



Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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Important Spring Dates: Print "Schedule Bill" from MySolano for course-specific deadlines

- Feb 28 [Discover UC Davis-Free Bus Trip \(see below\)](#)
- Mar 20 [Deadline to Petition for Graduation](#)
- Mar 30 Last Day to Drop with a "W"
- Apr 14-18 Spring Break-Campus Closed
- Apr 22 [44th Annual Earth Day](#)
- May 20 Last day of Spring 2014
- May 21 Commencement Ceremony



Students must observe the class deadlines found on their Schedule Bill in MySolano. Students who fail to drop classes by the posted deadlines are responsible for all fees and could receive substandard grades. State regulations do not allow faculty to backdate drop students. Students may not sit in class without being registered for the class.

For further assistance, visit, call or email the Admissions & Records. (707) 864-7000. admissions@solano.edu

February 15-28, 2014

February is Black History Month (see p. 2)

Future Graduates! Petitions will be accepted in the Office of Admissions and Records **only through Thursday, March 20, 2014.**

No Petitions will be accepted after the deadline.

Petitioning for a Degree or Certificate

In order to receive a Degree and/or Certificate from Solano Community College you must file a completed "Petition for Degree or Certificate" with the Office of Admissions and Records during the appropriate time frame. It is recommended that you meet with your counselor each term that you are in attendance at SCC to ensure that you are meeting the necessary requirements. If you have any questions, email us at admissions@solano.edu.

ASSC Meetings – Tuesdays

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421

ICC Meetings Regular Meetings:

1st & 3rd Thursdays

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Room 1421



GAMERS CLUB

CALL OF DUTY - BLACK OPS II

Friday, February 21st

2:00-6:00pm

Bldg. 1400 - Room 1421

*Email us: GamersUnite.SCC@gmail.com

Attend Spring 2014 Transfer Events/Activities

Let us help you *SOAR* to the next level!!! **SOLANO FALCON YOU CAN SOAR!!!**



Learn How to Transfer to Universities & Colleges				
Information on admissions, GPA requirements, deadlines, college costs, Transfer Admissions Guarantees, and more!				
Wed	Mar 26	1-2pm	Fairfield	Room 402
Mon	Mar 31	11-12pm	Vacaville	Room 114
Tues	Apr 1	12:30-1:30pm	Vallejo	Room 215
Tues	Apr 8	5-6pm	Travis AFB	C Bay—Room 212*



*Limited to students with approved TAFB access.

"Discover UC Davis Day", Friday, February 28, 9am-3pm

Register TODAY for a FREE bus trip to UC Davis. Learn about majors, tour the campus, hear from a student panel, and attend information sessions on topics such as: financial aid, study abroad, undergraduate research opportunities and support services. Complimentary breakfast and lunch are provided. For further details, visit SCC's Counseling Dept., First Floor, Bldg 400. **Don't Delay! Space is limited! Secure your seat on the bus NOW!**

CSU/UC Mini Transfer Fair

Wed, Mar 19
10-1pm, Building 400, First Floor
Meet with Reps from: UC Davis, Sacramento State, Sonoma State, San Francisco State and more!

Answers for Transfers

Weds, 9-10am, Vallejo Campus, Lobby
Weds, 11-12pm, Vacaville Campus, Lobby
Stop by our new Transfer Information table!
Obtain general transfer information from a SCC counselor!

CSU East Bay "What's Next" Info Workshop

Mon, Feb 24
2:30-3:30pm, Building 400, Room 402
Come find out what's next in the transfer process for students who have applied for Fall 2014 entry into CSU East Bay!

Sonoma State University Information Sessions

Come learn about the Liberal Arts BA Completion Program offered at the Vallejo Campus!
Tues, Mar 4, 5-6pm, Fairfield Campus, Room 811
Thurs, Apr 3, 5-6pm, Vacaville Campus, Room 104-Annex

GAMERS CLUB Call of Duty-Black Ops II

Admission fee:

\$4 at the door

or

\$3 if preregistered by email at above address*

or

\$1 off discount with either a SCC Student ID Card or a Military ID Card (cannot combine discounts)

Cash Only Please!

For Questions, email us at above address.*

Join us on Facebook at facebook.com/gamers.solano !!

See You There!!

