

STAYING COMMITTED AND CONNECTED October 14, 2019



Know someone who wants to begin classes this spring?

They can apply for the spring semester now, complete the orientation and register for classes in early December.

Today | Retirement Party for Lt. Travis



Please join us for a potluck to wish Lt. Brian Travis "Farewell & Good Luck"

When: Today, October 14th at 12:00PM Where: *Tennis Courts*

Please bring a dish to share!

Update on PG&E Power Shutdown

Last Monday, PG&E advised us to prepare for a power shutdown that could last up to three to five days and would affect all of our locations. As soon as we were advised of the likelihood of the shutdown, we began preparations. Throughout Tuesday, PG&E sent vague information about the impact of the shutdown and the duration. All we received was the likelihood that we would lose power at an unspecified time, probably before Wednesday classes. Because the shutdown was far reaching, we determined it would be best to announce on Tuesday that we would be closed Wednesday and ask faculty to plan alternate assignments for the rest of the week.

The PG&E shutdown was minimized through the efforts of our team allowing us to keep essential services like the data center running and getting timely messages to employees and students. We used this event to assess our ability to plan and respond quickly. Many thanks to Lucky Lofton and Jim Petromilli and their staff who prevented us from going down completely during the outage. Many IT, facilities and custodial staff, VPs Rob Diamond and David Williams, Lt. Brian Travis and campus police remained on site during the shutdown. Victoria Lamica came in Thursday to mail vendor payments and to distribute paychecks for those who get paid on the 10th of the month. Also, Maire

Morinec who covered the Vacaville Center. This collective effort allowed us to answer calls from students and community members during the outage, restore systems on Thursday, and get back to business by Friday. This week we will document our process and evaluate the outcomes as we suspect power shutdowns in October may become an annual event. Thanks to everyone for your patience last week.



Roadtrip Nation's "Roadmap to Careers Tour" is coming to SCC to help students take the next step in finding their dream job.

Co-founders Mike Marriner, Nathan Gebhard, and Brian McAllister, didn't know what they wanted to do with their life, so after college, they bought a mechanically questionable RV, painted it green, and decided to travel the country asking people who do what they love how they figured it out.

15 years later, that road trip has become an organization dedicated to helping people find career and life fulfillment by using tools to create a diverse and relevant collection of resources showing young people the vast scope of careers and possibilities.

Swing by the Green RV:

When: Tues. Oct. 22 Time: 10am – 2pm Place: Main Campus, Bldg. 1400 (outside of the cafeteria)

Start exploring careers now: http://roadtripnation.com/edu/solano Use access code: Solano19

Events on Campus for Undocumented Student Week of Action

California Community Colleges
Jndocumented Student Week of Action

October 14 - 18, 2019

Please join us for a week of activities dedicated to supporting undocumented students at Solano Community College.

10/14 10 am - 3 pm Rm. 1314	Butterfly Mural & Letter Pressing Come and write a message of support on a butterfly that will be added to a mural painted by one of our very own students! You will also have the opportunity to screen print and letter press.
10/15 2: 15 pm - 4 pm Rm. 443	U.S. Immigration Policy and Panel Learn about U.S immigration policy from our very own history professor Michelle Arce. We will also have our very own SCC community member share their experiences as immigrants to the U.S.
10/16 10 am - 11 am Rm. 443	How to Apply for Housing Workshop Come and learn the tips and tricks from Christina Rodriguez of Bay Love Housing.
10/16 2:30 pm - 4 pm Building 1400 Ick half of the cafeteria)	Film Screening: Living Undocumented (2019) Join us as we screen an episode from the newest Netflix series Living Undocumented.
10/17 2 pm - 3 pm Rm. 443	Demystifying Fear and Building Resilience (Webinar A panel of undocumented youth leaders share strategies for harnessing fear through art, therapy, and resistance.

First Pre Med Student Club Meets Tuesday



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Please let students know that the first meeting of the new SCC Pre Med Student Club will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 9:00 am in the Fish Bowl room in Bldg. 1400.

For more information, contact student Chance Bennett or Dr. Cristina Young.

Robots Roadshow



Professor Douglas Green took the robots out to the Inspire Dreams Career Day at the Fairfield Krok Center last week.

Vacaville Center Hosts Math Steeplechase











For the third year, the Vacaville Center was the proud location of the Solano County Math Steeplechase on Tuesday, October 8. The purpose of this high school outreach event is to promote problem solving and an enjoyment of math, while providing the students with an opportunity to experience the Vacaville Center campus.

Teams of high school students from Vacaville, Will C. Wood, Buckingham, Winters, Dixon, and Benicia High Schools competed in a problem solving course consisting of ten stations. At each station, students were presented with a challenging and fun problem for which they had fifteen minutes to solve with a collaborative effort. Some of the Standards that students had to apply in order to solve the problems were from algebra, geometry, and statistics, while other challenges required creativity in engineering design or logic.

After the math competition, students enjoyed pizza and received a presentation from our Outreach Coordinator, Alexandria Castaneda, who informed the group about our many programs and promises available at Solano Community College.

Arty Award Winners









Congratulations again to all the Arty Award winners! Here are some celebration photos!

Updates from the NorthBay Tennis Championship





Above photos by Matt Miller

Australian Christopher O'Connell was the single's winner against top-seeded American Stevie Johnson in the NorthBay Tennis Championship. The 29-year-old Sydney native needed just one hour, 10 minutes to beat seasoned 29-year-old veteran Steve Johnson of Redondo Beach 6-4, 6-4. O'Connell blitzed through the field all week by winning every ATP Challenger match in straight sets on the tennis courts at SCC.

Johnson came in ranked 99th in the world, owner of four ATP titles and five Challenger crowns. He had a phenomenal collegiate career at USC, won an Olympic bronze medal in 2016 with Jack Sock, and played many times in all four majors. The Californian was 21st in the world and the highest ranked American in 2016.

In doubles, Darian King of Barbados and Peter Polansky of Canada defeated Andre Goransson of Sweden and Sem Verbeek of the Netherlands 6-4, 3-6, 12-10.

The championship games were televised live around the world on the Tennis Channel.

The NorthBay Healthcare Men's Pro Championship benefits the Dr. Chris Cammisa Tennis and Education Foundation. The nonprofit helped found the men's and women's tennis programs at Solano College, while also bring the sport and an education program to underserved youth in Solano County.

Solano's Superintendent-President Celia Esposito-Noy was interviewed on the Tennis Channel during Saturday's match.

Dean Sandy Lamba congratulated player Chris O'Connell on his win.





Athletics News



Women's Soccer: Freshman Keana Flynn counted three goals and an assist en route to the Falcons blanking Yuba, 8-0, on Friday afternoon.

Freshmen **Megan Borges** and **Lindsey Cole** both tallied a pair of goals, while sophomore **Karla Cardinal** added a goal and three assists. Borges started off the scoring in the fifth minute off one of two assists in the match from sophomore **Grace Lee** to lead the team to a 5-0 lead at halftime.

In the goal, sophomore **Kirstyn Gotschall** earned three saves in the

complete-match effort. Solano (5-5-2, 4-1) remains on the road looking to extend its three-match winning streak, heading to Merritt on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Match time is set for 4 p.m.

Games This Week



Oct. 15 Women's Soccer vs. Merritt, 4pm

Oct. 18 Women's Soccer vs. Marin, 4pm

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