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Patriot Award Winner Recognized at Board Meeting



L-R: Tom Clausen, Dr. Lewis, John Woolley, Board President Rosemary Thurston, and Supt.-President Esposito-Noy

Solano Community College and Vallejo Center Dean Shirley Lewis, were recently recognized for support of employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve of the U.S. military.

Dr. Lewis is the recipient of the "Patriot Award" from the Office of the Secretary of Defense for "Contributing to National Security and Protecting Liberty and Freedom by Supporting Employee Participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force.

Tom Clausen and John Woolley, Military Outreach Coordinators, from the Department of Defense, presented the award to Dr. Lewis at the March 1 Governing Board meeting.

"It is truly an honor to receive this award and to work for a college whose employees not only work with dedication for our students, but many are also Guard and Reserve service members and Veterans," said Dean Shirley Lewis.

US Air Force Reservist, Marlon Tabajonda, employed

at the Vallejo Center, nominated Lewis on behalf of himself and the 349th Security Forces Squadron at Travis AFB for "her outstanding work and dedication in service of our country."

The Reserve and Guard make up roughly 38 percent of the total U.S. armed forces.

Judo Club Competes!

Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the "Battle For The Star" 2017 Judo Tournament at Vacaville, two of the Solano College Judo Club members competed successfully. Anthony Ghiardi, former Judo Club President garnered a Gold Medal while the present President of the Solano Judo Club, Caleb Arbona placed in third place for a Bronze Medal for a 100% placing. This is a remarkable feat in that their competitors are from NCAA Division I Universities and our student athletes train once per week.



Calendar:

- Mar. 6 UC Berkeley Rep on Campus, 9am
- Mar. 7 Smart Borrower Workshop, 10am
- Mar. 7 Student Success Workshop, 1:30pm
- Mar. 9 Sac State Rep on Campus, 9am
- Mar. 9 Student Success Workshops, 11:30am, 1pm & 2pm
- Mar. 9 Baseball vs. Marin, 2pm
- Mar. 10 Last day to petition for degrees & certificates