



# Associated Students of Solano Community College ASSC NEWSLETTER

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## Important Fall Dates: (See "Important information from Admissions" p. 4)

- August 13 Fall term begins
- Aug. 13-9/2/12 Late Registration
- Sept 1-3 Labor Day—No classes
- Nov. 12 Veteran's Day—No classes
- Nov. 19-21 Faculty/Staff In-service—No classes
- Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving weekend—No classes
- Dec. 11-17 Finals (17th last day of fall)



**It's not too early to think about graduation!!**

Last day to file for degree or certificate for fall semester is **October 4, 2012.**

**Solano College is on the record as a smoke-free college environment. See below for more info.**

## August 13—August 31, 2012

## Welcome back!

### Campus Parking



No student parking is allowed in the Faculty/Staff parking lots. Campus Police will issue tickets to students illegally parked there.

- The 2-week "grace" period ends August 27.
- Effective **August 27**, Campus Police will begin issuing tickets to students parked in Student Parking Lots who do not have a current decal displayed in vehicle.
- Permits are required at all the SCC campuses. For alternatives, see "Bus" and "Carpool" Information on page 2!



1st ASSC Meeting – Tuesday, 8/14/12

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Room 1421

1st ICC Meeting – Thurs., 8/30/12

(1st & 3rd Thursdays)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Room 1421



**Club Renewals Packets are available in the Student Development Office (Pick up & return to Rm. 1425) Packets are due by Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> no later than 12:00 Noon**

**Important:** No clubs will be approved after this deadline and will have to wait until Spring 2013.

More Club information is on p. 4.

## Solano Community College Moves Towards Becoming a Totally Smoke-Free College District

Solano Community College District (SCCD) is on the record as a SMOKE-FREE college environment.



Effective August 1, 2012 SCCD implemented its new smoke-free campus policy, which will allow smoking in limited areas throughout campus during the 2012-2013 academic year and will then completely transition to a NON-SMOKING campus effective July 1, 2013.

SCCD has joined over 30 California Community Colleges in becoming a healthier, safer, cleaner campus for all constituent groups involved; and all Universities of California will be smoke free by 2014.

At Solano Community College, a one-year transition period will occur, in which limited/temporary smoking areas will be designated, the new policy will be advertised, and information about Smoking Cessation courses will be posted in the Student Health Center and around campus and in the ASSC Newsletter.

Temporary campus smoking designations include the following:

- Fairfield Campus: North/West corner of the tennis courts near Building 1800A
- Vacaville Campus: Rear courtyard
- Vallejo Campus: Rear courtyard



For additional information about the new policy, please contact Dr. Jerry Kea, Vallejo Center Dean, at (707) 864-7000, X 4624 or Steve Dawson at (707) 864-7131.

## Bus Information

- Bus *tickets* are sold at the SCC Bookstore
- Schedules are available in Room 1425, across from the Bookstore
- Schedules are also available in Building 600 near the bus stop

### For more information

Call Solano Transportation Authority at  
1-800-53-KMUTE (8 am to 5 pm)



Go to their website at:

[www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo](http://www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo)

Or request information by email at:

[commuterinfo@sta-snci.com](mailto:commuterinfo@sta-snci.com)

## Sign Up for Student Leadership.

### Be a part of Student Government.

Plan activities for the Fall 2012 semester.  
Advocate for students on a local, state, and national level.

*There is still time to sign up!*

**PLSC 050 - CRN 80089 - 1 Unit**

**Tuesdays, 12:30-2:20 p.m.**

**(plus 1 hour weekly by arrangement)**

## Lost & Found

**Located in Student Development Office  
Room 1425**

Please bring found items to Room 1425 as soon as possible and check with us if you lost something!

## Support SCC Falcons – Attend home games!

Regular admission to SCC home games, except for play-offs, is \$5 - Soccer admission is free!

With a current student ID, admission to home games is discounted as follows: \$3 admission for football, basketball, & baseball and \$4 admission for volleyball

## Student ID Cards

- Student ID cards are **still only \$5.00** and can be purchased online at *MySolano*. They are good for various merchant discounts, discounts at Solano College sporting events, and ASSC events. ID cards are required to use the library, computer labs and bookstore.
- Student ID cards are **valid for 9 consecutive semesters** (including summer) or 3 academic years. They must be validated each semester at no cost. Come to Room 1425 for a new sticker for the current semester.
- **Bring your printed Schedule Bill (from MySolano)**, showing \$5 Student ID fee has been paid, **and a state-issued photo ID** to the ID Card Station in Room 1425 (Student Development Office)

### ID Card Hours \*

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\* Hours are extended 2 hours 1st 2 weeks of school

## Student Discounts with Student ID Cards

Any place that offers a “**student discount**” will accept your **SCC Student ID** for your discount.

**Some places that may give student discounts are:**

- Brenden Theatres
- Denny’s in Cordelia
- Fresh Choice Restaurants
- Museums
- Art Exhibits
- SF MOMA
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Boreal Ridge Ski Resort

## Carpool/Ride Share Info

- 3 or more students with Student ID cards carpooling together may obtain a *free* Carpool Placard.
- All students should come in with Student ID cards, printout of current schedule, car license numbers of all cars that will be used.
- Available immediately in the Student Development Office, Room 1425.



### Student Development Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Student Health Center – Room 1409

We at the Student Health Center are here to help you stay healthy and learn more about your health. The services at the Student Health Center are free to students.

### Health Center Staff

Deborah Summers-Collins, PHN

Noel Robinson, PHN

Regina Huerls-Washington, HA

### Health Center Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Friday. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Student Health Center has many services that support your efforts to succeed at college. Stop by to learn more about our services and to meet our friendly staff. Check out our Health Center webpage on [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu).



