



Associated Students of Solano Community College

ASSC NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is online at <http://www.solano.edu/> under "News"



Important Spring Dates:

- Feb. 10 Last Day to apply for Credit by Exam
- Feb. 10 Last Day to Petition for Spring 2017 Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) to CSU with e-verification
- Feb. 14 **Happy Valentine's Day!**
- Feb. 16 Last Day to file for Pass/No Pass option for full term classes
- Feb. 17-20 President's Day weekend - Campus closed
- Mar. 10 Last day to petition for Spring 2017 degrees and certificates (other than ADT)
- Mar.14&15 Faculty Development Day-No classes held



Concerned about student issues?

Come to the ASSC Student Government Mtgs. on Tuesdays
12:30-2:30 p.m. in Room 1421
Meetings are open to the Public

ICC Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays

12:30 - 1:30pm in Rm 1421

All clubs are required to have a representative present

February 2017



Club Application/Renewal Packets are available NOW in the Student Life Office, room 1425
Packets are due by Friday, Feb.10th no later than 12:00 Noon

Important: No clubs will be approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Fall 2017.

March is Women's History Month

The 2017 SCC Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the SCC Hollister Football Stadium
Time to be determined

Students awarded degrees and/or certificates in the previous summer/fall and who petitioned in spring are encouraged to walk in the graduation ceremony.

Please Note: You must petition for a degree or certificate at Admissions and Records (bldg. 400) in order to participate in the 2017 Graduation Ceremony.

(see petition deadline dates above under "Important Spring Dates" or www.solano.edu/ -"Spring 2017 Dates and Deadlines")



BLACK HISTORY MONTH "Crisis in Black Education"

Presented by the ASSC and the Student Life Office

Schedule of Events

February 7th and 8th

- **Tuesday, Feb.7th & Wednesday, Feb. 8th:** Mr. James Tate, Display of Black Inventors and Inventions. 9am-1pm, 1400 Lobby

February 13th—16th

- **Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Week of Compassion 10am-2pm, 1400 Lobby
- **Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Genealogy - **Bring your laptop!** 10am-2pm, Conference Room 1421 (fishbowl)
- **Thursday, Feb. 16:** Week of Compassion

February 21st—23rd

- **Tuesday, Feb. 21:** Presentation: "Legacy of President Barack Obama" 10am-2pm, 1400 Lobby
- **Wednesday, Feb.22:** Presentation: "Legacy of President Barack Obama" 10am-2pm, 1400 Lobby
- **Thursday, Feb 23:** Movie: "Agents of Change" at the Vallejo Center, 878 Columbus Parkway, 6-8pm

February 28th—March 1st

- **Tuesday, Feb 28:** Speaker Panel, Studio G (back half of the cafeteria), 1400 Bldg., 10am-12pm
- **Wednesday, March 1:** Speaker Panel, Studio G (back half of the cafeteria), 1400 Bldg., 10am-12pm

Speakers include: Suisun City Mayor Pro Tem/ City Councilwoman Lori Wilson, Fairfield City Councilwoman Pam Bertani, Board of Trustees member Sarah Chapman, Attorney CEO Vernon Goins. (More to be announced)

SCC Students - Let Your Voices be Heard!

Tuesday Feb. 7th & Wednesday, Feb 8th

Main Campus - bldgs. 100 & 1400 Lobby ~ 10am-2pm

Write a postcard about the issues you are concerned about and it will be sent to the Senators of California



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

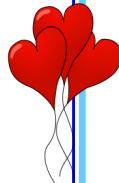
Solano Community College

Fairfield Campus - 4000 Suisun Valley Road

Thursday, Feb 23rd 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Room 803

Vacaville Center - 2001 No. Village Pkwy

Thursday, March 23rd 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Room 133



Solano Community College Transfer Center (TC)



