



# Inside Solano

STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

OCT. 17, 2016

## Up, Up and Away

The SCC Aeronautics Program, which appeared at this weekend's Nut Tree Air Fair, was also featured at the Board of Trustees meeting Oct. 5, highlighting the opportunities available for students interested in the field. The program includes practical and theoretical knowledge in basic maintenance techniques, plus the special requirements of either airframe or powerplant work. Upon satisfactory completion of the required courses, the student is eligible to take the Federal Aviation Administration written, oral and practical examination for airframe or powerplant license.

Located at the Nut Tree Airport, the program covers a variety of specialized topics focused on some basic areas of mathematics and science, and many more technical areas including electricity, hydraulics and FAA regulations. Upon completion of the Aeronautics program curriculum and licensing, students work for companies such as United Airlines, Scaled Composites, Rolls Royce, Delta Airlines, and BART, among many others.



## Game, Set, Match

SCC faculty, staff, students and community enjoyed USTA Pro Circuit tennis for the last 10 days as ranked players from around the world competed on the newly resurfaced courts. The Francis Ford Coppola Winery USTA \$100,000 Men's Challenger tournament was held at Solano on Oct. 8-16. In addition to SCC, sponsors included the Chris Cammisa Tennis and Education Foundation, the Solano Community College Educational Foundation, and the USTA, among many others.





## In Brief ...

- Two SCC students won awards at the Oct. 7-9 Santa Rosa Junior College Speech and Debate Tournament. Michael Lostica took 2nd place in “Novice Impromptu” and Justin Freeman was a finalist in “Communication Analysis.” Other SCC participants were Jeffrey Marshall, Nicole Requejo-Boylan, and Shannel Houston.
- The Basic Skills Committee met with English, math, ESL instructors on Flex Day to share perspectives with their colleagues in counseling and assessment. As English Professor Josh Scott said, this was “an attempt to combat the ‘silo effect,’ to improve conversations and collaborations surrounding counseling, assessment, and support for our basic skills students.”



Now, available at the Bookstore, Solano College logo umbrellas!



## Talented faculty and staff

Faculty and staff got their own hands-on art lesson at Flex Day on Oct. 11 when Art Professor Jeanne Lorenz gave them the chance to use their talents. Lorenz screen-printed a mandala pattern and “Solano Community College” on muslin bags and participants were invited to use the paint pens to fill in the shapes.

## News from the Academic Senate

Thirty Senate leaders from Area B (from as far away as San Jose and Mendocino) gathered Oct. 14 for updates regarding statewide issues important to local Academic Senates. In addition, a first read of ASCCC resolutions for the Fall Plenary session was completed. Resolutions can be accessed here, [asccc.org/events/2016-11-03-150000-2016-11-06-000000/2016-fall-plenary-session](https://asccc.org/events/2016-11-03-150000-2016-11-06-000000/2016-fall-plenary-session).





## Swinging for Student Success

More than 130 golfers participated in the annual Tee Off for Athletics golf tournament at Hiddenbrooke Golf Club on Oct. 7. All of SCC's teams volunteered with the logistics of the tournament, and many staff and faculty participated throughout the day and attended the banquet as well. Proceeds from the event will be divided among all teams and Sports Medicine and will be used to supplement operating budgets, including staffing, travel, officials, and equipment.

Top left: Students and staff were busy getting things ready for the tournament. Above: Ken Williams, of the Horticulture program, was the first to get black jack at Hole No. 9.



## Helicopter on Campus

The Calstar Air Ambulance landed on campus Oct. 11 to provide training to the Solano EMT, EMR, Nursing and Criminal Justice students. According to EMT faculty member John Zimmerman, the training was designed to show students how law enforcement, the fire department and the Air Ambulance work together to provide emergency care for critically injured patients or to facilitate a rescue. Students also learned about the job requirements to

become a Flight Medic or Registered Nurse. The presentation explained the different hospitals that patients are taken to depending on the nature of their illness, or the mechanism of injury, as well as the amount of time it takes by air versus by ground ambulance, Zimmerman said. Participants were reminded never to approach the aircraft until cleared by the pilot, who then radios the Fire Department Incident Commander.



# Lunch & Learn

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## From the South Pacific to South America



How Peace Corps gave me the desire to travel, broadened my worldview, and led me to a Spanish immersion sabbatical.

Full-time Math Instructor Corrine Kirkbride spent six months of last year attending four Spanish schools throughout four South American countries. She has now traveled extensively in 35 countries, and will talk about these experiences. Additionally, she will give attendees tips on how to find affordable flights, inexpensive accommodations, and local eats that don't make you sick.

**Friday, Oct. 21**  
**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**Boardroom**

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## A Journey for Answers in the Pacific



How do indigenous conceptualizations of human psychology and European influenced conceptualizations inform university teaching in the Pacific region? Are there strategies for internationalizing psychology curricula that could model Solano College's effort to meet 21st century psychology learning? What can we learn from Third Gender identities?

Sabine Bolz, psychology professor, journeyed across the Polynesian nations and the Philippines. In sharing experiences and outcomes from this profoundly rewarding project, she hopes to inspire fellow faculty to create a sabbatical experience of their own. Come and join!

**Friday, Nov. 18**  
**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**Boardroom**