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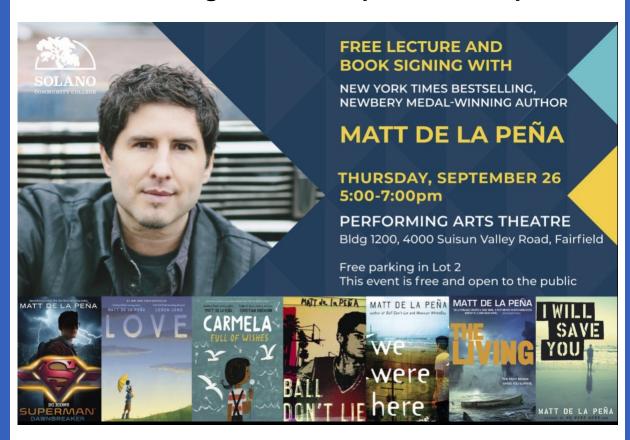
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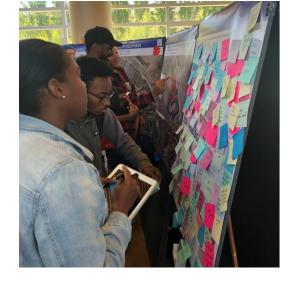
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Visioning Sessions Draw Hundreds





(photo left- students engaged in the visioning session at the Vallejo Center) (photo right- students identified their favorite locations to recharge and offer suggestions)

Last week's visioning sessions held at all three campuses drew hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and administrators who provided input on their favorite places to meet, what they like about the campus, and what facility improvements could be made.

Staff from Gensler and Associates are facilitating the process which will include an online survey, focus groups, and discussions with program faculty. Ferdinanda Florence provided the facilitators with the facility needs identified through Program Review. These data will be included in the facility needs analysis.

The visioning sessions are part of the Facilities Master Plan (FMP) Project which will continue into the spring semester. Faculty and staff can contribute ideas through the **online survey** The survey will be made available to students through Canvas and MySolano next week.

Lt. Brian Travis Retiring



Solano Community College District is sad to announce that Lt. Brian Travis, Director of Campus Safety & Security is leaving. He will be retiring from law enforcement after 22 years of service. His last day at the college will be October 11, 2019.

Lt. Travis served the Solano College campus community for the past 3 ½ years. He was very involved in every facet of campus safety; Chair of the Safety Committee, started the Community Service Officer (CSO) internship program for students, implemented the SAFE App, organized Coffee with Campus Deputies at the start of every semester, taught Active Shooter training to hundreds of students, faculty and staff and many more. During his tenure, Solano Community College has had

the lowest crime rates in our region based on the annual Clery Act crime reporting stats.

Lt. Travis provided invaluable training, guidance, service, leadership and friendship to the college and his absence will be felt in many ways.

"Serving as the Director of Campus Safety & Security at Solano Community College has been the greatest honor of my career. Solano College has great students supported by a great faculty and staff and I am just so honored to have been part of this experience and journey," Lt. Travis said recently.

In the coming weeks we will host a going away event and begin the process for identifying a new Director of Campus Safety and Security. The Solano College

community wishes Lt. Travis the very best in his retirement.

"Getting to Solano" Link is Fixed

Some of you may have noticed that the link on MySolano for "Getting to Solano" has not been working lately. It's fixed now! Thank you, Pete and Scott (and Justin for facilitating).

Users will now find a link to solanomobility.org. The Traffic Information link has been fixed, and now the Bus Schedules link takes users to a page that links to the various bus schedules around the county.



Athletics News



Volleyball: The Solano Community College volleyball team opened defense of its Bay Valley Conference co-championship by rolling past College of Marin, 25-10, 25-13, 25-19, Wednesday.

"Lindsey McLaughlin was a huge offensive threat in the middle with 12 kills," Falcons coach Darla Williams said. "Every ball she touched nearly turned into a kill."

McLaughlin, who had a .706 hitting

percentage, added two aces on 17-of-19 serving.

Kai Gasologa led Solano (9-5, 1-0 BVC) from the baseline with three aces, serving 20-of-21 with five kills.

lxchel Moreno led the defense with 13 digs, while Kayla Somontan ran the offense with 32 assists and Mylei Moli chipped in five kills.

<u>Women's Soccer:</u> The falcons fell to the Fresno City College women's soccer team 7-0 last Tuesday.

Sophomore **Isabella Kelly-Fondersmith** scored late, but the Solano women's soccer team fell at Evergreen Valley, 3-1, on Friday afternoon.

Kelly-Fondersmith scored in the 70th minute to equalize the match after Evergreen Valley scored in the first half, but late back-to-back goals gave the Hawks the final edge despite 13 saves by sophomore goalie **Kirstyn Gotschall**.

Solano (1-4-2) opens Bay Valley Conference play at home against Mendocino on Friday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m.

Games This Week

Volleyball

Sept. 25 Solano at Mendocino, 6pm Sept. 27 Solano vs. Alameda, 7pm

