



Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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

- Mar 20 **Deadline to Petition for Graduation**
- Mar 22 **Out of Darkness Walk** (Open link)
- Mar 26 **Blood Drive-Open to Public** (see p. 3)
- Mar 30 Last Day to Drop with a "W"
- Apr 14-18 Spring Break-Campus Closed
- Apr 21 Priority Reg begins for Summer/Fall
- Apr 22 **SCC Celebrates 44th Annual Earth Day** (p. 2)
- Apr 28-May 2 **Solano DAZE/Multi-Cultural Week**
- May 8 **Bike to Work/School Day**
- May 14-20 Finals
- May 20 Last day of Spring 2014
- May 21 **Commencement Ceremony**



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.

Questions? Email us at admissions@solano.edu



March 18-31, 2014

March is Women's History Month

A celebration of women's achievements as leaders and forces of change throughout history

Women's History Month

1916 - Margaret Sanger opens the first birth control clinic

1849 - Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first American woman to receive a medical degree

1903 - Marie Curie is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for the discovery of radioactivity

1854-1860 - Susan B. Anthony crusades for women's rights in the United States and internationally

1928 - Women compete for the first time in Olympic field events

1906 - National Organization for Women (NOW) is founded

1920 - With the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. women get to vote

1542 - Mary, Queen of Scots is the first known female golfer

1969 - Golda Meir becomes prime minister of Israel.

2570 B.C. - Queen Nefertari rules Egypt, calling herself "God's wife."



ASSC Meetings Tuesdays

12:30-2:30 p.m. Rm 1421

ICC Meetings Regular Meetings:

1st & 3rd Thursdays
12:30-1:30 p.m. Rm 1421



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!**

From the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office:

Despite recent rainfall, California is facing severe water shortfalls in



the driest year in recorded state history.

Governor

Edmund G. Brown, Jr. has proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

As part of that emergency proclamation, a statewide water conservation campaign has been established to make all Californians aware of the drought and encourage personal actions to reduce water usage by 20 percent.



Did you know that.....



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 the last informational session.










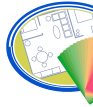










Vacaville Campus - Thursday, 04/03/13 - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

2001 N. Village Pkwy, Rm. 104 - Annex



Spring 2014—Active Campus Clubs

Attend the next ICC (Inter-Club Council Meeting on 3/20/14 to find out more about student clubs at SCC.

- African American Male Scholars (AAMS) 
- African American Women Scholars (AAWS)
- Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) 
- Asian Pacific Islander Club (API) 
- Auto Body Club 
- Badminton Club 
- Black Student Union (BSU) 
- Campus Cat Club 
- Computer Science Club 
- Cosmetology Club 
- Disability Success & Outreach (DSO) 
- Dream Changers
- Environment Club (formerly Recycle Club) 
- Exercise & Wellness Club 
- Fire Technology Club 
- Fine and Applied Arts 
- Floetry 
- French Club 
- Gamers Club 
- Gay Straight Alliance 
- Haitian Creole Club 
- Horticulture Club 
- Interior Design Club 
- Japanese Art & Culture Club (JACC) 
- Judo Club 
- Math Club 
- MESA Student Society Club (MSS) 
- Muslim Student Association 
- Nursing Class of Spring 2015 
- Nursing Class of Spring 2014 
- Parental Advisory Club (PAC) 
- Peace Club 
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) 
- Psychology Club 
- Puente Club 
- Re-Entry Club 
- Rotaract Club 
- Rugby Club 
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) 
- Solano One 
- Students Veteran Organization (SVO) 
- Theatre Club 
- Umoja Program Scholars Club (UPS) 
- Welding Society Club 
- Women's Empowerment Council 
- Young Americans for Liberty 



Campus Cats Club

Earth Day Bake Sale

Tuesday, April 22, 10-2pm
Outside 1400

Thank you for any support you can give our club and the campus cats.

Your support has helped us spay/neuter all feral cats on campus. No kittens were born in 2013!

2014 Calendar Sale (\$10)—Calendars have pictures of cats that live on Campus. 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 Meeting: Tues, TBD, 12:30-1:30 pm, Rm 1427



Cosmetology Club Open through 5/9/14
Retail Center Mon-Tues & Thur-Fri,
Professional Products 9am-1pm—Bldg. 1600

Badminton Club—Open Gym
Open to All—Students, Faculty & Staff
Good Exercise! - \$2 fee at the door.
Everything is provided or bring your own equipment
Mondays, 6-9 pm through May 19, 2014

Ethnic Studies - March Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy

Mr. Frank Maurer
March 27, 2014 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Back Half of Cafeteria

April 22, 2014—44th Anniversary
Earth Day is a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. Solano College will celebrate **Earth Day** with an event that will include many vendors. Weather permitting, it will take place outside the Student Union, 1400 Bldg on **Tuesday, April 22**, from **10am to 2pm**.

