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## World Class Tennis on Campus

If you're in search of some exciting competition in the next couple of weeks, look no further than the SCC tennis courts, where the Francis Ford Coppola Winery/Fairfield Men's Pro Challenger will be held from Saturday, Oct. 8 through Sunday, Oct. 16.



Rafael Rovira, co-director of the \$100,000 event—assisting Director Phil Cello, a well-known Solano County tennis coach—says the college is “a perfect spot” for the tournament. “It has infrastructure, it has the backing of the college president, faculty, and staff, and it is accessible to fans of sport from Sacramento to Oakland, from Walnut Creek to Marin and beyond.”

Those fans are going to have plenty to watch as the professional tennis players take to the newly resurfaced courts. “The Challenger Series are the tier just below the Professional Tour you see on television on a regular basis,” Rovira says. “These players are fighting for points in order to go up the ranks and continue on their burgeoning careers.” Many of the players, he adds, are “up and comers,” bound to give SCC viewers something fun to watch.

The Tournament begins with qualifying rounds at 10 a.m. Oct. 8. The full schedule and all other information about the event can be found at [www.francisfordcoppolawinerychallenger.com](http://www.francisfordcoppolawinerychallenger.com).

Rovira encourages volunteers and donations, as well as viewers. “Anything and everything helps,” he says. “We want to make this the permanent home of this tournament and we want to show that Fairfield has what it takes to put on a world class athletic event.”

**Don't Forget!**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 11 is**  
**Floating Flex Day**  
**No Classes**  
**Please remind**  
**students**

## Creating Bowls to Fill

Five SCC staff and faculty members put their talents to work recently and created 100 pottery bowls to be used in the upcoming Empty Bowls fundraisers. Kathy Kearns, Rod Guyer, John Lloyd, Marc Lancet, and Tri Tran got behind the wheels and made bowls that will be used to serve soup at the Fairfield Food Bank Warehouse on Oct. 15 and the Concord Food Bank Warehouse on Oct. 16. When the soup is finished, attendees can even keep the bowls.

**Besides the meal of soup and bread, the program will include information about Food Bank efforts and a raffle. Both events will be held from 4-6 p.m.**



## Very Low Crime Rate at SCC



Lieutenant Brian Travis

The crime rate at Solano Community College continues to be extremely low, according to the 2016 Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. In his introduction to the report, Lieutenant Brian Travis, Service Area Manager of the Solano County Sheriff's Office, stressed the importance of maintaining a safe campus.

"Throughout 2016, Solano Community College continued to strive for academic excellence in education," Travis wrote in his introduction to the report. "Safety remains an integral part in reaching our milestones in the first 71 years and continues to be an integral part of our continued success as we move forward." SCC contracts with the Solano County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement for its campuses.

The newest Clery report provides detailed crime statistics, as well as policies and procedures for handling various situations on campus. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose certain timely and annual information about campus crime and security policies. All public and private post-secondary educational institutions participating in federal student aid programs are required to comply with it.

For more detailed information about the report, go to this website: [www.solano.edu/police/1617/2016AnnualSecurityReportAndCrimeStatistics-Final.pdf](http://www.solano.edu/police/1617/2016AnnualSecurityReportAndCrimeStatistics-Final.pdf).

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