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Solano Community College Hosted a Student Veteran Resource Day

FAIRFIELD, CA, AUGUST 21, 2012: Solano Community College hosted a Veteran Resource Day at the Fairfield campus on August 20, 2012. The purpose of the event was to bring resources from VA federal, state and local agencies, Veteran groups, employment groups, and school resources to SCC Veteran students. Many Veterans are not aware of the various benefits available to them, as well as some of the organizations accessible to assist them. This was the first event of its kind on the SCC campus; and the SCC Veterans Affairs staff intends to make this an annual Fall semester event.

The UC Davis Agrability, Fairfield-Suisun Community Action Council, Veterans Stand Down, American Legion Post 550, 165 & 182, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 2333, Brandman University, Workforce Investment Bard, Advance Planning, Cal Vet, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs No. CA Health System, Solano County Veteran Service Office, US Army, SCC Financial Aid & Sacramento Veterans Center (SVC) were present at the SCC Resource Day to answer question and provide resources to SCC’s Veteran Students.

Furthermore, The Sacramento Vet Center and SCC have established a memorandum of understanding, The Provision of Readjustment Counseling to provide counseling services to
veterans living in Solano County at the Fairfield campus. The intent of the agreement is to address the readjustment counseling needs of veterans living in the area who are clients of the Sacramento Vet Center.

The MOU was created to accommodate veterans in the county and maintain excellent working relationships between SVC and SCC. SCC will provide SVC available space on campus to provide individual and group psychotherapy services; while SVC will provide the readjustment counseling services, referrals to health care, and Veterans support in obtaining other United States Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.

“The mobile Vet unit was here to assist in promoting the Sac Vet Center Readjustment Counseling that is available on campus two days per week; it is our duty to assist Veterans with their transition back into society. We take the responsibility very seriously and with pride to help service the Veterans that serve and protect our country,” shared Amy Utt, SCC Veterans Certification Specialist.

For more information regarding SCC’s Veterans Affairs Center, please contact the staff at 707.864.7105 or veterans@solano.edu.

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 www.solano.edu.

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