9:30-11 (Rm. 104)**

## 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

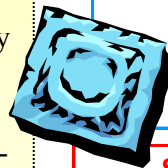
990 Broadway, Vallejo, CA 94589

(707) 643-4545



## Student Health Center has FREE Condoms

Condoms include X-large, latex-free & female condoms.



## Student Health Center has FREE Cold Kits

Kits include a hand sanitizer, mask, acetaminophen, cough drops, Kleenex, thermometer & health information.



## Student Health Center has FREE Allergy Kits

**And FREE kits to help you quit smoking**

**Stop by 1409 for more information**

## 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

## ASSC Proposed Elections Calendar—2015

Declaration of Candidacy .....	1/21—2/20
Candidacy Filing Deadline .....	2/20
Mandatory Pre-Election Candidates' Meeting .....	2/25
Candidate Documents Due .....	2/27
Campaign Period .....	3/9-3/20
Mandatory Candidates Assembly .....	3/18 & 3/19
Election Week .....	3/23—3/26
Ballot Count .....	3/30
Ratification by ASSC .....	3/31
Presentation of Results to Board .....	4/1
Student Trustee Sworn in .....	5/20
End of Term ASSC Elected Officers .....	5/31



### Handicap Parking at SCC

A **current parking permit along with a handicap placard or plates** are both required to park in handicap parking on all Solano College campuses.

Both placard/plates **and parking permit** must be clearly displayed.

The **person who owns the placard/plates must be present in the car when you park.** If you cannot show proof of ownership, the placard may be confiscated **and a fine imposed.**

### Typing Test Certificates Spring 2015

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.

**Room 502—Fridays, 12-3:00pm**

**Feb. 6, 20, & 27**

**Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27—Apr 3, 17, & 24 and May 1 & 8**

Times/dates subject to change.

**Placement Testing will be scheduled by appointment: takes 2 hours to complete**

Contact Pat Ceja at 864-7258 for more info.



Solano Community College Ethnic Studies Program Presents:  
FEBRUARY 2015

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Note: All events will take place in the Board-Room (626) unless otherwise noted

- February 10th**
  - 10:00am:** Dr. Yashica Crawford - My Journey To Howard University and Beyond
  - 11:00am:** Ms. Sherie Labedis and Dr. Karen McCord - Civil Rights Movement; Selma and Voting Rights Focus
  - 10:00am-2:00am:** Black History Display: Black Inventors - Mr. James Tate - 1400 Lobby
- February 11th**
  - 10am-2pm:** Black History Display 1400 Lobby Mr. James Tate
- February 17th**
  - 11:00am:** Daddy Hunger with Producer Mr. Ray Upchurch
- February 24th**
  - 9:30am-10:30am** Genealogy; Finding Your Roots - Board Room
  - 10:00am-2:00pm:** Genealogy Display 1400 Lobby
- February 28th**
  - 1:00pm-3:00pm:** Genealogy Presentation: "Finding Your Roots" (Assistance With Research Will Be Provided)



Dr. Crawford

Dr. McCord

Mr. Tate

Ms. Labedis

Mr. Upchurch

Solano Community College Ethnic Studies Program Presents

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Coordinator Ethnic Studies Program  
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Fairfield, CA 94534

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### ASC NEWS

ASC HOURS (Bld 100, Room 101)

8 AM – 8 PM Monday through Thursday and 8 AM – 6 PM on Friday.

This bulletin has some changes and updates on room locations that are **highlighted** below.

#### Free Student Success Workshops January & February Spring 2015

(updated 01/30/15)

#### Flash Your Way to Success – Creating knowledge through Flashcards

Did you ever need to memorize facts for a class? Flash cards just might work for you. This workshop will show you how to make them and suggest a few ways to use them for learning facts.

Presenter: Professor Chuck Spillner, Chemistry

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, February 4, / 4:00 – 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 121  
Thursdays, February 5 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room **1645**  
Wednesdays, February 25, / 4:00 – 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 121  
Thursdays, February 26 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room **1645**

#### 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, February 4 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room **1645**  
Thursday, February 5 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 121  
Wednesday, February 18 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room **1645**  
Thursday, February 19 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM / Vallejo Center, Room 121

#### 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, February 12 / 12:30-1:30 PM / Main Campus, Room 301**  
Wednesday, February 25 / 4:00-5:00 PM / Main Campus, Room 301

### 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.

### Assessment Center

Students must reserve an appointment to test at the Fairfield Assessment Center. Testing is offered twice daily:

- Mon and Tue at 1:00pm or 5:00pm
- Wed, Thu & Fri at 9:00am or 1:00pm.

*Check online for more information*

[www.solano.edu/assessment](http://www.solano.edu/assessment)

Contact: admissions@solano.edu (707) 864-7000, X 4525 or X 7118

**Lost & Found - Room 1425** - Please bring found items to Room 1425 as soon as possible and check with us as soon as possible if you lose something!