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SCC Wins Excellence in Energy and Sustainability Award

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors recently honored Orange Coast College, Palomar College, Solano Community College, Butte College, Cerritos College and Cabrillo College as winners of the annual Excellence in Energy and Sustainability award competition for projects that are protecting the environment and saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.



The Board of Governors Energy and Sustainability Awards were established in 2012 to recognize leadership in implementing goals set forth in Proposition 39, also known as the California Clean Energy Jobs Act, to improve energy efficiency and expand clean energy generation in schools.

Best Overall District – Small:

Winner: Solano Community College District, Solano Community College – Variable Air Volume Conversion

Solano Community College converted 20 air-handling units at various buildings from constant airflow systems to more efficient variable airflow systems. In addition, an additional eight air handlers were enhanced with improved efficient controls. The improved operation of these air-handling units allows for reduced airflow throughout the year while maintaining pre-existing comfort levels. The total project cost was \$1.5 million and included approximately \$457,000 of Proposition 39 funds, \$252,000 of Investor Owned Utility rebates, and \$809,000 of district funds. The project is estimated to save 2,048,000 kilowatt hours and 90,000 therms of natural gas resulting in energy cost savings of \$191,000 annually.

The construction of this project generated more than 9,500 hours of journeyman and 3,800 hours of apprentice employment.

Women's Soccer Captures BVC Title

SCC women's soccer captured its first Bay Valley Conference title since 2011. And sophomore Kailyn Herrera Herrera was named BVC MVP.

The Falcons finished the regular season with a 14-6-1 overall record and a near-perfect 14-0-1 Bay Valley Conference mark. The team completed its regular season schedule by blasting Napa Valley College 6-0 on the road



Monday behind four more goals from Kailyn Herrera.

Herrera now has 44 goals in 21 matches this season, which leads all California community college players. In the process, Herrera shattered her own school record for goals in a season — she netted 30 goals as a freshman to set the mark. Before Herrera set foot on campus, the previous school record was 28 goals.

“We’ve been fortunate to stay healthy all season and we’ve been led by an experienced group of sophomores,” said longtime Solano head coach Jeff Cardinal. “We had seven returning starters coming into the year and all of them have played a big role.”

This year’s conference title gave Cardinal his ninth BVC title in 16 seasons leading the program.

After claiming the Bay Valley Conference women’s soccer title, SCC took home some more hardware last Wednesday as five Falcons were selected to the all-BVC first team. Joining Herrera on the first team are Eli Lopez, Mikayla Marwick, Kaelyn Morimoto and Anngelica Terry. Herrera, Lopez and Terry have all been nominated for the all-American team.

Congratulations to the entire team! You make us proud!

[Read more in The Reporter.](#)

Volleyball Player named BVC MVP



Congratulations to volleyball player Elyssa Rollins, who was named Bay Valley Conference MVP in selections made last Monday.

Rollins, a Rodriguez High product, led the Bay Valley with 158 kills, and in hitting percentage with a .466 mark. She also paced the Falcons in serve-receive passing, while her 52 digs were good enough for second on the roster.

SCC coach Darla Williams said that consistency is one of Rollins’ biggest strengths.

"She's just a solid player and does everything we need her to for us do on the court," Williams said. "She's the most positive kid you'll ever meet, and is one of the top two or three kids I've ever coached. Just a wonderful kid on the inside and on the outside."

Another one of her strengths is her versatility as she played all six positions for the Falcons this season.

Those attributes helped Solano win all 16 of their conference matches without dropping a single set.

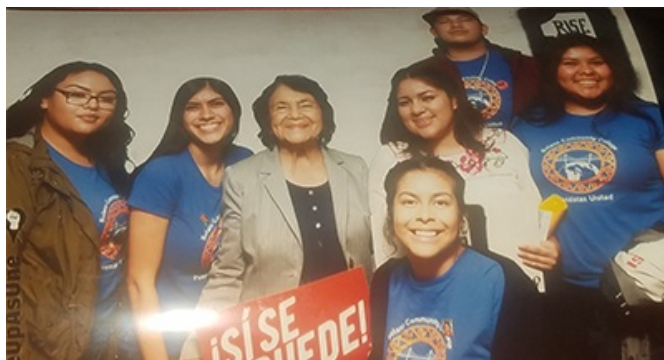
[Read more in the Daily Republic.](#)

Auto Tech Professor Speaks at School Board Association Meeting



Auto Tech Professor, Andrew McGee served as the keynote speaker for the Solano County School Board Association's annual fall meeting hosted by SCC on Monday, Nov. 13. He shared his enthusiasm for the Auto Tech program and CTE programs in general. Andrew is a graduate of Solano County schools and is the newest full time Auto Tech Professor.

Students Attend Screening of "Dolores"



SCC Puente students, or Puentistas, were invited to a special screening of the documentary "Dolores" last week.



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