Foreword

This year marks the 15th anniversary for Santiago Canyon College as an independently accredited institution within the Rancho Santiago Community College District. In those 15 years, SCC has been transformed from a small educational center into a significant contributor to Orange County’s higher education landscape. With the 2002 passage of Measure E, the campus added major classroom buildings, a library, student services building, and an athletics and aquatics complex. That physical growth has been matched by the initiation of new traditions and by an ever-increasing number of degrees and certificates awarded each year.

In October 2014, SCC welcomed a site evaluation team from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). The team spent several days validating the college’s self-evaluation and evidence. We were pleased to learn, in February 2015, that SCC’s accreditation had been reaffirmed for six years. I want to thank the faculty, staff, administrators, and students who were involved in the process for ensuring a successful outcome.

Also in October, we said farewell to Vice President of Administrative Services Steve Kawa, who served 19 years in support of the students, staff, faculty, administrators and surrounding community. In November, we welcomed Dr. Arleen Satele as the new Vice President.

Beyond our successful transfer students and graduates, SCC’s accomplishments are many, including outstanding programs in Apprenticeship and Career Technical Education, Forensics, Model United Nations, Honors, Women’s Soccer and Softball, and more. I invite you to take a closer look at the following pages to see what we have done over the past year to keep quality education and services at the forefront of Santiago Canyon College.

Sincerely,

John Weispfenning, Ph.D.
President
Mission Statement

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, act, communicate and think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing an accessible, a transferable, and an engaging education to a diverse community.

About Santiago Canyon College

In 1980, Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) purchased 30 acres from The Irvine Company to build a college campus in East Orange that would meet the current and future educational needs of this rapidly growing community. In the fall of 1985, the RSCCD Orange Campus began its first semester, offering a variety of general education, transfer and vocational education courses to more than 2,500 students.

In May 1996, the RSCCD Board of Trustees continued its vision to develop a separate college to serve the residents of East Orange and voted to become a multi-college district; in July 1997, the Board voted unanimously to change the name of the Orange Campus to Santiago Canyon College.

In January 2000, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges awarded Santiago Canyon College full accreditation as an independent college.

In fall 2000, with the donation of an 11.9-acre parcel from The Irvine Company, the college campus grew from 52 to 64 acres. The college district used Measure E funds in April 2003 to purchase an 18.77-acre parcel (at the corner of Chapman and Jamboree) from The Irvine Company, bringing the college campus to 82 acres.

Early expansion included the opening of the Student Services and Instruction building, the Library, a softball complex, a much-needed 1,000 space parking lot, and a two-building Science Center. In recent years, SCC has added an impressive Athletic and Aquatics Complex and opened the Humanities building.

Other recent changes to the campus map have included the naming of the Juan A. Vázquez Promenade and the Lorenzo A. Ramirez Library.

Upon completion, Santiago Canyon College will have the capacity to serve the educational needs of up to 20,000 students.
FAST FACTS

Students

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Transfer to Four-Year Institutions

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<td>University of California</td>
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<td>Private/Out of State</td>
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<td>TOTAL TRANSFERS</td>
<td>1,141</td>
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Faculty (credit and noncredit):
Full-time: 104
Part-time: 388

- Offers 65 Associate Degrees, 19 Associate Degrees for Transfer, and 94 credit and non-credit certificates.
- One of the state’s largest continuing education programs, administered through the Orange Education Center, offered at 26 convenient locations throughout Anaheim Hills, Garden Grove, Orange and Villa Park.
- Engages students through a vibrant Honors Program, whose students transfer to top universities.
- Home to award-winning sports teams that compete in the Orange Empire Conference.
- Sponsors a range of co-curricular student activities, including Associated Student Government, Model United Nations, and Speech and Debate.
- Offers the most comprehensive water utility sciences program in Orange County. Graduates work at water districts and agencies throughout Southern California.
- Offers the only comprehensive survey/mapping sciences program among Southern California community colleges.
- Directs the state’s largest trades apprenticeship program, providing skilled workers in the fields of carpentry, cosmetology, electricity, maintenance mechanic, operating engineer, power lineman, and surveying.
- College mascot is the Hawk
- One of two colleges in the Rancho Santiago Community College District.
- Offers an International Student Program to meet the specific needs of students visiting on an F-1 Visa.

