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Solano Community College Alumni of the Year from Vallejo

FAIRFIELD, CA, MAY 8, 2014: Solano Community College (SCC) recognized twelve distinguished alumni yesterday at the 2nd annual “Celebrate SCC” Awards Luncheon. The awardees were selected from areas throughout Solano County. Mr. John Zeltin, American Express Executive (now retired), Vallejo native, and SCC transfer student, was recognized as the Alumni of the Year. Mr. Zeltin earned his Bachelor’s degree from Sacramento State and

Master’s degree from Columbia University. John is also a member of the SCC Foundation Board.



Left to Right: Curt Johnston, SCC Foundation Director; Pam Keith, SCC Board President; John Zeltin, Alumni Recipient; Dr. Jowel Laguerre, SCC Superintendent-President

Over the past few years, Mr. Zeltin has donated a total of \$36,500 to fund six (6) annual scholarships: two (2) for Nursing Program students and four (4) for non-specific program students. “Four or five years ago when I set these scholarships up, I thought there was no better way to honor my parents; they loved to help the youth of our community,” shared Zeltin. “Every year that I participate in the scholarship luncheon, I am inspired by the recipients’ stories and journey. It’s

been a great privilege to be a part of the scholarship program!”

SCC Governing Board President, Pam Keith, commented, “Mr. Zeltin is an amazing individual who cares about the community. We need more citizens in this world like John and his loving parents.”

To get involved in donating to education, please contact the SCC Foundation at foundation@solano.edu or call 707.864.7177.

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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