



Associated Students of Solano Community College

ASSC NEWSLETTER

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Important Spring Dates:

- Jan. 11 Beginning of Spring Term
- Jan. 11 First day to petition for Spring 2016 degrees and certificates
- Jan. 12-Feb. 1 Late Registration
- Jan. 18 Dr. MLK Jr. Holiday - *Campus Closed*
- Feb. 12-15 President's Weekend-*Campus Closed*
- Feb 16 Flex-day—*no classes*
- Mar 17 Deadline to Petition for Graduation**

To request Articles or Notices to be published in the ASSC Newsletter, please email Dena Hudson at dena.hudson@solano.edu or ASSC Public Relations Officer at solanonewsletter@gmail.com

It's not too early to think about graduation!!
Commencement Ceremony will be held May 19, 2016 at the SCC Hollister Football Stadium..
See below for more Graduation information.



January 16 - 31, 2016

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.



Parking enforcement in student lots begins January 25th

- Please have your permit properly displayed.
- Permits are required at all the SCC campuses.



Parking decals must be purchased (\$20) online @ www.solano.edu Log into MySolano. (After purchasing online-print out temporary permit from your email.. You should receive your parking decal for S2016 in the mail within 7-10 days)

Club Application/Renewal Packets are available NOW in the Student Life Office, room 1425

Packets are due by Thursday, Feb. 18th no later than 12:00 Noon

Important: No clubs will be approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Fall 2016.

Future Graduates! Petitions will be accepted in Office of Admissions and Records only through Thursday, March 17, 2016.

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. Email us at admissions@solano.edu if you have questions.

Concerned about student issues?
Come to the public ASSC Mtgs on Tuesdays
12:30-2:30 p.m.
Room 1421

1st ICC Meeting – Thursday, 1/21/16
Regular meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays
12:30 - 1:30pm
Room 1421

SCC Student ID Cards - Only \$5!!!

Step 1: First, you must Purchase your ID either online or at the Admissions and Records office in the 400 bldg.

Step 2: Bring proof of payment and copy of your current schedule along with a valid photo ID (CDL, HS ID, Passport, etc.) to the Student Life Office in room 1425 where a photo will be taken and an ID will be issued to you on the spot!

You can receive discounts with your Student ID!!!
Check with the Student Life Office for more information



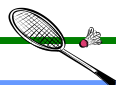
Would you like to develop leadership skills?
Do you want to become involved?
Do you want to get to know others?
Join one of 40+ student Clubs at SCC!



Club Promo Day

Wed., 1/27/16, 10-2 p.m. 1400 Bldg.

Presented by ASSC & ICC



Bus Information

- SolTrans bus *tickets & passes* are sold at the College Bookstore.
- Schedules are available in the Student Life Office, Room 1425, across from the Bookstore

For more information

Call Solano Transportation Authority at
1-800-53-KMUTE (1-800-535-6883)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Or visit their website at:

www.sta.ca.gov



Solano Community College

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Bloodmobile by Clock Tower near Cafeteria
4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

To make a lifesaving appointment visit
www.bloodheroes.com
Click donate blood & enter sponsor code:
solanocc

Donors will receive an admission ticket to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom!

Please arrive well hydrated & nourished with a photo id.

For questions, contact Dena Hudson 864-7000 ext. 4367



• PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID • PLEASE EAT AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE DONATING •



Vallejo Center get ready for...

Career and Employment Services Center' Spring Workshops

Wherever you are in your academic career—recent high school graduate, transfer student, or returning student, the Career and Employment Services Center has resources to help you get on PATH.

- Choosing a major
- Exploring career options
- Finding internships
- Looking for part-time and full-time employment
- Career Exploration
- Job Search Strategies
- Mock Interviews
- Career Assessments and Interpretation
- Resume and Cover letter critique and writing assistance
- Employer and Industry Guides
- What Can I Do With a Major In?
- Interviewing, Resources and Career and Job Programs

<i>Orientation to Career Center</i>	1/13 • 11 AM • Rm 133
<i>Career Exploration</i>	1/20 • 10 AM • Rm 133
<i>Finding Jobs & Internships</i>	1/28 • 12:30 PM • Rm 204
<i>Resume Writing Basics</i>	2/17 • 11 AM • Rm 133
<i>Cover Letters & More</i>	2/24 • 10 AM • Rm 133
<i>Interview Practice</i>	4/7 • By Appointment • Rm 204

Career and Employment Services Center
4000 Suisun Valley Road
Building 400, Room 402
Fairfield, CA 94534

Helping Students find their PATH

Phone: 707-864-7124
Fax: 707-446-2070
E-mail: patrick.young@solano.edu
Website: www.solano.edu/career

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.