Contact information:
Visit us online at www.sccollege.edu
Main college phone number: (714) 628-4900.
FIVE-YEAR ENROLLMENT DATA

Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment
Historical Summary of Course Enrollment, Course Retention and Course Success Rates by Academic Year, 2009-2014

Table 19. Summary of Course Enrollment, Retention and Success Rates at SCC by Academic Year

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<th>College / Department</th>
<th>2009-10</th>
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<td>Overall SCC Course Retention</td>
<td>70,478</td>
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<td>Overall SCC Course Success</td>
<td>70,478</td>
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<td>Overall Basic Skills Course Success</td>
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<td>Degree Applicable Course Success</td>
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<td>Transfer Course Success</td>
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<td>Overall CTE Course Success</td>
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<td>29,196</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>24,078</td>
<td>85%</td>
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Source: CCCCO MIS Data Mart

Notes:
1. Data reflect academic year and include Summer, Fall and Spring semesters. Overall SCC data do not include CED courses.
2. Total numbers (N) reflect total seat enrollment counts & may be higher than the total numbers of grades given due to inclusion of ungraded review courses.
3. Course retention rate: percent of enrolled students at first census who received grades other than "W" or "DR" at the completion of courses.
4. Course success rate: percent of enrolled students at first census who remained and received grades of A, B, C DR, or P at the completion of courses.
Recognition

AWARD RECIPIENTS

• Full-Time Distinguished Classified Award – Patricia Hall (Support Services, Continuing Education)
• Part-Time Distinguished Classified Award – Trinity Nguyen (Mathematics & Sciences)
• Classified Spirit Award – Zulema Mendoza (EOPS)
• Full-Time Faculty Excellence Award – Michael DeCarbo (Communication)
• Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award – Shane Cadman (Music)
• Continuing Education Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award – Michelle Sandoval (Business Applications)

RETIREMENTS

Anita Varela, Librarian, January 2015
Diane Espitia, Student Program Specialist, Continuing Education, February 2015
Linda Miskovic, Associate Dean of Admissions & Records, March 2015
Nicholas Magalousis, Anthropology, June 2015
Carolyn Motokane, Counselor, June 2015
Connie Wilson, Career Education, June 2015
Sharon Wright, Counselor, June 2015
Becky Fraser, Child Development Teacher, July 2015
Academic Affairs

The Office of Academic Affairs guides and supports faculty and programs at Santiago Canyon College to provide a current and creative curriculum to meet the educational opportunities valued by students and the community.

Santiago Canyon College has 19 approved Associate Degrees for Transfer. The work required for approval by SCC faculty, staff and administrators benefits SCC students transferring to a CSU by guaranteeing admission and an efficient transfer process.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, LIBRARY

Humanities Building Opens New Doors for Santiago Canyon College

The new Humanities Building opened its doors to students in fall 2014. Included in the opening was the installation of 27 art pieces of student artwork purchased by the SCC Foundation. The three-story building houses the college’s English, Humanities, Modern Languages, Social Science departments, as well as the Writing Center, Model United Nations, and Honors Program. For the first time, the college has a dedicated language lab plus space for the Anthropological Unit, including a laboratory, a preparation/storage room and an adjacent lecture room used by multiple disciplines, in addition to two open-air classrooms.

Shakespeare Comes Alive at SCC

Under the leadership of Corinna Evett (English), SCC held its First Annual Shakespeare in the Park which was a success with an audience comprised of community members, students, faculty, and classified staff who joined ASG, English Department members, and students from English 233A: Shakespeare’s Comedies and Romances. The event provided a brief performance of an original adaptation of scenes from *Much Ado About Nothing* before viewing the Kenneth Branagh film adaptation of the play under the stars (or moon).

