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## Women's Basketball Takes Conference Championship

Congratulations to the SCC Women's Basketball team on their Bay Valley Conference championship win!

The Lady Falcons' went up against Laney College



a couple weekends ago where they won 77-73. This game determined league title, which is fairly rare.

The win gives Solano coach Matt Borchert his eighth Bay Valley Conference championship since taking over the team in 2000-2001 season. This is the team's 13th BVC title.

"It feels fantastic," Borchert said of the victory to the Daily Republic newspaper. "All seasons are challenging, but we had a lot of hurdles to overcome this year... To get over all of them along with the normal hurdles a season gives - building to this point - it's very satisfying."

Sophomore guard Jenessa Boling had a team-high 19 points, hitting three 3-pointers in the opening half.

"I think all our hard work paid off," Boling told the Daily Republic. "We just wanted to hang another banner



Congratulations to this group of dedicated student-athletes, Head Coach Matt Borchert and coaching staff George Molina, Teryl Morrison and Ann Talamantes-Ristow.

up from the beginning, so we accomplished our goal." The Falcons took on San Joaquin Delta College in the Northern California Regional Semifinals on Saturday at Delta College in Stockton, but sadly lost the game, which will end the season for the team.



### FYI:

**Project status and updates have been made on the [website](#) for Measure Q. Stay current on the latest information.**

**For the latest information on the Academic Senate, [click here](#).**

**For all the latest from the SCCD Governing Board, [click here](#).**

## Pathway to Law Summit

SCC Superintendent/President Celia Esposito-Noy, along with Political Science Professor Joel Powell, attended the 2nd annual Pathway to Law Summit, where faculty and law professionals come together to share ideas and collaborate in order to strengthen the pipeline of diverse students into the legal profession. Speakers included Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, UC Irvine School of Law and California Superintendent of Schools Tom Torlakson.



Special guest speakers included Kimberly Papillon, Esq. and Professor Rodney O. Fong, who held an interactive course where participants learned about implicit bias and stereotype threat, and how they can impede student performance.

Superintendent Esposito-Noy was part of a panel discussion on inmate education and Prop 57, which looks to rehabilitate inmates. "I want to ensure that these inmates receive education and SCC can be a part of that," Esposito-Noy said. "It's in our interest to support their education and eliminate their return to prison."

## SCC Crab Feed

When: Saturday, Mar 4, 2017, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Where: SCC, Main Campus (Fairfield), 1400 Bldg (Student Center/Bookstore)

What: SCC Educational Foundation Presents: The 2017 Crab & Shrimp Feed

Purchase tickets at the [Foundation's Website](#) or call 707-864-7177

## Calendar:

**Feb. 28 Tennis: @Home vs Diablo Valley 1pm**

**Feb. 28 Baseball: @Home vs. ARC 2pm**

**March 2 Baseball: @Home vs. ARC 2pm**

**March 3 Tennis: @Home vs ARC 1pm**

## Support for Tennis Player

The memorial service for SCC tennis player Victoria Alvarez was held over the weekend. Alvarez was one of SCC's tennis players who was tragically killed on February 20 following an accident at Bodega Bay.



The 19-year-old athlete was swept into the ocean at Schoolhouse Beach near Bodega Bay, along with two others. Those two made it to shore, but Alvarez did not. The Sonoma County Sheriff's helicopter lifted her from the water, but she could not be revived.



During her memorial service, SCC Tennis Coach Jordan Walker said: "She was a light in this world. I hope you all will carry her light with you. . . I know she inspired me to be a better person."

"There wasn't a day that wouldn't want to hang out with us (teammates), she cared that much about the team and the family we had grown to become," said Solano tennis teammate Tristan Apilado.

"She could turn your day from bad to good in an instant," said fellow Solano tennis teammate JD Bobo. "She could always see the good in every person and in every situation."

If you would like to contribute to the GoFundMe account, go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/victoria-alvarez-memorial-fund>

## Agents of Change Viewing

On February 23, Vallejo Center hosted a free screening of the documentary, *Agents of Change*, to an appreciative audience of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members who packed the Lecture Hall.

The film chronicles the movement for relevant curriculum at San Francisco State and Cornell University in the late 1960s which led to the creation of the nation's only College of Ethnic Studies at SFSU. The film was followed by a lively discussion by guest panelists Abby Ginzberg, co-producer/co-director of the award-winning film; Juanita Tamayo Lott, a student during the Third World Strike at SFSU; and Prof. Robert Fung, Asian American Studies, SFSU, to the college.

The event was highlighted by the attendance of several original Third World Strike participants, including one the first students arrested during the strike, Alice Elgarico. Superintendent-President Esposito-Noy, SCC alumnus and Mel Orpilla, District Representative of Congressman Mike Thompson, and others who attended the event commented on the significance of ethnic studies in their lives and professional careers. Orpilla stated, "Ethnic Studies defined my career path in social justice, politics, and public service."



*L-R: SCC Alum Mel Orpilla, Aide to Cong. Mike Thompson with original SFSU Third World strikers, Alice Elgarico, Evelyn dela Vega, and Venus Rumbaoa.*

## A Great Resource For Students

The Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC) is a great resource for your students. There are 14 Student Success Workshops being offered during the month of March. These free workshops are open to students, faculty and staff and are designed to provide opportunities for more focused learning in a variety of academic areas.

Workshops this month include: Essay Prompts and Time Management, Punctuation: Fragments, Run-ons, and Comma Splices, Personal statements, Google Docs: Never Lose Your Work Again!, Google Slides: Let's Collaborate!, GRIT, Resilience & Perseverance: Your Keys to Success!, Exam Prep, Overcoming Test Taking Anxiety, Academic Reading Strategies, Time Management and Career Pathways in Health Sciences.

For more information, please go to our [website](#).