

#### **Associated Students of Solano Community College**

### ASSC NEWSLETTER

4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534 (707) 864-7000, Ext.4367 This newsletter is online at http://www.solano.edu/ under "News"



#### **Important Spring Dates:**

Mar. 10 Last day to petition for Spring 2017 degrees and

certificates (other than ADT)

Mar.14&15 Faculty Development Day-No Classes Held

Mar. 31 Summer/Fall 2017 Schedule of classes

available online

**April 2** Last day to drop a full-term class with a "W"

**April 10-16 S**pring Break - No Classes

**April 17 P**riority registration for Summer/Fall 2017 begins

**May 18-25** Final Examinations

May 25 Last Day of the Spring Semester

May 25 Graduation Ceremony

#### Concerned about student issues?

Government Mtgs. on Tuesdays 12:30-2:30 p.m. in Room 1421

#### **ASSC Officers:**

President - Kevin Butt
Vice President - Daniel Contreras
Student Trustee - Larry Bartlow
Treasurer - Nicolas Johnston
Secretary - Vacant

#### **March 1-15, 2017**

### ICC Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

12:30 - 1:30pm, Room 1421

All clubs are required to have a representative present

#### 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 <u>Fall</u> of 2016. The Fee charged each student is based upon number of units taken each semester.





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

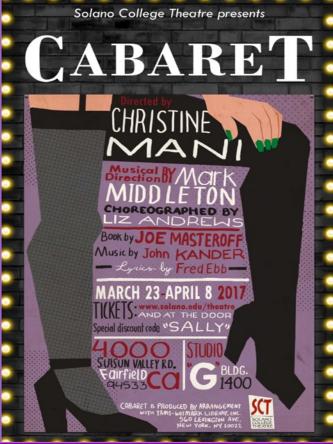
#### Time to be determined

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")

















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.

#### **INFORMATION SESSION:**

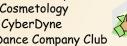
Thursday, March 23rd 5:00 pm - 6:00pm, Room 133 SCC Vacaville Center - 2001 No. Village Pkwy

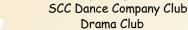
#### Campus Clubs - Spring 2017

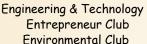


Alpha Gamma Sigma-AGS Amateur Archers Anime Club for Engineers-ACE Badminton Club Black Student Union-BSU Campus Cat Club Clothes 4 Hope

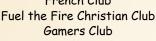


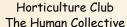












Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Club Japanese Art and Culture Club-JACC



Legal Scholars Club

Light Ministries

Martial Arts Appreciation Club Math Club

MESA Student Society-MSS My Little Pony-MLP

Nature of Sound

Nursing Class of 2017

Nursing Class of 2018

Nutrition Club

Parent Advisory Club Phi Theta Kappa-PTK

Rotaract Club Rugby Club

Sci-Fi Club

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers-SHPE Student Life Improvementz Club-SLIC

#### **Solano Community College Transfer Center (TC)** 4-Yr College/University Representatives On Campus, **Workshops & Special Events**



#### **SPRING 2017**

CSU EAST BAY: MAR 20, MAR 29-VJO, APR 3, MAY 1 ALSO, "WHAT'S NEXT" WORKSHOP FOR CSUEB FA17 ADMITS-APR 3

CSU SACTO: 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: 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 Dept., Bldg. 400, Rm 404, 707-864-7101.

Schedule subject to change without notice.



#### Crime Beat



#### Cell Phone Thief

On Friday February 24, 2017, an adult male suspect approached a student and asked to use the student's phone. The student (victim) gave her phone to the suspect to use. The suspect pretended he was going to use it but then took off running with the student's cell phone towards parking lot #3. The suspect got into a waiting vehicle in parking lot #3 and the vehicle fled the campus in an unknown direction. The suspect was described as an African American male in his mid-20s, with a beard. He was last seen wearing a two tone gray hooded sweatshirt with the word, "NIKE" on the front of the sweatshirt and dark pants. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Campus Sheriff's Office.

#### Crime Beat Tips

✓ You should not give your cell phone to strangers to use. The above incident can and will happen to your cell phone if the stranger decides to take off with it. If they need to use the phone, advise them to contact a faculty member to see if the faculty member could allow them to use the school phone instead.

✓ If you are working or studying late, arrange to leave with a friend or call Campus Sheriff's Office at 707-580-6526 (Fairfield Campus), 707-580-4936 (Vallejo Center) or 707-580-6054 (Vacaville Center) for Safety Escort assistance.

✓ And always, 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 <a href="www.solano.edu">www.solano.edu</a>. Click on "Campus Life" then "Health Center"

- Pregnancy Testing
- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Sugar Monitoring
- Strep Throat Testing

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

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

#### Carpool/Ride Share Info

- 3 or more students carpooling together may obtain a *free* Carpool Placard to park in the Rideshare designated area on campus.
- Students need to come to the Student Life Office in room 1425, with a photo ID card, printout of current schedule and car license plate numbers of all cars that will be used.

#### **Student Life Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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:



- ✓ 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 <u>patricia.ceja@solano.edu</u>

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**

<u>Fairfield Main Campus:</u> 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!!!

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

<u>Step 2:</u> 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. <u>Please Note</u>: You must be currently enrolled to purchase a Student ID card.

<u>Final Step:</u> 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) <a href="mailto:shirley.lewis@solano.edu">shirley.lewis@solano.edu</a>

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 <u>drop-in tutoring services with No Appointment Needed</u>. Each semester all students utilizing the ASTC area must sign up for TUTR500, 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.