English Faculty Member Recognized for his Role

Rick Adams (English) was recognized during the Educator Recognition event at the University of California, Irvine, on May 12. He was nominated by former SCC Honors student, Sydney Harbour, as the community college faculty member who played a critical role and made the most impact in her successful transfer to UCI.
SCC Forensics Team Succeeds Beyond the Classroom
During summer 2014, the SCC Forensics team hosted a two-week debate camp for middle and high school students. Led by Coach Jared Kubicka-Miller (Communication), the camp raised money in support of upcoming forensics team activities for 2014-2015. The camp successfully doubled funding for the program, thus confirming the calendar for the second year of debate camp.

The SCC Forensics team competed in the Spring Championships held at Moorpark College and had its most successful tournament since the program’s revival. SCC won first place in novice division, as well as first place in the limited entry division; two SCC debate teams tied for first place, the equivalent of pitching a no-hitter in baseball. One Forensics team member was awarded the prestigious Bovero Award for embodying the qualities of forensics excellence, as well as service to the community.

As a whole the SCC Forensics team achieved the following awards in 2014-2015: 2, 1st place Sweepstakes Awards; 3 Top Speaker Awards; and 3 first place, 8 second place, and 5 third place finishes.

SCC Model United Nation Team Shines
The SCC Model United Nations (MUN) team competed in the General Assembly Committee at the University of La Verne, October 11. Three SCC students were recognized: Kaylee Hunt-Best Delegate, Kien Nguyen-Honorable Mention, and Erik Hernandez-Most Improved. In November, Coach Narges Rabil-Rakin (History) and the SCC MUN team participated in the National MUN Conference in Washington, DC. At this conference, the SCC team won the Distinguished Delegation award in competition with 120 colleges and universities from around the world. In the eight months since the team reactivated, it won 10 other awards, including four position paper (research-based) awards.

SCC Performing Arts Partners with the Community for Stellar Performances
In October, the Community Foundation of Orange hosted Talent Blossoms for 3rd through 6th graders, a day of learning, rehearsing and performing music, singing, dance and more. The day’s event culminated in an afternoon performance in Vázquez Promenade. Many thanks to Dr. Binh Vu (Music), Carrie Woodson (Dance) and the Administrative Services staff for assisting with this campus event.

On November 22, more than 500 community members attended Santiago Canyon College’s Celebration of Diversity: Home for Holidays. This special event featured the SCC Collegiate Choir, the SCC Community Festival Orchestra, the Orange High School Choir and Dance Ensemble, and pianist Dr. Brian Kehlenbach from the Santa Ana College Music Department. The event was co-produced by Dr. Binh Vu (Music) and Sheryl Donchey (Theater).

In May, the SCC Performing Arts department featured three one-act plays as part of the college’s first theatre production in 15 years. The Spring One Act Festival, Check Please & Other Dating Adventures sold out for all three performances. The three comedies all shared a common theme surrounding dating experiences and adventures. Christine Cummings (Theater) directed the play in which about 20 student cast members played a total of 97 characters and also served as the production staff.
Another Successful Student Art Show
The Fine Arts Department under the leadership of department chair Robert Miller (Art) held its 7th Annual Student Art Show, on May 21. This year there were almost 200 entries in a variety of modes such as photography, digital media, 2D and 3D design, painting, drawing, and life drawing. Awards and scholarships were given out to the best of each category along with honorable mentions. The grand prize award went to Michelle Erickson for her piece titled Booked to Die. The SCC Foundation continues its generous support and purchases artwork to be added to the college's collection to be displayed throughout the college.

CROSSroads Begins Third Year of Student Success Program
The Basic Skills Task Force launched the CROSSroads program for the third year. The program, College Readiness Optimizes Student Success, invited high school seniors who were part of the Early Welcome program to take part in a series of workshops and online instruction that helped prepare them for the English and math placement tests and improve their chances of qualifying for college-level instruction. The modules were carefully selected by math faculty to review key concepts that students would need to place into a college math course. The English workshops addressed the necessary steps for writing a college-level argumentative essay. Alison Williams (Math) and Maureen Roe (English) facilitated these activities.

