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:

***Corrected Date below**

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. 5 Last Day to apply for Credit by Exam
Feb. 5 Last Day to file for Pass/No Pass option or Reverse
Feb 14 **Happy Valentine's Day**
Feb. 16 Lincoln **Holiday** - Campus and Centers Closed
Feb. 19 Washington **Holiday** - Campus and Centers Closed
Mar.13-14 FLEX CAL **No Classes** (Campus & Centers open)

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

SCC 2018 Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm

SCC Hollister Football Stadium.

You Must Petition in order to Graduate - Check with Admissions & Records

February 2018

ICC Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month

12:30 - 1:30pm in Conference room 1421

All clubs are required to have a representative present

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"African Americans in Times of War"

February 8th 6-7pm SCC Theater *Doors Open at 5:30pm*

Dr. Tommie C. Smith, 200m Gold Medalist, XIX Olympiad, Mexico City 1968 will discuss the impact of his standing on the podium with Silver Medalist John Carlos both with raised clinched fists covered in black leather gloves in a historic stand for Black power, liberation and solidarity.

Open and free to the public. Free Parking in Lot 2 only

Activities below will be in the 1400 Bldg., Room 1421 "Fishbowl", Fairfield Main Campus

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

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

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

March is Women's History Month

NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED - HONORING WOMEN WHO FIGHT ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Club Application/Renewal

Packets are available **NOW** in the Student Life Office, room 1425

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

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

Funding Request Packets are now available in the Student Life Office,Rm.1425. **Funding Requests are Due in Student Life by Monday, Feb.12th by 4:30pm.**
Dept. & Club rehearsal presentations to ICC: Feb. 15th at 12:30pm. Dept. & Club MANDATORY presentations to ASSC: Feb. 20th at 12:30pm in room 1421.

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)

SCC ASSC/Student Life Food Pantry

Hello Students - Exciting News!!

We are excited to announce that we are offering a new resource for students in need, where they may pick up pre-bagged groceries beginning Thursday, February 1st, and every Thursday thereafter through this spring semester, 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, are available at our office front window for those who need a snack to keep their energy level up.

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

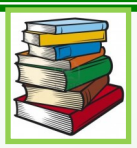
Campus Clubs will be in the Lobby to let you know about their clubs and if you are interested, you can sign you up that day!

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!



Our SCC Library carries many required textbooks for students. If you're in a rush to get books, we can help! Call or visit the campus Library in building 100, at the Main Campus for availability~Tel: 864-7132.

Did you Know . . . . The Library also checks out laptops and chrome-books for overnight use. Why bring your own computer when you can borrow ours?

Campus Parking

- Daily permits can be purchased for $1 from the Yellow boxes located in each parking lot
- Please have your permit properly displayed.
- Permits are required at all the SCC Campuses.

Parking decals for the entire current semester are $20 and must be purchased online in your student account on MySolano. (After purchasing online, you will need to print out your temporary permit so you can display it in your vehicle. You should receive your parking decal in the mail within 7-10 days).

Student parking is Not allowed in the Faculty/ Staff parking lots. Campus Police will issue tickets to students illegally parked there.

RIDE FOR FREE*
SHOW YOUR SCC STUDENT ID!

FAST · CITY COACH · SolTrans · Solano Express

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*

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE · STA Solano Transportation Authority

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

Crime Beat

Welcome back everyone.

Deputy Williams

The Campus Sheriff's Office is committed to promoting a safe and engaging learning environment where all can enjoy the challenges and rewards of the educational process free of fear, apprehension, harassment, or discrimination. In order to achieve a safe and healthy learning environment, we must all share responsibility by exemplifying the code of conduct and reporting all emergencies, crimes, suspicious activities and safety hazards to the Campus Sheriff's Office. Together we can continue to make Solano Community College a model of educational excellence and guarantee educational opportunities for everyone. Below are some new updates from our recent safety and security improvements:

1. New Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras posted at the south Fairfield campus entrance will allow law enforcement to track vehicle license plates as they enter and exit campus. The ALPR system will help law enforcement keep out those who would like to do harm to our students and staff.

2. Speed bumps have been added to the interior roads around campus. As a reminder, the speed limit is 25 mph on the interior roads and 10 mph in parking lots.

3. We have a new campus deputy and his name is Bryant Williams (see photo above). He has more than 24 years of law enforcement and is a well-respected deputy at the Sheriff's Office. Deputy Williams is also a veteran of the United States Navy where he traveled abroad extensively working as a Cryptologic Technician.

4. As always, if you are leaving campus 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.

You can find out more information about the Campus Sheriff's Office by visiting our website at http://www.solano.edu/police/ .

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.

Treatment of Minor, Acute Illness & Referrals
First Aid and Campus Emergencies
The services at the Student Health Center are free to students and are CONFIDENTIAL.

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 Screenings**
- **Strep Test**
- **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

Feb. 15th ~ 9:30am-12:30pm (Thur)
April 19th ~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Thur)
May 9th~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Wed)

Health Fair: Mon, March 19th ~ 10am-2pm
Clothesline Project: April 17th ~ 10am-1pm

Vacaville Center Office Hours

February 13th ~ 9:30am-12:30pm (Tue)
April 17th ~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Tue)
May 7th ~ 2:30pm-5:30pm (Mon)

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Fairfield Campus

Health Fair: Tue., March 20th ~ 10am-2pm
Bldg. 1400 Lobby

Clothesline Project /Sexual Assault:
BREAK THE SILENCE
T-Shirts created by survivors of violence, their family or friends
April 10th (Tue) ~ 10am-1pm
Bldg. 1400 Lobby

Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific

1325 Travis Blvd., Suite C, **Fairfield**, CA 94533
(707) 429-8855
990 Broadway, **Vallejo**, CA 94589
(707) 643-4545

Planned Parenthood® Care. No matter what.

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:

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 he 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 in Room 1425, Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm ~ Fri 8am - 3pm.

Badminton Club Open Court - Spring 2018

***Mondays* 7-9pm in the Main Campus Gym, Bldg.1700**
Beginning Mon., Feb.5th through May 14th
(No Badminton on Feb 19th or April 2nd).
$2 fee at the door - All eqpt. Provided. Open to All!
Questions? Contact: Becky Lum, Club Advisor
rebecca.lum@solano.edu

SCC 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 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
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 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 students.