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## Press Release

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## **Brandman University Offers SCC Employees MBA Program**

FAIRFIELD, CA, AUGUST 1, 2012: Solano Community College District (SCCD) Governing Board has approved an agreement between Brandman University and SCC. The new agreement provides scholarship support for SCC employees chosen by the College. The SCC scholarship recipients will participate in Brandman's MBA cohort, an educational program designed to support SCC employee training and career development opportunities. The MBA program begins August 27, 2012 and courses will be held at Brandman's Fairfield campus, located at 4850 Business Center Drive, Ste. 100.

In the upcoming Fall semester, Brandman University will offer and fund five partial MBA scholarships to company designated employees who apply and are accepted into the Premier Partners' MBA cohort. SCC employees will be required to apply for Brandman admission and will receive admittance according to the University's admission requirements; however, scholarship recipients are responsible for the cost of their own books, travel, or incidentals, as the scholarship does not cover such expenses.

"We are delighted to introduce Brandman's Premier Partners program to Solano County. It has been enormously successful. The program represents the establishment of our fourth region in California following Orange County, San Diego, CA, and the Bay Area. We are proud of the partners who are onboard already in Solano County, i.e., Alza and Six Flags, and we look forward to expanding our Premier Partners program. Solano will join an elite group of 50 plus Premier Partners in Southern California that include: Oakley, KIA Motors, American Cancer Society, Blizzard, Kawasaki, Allergan, and more. The best part is that everyone wins- the students learn valuable leadership skills useful in the workforce. In addition, the degree may

lead to a raise or promotion, while the community benefits from a more educated workforce," shared Linda Montenegro, Brandman University Campus Director, Fairfield/Travis.

For more information about Brandman's Premier Partners Program, please contact Linda Montenegro at monteneg@brandman.edu or 707.863.4460.

## **About Solano Community College:**

The College has served as the preeminent educational institution in Solano County since 1945 when it was founded as Vallejo Junior College. In the early 1970s, the College moved to its present Fairfield site, and is currently serving over 20,000 students throughout the academic year.

In addition to the main campus in Fairfield, the College has one Center in Vacaville, and one in Vallejo. To further serve the community, SCC offers courses at Travis Air Force Base, and operates a School of Aeronautics at the Nut Tree Airport.

Currently, Solano Community College offers Associate Degrees and Certificates in various disciplines, to include transfer courses to CSU and UC, and provides training in several trades. For more information, please visit us at <a href="https://www.solano.edu">www.solano.edu</a>.