Lost & Found

Located in Student Life Office 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!

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

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 bill, car license numbers of all cars that will be used.
- Available immediately in the Student Life Office, Room 1425.



Student Life Office Hours:

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

Suzanne Goodwin, PHN
Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

Health Center Hours

Mon, Wed & Thurs 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 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”

Pregnancy Testing

Blood Pressure Check


Blood Sugar Monitoring

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.

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 also, 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.



Did you know you pay a Health Fee of \$13 per semester. This fee allows you to utilize the Student Health Center. Please read this page to find out about available services.

Health and Community Faire

Wed., March 9th - Main Campus-Fairfield
Tuesday, March 15th-Vallejo Campus
Thursday, March 17th-Vacaville Campus
Come and speak with the many Community and Health representatives.
(many vendors & organizations will be giving out “freebies”)

Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center Office Hours

Wednesday, January 20th ~ 9:30am-12pm
Tuesday, February 9th ~ 9:30am-12pm
Tuesday, March 15th ~ 9:30am-12pm
Wednesday, April 13th ~ 3:30pm-6pm
Monday, May 9th ~ 3:30pm-6pm

Vacaville Center Office Hours

Thursday, January 21st ~ 9:30am-12pm
Wednesday, February 10th ~ 9:30am-12pm
Thursday, March 17th ~ 9:30am-12pm

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

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



SCC Cosmetology Department

Haircuts, Hair Coloring, Permanent Waves,
Manicures, Pedicures, Artificial Nails, Facials,
Facial Waxing.

Building 1600, Room 1610

Monday - Friday

9am-1pm

864-7180

NO Wednesday appointments



Must be 16 Years of Age

“All Work done by students
with Instructional Supervision”

Retail Center offering professional products at
reduced rates! Come and check us out!!

Financial Aid

There are three basic types of financial aid:

1. **Grants**—awards that a student does not have to repay
2. **Federal Work-Study**—Part-time work earned monthly
3. **Loans**—Money that a student can borrow and must repay with interest.

Financial Aid Office

Room 425 (Student Services Building)

Window hours: M-Th: 9-5pm, F: 9-12noon

707-864-7103 - Fax: 707-646-2071



Drop-in Writing Lab

Spring 2016

NOW OPEN

Where:

Fairfield Campus, Rm 130

Vacaville Campus, Rm 137

Vallejo Campus, Rm 124

When:

M-Th: 9-4

F: 9-11

M, W, F: 11-1

T, Th: 12-1:30

M, W, F: 10-12

T, Th: 12:15-2:15

Get Help with writing for ANY class:

◆Reading and Understanding your essay assignment

◆Brainstorming ◆Organizing ◆Drafting

◆Revision & Proofreading strategies

Be sure to bring a copy of the assignment, drafts and/or notes you have 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.

Assessment Center - www.solano.edu/assessment

Assessment Centers are located at the Main Campus and the Vacaville and Vallejo Campuses. Students must make an appointment to test at the Assessment Center.

Testing Days & Times:

Fairfield Main Campus: Twice daily on Mon and Tue at 1:00pm or 5:00pm and on Wed, Thu & Fri at 9:00am or 1:00pm

Vallejo Campus: Monday and Wed at 1:30pm

Vacaville Campus: Fridays only at 1pm

Check online for more information: assessment@solano.edu

Or call (707) 864-7000 x4525 or x7118

Tutoring Center New Location!

In the Main Campus Library

(back half and to the left)

Hours: M-Th 9 - 5 p.m. & Fri 9-2p.m.

The Academic Success Center and the Tutoring Center are now working together to provide one cohesive service.

Now referred to as the **Academic Success & Tutoring Center (ASTC)**, students have the ability to access both 1-on-1 tutoring and drop-in tutoring services in one location. The new **ASTC** space is inside the campus Library, enter through the double doors of the library, turn left, and find us at the end of the hall near room 101. All services are free and open to enrolled students. Stop by and check out the new arrangement.



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 via email, in person or via phone. 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, click on “Admissions, Registration and Records”
6. **Don't miss important dates and deadlines that could affect your future.**