**4-Yr College/University Representatives
On Campus, Workshops & Special Events**

SPRING 2017

CSU EAST BAY: FEB 14, MAR 20, MAR 29-VJO, APR 3, MAY 1

ALSO, "WHAT'S NEXT" WORKSHOP FOR CSUEB FA17 ADMITS-APR 3

CSU SACTO: FEB 22, MAR 8, MAR 22, APR 5, APR 26, MAY 17

ALSO, "WHAT'S NEXT" WORKSHOP FOR SAC STATE FA17 ADMITS:
MAR 22 & APRIL 26

UC BERKELEY: FEB 9, FEB 22, MAR 6, APR 18, MAY 4

For times of visits, additional listings of College Rep visits and other transfer-related activities, please visit the Transfer Center website and **CLICK on the Event Calendar:**

<http://www.solano.edu/transfer/index.php>

If questions, contact the Counseling Department, Bldg. 400, Rm 404, 707-864-7101.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

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Crime Beat

There were no crimes to report during the past two weeks.

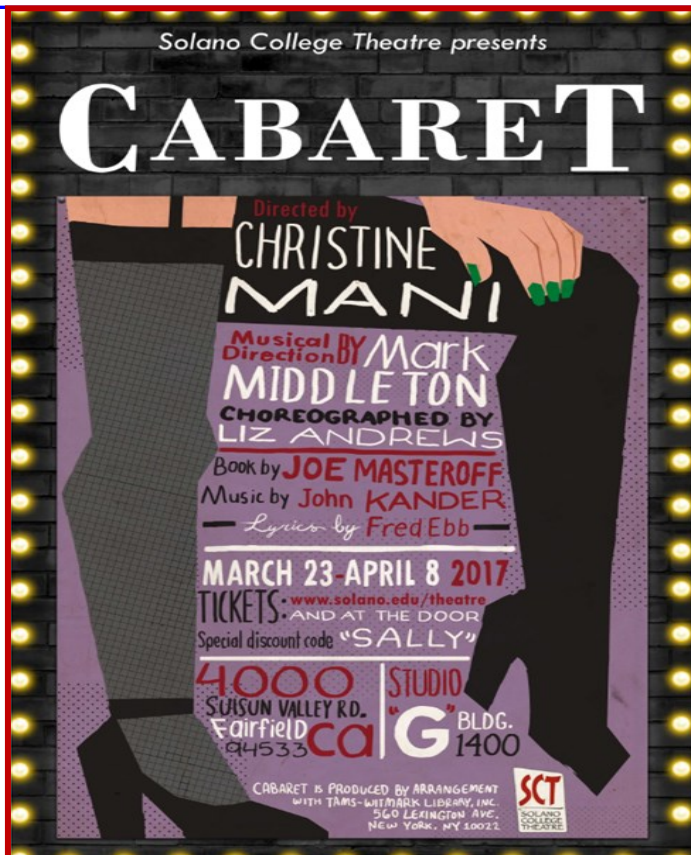
Great work team and keep up the good work on ensuring you and your fellow students don't become victims of a crime.

Crime Beat Tips and Other Pertinent Information

✓ Know your way around campus. In addition to paying attention to your surroundings; you should *know* your surroundings as well. Take time to become familiar with campus landmarks and building numbers so that you are able to navigate your way around – or out of an area, should you need to. It will also be very helpful to direct Campus Sheriff's Office to your exact location in the event you needed their assistance.

✓ Please keep in mind that college and university campuses are "open campuses" to the public and from time to time we will have solicitors visiting us. Even though the solicitors are welcomed to be on our campus properties they still need to be respectful to our students and faculties. If anyone has any concerns with a certain solicitor(s) please contact Campus Sheriff's Office immediately.

✓ If you see anything or anyone that is acting suspicious, contact the Campus Sheriff's Office in Building 1800 B or call us at (707) 864-7131.



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 thru Thurs 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.*

**(hrs. subject to change)*

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 on **Mondays & Tuesdays** - Please call in advance at 864-7163 for an **appointment**. 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.



