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APRIL 9, 2018

## SCC Students Recognized at Awards Ceremony



Congratulations to SCC students, DeShawn Seymour, Sr., and Nicole McKinney, who were honored as recipients of the 2018 All-California Community College Academic Team on April 2.

The award provides recognition of scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments at top community college students in California.

Seymour and McKinney were selected based on their nomination by the college to the All-USA Academic Team competition, sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Grades, leadership, and community service all determine selection to the state's academic team. Seymour, who maintains a 4.0 GPA and is active in the Umoja Scholars Program and PTK, volunteers numerous hours for several Fairfield youth sports programs.

A Political Science major, McKinney has served as President of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter on campus, is an active participant in student life, including the annual cleanup of Dan Wilson Creek on the Fairfield Campus; the Early Learning Program's holiday wish program; and book drives to support literacy programs in Africa.

Both students intend to transfer to UC Davis.

*PHOTO ABOVE:*

*At the 2018 Phi Theta Kappa Luncheon on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Sacramento Convention Center  
From L to R: Dr. Shirley Lewis, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, DeShawn Seymour Sr., All CCC Academic 2<sup>nd</sup> Team,  
Nicole McKinney, All CCC Academic 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, and Dr. Celia Esposito-Noy, SCC Superintendent-President*

# Several Programs Named Strong Workforce Stars

Congratulations to several of our programs which were named as Strong Workforce Stars because they demonstrate the following outcomes, based on Strong Workforce Program LaunchBoard data:

- An increase in earnings by 50% or more, based on a match to the state wage file, for students who were last enrolled in 2015-16
- Attainment of the regional living wage by 70% or more, based on a match to the state wage file, for students who were last enrolled in 2015-16
- 90% or more are employed in a job similar to their field of study, according to the CTE Outcomes Survey, for students who were last enrolled in 2014-15



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**BRONZE STARS** (attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

- Automotive Technology: 81% increase in earnings
- Accounting: 80% increase in earnings
- Cosmetology and Barbering: 50% increase in earnings
- Water and Wastewater Technology: 85% of students attained the regional living wage
- Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology: 363% increase in earnings
- Human Services: 60% increase in earnings

**SILVER STARS** (attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

- Fire Technology: 80% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- Registered Nursing: 66% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

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## Solano Tennis Makes a Mark

Solano Men and Women Tennis qualify teams for end of the year Championship in Ojai, CA.

For the Men: Chris Hagler qualifies as both singles players and as a doubles team, his partners is Reis Vince-Cruz. Number two doubles: Sean Dolan / Joe Caspers also makes it in.

For the Women: For singles Ashley Contawe and Sierra Shackelford qualify as singles players and as a doubles team. Camille Contawe and Jyne Velono will also be heading down.

Looking forward to Conference playoffs starting tomorrow. GO FALCONS!!!

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## More on Sports...

Congratulations to Kari Yamada, who won the 1 meter diving competition at the Livermore Swimming/Diving Invitational!

Congratulations to Cody Gregory and Nathan Gutierrez who have been named Academic All-State in baseball.



Baseball won two games last week over Napa, lifting it to an 8 wins and three losses record in BVC play.

Softball won two BVC matches over Yuba prior to succumbing 8 to 6 to state power Delta College.

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## SCC Hosts EXACT Soccer Camps



Solano College Women's Soccer hosted a soccer camp put on by EXACT soccer based out of Chicago that does soccer camps all over the country. There were 85 boys and 45 girls from all over the Bay Area and Northern California.

There were several local prospects as well for the Solano College Women's Soccer team.

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## Theatre Performs Nice Work If You Can Get It



Girls! Glamour! Gershwin! *Nice Work If You Can Get It* is a new musical based on the book by Joe DiPietro. Featuring all the glamour off the Jazz Age, *Nice Work* is a madcap comedy woven together by the magic of the Gershwin brothers' most memorable tunes such as *Fascinating Rhythm*, *Let's Call the Whole Thing Off* and *Someone to Watch Over Me*.

The production opens on April 20 and runs through May 6. Sign language interpretation is available on April 29 and May 5.

An all-star cast of eccentric characters, mistaken identities and a crusade against "Demon Rum" will have you laughing out loud while tapping your feet. The production is directed by

Christine Mani with choreography by Liz Andrews. The set designer is Darcia Tipton.

Tickets may be purchased on the Solano College [theatre website](#) and at the door. The production is suitable for all ages.

For more information please call 707-864-7100.

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## Sports Schedule...

Apr 10  
Softball vs OIhlonc  
12:00 & 2:00 pm

Apr 12  
Softball vs Los Medanos  
1:00 & 3:00 pm

Baseball vs Los Medanos  
2:30 pm

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