



Associated Students of Solano Community College

# ASSC NEWSLETTER

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## Important Spring Dates:

April 11	Priority Registration for Summer/Fall 2016 Begins
April 19	Earth Day Event at SCC
April 28	Open Registration
May 2-6	Solano Daze / Multi Cultural Week
May 11	No Classes Held-Faculty/Staff Development
May 12-18	Final Examinations
May 18	End of Spring Semester
May 19	Commencement Ceremony at 6pm



## April 2016



**Campus Cats Club**  
**Earth Day Bake Sale**  
**Tuesday, April 19th, 10am-2pm**  
**Bldg. 1400 Outside Quad Area**

### Baked Goods!

2016 Calendar Sale! - Price Reduced to \$5! Calendars have pictures of the cats living on Campus.  
Cat Nip Toys and other handmade items

Thank you for any support you can give our club and the campus cats. Your support has helped us spay/neuter all feral cats on Campus.

ACCOUNTABILITY SOFT SKILLS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

## SPRING JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

# EMERGE

## SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EMPLOYING STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL TRANSFORMATION

**Wednesday, APRIL 13**

**10 AM – 2 PM**

**BLDG 1400 – STUDENT CENTER LOBBY**  
**FAIRFIELD CAMPUS**

PROFESSIONALISM NETWORKING EMPLOYABILITY PUNCTUALITY  
 RESPONSIBILITY JOB SATISFACTION RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

**SPONSORED by the CAREER CENTER**  
 For Information call 707.864.7124 or  
[collegecentral.com/solano](http://collegecentral.com/solano)



## ICC meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays

**12:30 - 1:30pm in Room 1421**

**(All clubs are required to have a rep present)**

**Last 2 meetings are April 7th & 21st**

SCC's SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
 is Sponsoring the Fifth Annual  
**EARTH DAY EVENT**



**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**  
**10:00AM to 1:00PM**  
**Student Union Quad @ bldg 1400**

Let's celebrate our Earth and learn how to better serve it by reducing, reusing, recycling, replenishing, & respecting our resources. We'll have hands-on activities, giveaways, & much more!

*Rain or Shine*

In case of rain, we will move inside the lobby of the Student Union.



FOR MORE INFO:  
 Sandra Diehl 707.486.0179  
[Sustainability@Solano.edu](mailto:Sustainability@Solano.edu) or  
[www.facebook.com/Sustainability.Solano](http://www.facebook.com/Sustainability.Solano)



**Support your community.**  
**Donate Blood.**

Blood Centers of the Pacific provides blood to more than 50 local hospitals.

## Solano Community College

# BLOOD DRIVE

**TUESDAY, April 26, 2016**

**10:00am—2:00pm**

**Location: Bloodmobile near the Clock Tower**  
**4000 Suisun Valley R, Fairfield, CA 94534**

To make an appointment, please visit  
[www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com) - Click "donate blood"

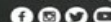
And enter sponsor code: **solanocc**

Please Arrive well hydrated & nourished with a photo ID  
 "sponsored by ASSC and the Student Life office"



Blood Centers  
 of the Pacific

888-393-4483  
[bloodcenters.org](http://bloodcenters.org)



SAVE TIME! Complete your  
**FAST TRACK**  
 this day you donate at  
[www.bloodcenters.org](http://www.bloodcenters.org)



Join Assemblymembers  
**Jim Frazier and Bill Dodd**  
In partnership with



How Would **You** Balance  
The CA State Budget?

## INTERACTIVE BUDGET WORKSHOP

Experience for yourself using high tech  
"remotes" and take the Budget Challenge

Thursday, April 14, 2016  
6:00-7:30pm  
SCC Bldg. 1400 - Room 1421  
RSVP: [rischa.slade@solano.edu](mailto:rischa.slade@solano.edu)  
to hold a seat!