Clubs are invited to come out and have a fundraiser or information table keeping with the theme of "sustainability." Several clubs, including Campus Cats, are already planning to take part in this event.



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

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.

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”



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.

FREE Condoms: Includes X-large, latex-free & 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..



Dr. SSEX

Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience

Vacaville Center: Thur., 4/3/14, 11am-3pm

Fairfield (1400 Lobby): Wed., 5/6/14, 10am-1pm

Vallejo Center (1st Floor): Will return Fall 14

Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information

Outreach Health Services

Nurse Visits to Centers

Vacaville Center - (Rm.104)

Wed 4/10 and Wed 5/5—4:30-6pm

Vallejo Center - TBA (Rm. 114)

Call the Health Center for more information

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



****Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific**

1325 Travis Blvd., Suite C, **Fairfield** 94533 (707) 429-8855

600 Nut Tree Rd. #340, **Vacaville** 95687 (707) 317-2111



Save Lives

Give blood 3 times a Year!

Solano Community College

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Back of Cafeteria
4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Fairfield

To make your lifesaving appointment, please contact **Dena Hudson** at 707-864-7000 or register online at www.bloodheroes.com
Click donate blood & enter sponsor code: **solanocc**

Please arrive well hydrated and nourished with a photo ID.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Blood Centers of the Pacific
www.BloodCenters.org

Please bring photo ID and donor card. Free Cholesterol Testing every donation!



Attend Spring 2014 Transfer Events/Activities

Let us help you *SOAR* to the next level!!! **SOLANO FALCONS 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.*

Answers for Transfers—Wednesdays
Vallejo Campus, Lobby—9-10am
Vacaville Campus, Lobby—11am-12pm

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

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!

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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

Mar 21 & 28

Apr 4, 11, & 25 & May 2 & 9

Times/dates subject to change.

Placement Testing takes 2 hours & will be scheduled on an individual basis.

More info: Pat Ceja (707) 864-7258

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.



Student Success Workshops for March 2014

(updated 2/21/14)

Introduction to the SCC Career Center

Learn about the website & all the resources the Career Center offers that will help you find internships & jobs! The Career Center can help you with career assessment, networking, job searching, resume writing, interviewing, etc.

Presenter: Patricia Young, Career Center Coordinator

Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, March 25, 2:00-3:00 PM, Vallejo Center, Room 122 (date chg'd from 3/18/14)

Test Anxiety Workshop

Learn how to manage your test anxiety.

Presenter: Adjunct Professor Sydney Nazarenko

Date/Time/Location: Thursday, March 20, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Main Campus, Room 1625

Comments or suggestions, contact the Coordinator, Chuck Spillner, at success@solano.edu



Do you qualify for the EOPS Program?

(Extended Opportunity Programs & Services)

We are accepting applications!!!

To qualify you must meet this criteria:

- Be a California resident
- Be enrolled in 12 units
- Qualify for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver A or B
- Must not have more than 48 units completed (not including basic skills courses)
- Be educationally disadvantaged:
- Did not qualify for English 001 or Math 104
- Did not graduate from high school or obtain a GED
- Were previously enrolled in basic skills classes.
- Are a current or former foster youth.

We provide:

- Book Vouchers
- Counseling
- Educational Planning
- Field trips
- Workshops
- Career Assistance
- Transfer Prep
- Your own study lab
- Tutoring Services and more!

Not sure if you qualify?

Come visit us in Bldg. 400

Room 426 (next to Financial Aid)

The EOPS Program is looking forward to meeting you soon!

(707) 864-7000 X 4444 or EOPS@solano.edu

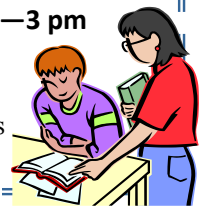
The Tutoring Center - Fairfield Campus

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

FREE for all SCC Students

Mon-Thu 9 a.m.—5 pm & Fri 9 a.m.—3 pm

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.



**March—April 2014
Financial Aid
Workshops**

Solano Community College
Fairfield Campus Vallejo Center Vacaville Center

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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