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New Look for SolTrans Bus Promotes SCC



A SolanoExpress bus was on display at Solano Community College to promote student enrollment and the “Ride Free with your Student ID” slogan, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020. (Robinson Kuntz/Daily Republic)

A SolTrans bus with pictures to promote student enrollment and the “Ride Free with your Student ID” fare greeted Solano Community College students and staff when they opened the spring semester Tuesday.

The unveiling happened near Building 1400 of Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, in rural Fairfield.

The SolTrans SolanoExpress has been given the new “wrap” as part of a partnership with SolTrans, the Solano Transportation Authority and the college.

SolTrans, Solano Transportation Authority staff and campus faculty were present

Tuesday to promote the bus and to print student ID cards.

Students with a valid student identification can ride on all SolTrans and FAST local routes and SolanoExpress routes within Solano County. The college is served by the SolTrans' SolanoExpress Red Line North at stops on Suisun Valley Road and Kaiser Drive, and by FAST's Route 7 near the 500 Building on campus.

For routes and schedules, visit SolTrans.org or call customer service at 648-4666.

Enrollment Is Up



Enrollment is up 2% compared to same time last spring. Great job welcoming and enrolling students!

Athletics News



Falcons with Eight BVC Honors: Sophomores **Kirstyn Gotschall** and **Isabella Kelly-Fondersmith** led the Falcons' eight Bay Valley Conference honors.

Gotschall nabbed Goalkeeper of the Year accolades, while Kelly-Fondersmith was named the BVC Midfielder of the Year. Sophomores **Karla Cardinal**, **Brooke Molina**, and **Isabel Olmedo** were tabbed All-BVC First Team, while freshman **Samarah Hendricks** and sophomores **Grace Lee** and **Melinda Rashidian** were all named All-BVC Second Team.

Gotschall was named 2018 All-State First Team, All-Nor-Call First Team, and the BVC Player of the Year. She recorded 17 shutouts during her tenure at Solano, starting every match. She also was named Solano Athletics Athlete of the Month once each year.

Kelly-Fondersmith recorded seven goals and three assists in 2019 after being named to the All-BVC Second Team in 2018.

Cardinal earned three goals and 15 assists in 2019, good for third in the state for assists and topping the conference. In 2018, she was named the Bay Valley Conference Midfielder of the Year with five goals and 23 assists, good for third in the state for assists and again leading the conference.

Olmedo chalked up 10 goals and three assists in 2019 after being named the 2018 Bay Valley Conference Forward of the Year. In her rookie season she tallied 22 goals with eight assists. Her goals were good for ninth in the state and first in the conference. Lee counted three goals and eight assists in the 2019 campaign after earning two goals and three assists in 2018, which earned her a All-BVC Second Team nod. And Rashidian ended her career with a pair of All-Conference accolades, being named to the first team in 2018.

Women's Basketball: Freshman **Lexi Derf** scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Solano women's basketball team to its sixth Bay Valley Conference win in dominating fashion over Mendocino, 84-21.

Derf shot 70 percent from the field, including connecting on 4-of-6 attempts from beyond the arc, adding four steals. Sophomore **Vanessa Hughes** was the other Falcon to reach double figures with 12 points with five rebounds and four steals.

Solano (11-8, 6-1) takes its three-game winning streak into an extended break before heading to Contra Costa on Friday, Jan. 24 for a 7:30 p.m. tip.

Men's Basketball: The Solano men's basketball team earned its third-straight win, edging Mendocino, 89-85.

Sophomore **Dunnell Stafford** paced all scorers with 36 points on 65.2 percent shooting, adding a team-high 10 rebounds. He added three assists and two steals.

Sophomore **Jordan Adams** added 21, while sophomores **Berry Roseborough** and **Armon Economou** tallied 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Solano took an 11-point lead in the break, and despite Mendocino outscoring the Falcons, Stafford scored 17 of his points in the final 20 minutes.

The Falcons (9-10, 4-3) remain home to host Napa Valley on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Games This Week



Jan. 21
Men's Baseball at American River, 1:30pm

Jan. 22
Men's Basketball vs. Napa Valley, 5:30pm

Jan. 24
Women's Tennis at Cosumnes River, 1:00pm
Men's Tennis at Cosumnes River, 1:00pm
Baseball at Diablo Valley, 2:00pm
Men's Basketball at Contra Costa, 5:30pm
Women's Basketball vs. Contra Costa, 7:30pm



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