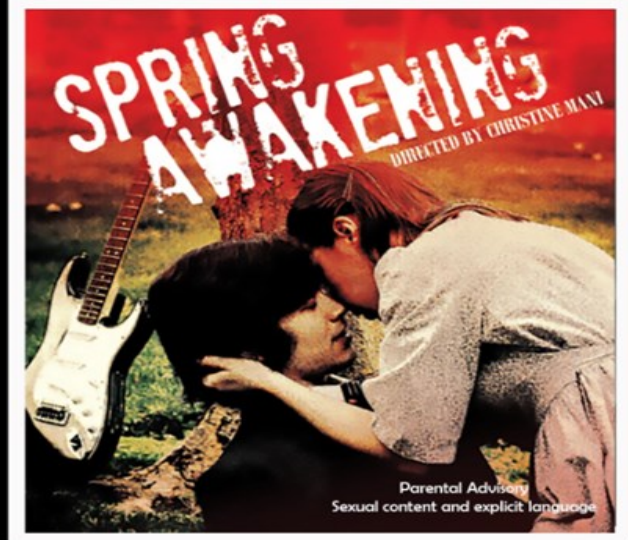


### Solano Community College - Active Campus Clubs for Spring 2016

	Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Amateur Archers Club		Badminton Club
	Asian Pacific Islander (API)		Campus Cat Club
	Baker's Favorite Cosplaying 101		Cosplay Club
	Cosmetology CyberDyne		French Club
	Drama Club		International Club
	Engineering and Technology Club		Judo Club
	Entrepreneur Club		Martial Arts and Urban Acro-Arts Club
	Environmental Club		Math Club
	Floetry Club		Mesa Student Society (MSS)
	French Club		Nature of Sound
	Gamers' Club		Nursing Class of 2016
	Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)		Nursing Class of 2017
	Horticulture Club		Parent Advisory Club (PAC)
	The Human Collective (formerly Psychology Club)		Peace Club
	International Club		Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
	Judo Club		Rugby Club
	Martial Arts and Urban Acro-Arts Club		Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
	Math Club		Soccer Club
	Mesa Student Society (MSS)		Solano Nutrition Club
	Nature of Sound		Student Accessibility Club (SAC)
	Nursing Class of 2016		Student for Social Justice (SSJ)
	Nursing Class of 2017		Student Life Improvementz Club (SLIC)
	Parent Advisory Club (PAC)		Student Organization of Latinos
	Peace Club		Student Veteran Organization (SVO)
	Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)		Southern Poverty Law Center Club (SPLC)
	Rugby Club		Women's Empowerment
	Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)		
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\*See the Student Life Office for more details

## SOLANO COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS



Music by DUNCAN SHEIK Lyrics by STEVEN SATER

Directed by Christine Mani  
Musical Direction by Mark Middleton  
Choreography by Staci Arriaga



March 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 April 7, 8, 9, 10  
Preview March 17 Student Matinee April 8 @10 AM  
4000 Suisun Valley Rd. Bldg. 1400 Studio C

TICKETS @ [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)  
and at the door Info: (707)864-7000 x4312

Spring Awakening is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)



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**

**Vallejo Center 545 Columbus Pkwy**  
Tuesday April 26 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 123

**Fairfield Campus 4000 Suisun Valley Road**  
Tuesday March 08 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 811

**Vacaville Center 2001 No. Village Pkwy**  
Tuesday April 12 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room 133



## 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](http://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, 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.



### *Don’t Let Bugs Bug you this Spring Semester*

This is the season of daylight saving time, rain, sunshine, blooming flowers, and bugs! Mosquitoes are everywhere, and so are wasps, bees, and other stinging insects. You can protect yourself from complications from the bite or sting of these insects.

Mosquitoes carry the Zika virus, and a person can sexually transmit the virus to a partner. It is helpful for men and women of childbearing age to use protection such as condoms or abstinence for avoiding the Zika virus through sexual contact. Also, use insect repellent as directed, wear long sleeve clothing and shoes that cover your feet. Avoid being outside early in the morning or in the evening. You may find out more information about the Zika virus from [www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/index.html)

Some people are allergic to stinging insects such as wasps or bees, and may have a life-threatening reaction. If you are allergic to any type of stinging insect, then it is important to inform the Student Health Center about it. It is also helpful to list an emergency contact person in your records, and carry some type of emergency medication or device such as an EpiPen available for your treatment. You can also avoid stinging insects by avoiding perfumes, fragrances and scented hair and body products. Avoid wearing sandals or flip-flops, avoid wearing bright and colorful clothing, and be careful when eating food around bees and other stinging insects. Avoid walking or playing in the grassy area since wasps are frequently hiding in the grassy areas around the campus. If you have any questions about this article or any other health information, please contact the Student Health Center at 707-864-7163.