BUSINESS AND CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Career Ready in the TV/Video Industry
Responding to industry feedback, SCC is offering a new class: Introduction to Digital Media. This course covers digital video, lighting, audio, and editing. Students have an opportunity to use state-of-the-art equipment thanks to the efforts of Dave Echols and Sandy Sternshein (TV/Video) who successfully sought Perkins grant funding. Students learn professional procedures from pre-production through post-production to develop, produce and execute commercial and industrial videos. This prepares students for careers in areas such as commercial development and event videography.

Canyon High School Career & College Day
To highlight the benefits of SCC’s Career Technical Education, specifically the Human Development program, Regina Lamourelle (Human Development) and Kari Irwin (Assistant Dean, Career Technical Education) participated in the annual Career & College Day hosted at Canyon High School. Regina planned a special stress-reducing hands on activity for students in the form of homemade stress balls…it was a hit!

SCC’s Carpenters’ Apprenticeship Program
The SCC Carpenters’ Apprenticeship program, with nearly 4,200 apprentices enrolled in 2014-2015, offers training in conjunction with various employers and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards in the following Carpentry programs:
- Carpentry-Acoustical Tile, Drywall/Lather, Drywall Finisher, Plastering
- Carpentry-Concrete, Finish Carpentry, Framing, Tilt-up
- Carpentry-Millwright
- Carpentry-Pile Driver

Welcome
The Business and Career Technical Education division welcomed its new Dean, Von Lawson, and Kari Irwin, in her new role as Assistant Dean of Career Technical Education.
Master TAC is BACK!
The SCC Master Technical Advisory Committee held its annual meeting in January. With more than 100 business and industry partners on campus to provide expertise on their respective industries, the meeting included career technical education (CTE) programs from both credit and noncredit, covering American Sign Language (Charlie Malone), Biotechnology (Denise Foley), Business/Accounting/Computers, Business Skills (Steven Deeley), Code Enforcement (Jessica Ferrell), Public Works (Carlos Castellanos), Surveying/Mapping Sciences (Don Mertens), and Water Utility Science (Stephen McLean and Dennis Cafferty), with a special presentation from Grant Sharp (Public Works) on his Fall 2014 work-based class competition project.

Career Technical Education Pathway Day
One hundred high-school students arrived on campus in May to participate in the CTE Pathway Day. With Von Lawson (Business & CTE) providing welcome remarks, students began their day listening to a motivational speaker, and then broke out into groups a variety of career exploration activities throughout campus. A special thank you to the career exploration leads, Carlos Castellanos (Public Works), Steven Deeley (Business), Dave Echols and Sandy Sternshein (TV/Video), Denise Foley and Anson Lui (Biology), Veronica Hurtado (Education), Ron Kessler (Computer Science), Regina Lamourelle (Human Development), and Tom Propst (Surveying).

Donation awarded to BCTE’s Water Program
The Southern California Water Utilities Association (SCWUA) once again awarded SCC’s Water Utility Science department with a donation to be used towards program improvement of updated equipment & supplies. Stephen McLean (Water Utility Science) attended the annual luncheon and accepted the donation on behalf of the program. To learn more about the Water program, visit www.sccollege.edu/water.

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES
Upward Bound Math and Science Summer Program
Forty students participated in the 2014 Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) six-week summer program consisting of four weeks at SCC and a two-week residential program at Cal State University, Fullerton (CSUF). The theme of the summer program was “Back to Basics” and focused on reinforcing basic concepts in math, science, and English. Students participated in activities involving math, science, English, a Student Leadership Institute, a field trip to USC, Career Day, and a STEM Conference.
Academic Affairs (continued)

SCC and OUSD Partner for Community Science Night
The 10th annual SCC/OUSD Community Science Night was a big success, with more than 40 STEM activities, and 100 OUSD teachers, SCC faculty and staff and approximately 100 SCC students volunteering their Friday night. The event was attended by more than 1,000 elementary students and their families who enjoyed making silly putty, watching scientific magic shows, robotics displays and mingling with Star War visitors from galaxies far and away. Many thanks to Danielle Martino (Astronomy) for leading the coordination.

