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## Deaf Activist Presents at Sold Out Event



(Photo-Left) Nyle DiMarco takes questions from the audience following his presentation on loving yourself and valuing differences. DiMarco is a deaf activist and winner of Season 22 Next Top Model and Dancing With The Stars. He founded an organization to improve education for the deaf population around the world.



(Photo-Right) ASL Professor, Gwen Gallagher and her family pose for a photo with deaf activist, Nyle DiMarco at Saturday's event on campus. Both shows were sold out and hundreds stayed for food, photos, and to purchase items created by the Graphic Arts faculty.

## Planetary Sciences Lecture

On Thursday, March 7, Dr. Sarah Stewart, UC Davis Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences presented a lecture followed by a student panel facilitated by SCC instructor, Dr. Phil Petersen. The panel included: Cody Vig, Kathleen Matsumoto-Elliot, Omar Shishani, Antoinette Campbell and Nicolette Campbell.

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instructor, Dr. Maura Rabbette, helped organize the event, and introduced Dr. Stewart. SCC Professor Michelle Smith also assisted with the event and in recognition Women's History Month and the significant number of female faculty in STEM at SCC, asked all of the female faculty in the sciences to please stand and be recognized.

If you missed Dr. Stewart's lecture, see her TED Talk which premieres at 11am EST on March 13 at [go.ted.com/sarahtstewart](http://go.ted.com/sarahtstewart).

## Finishing Touches for the Science Building



"It's a GREAT building!" exclaims Swinerton Construction Manager Cary Talbott as he works with the contractors to put the finishing touches in place. Chemistry instructor Maria Santiago echoes his enthusiasm: "Holy Gigantic Wow Wow! The building is much larger inside than outside. The labs are enormous! You will all be extremely happy with our new building. All the effort spent in this task was well worth it!"

Construction is substantially complete on the new Measure Q funded 44,000sf Science Building and Veterans Center in the middle of the Fairfield Campus. The ASTC Campus Clock has been reinstalled near the new oval courtyard between B1400 and the new building. Furniture and equipment has been ordered and is starting to arrive.

The Veterans Center will move in over Spring Break. Right after graduation, the Science program will move in to the 3 chemistry labs, 2 biology labs, anatomy labs, 2 geology/geography/physics labs, 2 lecture classrooms, and faculty offices. The building has two interior courtyards, providing places to sit and bringing light and greenery into the heart of the building. One chemistry class will be

conducted in the building this summer, and a full class schedule is planned for the fall semester.

Mark your calendars for the Building Dedication Ceremony and Open House scheduled for August 21st!

## Annual Crab & Shrimp Feed a Big Success



The SCC Educational Foundation and Alumni Association held its annual Crab & Shrimp Feed on Saturday, March 2nd in the Student Center in Fairfield. The event was sold out with 570 tickets. This fundraiser supports the Educational Foundation and Alumni Association, as well as student clubs that provide volunteers. The "island" themed event served extra jumbo sized shrimp, Dungeness crab or rotisserie chicken, pasta, garlic bread, salad, and IT'S IT ice cream desserts. Entertainment was provided at Captain Bob's Dive Bar with a live band and dancing.

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- Members of the SCC Alumni Association
- Members of the SCC Educational Foundation Board
- Curt Johnston
- Eileen Amick

# Athlete Destiny Greenwood Heading to Texas



Volleyball player Destiny Greenwood is headed to Texas A & M University Commerce on a full ride scholarship (tuition, room & board, plus books) .

She excelled as a volleyball player at Solano College for two seasons. 2017 BVC champions with a 16-0 conference record, named to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Bay Valley Conference.

2018 BVC co-champs, MVP of the BVC, All Nor-Cal Team, new school record with 28 kills in one match. She helped put Solano College Volleyball on the map the last two seasons. Destiny excelled in hitting and blocking. Her two year total was 666 kills and 163 blocks. She was part of a team that won back to back championships.

Destiny has signed her NLI to play at Texas A & M University Commerce to study Sociology and to compete in volleyball in the Lone Star Conference.

Destiny was also a part of a group of three student athletes that received two BVC championships in 2017 & 2018.

Congratulations, Destiny!

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## Athletics Update



### Athlete of the Month:

Sophomore **Alaena Selden** of the softball team has earned Solano Athletics February Athlete of the Month honors, announced Tuesday.

Selden started all seven games for the Falcons at catcher in February. She led the team with a .423 batting average and .731 slugging percentage, and she

amassed nine hits, including two home runs, with eight RBI. Defensively, Selden has been perfect in the field, recording 21 putouts, six assists, and catching two runners stealing.

She is a leader on the field and her work ethic, attitude, and hustle that sets the tone for a lot of the team's games. And she also is a top performer in the classroom.

**Baseball:** The Solano baseball team struck first and had the last word with a two-run ninth inning to capture the conference opening series over Laney on Saturday afternoon in game three with a final score of 3-2.

Freshman **George Hernandez** counted his only hit of the game in the top of the ninth, batting in the tying run, before the go-ahead run scored on a throwing error.

On the mound, freshman **Edgar AQUI Cruz** (2-1) and sophomore **Kyle Krebs** combined to throw four innings of scoreless relief, allowing only one hit. Krebs picked up his second save of the season.

Solano (6-12, 2-1) opens up the three-game series against Contra Costa at home on Tuesday, Mar. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

**Softball:** The Solano softball team split Friday afternoon's doubleheader, but took the second game over Butte in walk-off fashion, 6-5, after falling 9-7 in the first game.

Freshman **Britney Czelusniak** hit a two-out line drive double to right field to score freshman **Hailey Enriquez** in her only hit of the game. The softball team scored four runs in the final frame.

Overall on the day, sophomore **Courtney McGraw** went 5-of-8 with three runs and four RBI to lead the Solano offense.

Sophomore **Adriana Montuya** (2-2) earned the complete-game win, allowing only three earned runs while fanning five.

Solano (4-6) opens Bay Valley Conference play on Tuesday, Mar. 12, heading to Yuba in a doubleheader that begins at 12 p.m.

**Swimming:** Eight Falcons captured individual titles at the College of Marin Mariner Invitational on Saturday.

On the women's side, freshman **Breanna Schafer** won the 200 Butterfly (2:28.23) and the 200 Individual Medley (2:21.72), while freshman **Dalixa Macias** earned titles in the 200 Freestyle (2:20.46).

In men's competition, freshman **Winston Cardozo** won the 400 Individual Medley (5:56.46), freshman **Amrit Singh** won the 100 Backstroke (1:01.84) and 50 Freestyle (24.23), and sophomore **Liam Schraer** won the 50 Butterfly (29.72) and 100 Freestyle (59.89).

The Falcons have an extended break before heading to the Hawk Invitational, hosted by Las Positas College, on March 29-30.

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## Athletics This Week...

### **Softball:**

Mar. 12, 12&2pm vs. Yuba City AWAY  
Mar. 14, 1&3pm vs. Folsom Lake HOME  
Mar. 16, 10am vs. Cosumnes River HOME  
Mar. 16, 2pm vs. Shasta HOME

### **Baseball:**

Mar. 12, 2:30pm vs. Contra Costa HOME  
Mar. 14, 2:30pm vs. Contra Costa AWAY  
Mar. 16, 1pm vs. Contra Costa HOME

### **Men's Tennis:**

Mar. 12, 1pm vs. Shasta HOME

### **Women's Tennis:**

Mar. 12, 1pm vs. Shasta HOME

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