



Associated Students of Solano Community College

# ASSC NEWSLETTER

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## Important Fall Dates:

August 14	Fall term begins/Late Registration begins
August 21	Last day to drop full term class with refund
Sept. 1	Last Day to Add Full-Term Class
Sept. 1	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Class w/out W
Sept. 2-4	Labor Day Weekend Holiday-No classes/Campus Closed
Sept. 17	Last day to File for Pass/No Pass Option or Reverse
Sept. 14	Last day to petition for Fall 2017 degrees/certificates for transfer (ADT) to CSU with e-verification
Sept. 14	Last day to file for Pass/No Pass for Full-Term Classes

## Associated Students of Solano College

### ASSC Meetings – Tuesdays

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421

**Open to the Public**

### Inter-Club Council - ICC

**1st ICC Meeting – Thurs., 8/17/17**

**Clubs/prospective clubs must send a rep!**

**Regular meetings, 1st & 3rd Thursdays**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Room 1421

## AUGUST 2017



## Welcome Fall 2017!



### Notice to Students Regarding Parking on All Solano College Campuses

Fall semester classes begin on August 14th, 2017.

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to purchase your semester parking permit online through MySolano.

To purchase your parking permit:

1. Log into your student account on MySolano
2. Click on "Student Parking", located on the bottom right-hand side underneath the "Parking" header

Be sure to have a printer available at the time you make your purchase in order to print the temporary permit you'll need to use until your decal arrives in the mail. Purchasing a decal now for \$20 will eliminate your need to worry about having a permit for the entire semester.

Another option is to use the daily parking permit dispensers located on the perimeter of each of the campus parking lots.

Parking permits are refundable if you drop your class/es and the parking permit is returned to the Campus Sheriff's Office (Building 1800B, across from the tennis courts on the Fairfield campus) no later than the refund deadline of your class/es. Be sure to check your Student Schedule/Bill to find the refund deadline of your class/es.

You may find our Parking Handbook helpful in understanding the rules and policies for parking on our campuses at [http://www.solano.edu/police/p\\_permits.php](http://www.solano.edu/police/p_permits.php).

**Parking enforcement will begin on Monday, August 21st.**



### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY TRANSFER FAIR

@ the Fairfield Campus

Tuesday, September 5th in the Cafeteria (Bldg 1400)

9:00am-1:00pm & 5:30pm-7:30pm

Don't miss out on this special opportunity to have your transfer questions answered!

Meet Admissions Representatives from over 40 colleges including...

Sponsored by the SCC Transfer Center 8/8/17



Would you like to develop your leadership skills and be involved in campus life?

Join one of 40+ student organizations at SCC

## Club Promo Day

Wed, Aug.30th, 9am-2pm 1400 Lobby

Clubs will be on hand to answer you questions and if Interested, can sign you up on the spot!

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## WELCOME BACK WEEK!

**August 21 – 23**

**1400 Building – Main Campus Student Union Lobby**

### Monday & Tuesday 9am-1pm:

Campus Departments will be on hand providing information about their services! Free Scantrons and #2 pencils will be given out!

### Wednesday 11am-2pm: Day on the Green!

Fun - Games - Otter Pops

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**Club Application/Renewals Packets are now available in the Student Life Office.**

**Pick up & return to Room 1425.**

**Packets must be returned (after Club Promo) by Friday, Sept. 1st, no later than 3pm**

**Important: Late club packets will be NOT be accepted or approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Spring 2018.**

## 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.

**Final Step:** Have SCC Photo ID Card created on the spot! ID cards are valid for 3 years (9 consecutive semesters). **You Must Be Currently Enrolled to purchase an ID**

**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. ID Card Hours: Mon – Thurs 8am-5pm / Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Lost & Found

**Located in Student Life Office  
Formerly Student Development-Rm 1425**

Please bring found items to Room 1425 as soon as possible and check with us if you lost something! (you must provide a photo ID when claiming your lost item)



## Solano Community College Horticulture Club

For over 25 years Solano Community College has had a very active & productive **Horticulture Club**. The club holds plant sales to raise money for Horticulture student scholarships. The club was originally set up to acquaint students with the commercial sales aspect of Horticulture and has grown into a favorite event for the college. This club welcomes anyone interested in being a member to join, rather than only accepting registered students!

SO, WHY JOIN? All members have access to the latest horticultural practices from the college horticulture staff (expert advice always available), discounts to local nurseries & landscape supply businesses, monthly demonstrations and seminars on gardening issues, access to Horticulture Club at SCC Propagation and Greenhouse Facilities, a community garden plot area at SCC to grow your own vegetables, and associated memberships in the California Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs of America. All for only \$12 per year!

