



Associated Students of Solano Community College

# ASSC NEWSLETTER

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## Important Spring Dates:

**\*Corrected Date below**

- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday
- Jan. 16 Beginning of Spring Term
- Jan. 16 Petition for Spring 2018 degrees and certificates
- Jan. 16- Feb. 2 Late Registration
- Jan. 26 Last Day to Drop Full Term Class w/refund
- Feb. 2 Last Day to Add a full term class
- \*Feb. 2 Last Day to Drop Full Term Class without a W (corrected date)
- Feb. 10 Last Day to Petition for Spring 2018  
(ADT's: AA / AS-T Degree with a Guarantee)
- Feb. 16 Lincoln Holiday - Campus and Centers Closed
- Feb. 19 Washington Holiday - Campus and Centers Closed

## 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**



The SCC 2018 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the SCC Hollister Football Stadium.

**Time to be determined**



*Welcome to Spring 2018!*



*January 2018*

February is:

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### "African Americans in Times of War"

All activities held in the  
1400 Bldg. Fishbowl, Fairfield Main Campus

**February 14th Panel Discussion**  
**11am-12Noon** -Jesse Branch, Sgt. Major, USMC, Ret.  
-James Harris, Chief MSgt, USAF, Ret.  
Question and Answer Period

**February 14th "For Love of Liberty, the Story of**  
**12:15-1:30 American Black Patriots"**

**February 21st Genealogy Workshop - "Find Your**  
**11am-1pm Roots"**  
*Please bring your own Laptop*

Look for Tri-folds at the Main campus in the 1400 Lobby and the Library (100 Bldg.); also in the Vallejo and Vacaville Center Lobby areas. We welcome everyone to join as we celebrate the experiences of these retired armed forces Veterans who risked their lives in the service of our country. We encourage all to attend the Genealogy event to learn ways to trace your roots!

**Presented by the Student Life Office and ASSC**

## ICC Meetings - 1st Mtg is Jan 25th

**1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month**  
**12:30 - 1:30pm in Conference room 1421**  
All clubs are required to have a representative present

**Club Application/Renewal Packets**  
**are available NOW in the Student Life**  
**Office, room 1425**

**Packets are due by Friday, Feb.15'**  
**no later than 12:00 Noon**

**Important: No clubs will be approved after this**  
**deadline and will have to wait until Fall 2018.**



## SCC ASSC/Student Life Food Pantry

**Hello Students - Exciting News!!**

We are excited to announce that beginning **Thursday, February 1st, and every Thursday** thereafter through this spring semester, we are offering a new resource for students where they may pick up pre-bagged groceries from 12 noon until 5:00pm in the Student Life Office, Room 1425, in the 1400 Building (across from the campus Bookstore).

This service is for SCC students only; you will be asked to sign your name and provide your student ID when you receive the groceries. Please let your friends know that this service is available.

As many of you know, The Student Life Office also operates a Food Pantry for SCC students. Snacks, water, ramen, granola bars, and sometimes "cuties" are available at our office front window for those who need a snack to keep their energy level up.



Would you like to develop leadership skills? Do you want to become involved?

Do you want to get to know others?

Join one of 40+ Student Clubs at SCC!

## Club Promo Day!

**Wed., Feb. 7th, 10-2 p.m. 1400 Bldg.**

**Find out about the clubs and sign up that day!!**

Presented by ICC (Inter-Club Council)  
ASSC (Associated Students of Solano College)

# Welcome Back!

## February 5th - 7th

Main Campus 1400 Bldg. Lobby

**Monday & Tuesday: 10am - 1pm**

Our SCC Campus Departments will be on hand to answer your questions and provide Information about their services.

**Free pencils, scantrons, and coffee will also be offered!**

**Wednesday: 10am - 2pm**

**Club Promo Day**

Campus Clubs will be in the Lobby to let you know about their clubs and if you are interested, you can sign you up that day!

**Sponsored by ASSC**

## Lost & Found

**Located in the Student Life Office - Rm 1425**

Please bring found items to Room 1425 as soon as possible and check with us if you lost something!