**Planned Parenthood Express Clinics** *We will be serving students every Wednesday from 12:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.* at the Student Health Center in Room 1409. *All services are confidential.*

*Services include:* birth control (Nuva ring, patch, pills), HIV screening test, STD testing, free pregnancy testing, free condoms & emergency contraception.



**Tuberculin (TB) Skin Testing** is offered by appointment, **Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon, Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m.** You must return in 48-72 hours post test to have the Tuberculin skin test read and receive your record of testing.

**Health Screening** exams are available at the Student Health Center for Children's Program students. Drop-in or make an appointment for your Health Screening.

**Medications:** Free over-the-counter medications for common conditions are available free to students at the Student Health Center. Medications include: generic choices of decongestants, pain medications, cough suppressants, decongestants, lubricating eye drops, burn gel, & more.

**Screenings/testing:** Health, diabetic, vision, hearing and urine screenings, are free to students.

**Lactation Station** – Privacy for breastfeeding students to breastfeed their babies or pump milk. Stop by and we'll find a comfortable place for you.

## Solano Community College Horticulture Club



For over 25 years Solano Community College has had a very active & productive **Horticulture Club**. The club holds plant sales to raise money for Horticulture student scholarships.

The club was originally set up to acquaint students with the commercial sales aspect of Horticulture and has grown into a favorite event for the college. This club welcomes anyone interested in being a member to join, rather than only accepting registered students!

**SO, WHY JOIN?** All members have access to the latest horticultural practices from the college horticulture staff (expert advice always available), discounts to local nurseries & landscape supply businesses, monthly demonstrations and seminars on gardening issues, access to Horticulture Club at SCC Propagation and Greenhouse Facilities, a community garden plot area at SCC to grow your own vegetables, and associated memberships in the California Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs of America. All for only \$12 per year!

**Horticulture Club meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6-8:30 p.m. in the Solano Community College Horticulture Building 1000, **The first meeting of Fall 2012 is August 20 at 6 p.m.**

### Dr. SSEX

**Sexual Sensual Erotic eXperience**

**First Safe Sex Clinics Fall 2012**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

**Fairfield (1400 Lobby) - 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Vallejo Center (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) - 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Stop by for free condoms and safe sex information.**

### FREE Mental Health Therapy

**Main Campus, Room 1409**

Stop by the Student Health Center for more information and referral

**Mondays 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Tuesdays 1:00—3:00 p.m.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**

**Suffering from Depression ♦ Anxiety ♦ Trauma**

**Substance Abuse ♦ Thoughts of Suicide ♦ Emotional Crisis**

## SCC Clubs

Solano College students organize approximately 40 different clubs every semester, all with different purposes.

**Inter-Club Council Meetings (ICC)**—Get club info at regular ICC Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the ASSC Conference Room (Room 1421). **All clubs are required to have at least one representative at each ICC meeting.**

**Club Activities** - it is not too early to start planning activities and fundraisers for Solano DAZE.

**Solano DAZE** will be held September 10-14. Be sure to submit your *Activity Request Paperwork* no later than eight (8) school days before your event, and submit your approved *Request for Cash Box* forms to Fiscal Services no later than three (3) school days prior to your event.

**February is Black History Month.  
March is Women's History Month**



Solano College  
Career & Employment Services  
Center

Undecided about your career goals, program of study or major? Wondering how your skills, interests, experiences and major will fit into a fulfilling career? Provide a comfortable and satisfying quality of life?

Looking for on or off campus jobs, internships or volunteer opportunities? In need of job search assistance or resume development? We can assist you in finding your way through any of these paths, and discovering the road to personal success.

New Location: Bldg. 400 – Room 403,  
707-864-7124

email - [careercenter@solano.edu](mailto:careercenter@solano.edu).

Patricia Young, Career & Job Placement Coord.

Don't miss our, Career Path Workshops !!!

## Student Veteran Resource Day

**When:** August 20, 2012, 10 am – 1 pm **Who will be there:**

**Where:** Parking Lot 1

For more information please contact the SCC Veterans Affairs Center at (707) 864-7105 or [veterans@solano.edu](mailto:veterans@solano.edu)

US Dept of Veterans Affairs Mobile Vet Center ♦ Solano County Veteran Service Office Center ♦ UC Davis AgriAbility Center ♦ Fairfield-Suisun Community Action Council Center ♦ North bay Veteran Stand Down Center ♦ American Legion ♦ Veterans Business Outreach ♦ Brandman University ♦ and more!!!

## Important Information from Admissions and Records

**SCC Email is required.** All students are required to learn to use their SCC email. It is required of all students and we will use it as a primary means of communicating important updates such as probationary or dismissal status, upcoming major deadlines and helpful hints.

If you don't know what your SCC email is or need help accessing it, please contact in person during business hours, via email ([admissions@solano.edu](mailto:admissions@solano.edu)) or by phone (707-864-7171)..

**Deadlines, Grades and Fees.** It is the responsibility of students to be sure and drop themselves from classes they choose not to attend. Students should drop themselves from classes via MySolano. Students who fail to observe deadlines may end up with undesirable grades and fees. *Do not rely on instructors to drop you.* They are encouraged to do so but the responsibility ultimately lies with students.

If you do not know what the deadlines for your classes are, please **check your Schedule Bill** on MySolano. Need help? Contact us via email ([admissions@solano.edu](mailto:admissions@solano.edu)), phone (707-864-7171) or in person during business hours.

**Catalog.** All students are required to abide by the policies and practices published in the SCC Catalog. It can be accessed on our homepage, [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu).

**Registering for Class.** No student may sit in class without being registered. Students who attempt to do so **will not** be awarded a grade.