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Reaffirmation of Accreditation



Congratulations colleagues on the reaffirmation of accreditation! SCC officials received word from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), that the college's accreditation has been reaffirmed for seven years without any findings or sanctions.

"We are proud that our peers on the accrediting commission recognize the excellence in teaching and learning that takes place at our college everyday," said Dr. Celia Esposito-Noy, Solano Community College superintendent-president. "Our faculty, staff and students work hard to foster environments of support, growth, and achievement at all three of our campuses."

"On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Solano Community College undertook to prepare for this evaluation," said Dr. Richard Winn, ACCJC president.

According to the report: *"The team welcomed the support and sincere enthusiasm from the College, as demonstrated by their commitment to the accreditation process through their writing, actions, and prompt responses to inquiries or requests during the evaluation process. Throughout the visit, the team was impressed with the engagement and dedication of faculty, staff, administration, students, and board members. The team members worked hard to validate all documentation and evidence.*

It is evident through the interviews with students, board members and staff that Solano Community College represents hope for the future for its students and a great sense of pride for the community. The College and the two Centers demonstrate a genuine hospitality and provide a pathway to the future for many residents."

The college's next mid-term report is not due until October 2021.

Gold Medal Olympian Coming to SCC

1968 Gold Medal Track Olympian
Tommie Smith will be speaking at SCC
on Thursday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in
the Theatre.

Many will remember or will have heard

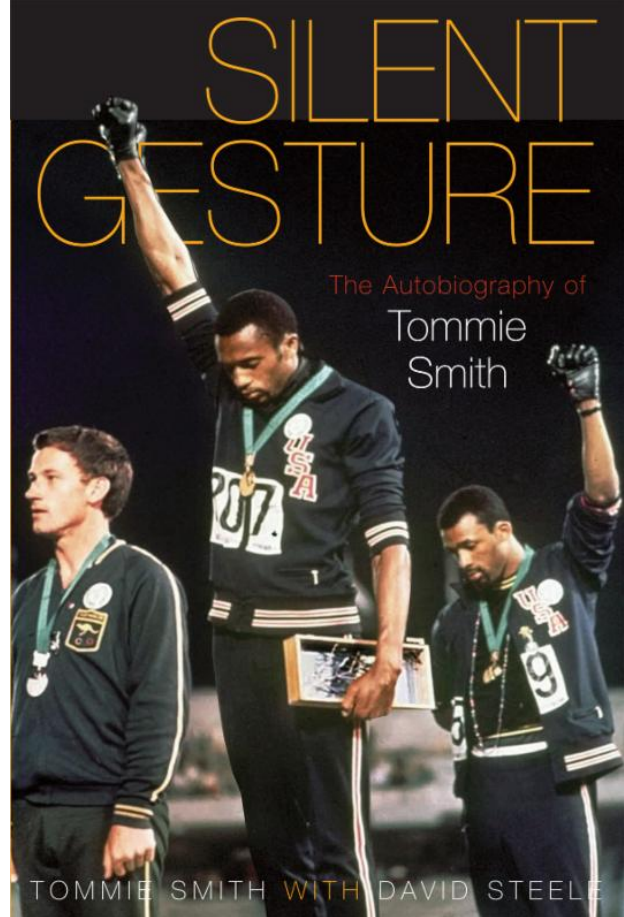
about Smith, who after receiving his gold medal, along with bronze medalist John Carlos, bowed his head and raised his black-gloved fist during the national anthem in a symbolic gesture to support human rights at home and abroad. Smith and Carlos were expelled from the Games. He never apologized.

This event is part of Solano College's Black History Month. Smith will be selling his book and T-shirts and signing items in the Theatre lobby following the event.

His book will also be available for purchase in the Solano College Bookstore.

Doors will open at 5:30pm
Solano Community College Theatre
(Bldg 1200)
Fairfield

Event is free and open to the public
Free event parking in Lot 2
Funding for this event is from the SCC
Educational Foundation



African American in Times of War

As part of Black History Month, the Student Life Office and the Associated Students of Solano Community College will host several events throughout the month. This year's theme is "African Americans in Times of War."

February 14th

Panel Discussion – 11:00 a.m. -Noon
Jesse Branch, Sgt. Major, USMC, Ret.
James Harris, Chief MSgt., USAF, Ret.

February 14th

"For Love of Liberty, the Story of American Black Patriots"
12:15 p.m. -1:30 p.m.

February 21st
Genealogy Workshop – “Find Your Roots”
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Please bring your own Laptop

All activities held in the 1400 Building “Fishbowl” Main Campus-Fairfield

We welcome everyone to join as we celebrate the experiences of these retired armed forces Veterans who risked their lives in the service of our country. We encourage everyone to attend the Genealogy event to learn ways to trace your roots and find out who you are, and where you came from!

Athletics Season Begins

This week, Solano College Athletics Spring sports will start their seasons with much anticipated home openers. On Tuesday January 30, the Baseball team , led by first year head Coach Tyren Sillanpaa will take on College of San Mateo at 2pm at Yarborough Stadium. Also on January 30 at 2pm, Solano College Men’s and Women’s Tennis will host Foothill College.

Thursday February 1, at 2pm , the 2018 Softball team will kick of its’ campaign vs De Anza College. After an excellent semester of preparation in the Fall, the team looks forward to a great year under the guidance of first year Head Coach Nikki Gentile. In addition to an exciting squad, the team will be playing in the renovated Softball stadium which features new bleachers and a new press box. First pitch will be delivered by Supervisor Brown who is and has been a great supporter of the program.

On Friday, February 2, both Solano Men’s and Women’s basketball teams will host College of Marin starting at 5.30pm. This evening has been designated ‘Girls Scout night.’



SCC's newly renovated softball stadium



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