Athletic Programs Partner with Community
The Santiago Canyon College Women’s Soccer program reached out to the local community by running a clinic for young athletes in Placentia. Coach Ian Woodhead (Kinesiology) and the team linked up with the Junior United Soccer Association’s (JUSA) TOPSoccer program that provides opportunities for athletes with physical and mental disabilities. The athletes, ranging from 3 to 20 years of age, worked on their dribbling, passing, and shooting while receiving guidance and encouragement from the SCC student-athletes.

Hawks Join Forces with Challenger League
The SCC Women’s Softball Team, with Coach Lisa Camarco (Kinesiology), joined forces with Little League’s Challenger League in February. The Hawks conducted a clinic with 20 athletes, and ended the evening with a scrimmage. The athletes ranged from age 8 to 18 years old with various physical and mental disabilities. It was an extremely rewarding night filled with laughter, learning, and a renewed appreciation for the game the Hawks all love.

Congratulations on NSF Grant Award
The National Science Foundation awarded a grant of $621,913, to Santiago Canyon College in support of the project entitled “Santiago Canyon College STEM Scholars Academy.” Through this S-STEM project, SCC will award 17-28 scholarships each year to low-income STEM majors and connect recipients to the STEM support services and programs on campus to achieve the following objectives: (1) increase the number of low-income STEM majors enrolled full-time; (2) increase the number of underrepresented minority STEM majors enrolled full-time; (3) reduce work hours and/or increase participation in STEM services and resources; (4) increase the number of students who graduate or transfer with a minimum 3.0 grade point average; and, (5) increase the participation of underrepresented STEM majors in internships. This project will be under the direction of Jeffrey Wada (Chemistry), Denise Foley (Biology), Cynthia Swift (Physics), Jennifer Coto (Counseling), and Nahla El-Said (Chemistry).

Math Department Hosts Student Success Seminars
SCC Math Department members held the inaugural Student Success Seminars, in February, offering 90-minute seminars for more than 140 students to help start the semester on a strong foundation by reviewing important concepts in transfer level mathematics. Some of the topics included factoring, logarithms, trigonometry, fraction and sign analysis, problem solving, and integration. The seminars were organized by Randy Scott, Anne Hauscarriague and Scott Sakamoto (Mathematics) and led by volunteers from the mathematics department including: Evan Enright, Jane Francis, Kathy Moore, Matt Musselman, Erica Venzani, and Laney Wright (Mathematics).
DID YOU KNOW?

• 2015 Building Survey

Of students surveyed, 76% use the Library daily or several times a week.

Most students responded that they use the Library primarily to study, followed by using the computers and doing research for a class. Over 90% rated the environment in the Library, including lighting, study space, quiet areas and copying/printing services, from good to excellent. Students commented: “Very sharp clean design very clean and quiet. Perfect for getting assignments done. Excellent printing system. Great working environment.” “The staff is always welcoming. There are endless resources. It's comfortable and quiet. Serves the purpose for college kids.” “It gives me a good place to study (it is very difficult to study at my house). There’s always computers, and it has everything I need.”

• Professor Danny Martino (Astronomy) was recently appointed to the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCO) Accreditation Committee. The primary task of this committee is planning the Accreditation Institute, held in February 2015. Danny, along with several other faculty and administrators, presented four breakout sessions on various aspects of accreditation, including SLOs, Preparing for a Site Visit, and Challenges in a Multi-College District. The Institute was attended by 155 faculty and administrators from across the California Community Colleges.

• Craig Rutan (Physics) was elected to serve as the new Area D Representative for the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. Area D includes the colleges from Long Beach City College to the Mexican border. Craig is one of 14 elected faculty members who represent the faculty of the California community colleges in statewide discussions on academic and professional matters.
STEM Club Takes First in Rube Goldberg Contest
What happens when you combine an Archimedes’ screw, a marble ramp, a heavy anvil, a Nerf dart gun, a Hot Wheels car, a fishing reel, and Legos? You clean a chalkboard. STEM CLUB members Nathan Hom, Joseph Saltarelli, Brandon Metcalf, Jennifer Lowe, Alan Vitullo, Amanda Alvarado, and Brian Caballero, advised by Cindy Swift (Physics) competed in the second annual Rube Goldberg Competition, in November, at the STEAM Machine event in Santa Monica. A Rube Goldberg machine is an overly complex contraption, designed to accomplish a simple task. The students used a variety of everyday items in a whimsical way to create a series of chain-reaction steps to erase a chalkboard. SCC’s STEM students employed physics and engineering, as well as humor to create their machine. This was a Title V and SCC Foundation-supported activity.

NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory Visits SCC Campus
In November, SCC welcomed Roslyn Soto, from NASA/JPL, for a presentation on internship and research opportunities available at JPL, in Pasadena, and across the nation at other NASA sites. A packed-house of SCC STEM students learned about the history of JPL’s campus, landing of the “Curiosity” Mars Rover, and other exciting projects at JPL. Also in attendance were Jennifer Coto, Ann Cass, and Phil Crabill (Counselors), and Cindy Swift (Physics).

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES
Library EXPRESS Workshops
The Library completed its first semester of offering Library EXPRESS Workshops which are 30 minutes long and cover an expanding selection of topics. After the last workshop, the Library conducted a follow-up survey of attendees, and the results were very encouraging. All of the students surveyed were satisfied with the workshops, had improved their ability to use library resources to find information, and felt the workshops had played a role in their success over the semester.

Welcome
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness, Library and Learning Support Services was established and welcomed its new Dean, Aaron Voelcker.

SCC Friends of the Library Celebrate 15th
The SCC Friends of the Library have generously agreed to recognize the 15th Anniversary of Santiago Canyon College by dedicating $1,500 to the purchase of new books for the library collection. Incoming SCC Friends of the Library President and former SCC Librarian Anita Varela said, “It’s important to celebrate milestones in the College’s history. It also sets the precedent of purchasing materials that will directly benefit SCC students to commemorate those milestones.” Each of the titles purchased by the SCC Friends of the Library will have a bookplate recognizing the donation.
Student Services

As educators, we promote the growth and development of students and contribute to student learning through our exemplary programs and services.

Orange County Teacher Pathway Partnership (OC TPP)
The California Career Pathways Trust, Teacher Pathway Partnership (OC-TPP) awarded Santiago Canyon College $6 million in July 2014 to offer students an opportunity to participate in a robust “Careers in Education” Pathway program leading to high-wage, high-growth, and high-skill occupations and to ultimately help meet the need for California’s anticipated shortage of well-prepared teachers. SCC is partnered with Santa Ana College, Fullerton College, five school districts (Orange, Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Anaheim, and Fullerton), California State University Fullerton, JPL/NASA, Project Tomorrow, business partners, community partners, and the Santa Ana and Anaheim Workforce Investment Boards.

The project at SCC, titled *Pathways to Teaching*, and led by the team of Janis Perry, Veronica Hurtado, and Maria Chaidez, is designed to provide multiple opportunities for employment and education as students persist along the pathway. Students will build skills through an integrated standards-based academic and career relevant sequenced curriculum that allows for early entrance into employment as paraprofessionals while persisting in post-secondary education that culminates in a post-baccalaureate teaching credential.

Scholarship Program and Veterans Services
The office relocated to Room A-210 to better serve the increasing number of students seeking assistance. Since 2005, scholarships have almost quadrupled. Meanwhile, at its inception in 2012, Veterans Services was serving 60 veterans/dependents of veterans. To date, the program has assisted nearly 500 veterans/dependents of veterans with accessing GI educational benefits and SCC campus resources.
Student Services (continued)

The International Student Program had a successful second year of internationalizing the campus and to providing international students with enhanced experiences. The program began with 9 full-time students in fall 2013 and grew to 57 students in spring 2015.

From 2009/10 to 2013/14, the number of SCC International Student transfers to four-year universities have increased by a 72% overall, including:

- 48% increase in transfers to the University of California system
- 89% increase in transfers to the California State University system
- 59% increase in transfers to private and out of state schools, including recent transfers to Columbia, Cornell, M.I.T., N.Y.U., Sarah Lawrence, and Stanford.
- In the past three years, SCC’s transfer admission rate to the UC system has exceeded 70%, well above the statewide average and among the highest in Southern California.

