



STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED

October 15, 2018

## ATP Challenger Teaches Kids Tennis



Friday night on the SCC tennis courts, the ATP Challenger event hosted children from The Leaven who were treated to tennis lessons, dinner and gift boxes from Jelly Belly as part of an outreach program that introduces Solano County children to tennis.

## USTA Another Hit for SCC



*Photo on Left: Northbay Challenger singles winner, Bjorn Fratangelo receives his winning check.*

*Photo on Right: Doubles winners, Sanchai Ratiwatana and Christopher Rungkat*

American Bjorn Fratangelo dominated the field at the \$100,000 NorthBay Healthcare Men's Pro Championship and won his first title in two years.

Fratangelo rolled to a 6-4, 6-3 win over eighth-seed Australian Alex Bolt in the ATP Challenger Series and USTA Pro Circuit event. The Pittsburgh native and current Orlando, Fla., resident was working his way back from a knee injury he suffered in Madrid just months ago.

That rehab appears to be now complete. On the courts at Solano Community College in Fairfield, Fratangelo won every match in straight sets, culminating in the top prize of \$14,400. It was his first win since the Savannah Challenger on clay courts in Georgia in 2016.

In doubles, top-seed Sanchai Ratiwatana of Thailand and Christopher Rungkat of Indonesia won the title by beating Harri Heliövaara of Finland and Henri Laaksonen of Switzerland 6-0, 7-6 (9). It earned Ratiwatana and Rungkat \$6,200 in prize money.

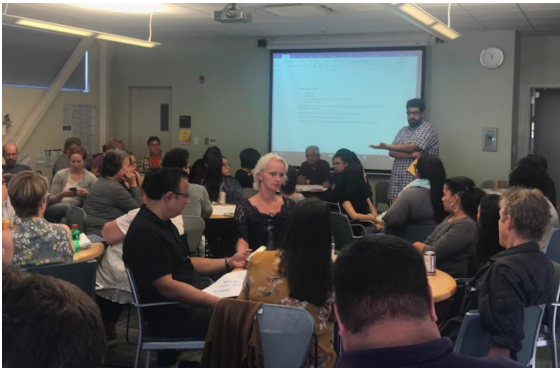
A special thank you to SCC staff for all your work in ensuring this event was a success, especially the following:

Custodial  
Grounds  
Facilities  
Athletics  
IT  
Liberal Arts  
Campus police

By the way, guests commented on how beautiful the campus looks.

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## Equity & Social Justice Flex Discussion



The Student Equity and Success Committee (formerly Basic Skills) and the Social Justice Task Force hosted lunch and an opportunity to discuss how to create a campus experience and climate that adheres to the values of equity and social justice.

We also introduced both the Teaching for Equity program (an opportunity to join a cohort of faculty from across campus in a semester-long inquiry group) and the Social Justice program at Solano College.

More than 50 members of the campus community stopped by to learn more about these programs and to build relationships with colleagues as we discussed strategies to serve and support our students.

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# You Can Help



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The Human Collective

## The Human Collective

Vacaville Festival of Trees is the premier fundraiser for Opportunity House, Vacaville's homeless shelter, raising more than \$2.1 million since its inception in 1991.

The Human Collective is proud to make donations to the Festival of Trees in an effort to provide our community with universal love and support.

There will be one 18 inch tall tree provided by the Human Collective to be decorated and donated to the festival.

There will be additional trees used as part of the club's fundraising efforts.

**Donations can be dropped off at Dr. Cabrera's office, bldg.. 900, rm. 904, Fairfield campus. Other arrangements are being made for the other sites.**

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## SCC Theatre Wins an Arty for Set Design

Talent was on display at Fairfield's Downtown Theatre recently, as audiences stood witness to a lot of singing, dancing, dramatic interludes and comedic banter when the Artys were held.

Put on by the Performing Arts Network, the Artys recognize

theatrical achievements at all age levels in Solano and Napa counties and — for the first time this year — Yolo County, which allowed Winters Theatre Company to pick up a few nominations.

Still, with 330 total nominees, the night was a big win for theatrical institutions in Solano and Napa counties.

Solano actor and former adjunct professor at Solano Community College, Edward Hightower (who hosted the event), joined SCC theater instructor Christine Mani and SCC actress Leslie Sexton for the show's opening number, "Arty Tonight," a parody of "Comedy Tonight" from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," where he interjected several one-liners in between Mani and Sexton's singing, including a borrowed Bob Hope quip where he joked that the evening was "Passover" to those who were not nominated.



SCC Theatre won for Set Design: Michael Cook "Peter and the Starcatcher." Congratulations!

Read the article in [The Reporter](#).