Health & Community Resource Faire

Tuesday, February 28th ~ 10am-1pm
Vacaville Campus Lobby

Wednesday, March 22nd ~ 10am-1pm
Main Fairfield Campus - 1400 Lobby

Tuesday, April 4th ~ 10am-1pm
Vallejo Campus Lobby

Come and speak with the many Community and Health representatives and learn about the various health resources available in and around Solano County.

(many vendors & organizations will be giving out “freebies”)

Sponsored by the SCC Student Health Center

Outreach Health Services Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center Office Hours

Thursday March 2nd ~ 9am-12:30pm

Monday, April 3rd ~ 3pm-6pm

Tuesday, May 2nd~ 3pm-6pm

Vacaville Center Office Hours

Wednesday, March 1st ~ 9am-12:30pm

Tuesday, April 4th ~ 3pm-6pm

Monday, May 1st ~ 3pm-6pm

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

SCC Transportation Fee

Effective Spring and Fall Semesters 2017



Vacaville City Coach, Fairfield/Suisun FAST, Vallejo Sol Trans and SCC will provide Bus Passes at a **50% Discount!**

Where: Book Store, 1400 Building - Fairfield Campus

(SCC student ID with current sticker or copy of current schedule and proof of Fee payment)

How was this done? A transportation fee was approved by students in Fall of 2016.

The Fee charged each student is based upon number of units taken each semester.



Do You Need a Typing Certificate for a Job, Class, or Just Want to Know Your Typing Speed and Accuracy?

TYPING TEST CERTIFICATES – SPRING 2017

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

The 5-minute typing test is given in Room 502 on Fridays from 10:30am-3:30pm on the following dates:

February 10 & 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

April 7, 21 & 28

May 5 & 12



✓ There is no fee for the test, you just need to bring some form of photo ID

✓ Typing Certificate will show your words per minute/how many errors, and is signed by a proctor.

Beginning January 4, 2017 – If you need a placement test for registration into a course, please email patricia.cejaj@solano.edu with your name, id number, and the course you are registering for, and a placement test will be scheduled 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 – If not available, please leave a message and she will return your call.

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:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am, 1 pm & 5pm

Friday 9:00am & 1:00pm

Vallejo Campus: Thursday at 9:30am

Vacaville Campus: Friday at 1:00pm

For more information, please email us at assessment@solano.edu

Or call (707) 864-7000 x4525 or x7118

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! ID cards are valid for 3 years (9 consecutive semesters).

With your Student ID:

- You can receive discounts!!
- You can attend Solano College Home Games Free
- You can use the Quiet Zone Study Room next to the Student Life Office (Student ID card required)
- Student ID cards are required to borrow math books in the Math Activities Center Lab (1500 bldg.)

Check with the Student Life Office for more information visit the Student Life Office in room 1425. Please Note: You must be currently enrolled to purchase a Student ID card.

Final Step: Have SCC Photo ID Card created on the spot! **You Must Be Enrolled to purchase an ID**

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 for information contact Dr. Shirley Lewis (PTK Advisor) shirley.lewis@solano.edu

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. Applications can be picked up from the Student Life Office in room 1425. For additional information, email Professor Rhoads (AGS Advisor) at Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu.



Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC)

In the Main Campus Library and at the Vacaville & Vallejo Centers

The Academic Success Center and Tutoring Center continue to work together to provide one cohesive service. Referred to as the **Academic Success & Tutoring Center (ASTC)**, students may take advantage of the drop-in tutoring services with No Appointment Needed. Each semester all students utilizing the ASTC area must sign up for TUTOR500, which is a non-credit, no homework, free course. We'll help you sign up on the spot!

The **ASTC** space for the main campus 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.

ASTC drop in tutoring services are also available at the Vacaville and Vallejo Centers. All services are free and open to currently enrolled students.

