



JACC NorCal Student Information

We are excited you'll be joining us on Nov. 3 at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton for the 2018 Journalism Association of Community Colleges NorCal Conference.



We've compiled some detailed information to hopefully answer your questions for you in preparation for Saturday.

Location

Delta College is located at 5151 Pacific Avenue. The front of campus, where Google Maps will take you, isn't as easy to navigate as the back, where we *recommend* you park.

Plan on entering campus from Pershing Avenue. The nearest entrance to the recommended parking lot, Shima 1, is near Robinhood Drive. You will be entering onto Burke Bradley Drive, which runs a partial perimeter of the campus. The nearest lot to check in is Shima 1, which is marked by signs with "S1."

Campus Map

A map of the Delta College campus is available here: <http://bit.ly/sjdcmap>

Parking

Parking is free on weekends at Delta College. Students needing accessible parking will have an easier time parking near our Math & Science building, as the sidewalks are new and more level.

Check-In

Check in will be in Danner Hall. Your advisers will be given envelopes at check-in with your contingents' name badges. Before receiving a name badge, please be sure to fill out the JACC Behavior Policy, which is required. A downloadable version is located here: <http://bit.ly/JACCbehavior>

Food Tickets

A ticket for your lunch meal will be included with your name badge. Regular meal tickets are orange. Vegan/vegetarian meal tickets are blue. Please present your ticket at lunch to receive a sandwich. We ask that students not take seconds until after everyone has received a sandwich.

Breakfast & Lunch

Meals will be in Danner Hall. We'll have coffee, muffins, bananas, and bagels for students in the morning. Lunch will be assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, and cookies (we'll also keep the leftover food out from breakfast). We'll also serve water.

Nearly all the vending machines around Delta College take credit card if you want a soda. **NOTE:** San Joaquin Delta College is a Pepsi-product campus. The nearest location to procure a Coca Cola product is Target, which is adjacent to campus.

Keynote

The program will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Doors to the Tillie Lewis Theatre, located on the first floor of the Locke Building, will open near 8:30 a.m. No food or drink is allowed in the theater.

Writing Labs

The newswriting and opinion writing contests will be in Delta's Graphic Arts Mac/PC hybrid lab in Shima 241. There are 30 computers (15 Mac, 15 PC).

Students have been encouraged in the past to bring their own machines. There will be room for that. If you are more comfortable with your own computer, make sure you also bring a power cord. No AlphaSmarts will be used.

Photo Lab

The photo contest will be feature photo of images from The Market at Delta College. It's a flea market in the B4 and H1 lots (near the southern edge of campus).

The Market runs from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays (every Saturday, rain or shine). Students can shoot photos anytime during the conference day, but all work has to be in by the 2 p.m. deadline.

Students will have access to the lab (to submit work) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The lab will close at 2 p.m. This is not a "be in there by" time. This is a hard deadline. The Photo contest lab will be in Shima 146, which is Mac-only. The machines have Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.

Students can also bring their machines to edit, particularly if they are PC people.

There will be signs directing people to The Market from the main registration area in Danner Hall.

Photography students are encouraged to attend Record Photographer Clifford Oto's photo session at 10:30. Oto is an award-winning photographer and a product of Sacramento City College. His work can be viewed ahead of time through his blog at <http://recordnet.com/otoblog>.

Thumb/flash drives and SD cards

It is recommended all students participating in contests bring their own thumb/flash drives and SD cards (for photo). The photo lab doesn't have a CF card reader.

Lab/Classroom Rules

Please note **NO** food or drink is allowed in Delta College's computer labs and, generally, our classrooms. This is a strict policy. Water bottles are typically OK if they won't spill if tipped. We will have lab techs in the computer labs being used to make sure this policy is adhered to.

Data Journalism Session (2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.)

The lab for the session, also in Shima 146, only has 20 Macs (with four laptops likely being added). We are asking to limit to 2 to 3 per school for that session, unless students have laptops with Excel. Google Sheets is OK, but the speaker will be using Excel.

This session is scheduled to run two hours and is not a drop-in session. Students should plan to stay the entire time.

Wifi

The student wifi (DeltaStudentWiFi) is open. It's not available everywhere on campus, but is over most of campus.