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## Biotech Facility Wins Another Award



Congratulations to the SCC Biotechnology and Science Building who won the ENR ([Engineering News-Record](#)) California Best Projects 2018 Higher Education/Research.

According to the judges: "Because of early and active participation with the Division of the State Architect, the design-build team was able to obtain the site permit in January 2016, and the building permit was received six months later.

Another hurdle to overcome was the rain. During construction, crews faced one of Northern California's wettest winters in years. This required more temporary weatherproofing than anticipated, while workers contended with 17 in. of rain throughout

the winter and 10 in. in January alone.

To establish an early benchmark of quality on the project, Rudolph and Sletten self-performed all the structural and architectural concrete scope of work. By self-performing the first key scope, the contractor was able to establish a level of expectation for quality and schedule with its subcontracting teams."

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## SCC Hosts Financial Education Forum



On Friday, October 19 from 8:00am-12:00pm, SCC will serve as the host site for the Travis Federal Credit Union Financial Education Forum. This is an annual community event hosted by Travis Credit Union since 2006.

Since its inception, the event has focused on providing financial literacy to students who are the first in their families to attend college. By demystifying the financial aid process, the event seeks to encourage students who typically may not attend a higher education institution or program to do so. There will be close to 400 high school students who will attend a workshop in the Theatre and then tour various programs on the Fairfield campus.

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## Week of Action for Undocumented Students Continues



# Undocumented Students Week of Action



## OCTOBER 12th—19th

### ACTIVITY:

**WHAT:** Print & Display Signs of Support  
**HOW:** Post flyers/posters in visible locations around campus and on the SCC website  
**WHO:** Academic Support Services Staff

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

### EVENT:

Student Panel—The Experiences of DACA & Undocumented Students  
**WHEN:** 10/17, 12p-1:30p  
**WHERE:** Puente Center, room 438  
**WHO:** Isabel Anderson & SCC Students  
*Refreshments Provided*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th

### EVENT:

1) Webinar Viewing Party—"Paying for College"  
2) Dream Act Application or Scholarship Drive  
**HOW:** Engage undocumented students in different ways to fund education  
**WHEN:** 10/15, 11a-12p  
**WHERE:** Puente Center, room 438  
**WHO:** Ricardo Mejia & Fiorella Polo—Financial Aid Staff

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th

### SPEAKER:

A conversation with an informed professional who will discuss legal matters pertaining to DACA & Undocumented Students  
**WHEN:** 10/18, 12p-1:30p  
**WHERE:** Puente Center, room 438  
**WHO:** Community Law Group  
*Refreshments Provided*



## Hall of Fame Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets are on sale now for the 23rd Annual Solano Community College Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. at Solano College.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children ages 3-12.

The 2018 Hall of Fame class includes:

- Jessica Adcock | Softball | 2001-02
- Jennie Scott | Softball | 2002-03
- Tim Tatum | Football & Men's Basketball | 2002-04
- Angela Franklin | Women's Basketball | 2007
- Patrick McCoy | Football | 2002-03
- Janice Eaves | Solano College Staff | 1993-07
- Terri Pearson-Bloom | Head Coach | 2000-15
- 1994-95 Softball Team (Coached by Jennae Lambdin)
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## Athletics Last Week...

**Volleyball:** Sophomore **Destiny Greenwood** and freshman **Kailyn Kaiser** led the Falcons on both sides of the ball as the team rebounded with a sweep of Alameda on Friday evening in Solano's first Dig For A Cure match this season.

Set scores were 25-18, 25-10, 25-12.

Greenwood posted a 13 kill, four block performance, while Kaiser tallied 11 digs.

Freshman **Tiarra Fukuda** paced the serving game with five aces, and sophomore **Mia Pimentel** racked up 26 assists.

Solano (12-8, 7-1) heads to Mendocino next on Wednesday, Oct. 17 for a 6 p.m. match. Then they play Yuba on Oct. 19 at 6pm at home.

**Women's Soccer:** Women's soccer team yielded a goal in the 15th minute and Los Medanos made it stand up to hand the Falcons a 1-0 defeat in a battle of the remaining Bay Valley Conference unbeaten, Friday.

**Sofia Kerns** scored off a pass from Emma Spears, which was enough as Rylie Pearson had six saves for the Mustangs (6-4-2, 5-0-0).

**Kirstyn Gottschall** had seven saves in goal for the Falcons (5-6-2, 5-1-0).

Solano plays just once next week, heading to Yuba of Marysville on Friday.

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## SCC Athletics This Week



### Women's Soccer

10/19/18 4:00 PM vs. Yuba AWAY

### Volleyball

10/17/18 6:00 PM vs. Mendocino AWAY

10/19/18 6:00 PM vs. Yuba HOME

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