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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 14 (Fri.): Community Science Night 5:00-8:30 p.m., SCC campus
- Nov. 21 (Fri.) : TGIF 6:30 p.m., SCC Library
- Dec. 2-3 (Tues.-Wed.): Friends Book Sale, A/B Quad, SCC campus
- SCC Library closed for semester break Mon., Dec 15-reopens Mon., Feb. 9, 2009



Celebrate TGIF on Friday, November 21st

There is still time for campus and community members to purchase tickets to TGIF, the College's annual fall fundraiser that benefits scholarships and student support programs. This year's TGIF event (which stands for Treasures GratITUDE InvolveMENT and FriendSHIP) will be held on Friday, November 21, 6:30 p.m., in the SCC Library. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and get an early start on holiday gift shopping at the silent auction that includes many one-of-a-kind gift baskets. "This



event is an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge all who help our students achieve their educational goals" said Kari Caldwell, Director of College Advancement. "Thanks to the generous support of our college and the community, TGIF has raised over \$45,000

in past years to benefit students."

Tickets are on sale for \$50 per person. For tickets or more information, please call 714 628-4790 or email: foundation@sccollege.edu. You may also visit our website at: www.sccollege.edu/foundation. Santiago Canyon College is located at 8045 E. Chapman Avenue at the intersection of Chapman Ave. and Newport Blvd. in the city of Orange. Free parking is available on campus adjacent to the Library for this event.

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Friends Book Sale December 2-3, A/B Quad

The Friends of the Library will hold a used book sale Dec. 2-3 (Tues.-Wed.), 9:00-2:00, next to the Hawk Bookstore (A 104) in the A/B quad.

All staff, faculty, and community members are encouraged to donate books. Please deliver all books to the Library or the Bookstore by noon, Thursday, November 20, to allow enough time to

Book Sale



organize and label the books for the sale. Prices will be very reasonable—two paperbacks for a dollar and hardbacks up to \$3.00. All proceeds will benefit the SCC Library.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept magazines, old encyclopedias, or books in torn or moldy condition. In addition, we are unable to return any unsold items.

Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to assist at the book sale, please call Linda Dressler at 714 628-5021.

Greetings from John Weispfenning, Dean of Library, Fine and Performing Arts and



It is an axiom for community colleges that when the economy is weakest, our enrollments are strongest. Unfortunately, that is also when our ability to serve students is most challenged. As California struggles to find a way out of its budget woes, Santiago Canyon College and the Library are working to continue to serve our students in the best way possible.

Library usage statistics for September show impressive gains from one year ago. Circulation of materials has increased by more than 53%. Use of the Reserve Textbook Collection, which serves students unable to buy books for their classes, has

increased by almost 82%. The number of students receiving Bibliographic Instruction (instruction in using library resources) from Librarians has increased by almost 16% (563 students), and we look forward to increased numbers during the remainder of the semester. During the month of September, the number of total users in the Library rose to more than 26,000. These statistics reflect how well students, staff, faculty, and community members have embraced the new Library that opened two years ago.

As we continue to look for new ways to increase our efficiency and save money during these challenging eco-

nomie times, we are keeping the needs of students foremost, so that the impact of the budget on our student users is minimized. Your continued support of the SCC Friends of the Library is crucial to these efforts, and is appreciated by all of us. During the remainder of the semester, enjoy a special photography exhibit in the Library, support TGIF and visit the book sale.

Become or renew your “Friendship” through a special offer

New and ongoing members, your support is crucial to the continued growth of the organization. The group is now three years old and we need to streamline recruitment by having all memberships due on the same date—January 2nd of each year.

As a special incentive to begin or renew your membership, we are offering a \$5.00 reduction in your dues and the opportunity to apply your dues toward purchase of new

books for the Library. In the current economic climate, the Library needs help in purchasing materials next year. The Librarians have compiled a wish list of titles they would like to purchase.

If you renew or begin your membership, a book will be ordered for the Library and a label will be put inside the book stating, “This book was purchased by a Friend of the SCC Library”. You can support the Friends at a reduced rate and the

Library will be able to order a new book for its collection.

Your support means a great deal to us and we always welcome new ideas. In recognition of people’s busy lives and challenging schedules, we are developing an “online” opportunity to involve our members in monthly meetings. This will enable more members to share ideas and to map the future of the organization. Look for more details in the next newsletter.

Friends Make the Best Company—Join or Renew Today!



Your Name: _____	Students (annual):	\$10.00	NOW \$5.00
Your Address: _____	Faculty/Staff (annual):	\$20.00	NOW \$15.00
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Community Member (annual):	\$25.00	NOW \$20.00
Phone: _____ Email: _____	Business (annual):	\$150.00	NOW \$145.00

Mail to: Friends of the SCC Library c/o Santiago Canyon College 8045 E. Chapman Avenue Orange, CA 92869

Make checks payable to: **SCC Foundation: Friends of the Library**

Questions? Call 714 628-5000 and ask for Theresa Buck.