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SCC Scores an Olympian, World Cup Player to Soccer Coaching Staff

FAIRFIELD, CA, MAY 13, 2014: Solano Community College (SCC) Women's Soccer Program warmly welcomes Sisleide Lima do Amor, better known as "Sissi," as the new Assistant Coach. Sissi-World Cup and Olympic Athlete- comes to SCC with a wealth of experience and knowledge. She has over 30 years of coaching and playing experience in Club, Collegiate, Professional, and International Soccer & Futsal competition at the highest level.



Sissi was born in Esplanada, Brazil, and began playing soccer at the age of 7. At the age of 14 she left home to play professional Soccer in Salvador, Brazil, and at the ripe age of 16, she played for the first time with the Brazilian National Team. "We have the female Pele (Sissi do Amor) coming to help Solano's women's soccer program," commented Jeff Cardinal, SCC Women's Soccer Coach.

Some of Ms. Lima do Amor's professional career highlights include:

- 1989 - 2000: Member of the Brazilian Women's National Soccer Team
- 1991: Women's World Cup – China; 1995: Women's World Cup - Sweden
- 1996: 100th Olympic Games - Georgia; 2000: 101st Olympic Games - Australia
- 1997: Best Female Futsal Player
- 1999: Women's World Cup – USA
- 1999: FIFA Golden Boot Award; FIFA Voted 2nd Best Player in the World
- 1999: Voted best female player in South America
- 2001- 2004: San Jose Cyber Rays – USA
- 2001 - 2003: All WUSA First Team
- 2005: WPSL League MVP
- 2006-Present: FIFA Women's Ambassador

- 2008- 2009: FC Gold Pride
- 2012: Chosen for the Women's Demonstrating Leadership Award by Contra Costa Commission for Women.
- Ranked in top 5 female soccer players of the century, IFFHS

Ms. Lima do Amor shared, “I am thrilled to join Solano’s Women’s Soccer Program! They have a great team and coaching staff; I look forward to sharing my knowledge and helping advance the players skills.”

For more information about SCC’s Women’s Soccer Program, please contact Jeff Cardinal at jeff.cardinal@solano.edu or 707.863.7832; visit www.solano.edu/physical_education/wsoccer/

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 16,000 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, SCCD 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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