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Accreditation Team Begins Visit Today

This week we welcome our accreditation site visit team led by Dr. Carle Goldsmith. There are twelve visiting team members who are scheduled to meet with various constituents, committees, and individuals Monday through Wednesday with open forums on Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 and again from 6:00-7:00, both in the Theatre (Bldg 1200). All faculty, staff, students, and the community are invited to attend one or both of the open forums. The team will present an exit report on Thursday in the Theatre. A campus-wide email will go out on Thursday advising of the exact time of the exit report (usually occurs between 11:00am-1:00pm).

The visiting team has reviewed our Institutional Self Evaluation Report (also known as ISER or self-study) and are here to validate what we have written to ensure that we are meeting the standards. If you have not seen the report, please visit the [Accreditation website](#). You will also find [biographical information on the visiting team members](#) at this site. Below is the team, so if you see them on campus, please welcome them.

We appreciate the time the visiting team has taken to prepare for this visit and we welcome their questions and interest in helping us improve. We have done a tremendous amount of work to improve our college and know that we have room for improvement. If you have questions about the site visit or the self-study, contact Dr. David Williams, vice president for academic affairs and our Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO).



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Assistant Soccer Coach Talks Womens World Cup in France



SCC assistant soccer coach, Sissi do Amor, former Brazilian National Team player and captain as well as one of the most highly regarded women's soccer players of all time, is featured in an article by FIFA as the Women's World Cup approaches in France in 2019. [Read the article here.](#)

Scholarships to be Awarded

You're invited to the 45th Scholarship Awards Presentation tomorrow, October 3 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria on the main campus in Fairfield.

Three groups will present scholarships; the Solano College Scholarship Foundation; the SCC Educational Foundation; and the SCC Math & Science Dept. (National Science Foundation, STEM 2+1 scholarship grant).

The awards will be presented by the Solano College Scholarship Foundation.

	SCC Educational Foundation	SC Scholarship Foundation	Math & Science Dept. (NSF Grant)	Totals
No. of Scholarships	55	108	27	190
Award Amounts	\$44,225	\$39,800	\$65,000	\$149,025
No. of Students	46	66	27	139

Speech & Debate Team Bring Home Awards

Congratulations to the Solano Speech and Debate Team for competing at the 12th annual *Golden Gate Season Opener* hosted at San Francisco State University on September 22 – 24.

Solano Community College competed against over 600 participants from 30 schools and brought home **Second Place Overall in the Community College Division**. We had 13 students compete and took home awards in every event that we entered. This was the first tournament for the majority of our students with many of them competing against varsity competitors from four-year universities. The following students performed exceptionally and won awards in the following events:

2nd Place Sweepstakes Community College Division

1st Place Informative Speaking – Justin Freeman

1st Place After Dinner Speaking – Savanna Grable & Samantha Lee Silva

1st Place Communication Analysis – Samantha Lee Silva

3rd Place Novice Parliamentary Debate - Tyler Sasabucci and Ivy Christensen

3rd Place Novice Parliamentary Debate Speaker – Tyler Sasabucci

3rd Place Novice Informative Speaking – Michael Rearden

5th Place Novice Parliamentary Debate Speaker – Ivy Christensen

Finalist Informative - Liselle Palacios

Finalist Novice Extemporaneous Speaking - Radmehr Nowrouzi & Tyler Sasabucci

Finalist Novice Impromptu Speaking - Gary Salovino

Top non-advancing Novice After Dinner Speaking – Savanna Grable & Bria Hamilton

Top non-advancing Novice Prose Interpretation – Justin Freeman

Top non-advancing Novice After Dinner Speaking – Chloe Mitchell
Non-advancing Novice Parliamentary Debate due to a tie-breaker - Michael Rearden and Jericho Atienza

Special consideration to other participants: Marin Spalding and Ricki Liang

All of this success would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts of our Assistant Director of Forensics, Janene Whitesell and coach Brian Nelson.
Our Next tournament is the Santa Rosa Invitational Forensics Tournament at Santa Rosa Junior College on October 6 – 7.

If you are interested in seeing exactly what our award winning Solano Speech and Debate Team does, be sure to save the date for our Forensics Showcase on Tuesday, November 28 at 4-6 pm and a second showcase at 6-8pm at the new theatre.

Falcons Soar



Congratulations to the Women's Volleyball and Women's Soccer Teams, which are off to a flying start in BVC Conference play. Both teams are undefeated and leading the Conference.

In Volleyball, our very own Jade Horder was selected as the Athlete of the Week for The Vacaville Reporter. She is the first Athlete of the week selected from Solano. [Click here for the Reporter article on Jade Horder!](#)

The next home game for Women's Soccer will be tomorrow, Tuesday, October 3 at 4pm vs. Yuba!

Come and support our Lady Falcons!

Photo of Jade Horder



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