RecycleMania is here! Solano Community College is one of over 600 colleges competing this year, from February 2nd to March 29th, to recycle the most and take the title! *Get your recycle on!*



RecycleMania is a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for college and university recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities to their campus communities. Over an 8-week period each spring, colleges across the United States and Canada report the amount of recycling and trash collected each week and are in turn ranked in various categories based on who recycles the most on a per capita basis, as well as which schools have the best recycling rate as a percentage of total waste and which schools generate the least amount of combined trash and recycling. With each week's updated ranking, participating schools follow their performance against other colleges and use the results to rally their campus to reduce and recycle more.

National recognition is provided to the winning school in each category on the RecycleMania website and in a national press release. Winning schools receive an award made out of recyclable materials, and win the right to host that category's special traveling trophy for the coming year.

Overall Goals for RecycleMania

1. Motivate students and staff to increase recycling efforts and reduce waste generation.
2. Generate attention and support for campus recycling programs.
3. Encourage colleges to measure and benchmark recycling activity in their effort to improve their programs over time.
4. Have a fair and friendly competition.

Black History Month 2014

Back Half of Cafeteria

February 20, 2014

Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.

& Ms. Lecia Brooks

"The Civil Rights Movement"

9:30-10:50 am & -1p.m. – 2:15 pm

Ms. Lecia Brooks

"Fighting Hate, Teaching Tolerance, Seeking Justice"

Southern Poverty Law Center

Civil Rights Memorial, Montgomery.

Alabama

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

February 25, 2014

Ms. Chriscynethia Floyd

"My Journey"

Vice President of Trade Marketing
Harper Collins: Zondervan Publishers

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

February 26 & 27, 2014

1400 Lobby Display

Mr. James Tate

"Black Inventors"

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

February 27, 2014

Back Half of Cafeteria

Lecture

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

February 26 & 27, 2014

1400 Lobby Display

Ms. Verdell Chriss

"Black History Sepia Print Collection"

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

February 27, 2014

African Amer. Genealogical Society

"Finding your Roots"

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Display – 1400 Lobby)

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 p.m.

(Lecture – Back Half of Cafeteria)

Campus Cats Club

Bake Sale Fundraiser—Wednesday, March 5—10-2pm—1400 Lobby

Ongoing Fundraisers:

2014 Calendar Sale (\$10)—Calendars have pictures of cats that live on SCC Campus to purchase contact Judie.burtenshaw@solano.edu (Room 433)

Cat Food Drive—Drop dry or canned food in bins located in 400 (1st floor by elevator & 2nd floor by MESA) and rooms 1307, 200 & 1425

Donations—Donations of money are also appreciated and can be brought to room 433 or 1425 (across from Bookstore)

Next Campus Cat Club Meeting: Tuesday, 3/11/14, 12:30-1:30 pm, Room 1427

March is Women's History Month

Student Health Center – Room 1409

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

Deborah Summers-Collins, PHN

Joanne Pires, PHN

Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

Health Center Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Friday. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Student Health Center is closed whenever 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”



Planned Parenthood Express Clinics are no longer available at the Student Health Center.

For free condoms/birth control/sexually transmitted infections info see the Health Center. See next column for other Planned Parenthood options.**

Free Pregnancy Testing—Fairfield Campus This service is available again.

Tuberculin (TB) Skin Testing is offered by appointment, **Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** 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, are free to students.

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, decongestants, lubricating eye drops, burn gel, & more.

Lactation Station – Privacy for breastfeeding students to breastfeed their babies or pump milk. Stop by and we’ll find a comfortable place for you..

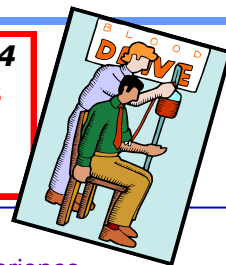
**Outreach Table—1400 Lobby—Fairfield
Every Wednesday—11am—1pm**

Save the Date! Wed. 3/26/14

Spring Blood Drive—Main Campus

Open to the public!

More details to come.



Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

1st Spring 2014 Clinic: Wednesday, 3/6/14

Fairfield (1400 Lobby): 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Vallejo Center (1st Floor): 2:30-5:00 pm

Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information

Next Vacaville visit is April 3



**The Student Health Center Will Sponsor a Health & Community Resource Faire Wed., March 12, 2014, 10am—12 Noon
Student Union Building, 1400 Lobby**

A few of the programs that will be here are:

Solano County Lead Prevention Program ♦ Planned Parenthood ♦ Tobacco Prevention & Education ♦ SKIP (Solano Kids Insurance Program) ♦ Alpha Pregnancy Clinics ♦ Solano County CHDP (Child Health & Disability Prevention) ♦ “HIV”/STD Mobile Testing Unit



Outreach Health Services

Nurse Visits to Centers

Vallejo Center - TBA (Rm. 114)

Vacaville Center - March 12, 4:30-6:00 pm (Rm.104)

**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



Student Health Center has FREE Condoms

Condoms include X-large, latex-free & female condoms.

