



Associated Students of Solano Community College

ASSC NEWSLETTER

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Important Spring Dates:

- May 2-6** Solano Daze / Multi Cultural Week
- May 11** No Classes Held-Faculty/Staff Development
- May 12-18** Final Examinations
- May 14-15** Final Examinations-Sat. & Sun. Classes
- May 18** End of Spring Semester
- May 19** Commencement Ceremony at 6pm

Important Summer and Fall Dates:

- June 6** 9-week Summer classes begin
- June 7** First Day to Petition for Summer 2016 Degrees and Certificates
- June 13** 6-Week and 8-Week Summer classes begin
- June 30** Last Day to Petition for Summer 2016 Degrees and Certificates
- Aug 15** Fall Semester begins



May 2016



Congratulations Graduates!

Urgent Information for Graduating & Transferring SCC Students Who Have Petitioned.

If you have petitioned for a degree or certificate for Summer 2015, Fall 2015 or Spring 2016, you should have received information mailed to you about the 2016 Graduation Ceremony. The deadline has passed, however **if you did not receive the information in the mail and you have already petitioned, and plan to participate in the Graduation Ceremony**, please go to the Student Life Office (room 1425) **No Later Than Thursday, May 5th**, to receive your information and yellow Response Card.



Find complete information about the graduation ceremony online at: <http://www.solano.edu/graduation>

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Solano Community College Main Campus

Horticulture Club

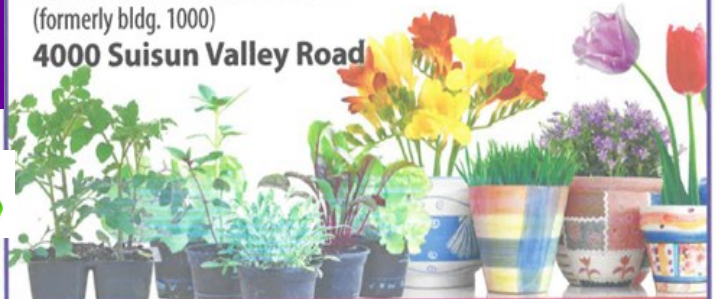
Spring Plant Sale

Featuring 20+ Varieties of Tomatoes, Vegetable Starts, CA Natives, Perennials, Landscaping Plants, Herbs, Succulents, Houseplants, Seasonal Blooming Plants, Floral Arrangements & More!

- Thursday, May 5th • 8am to 7pm
- Friday, May 6th • 8am to 5pm
- Saturday, May 7th • 9am to 2pm



Louise Wilbourn Yarbrough Horticulture & Plant Science Institute (formerly bldg. 1000)
4000 Suisun Valley Road



Convenient parking in Lot #6. We accept cash & checks. All proceeds provide scholarships, reference materials & equipment for SCC Horticulture students!

For more information, contact Ken Williams at 707-975-6856

Solano Daze/Multi Cultural Week Activities shown on Page 2

Dancing! **Food Sales!** **Demos**
Displays **Bake Sales!** **AND MORE!!!**

Results of the SCC Recycle Mania Campus Club Contest



- 1st Place: Campus Cat Club**
- 2nd Place: MSS/Engineering & Technology**
- 3rd Place: Cyberdyne/Anime Club for Engineers**

Congratulations!!!

Sponsored by ASSC & the SCC Sustainability Advisory Committee



Solano DAZE/Multi-Cultural Week

May 2-6, 2016

Activities will be Held in the 1400 Lobby ALL WEEK!! (See Page 2)

BAY AREA
BIKE TO WORK DAY MAY 12, 2016



I LIKE TO RIDE MY BICYCLE

ALAMEDA • CONTRA COSTA • SAN MATEO • SANTA CLARA • SONOMA • NAPA • MARIN • SOLANO • SAN FRANCISCO

Bike to Work Day
May 12th - 8am to 11am
Energizing Station
at Solano Community College
Between the 300 & 400 Bldgs.
Near the Flag Pole.

Water and Healthy
Snacks will be
Provided to Bicyclists
Visiting the SCC
Station!!



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**SOLANO DAZE /
MULTI CULTURAL WEEK**
Activities between 9am-3pm
In the 1400 Building Lobby

MONDAY-5/2

Student Veterans Organization Krispy
Kreme Donuts & Coffee sale 8-11am
Cosmetology Club - Tanning demo and
display of Retail products, 10am-1pm
Cosplaying Club - Display, 10am-3pm



TUESDAY-5/3

Cosplaying Club Bake Sale 10am-3pm
Environmental Club Petition Signing
for water bottle refill stations
Communications Class Info table for Food
& Supplies Drive
Sociology Class Info Table & Photo Booth
Voter Registration Table



WEDNESDAY-5/4

Campus Cat Bake Sale 9am-3pm
Drama Club 1 Act Plays
AGS Club Lumpia & Pizza 10am-2pm
Cosplaying Club Dance Demonstrations



THURSDAY-5/5

Cosplaying Club Lemonade & Juice Sale
AGS Club Lumpia Sale 10am-2pm
Environmental Club Petition Signing for
water bottle refill stations
Communications Class Info table
for Food & Supplies Drive
Drama Club 1 Act Plays



FRIDAY-5/6

Cosplaying Club Karaoke Singing



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, email
Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu. Applications are available in the
Student Life Office, room 1425.



AGS 2016 State Spring Convention

Fourteen Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society students attended the AGS State Spring
Convention in San Jose, April 8 – 10. The theme of this year's convention was "Operation: Leadership."
Students chose from a variety of workshops to attend with topics ranging from "Financial Aid Tips and
Tricks" and "Successful Club Fundraisers" to "Civic Leadership" and "Honoring the Quality of Life through
Service." The entire group of 500 AGS students and advisors in attendance enjoyed an inspirational
message from Elissa Perry, a co-director of a non-profit Management Assistance Group.

Another highlight of this annual event is the awarding of over \$40,000 in scholarship funds from
the AGS Foundation. The students dress up for the award banquet and celebration that follows on
Saturday night. This year Solano had three scholarship nominees and all three won awards! Kevin Butt,
AGS president, earned his award for his service to AGS and the community. Israel Jurado and Elizabeth
Pinto were granted scholarships for their academic achievement.



Back (left to right): Jhanly Nguyen, Kevin Truong, Kevin Butt, Ben Plumb, Seth Cepeda,
Israel Jurado, Mark Delarosa
Front (left to right): Daphne Kuta, Claire Orbin-Rangel, Dayanna Reyes, Genele Rhoads
(advisor), Natalee Russell, Elizabeth Pinto, Carolina Rodriguez, Megan White

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, 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 can find out more information about the Zika virus at 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

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

Vacaville Center Office Hours

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 or ASSC Public Relations Officer at solanonewsletter@gmail.com

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



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.



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 will be given in Room 502
Friday, May 6th
from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

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 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

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
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.