### **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

### **Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers**

#### Vallejo Center Office Hours

**Wednesday, April 13th ~ 3:30pm-6pm**

**Monday, May 9th ~ 3:30pm-6pm**

#### Vacaville Center Office Hours

**April 11th ~ 3:30pm-6pm**

**May 4th ~ 3:30pm-6pm**

### **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



**Solano Community College District is a  
SMOKE-FREE college environment.  
Use of vaporizers is also prohibited.**

## 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 building.

**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.

**Final Step:** A photo will be taken and an ID will be issued to you. Once you have your ID, you can start using it to receive student discounts, attend SCC home games free, receive discounted admission to Solano College's Theatrical performances.

**For more information about other benefits of having a Student ID, contact the Student Life office in rm. 1425.**

**You Must Be Enrolled to purchase an ID**

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

IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE

**Don't throw Expired or Unused Drugs in the Garbage or Down a Toilet...**

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016  
10:00am - 2:00pm**



**REMEMBER:**  
Seal all liquids and creams!  
Remove personal information!  
No sharps!

- Benicia Police Department**  
200 East L Street / (707) 746-4268
- Dixon Police Department**  
201 West A Street / (707) 678-7070
- Rio Vista Police Department**  
50 Poppy House Road / (707) 374-6366
- Solano County Sheriff Coroner's Office**  
520 Clay Street, Fairfield / (707) 784-7500
- 60th Wing Travis Air Force Base**  
BX (Next to Starbucks) 461 Skymaster Circle  
Blodg 650 / (707) 423-5345
- Vacaville Police Department**  
660 Merchant St. / (707) 469-4707
- Vallejo Police Department**  
111 Amador Street / (707) 678-5291

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS are medication waste defined as items intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or animals. Medication waste is synonymous with drug waste, pharmaceutical waste, unused or expired medications, unused or expired drugs, prescriptions and over-the-counter human drugs, veterinary drugs, diagnostic agents and nutritional supplements.

<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>



A Local Partnership Supporting the Drug Enforcement Agency's National "Prescription Take Back" Initiative.

## Do you qualify for the EOPS College Support Program?

The EOPS Program [Extended Opportunity Programs & Services], will be accepting applications for the **Fall 2016 semester**, beginning March 14, 2016! We are recruiting students to join the program to receive *over, above and in addition to* services to give students the support they need to achieve their academic goals! As a participant in the EOPS Program, students are provided the following services: Dedicated EOPS Counseling, Program Review Orientation, Book Voucher, Grants, Survival Kits, Lending Library, 4-Year College Bus Tours, EOPS Study Lab, and much more!

If this sounds like a program that you think would be beneficial to you, please come by the EOPS Office located in building 400, room 426 for more information. Or give us a call at (707) 864-7000, ext. 4444.



**EOPS Program**  
(Extended Opportunity Programs and Services)

## DO YOU NEED A TYPING CERTIFICATE FOR A JOB, CLASS, OR JUST WANT TO KNOW YOUR TYPING SPEED AND ACCURACY?

### TYPING TEST CERTIFICATES SPRING 2016

You can take a typing test and immediately receive a certificate at the Solano Community College Campus in Fairfield

The 5-minute typing test is given in Room 502 on Fridays from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on the following dates:

**April 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6**

**There is no cost for the test, you just need to bring some form of identification with a picture.**

Typing Certificate will show your words per minute; number of errors; and will be signed by a proctor.

If you need a placement test for registration into a course please email me at [patricia.ceja@solano.edu](mailto:patricia.ceja@solano.edu) with your name, ID number and course you are interested in registering for and I will schedule a placement test for you. You must already have completed the application process for the college.

**Dates and times are subject to change - contact Pat Ceja 707-864-7258**

## Assessment Center - [www.solano.edu/assessment](http://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  
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](mailto:assessment@solano.edu)  
Or call (707) 864-7000 x4525 or x7118

## Tutoring Center and Academic Success 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 are free and open to enrolled students. Stop by and check out the new arrangement.