Mental Health Therapist

At the Student Health Center

Mondays, 12-3 pm

For information on Mental Health services in Solano County contact the Student Health Center, or

Aldea Children and Family Services

470 Chadbourne Rd., Suite A, Fairfield, CA 94534 (707) 427-1845

Solano County Mental Health Access Line

1-800-547-0495

Solano County 24 hours Crisis Line

(707) 428-1131



Assessment Center—www.solano.edu/assessment

Students must reserve an appointment to test at the Fairfield Assessment Center. Testing is offered twice daily on Mon and Tue at 1:00pm or 5:00pm and on Wed, Thu & Fri at 9:00am or 1:00pm. *Check online for more information* or Contact: admissions@solano.edu (707) 864-7000, X 4525 or X 7118

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 informational sessions.

Fairfield Campus

4000 Suisun Valley Road, Rm. 811
Tuesday, 03/04/2014,
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Vacaville Campus

2001 N. Village Pkwy, Rm. 104 - Annex
Thursday, 04/03/2013
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



The Tutoring Center - Fairfield Campus

Room 437/438 Student Services Building
(707) 864-7230

FREE for all SCC Students
M-Th 9 a.m.—5 p.m. & F 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

The Tutoring Center is open to all students enrolled in the course for which assistance is requested. Tutoring is available for most courses offered at SCC.

Drop-in Writing Lab - NOW OPEN

Fairfield Hours (room 101):

- Mondays & Wednesdays - 10:30am-1:30pm
- Tuesdays & Thursdays - 9:30am-2pm
- Fridays - 11am-1:30pm

Vacaville Hours (room 137):

- Mondays & Wednesdays - 12-1:30pm

Vallejo Hours (room 124):

- Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs - 12-2pm

Get Help with writing for ANY class:

- Reading and Understanding your essay assignment
 - Brainstorming • Organizing • Drafting
 - Revision & Proofreading Strategies

Be sure to bring a copy of the assignment, drafts and/or notes you've written. Feel free to drop-in; if space is available you will be helped immediately. However, if the lab is busy, you may need to sign up for a later appointment.



Typing Test Certificates Fall 2014

There is no cost for the test. Bring some form of photo ID. You do not need to be enrolled at Solano College to take the typing test.

Room 502—2:30pm

Feb 21, & 28—Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28

Apr 4, 11, & 25—and May 2 & 9

Times/dates subject to change.

Placement Testing will be scheduled on an individual basis: takes 2 hours to complete



Contact Pat Ceja at 864-7258 for more info.



February—April 2014

Financial Aid Workshops



Solano Community College
Fairfield Campus Vallejo Center Vacaville Center

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Wed, 2/19/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Vacaville Center, Room 211
Wed, 2/26/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Vallejo Center, Room 129
Sat, 3/1/2014—CFC*	*9:00 am—12 noon*	Fairfield Campus, 400 Building*
Wed, 3/5/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Fairfield Campus, Room 505
Wed, 3/12/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Vacaville Center, Room 211
Wed, 3/19/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Vallejo Center, Room 129
Wed, 3/26/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Fairfield Campus, Room 505
Wed, 4/2/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Vacaville Center, Room 211
Wed, 4/9/2014	4:00 pm–6:00 pm	Vallejo Center, Room 129

Financial Aid Office
Solano Community College
4000 Suisun Valley Rd.
Student Services
Building 400, Room 425
Fairfield, CA 94534

FAFSA computer lab help

www.fafsa.ed.gov

CADA computer lab help

http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp



* CFC = Cash for College Workshops at Solano CC *
Extra \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for High School Seniors only



Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting

The Sustainability Advisory Committee facilitates ongoing conversation concerning our impact on the environment as an institution while implementing sustainable practices that will reduce the College's ecological footprint.

We would love you to join us on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 3:30-5:00 pm!



Drop-In Tutoring at Vallejo and Vacaville Centers (Math & English Only)

Specific daytime drop-in tutoring hours are posted at the front desk and outside the learning labs at the centers. No appointments needed. More information available at the main campus Tutoring Center located in the Student Services Building 400 Room 437.

The Tutoring Center services are FREE and open to all students enrolled in the course for which assistance is requested. Individual tutoring does not count toward MAC lab required hours.