

# Inside Solano

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## Student Returns from Physics Conference



*Erin Nebel, with other APS participants, at the recent CUWiP Conference in Los Angeles*

SCC student Erin Nebel recently returned from the American Physical Society (APS) Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP), which took place at UCLA, January 13-15. The conference is a group of three-day regional conferences held simultaneously throughout the United States and Canada for undergraduate women interested in physics. The APS CUWiP offers a unique networking opportunity for women in physics to share experiences, advice, and ideas.

The conference featured plenary talks by women from a wide range of career and personal backgrounds, interactive workshop sessions exploring topics from professional skills to mental health, a student poster session, and a job fair.

## Calendar:

**Feb. 7 RN Info Workshop:**

Fairfield Campus, Room 812, 5:30 - 6:45 pm

## Soccer Athlete Awarded All-America Scholar

Congratulations to Annalissa Pena, who was awarded Scholar All-American at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Ceremony in Los Angeles recently.

Pena was one of eleven 1st Team Junior College players selected in the nation. Annalissa was named to the team carrying a cumulative 4.0 GPA as a Nursing major at Solano. In addition to her accomplishments in the classroom, Annalissa was a 2-time All Bay Valley Conference 1st team selection as a midfielder.

In her two seasons at Solano, she scored 22 goals and had 22 assists. Her Sophomore season she scored 14 goals and had 14 assists good for 7th in the state in assists. Her freshman season she scored 8 goals and had 8 assists.



*Annalissa Pena with Coach Cardinal*

## Saturday Hours Benefit Students

The main campus and Vacaville and Vallejo centers were open Saturday, Jan 14 and 21 from 9:00am-12:00pm to serve students needing counseling and enrollment services. Services will also be available on Saturday, Jan 28. Staff reported that many students were served at each location and appreciated the opportunity to get help on Saturday. Details about Saturday services and hours are posted on the college web page.

## May I have this Dance?



Students in Professor Ginger Cain's dance classes performed their final projects at the end of last semester. After finishing their dance finals, they worked with a dance captain to put a medley of music together with a software program. The students were to demonstrate at least three different dance styles, the music and the variations taught in class. They had to demonstrate performance, teamwork, leadership, problem solving, rhythm, energy, balance, proper frame, leading and following techniques, creativity, proper footwork, timing and dance transitions. Dances were Swing, Waltz, Nightclub Two-Step, Salsa, Merengue, Rumba, Tango and Cha-Cha. Afterward, they posed for this fun photo!

## Human Collective Club Makes Ponytail Hats

The Human Collective (an SCC club created to promote and encourage professional development of psychology and human services students through the promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research, and community service) collaborated with Green Valley Middle School WEB club to make hats with ponytails for people who may have hair lost due to different conditions, e.g., cancer, alopecia. With the help of Ms. Toni, who attached the hair to the hats, six ponytail hats are completed and ready to distribute to those in need.



Please email [SCabrera@solano.edu](mailto:SCabrera@solano.edu) if you know someone who might want a ponytail hat. A special thanks to Brenda Lieu, a Solano College student, for leading the effort and donating her hair and Natalia Cabrera, for leading the effort at GVMS. We also would like to thank all the 7th graders who participated in the event at GVMS, cut our hair and those who wrote fun notes to distribute to patients in healthcare facilities. This truly reflects a collaborative community project—bringing to life the mission of Solano College.

