



WELCOME TO SPRING 2020 at Sacramento City College!

Happy New Year and welcome back from winter break!

The start of a new semester is always an exciting time and you may have some questions about classes, financial aid, tutoring or something else. If need help figuring stuff out, the **Welcome Center in the Student Services building is the perfect place to start.** This is a resource that launched last fall, and it is designed to be a one-stop-shop for students to get answers and assistance. You can also pick up student IDs and UTP (public transit) stickers here.

In addition to your success in the classroom, we also want you to enjoy a rich and textured experience at Sac City, so make sure you check out the many **events, activities and guest speakers we have on campus throughout the semester.** You'll learn a ton and meet people with common interests or points of view you never considered before.

Here are some ways you can stay connected with what's happening on campus:

- **Follow @saccitycollege** on **Instagram, Facebook and Twitter**
- **Keep your eye on your inbox**—every Monday you will receive a new edition of this newsletter, full of valuable information to enrich your life as a Panther!
- **Bookmark the college calendar** for the latest info on events

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

*You can find lots of information on the **SCC website**, including free resources for students. Here are a few you'll want to bookmark!*

Campus Life Learn about clubs and programs to enrich your experience at SCC!

Financial Aid Did you know first-time, full-time students can attend SCC tuition-free? Learn about this program and more ways to pay for college through Financial Aid.

Counseling All students should see an academic counselor at least once each semester to review their educational plan and make sure they're on the right track.

Free Tutoring Barack Obama famously said, "Asking for help isn't a sign of weakness; it's a sign of strength." Own your strength and sign up for tutoring!

Career Education Don't dismiss Career Education programs—they can lead straight into jobs that make good money, that are also challenging and fulfilling. We have dozens to choose from, so check them out!

NEW WEBSITE COMING

SCC is working on a new website that will be more streamlined and user-friendly. It should be easier for students to navigate and find what they need. Keep your eyes peeled for the new website launch in the spring!



NO SMOKING, VAPING, TOBACCO

Sacramento City College is a smoke-, vape- and tobacco-free campus. This includes the Davis Center and West Sacramento Center locations. Help us keep our campus healthy!

More information and resources for quitting are available in Health Services.

FREE SPEECH AT SCC

During the semester, you may encounter external groups holding demonstrations on the SCC campus. **The presence of these groups in not an indication of the views or values of SCC.** As an open campus and a public institution, Sacramento City College is required to provide space for constitutionally protected free speech, irrespective of the beliefs expressed in that speech. The college will monitor the environment in collaboration with the Los Rios student services professionals and our police department to ensure peaceful demonstrations and that college operations are not disrupted.

Although these groups may display images or engage in speech that is upsetting or offensive to some, SCC is bound by the Constitution, law and Los Rios Board Policy to allow all organizations to exercise their rights to present their views.

For more information, please review **District Board Policy 1413, District Administrative Regulation 1413, and District Board Policy 7142.** The American Civil Liberties Union also has a **number of resources related to speech on campus.**

These groups often do not notify the college of their planned activities, but we will do our best to let students, faculty and staff know of any potentially upsetting demonstrations being held on campus.

DOWNLOAD THE RAVE GUARDIAN APP TODAY!

Los Rios is using **Rave Guardian, a free mobile app that turns any smartphone into a personal safety device.** The app is available to the entire campus community and can be downloaded in the Apple or Google Play stores.



How does the Rave Guardian app work?

- **Register and Set Up an Account:** Users can add their name, campus address, medical notes and other pertinent information for campus safety in case of emergency.
- **Easy Emergency Communication:** In an emergency, a one-button call to campus safety officials will display the user's Guardian profile and current location.
- **Set a Safety Timer:** In the event a student feels unsafe, they can set a timer with their current location, indicating where they are going and when they should arrive. In the event they do not make it there and deactivate the timer, Guardians will be immediately alerted.
- **Add & Message Guardians:** By adding roommates, friends and family to their network, users can feel safer when walking alone, on or off campus. Guardians can also be messaged directly through the app.
- **Send Anonymous Tips:** See something, say something. The app allows users to anonymously send texts and photos of suspicious activity to campus police.

Help us build a safer campus by not only downloading the app, but encouraging your coworkers and students to download as well. You can read more about the app in **Alex Cortez's story in the Sac City Express.**

Have thoughts or feedback about the app? **Email us!**

MOHR HALL CONSTRUCTION ON TRACK

From an article by **Danielle McKinney** on **saccityexpress.com:**

The brick wall of a portion of old Mohr Hall, which contained City College's nursing, allied health, geology and physics departments, stands half intact amid a pile of rubble neighboring the rising structure, the new Mohr Hall.

Construction began in September 2018 and ever since, Los Rios Facilities Planning and Engineering Specialist Charlie Uhlymer and his team have been working full days to bring the project to completion. ...

The new Mohr Hall is projected to be completed in March 2020 and will continue to house its original departments, with classes set to resume in the fall semester, according to Los Rios Director of Facility Planning and Construction Dan McKechnie.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

The campus will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Day

2/27 | 10 AM-2 PM | QUAD

West Sacramento Center Student Appreciation Day

3/24 | 10 AM-1 PM | WEST SAC CENTER

Davis Center Student Appreciation Day

3/26 | 10 AM-1 PM | DAVIS CENTER

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