## RIDE FOR FREE\* SHOW YOUR SCC STUDENT ID!



**TRY THE BUSES FOR FREE!**

**FREE TRIAL PERIOD** until Feb. 28th then a reduced semester fare will be available to ride all 4 operators using a mobile app



**SAVE \$\$\$ ON PARKING!**

For More Information:

Contact the Solano Mobility Call Center @ (800) 535-6883

\*A valid Solano Community College (SCC) student ID with a red "Spring 2018" sticker is required for boarding your transit for origins and destinations within Solano County, including SolTrans, SolTrans Solano Express, FAST, FAST Solano Express, and Vacaville City Coach. This free trial period ends after February 28, 2018



**Support your community.**

**Donate Blood.**

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

## SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BLOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Location: Bloodmobile in the 1400 Quad Area  
Main Campus-4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Fairfield**

**To make a lifesaving appointment,**

**register online at: [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com)**

**Click: donate blood & enter sponsor code: solanocc**

**Please arrive well hydrated and nourished with a photo ID  
If questions, contact Dena Hudson at 707-864-7000 ext.4367**

*Give Blood and go to Tahoe! All donors will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a Tahoe getaway, including a 2-night stay at the Hard Rock Hotel and casino plus a one 3-day lift ticket.*

**Appointments preferred, however Walk-ins are Welcome!**



Blood Centers  
of the Pacific

888-393-4483

[bloodcenters.org](http://bloodcenters.org)



*Crime Beat*

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

Spring semester classes begin on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

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 "Purchase Parking Permit", located on the bottom left-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  
Tuesday, January 23rd.**



## 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](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 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.



## Student Health Center Nurse Outreach Health Services/Events

### Vallejo Center Office Hours

Jan. 25th ~ 9:30am-12:30pm (Wed)

Feb. 15th ~ 9:30am-12:30pm (Thur)

April 19th ~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Thur)

May 9th~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Wed)

**Health Fair: March 19th ~ 9:30am-2:30pm (Thur)**

**Clothesline Project: April 17th ~ 10am-1pm**

### Vacaville Center Office Hours

Jan. 23rd ~ 9:30am-12:30pm (Mon)

February 13th ~ 9:30am-12:30pm (Tue)

April 17th ~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Tue)

May 7th ~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Mon)

**Health Fair: March 21st ~ 9:30am-2:30pm (Wed)**

**Clothesline Project: April 24th ~ 10am-1pm**

### Fairfield Campus

**Health Fair: March 20th ~ 9:30am-2:30pm (Tue)**

**Bldg. 1400 Lobby**

**Clothesline Project /Sexual Assault :**

**April 10th (Tue) ~ 10am-1pm**

**Bldg. 1400 Lobby**

### **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



## DO YOU NEED A TYPING CERTIFICATE FOR A JOB OR CLASS?

### TYPING TEST CERTIFICATES SPRING 2018

You can take a typing test and receive a certificate at the Solano Community College main Fairfield campus.

**The test is given in Building 500, Room 502  
on Fridays at 11:00am to 3:30pm  
on the following dates:**

**January 26  
February 2, 9, & 23  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30  
April 13, 20, & 27  
May 4, 11, & 18**

**There is no cost for the test, you don't need to make an appointment, you just need to bring a photo ID**

The test consists of a 3-minute warmup and you can try up to three times to complete a 5-minute timing. The speed is up to your goal and you must have no more than 5 errors on the 5-minute timing in order to receive the typing certificate.

**times/dates subject to change - contact Pat Ceja at 864-7258**

### Carpool/Ride Share Info

**\*3** or more students with **Student ID cards** carpooling together may obtain a *free* Carpool Placard to park in the designated Carpool area on campus (*you must have a placard to park in this space or you will be ticketed*).

**\*All** students will need to show a current Student ID card or printout of current schedule bill, also car license numbers of all cars that will be used.

**\*Placards** are available in the Student Life Office, Room 1425.

**Student Life Office Hrs:**  
Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm ~ Friday 8am - 3pm

### SCC 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:

**Monday - Thursday at 9am, 1:00pm or 5:00pm  
Friday 9am  
Saturday 9am**

**Vallejo Campus: Tuesday at 9:30am**

**Vacaville Campus: Fridays only at 1:00pm**

**For more information, please email us at  
[assessment@solano.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 students.