**Horticulture Club meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6-8:30 p.m. in the Solano Community College Horticulture Building 1000, For more information, contact **Ken Williams at 707-975-6856**.

## 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.



## Crime Beat



**There were no crimes to report so far for the month of August.**

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

- ✓ When leaving your vehicle, be sure it is locked and secured. Lock any valuable items in the glove compartment or in the trunk. Do not leave anything of value out in the open for all to see.
- ✓ Be careful when driving in the parking lots. The speed limit in the parking lots is 10 mph. Campus Sheriff's Office deputies are enforcing traffic laws on all campuses.
- ✓ 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 always be prepared for the unexpected. Visit our website at [www.solano.edu/police/safetyaware.php](http://www.solano.edu/police/safetyaware.php) and view the, "Run.Hide.Fight Surviving an Active Shooter Event Video" to better help you prepare for these types of situations.
- ✓ Also ensure records and admissions have your latest contact information so we can send you timely alerts and notifications should an incident occurs on our campus.
- ✓ Keep your cell phone with you at all times and ensure it is charged just in case you need to use it to call for help.
- ✓ 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 Wang, PHN

Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

### Health Center Hours

Mon thru Thurs 8:30 a.m.-7:00 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](http://www.solano.edu). 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.



## Solano County

### Immunization Program

### Free Flu Shot Clinics at Solano College

**Open to the Public from 11am-2pm**

Protect yourself against the flu. Flu vaccine is recommended for healthy adults, those with chronic medical conditions, healthcare workers and close contacts of children younger than 6 months of age.

#### Clinic Locations

**Wednesday, September 27th**

**Fairfield Campus 4000 Suisun Valley Rd  
at the Student Health Center Bldg. 1400 Rm 1409**

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

**Vallejo Campus 545 Columbus Parkway - Lobby**

**Thursday, October 12th**

**Vacaville Campus 2001 Village Parkway - Lobby**

### SCC Outreach Health Services

#### Nurse Visits to Centers

**Vallejo Center, Rm. 114: Tue 8/27 - 9:30-11:30am**

**Thur 10/19 - 9:30am-12:30pm, Mon 11/6 - 2:30-5:30pm**

**Wed 12/6, 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Vacaville Center, Rm.104: Thur 9/14 - 9:30-11am**

**Tue 10/17 - 9:30am-12:30pm,**

**Wed 11/8 - 2:30-5:30pm**

**Mon 12/4 - 9:30am-12:30pm**

### 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 9

90 Broadway, **Vallejo, CA 94589**

(707) 643-4545



### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline,

**1-800-273-8255**

This free, 24-hour hotline is available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

Press 1 for Veterans assistance.

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**<http://www.suicideispreventable.org/>**

### 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



## TYPING TEST CERTIFICATES SOLANO COLLEGE - FALL 2017

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

**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 Rm 502, on Fridays 11:00am-3:30pm on the following dates:**

**August 25**

**September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

**October 6, 13, 20, & 27**

**November 3 & 17**

**December 1, & 8**



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/how many errors/ and 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, SCC 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.

## Solano Community College BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, Sept. 6th: 11am-3pm**

The Bloodmobile will be on the main campus in the quad area in front of the 1400 bldg.

To make a lifesaving appointment, visit [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com)  
Click **donate blood** & enter sponsor code: **solanocc**

Please arrive well hydrated & nourished with a photo id.  
If questions, please contact Dena Hudson at 707-864-7000 ext. 4367

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### 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](mailto:Genele.Rhoads@solano.edu).

## The 2017 Academic Works Online Scholarship Tool and Application are now open!

To apply, please visit <https://solano.academicworks.com/>. This single application allows you to apply for dozens of scholarships, including those offered by Solano Community College Scholarship Foundation and Educational Foundation.

It's easy to apply! Simply use your Solano password to log in and complete the General Application. Some scholarships will ask you to complete a few additional questions. Criteria for the scholarships vary, and you will be considered for all scholarships for which you qualify.

**The scholarship application deadline is August 25, 2017, so don't let this opportunity pass you by!**



## 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 Hours of Operation:

**Fairfield Campus: M-Th 9am-5pm and Fri 9am-2pm**

**Vallejo Center: MW 9am-5pm, Tue, Th 9am-6pm, Fri Closed**

**Vacaville Center: M-Th 9am-3pm and Fri 11am-2pm**

**All services are free and open to currently enrolled students.**

**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](mailto:shirley.lewis@solano.edu)