Sources:
National Student Clearinghouse (www.studentclearinghouse.org/) and University of California Infocenter (universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter)

One Year Milestone - SCC offers Family Planning and Access to Care and Treatment “FamPACT”
The Health and Wellness Center served more than 100 students in the first year of the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Program. The need for family planning services constitutes a substantial share of the health care needs of individuals of reproductive age, which is SCC’s primary population, SCC students tend to be healthy, however the lack of health insurance poses a formidable barrier for students to access to health care.

Suicide Prevention
Psychological Services and the California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program (CCC SMHP) coordinated the design and implementation of suicide prevention banners on campus. This outreach measure is intended to bring awareness to the second leading cause of death among college students and to encourage individuals struggling with thoughts of suicide to reach out for help via the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline which provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.
DID YOU KNOW?

• Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) fulfilled 261 unique requests for textbooks in alternate format (audio) covering 151 titles for 69 students with print disabilities during the 2014-2015 academic year.

• This academic year, counselors from the Counseling, EOPS (Extended Opportunities Programs & Services), DSPS, and CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program) programs successfully completed 3,444 comprehensive student education plans, a required Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) core service.

• 76 high school counselors attended the Annual High School Counselor Breakfast this past fall. The program provided an overview of the many programs and services offered at Santiago Canyon College.

• The Student Leadership Institute featured a new series format in which leadership workshops were held every Friday for eight weeks, which resulted in 37 graduates.

• The fall 2014 ACCJC accreditation site visit included a commendation to Student Services “for their leadership in the development, assessment, dialogue, and use of results to guide sustainable quality improvement of student learning outcomes and service area outcomes.”

• SCC Associated Student Government funded four leadership conferences, and 34 SCC student leaders were selected to attend as a result of an essay challenge. These conferences cultivated leadership growth and development, enabling student leaders to demonstrate social responsibility beyond the campus community.

• Admissions & Records processed 15,259 applications; 11,898 transcripts and awarded 3,215 degrees and certificates.

• 1,185 first time students attended Early Welcome orientations.

• Financial Aid Office processed 6,622 FAFSA’s, awarded 1,912 students and disbursed a total of $7,403,737 in federal, state and other financial aid programs.

• $172,725 total scholarship funds were disbursed to 316 students. $5,050 in book grants were distributed.
Continuing Education

The mission of the Continuing Education Division is to offer a variety of free, noncredit classes, programs, and services that enable students to maximize their potential by acquiring the necessary technical and academic skills to reach their personal, educational, and career goals so they can benefit from, and contribute to, a changing American society as productive, active members of their communities.

2015 Adult High School Commencement
Thirty-eight graduates participated in Continuing Education’s 16th Adult High School Diploma Commencement ceremony at Santiago Canyon College’s Vázquez Promenade. The greeting from the Board was delivered by Larry Labrado, President of the Board of Trustees, and an inspiring keynote speech was delivered by SCC President John Weispfenning. The student greeter was Kongo Asabi and the student speaker was Susana Arriaga. Pat Hall was acknowledged for receiving the SCC Full-time Distinguished Classified Employee Award and Michelle Sandoval was acknowledged for receiving the Continuing Education Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award.

2015 Scholarship Ceremony
A total of $2,750 was awarded to 21 Continuing Education student scholarship winners on May 21.

STARS 2015
The 2015 Student Transition and Registration Services (STARS) was a great success! Isabel García and counselors Rudy Frias and Rosa Salazar de la Torre collaborated to put together a seamless experience for Continuing Education Students. The program included a workshop on the SCC application process, college placement testing, counseling lecture seminars, and registration for all students. Many high school graduates and scholarship winners were among the “stars” who participated in this program. Each student received a SCC Folder that included SCC college credit matriculation materials.

Continuing Education Students’ Work Donated
Older Adult Program Instructor Judy Schindelbeck and students from the Manipulative Skills – Quilting class met in March and April to work on feminine personal hygiene kits for the nonprofit Days for Girls. The kits were distributed to young women in Kenya.

Book Fair
In December, the Orange Education Center Associated Student Government (OEC ASG) collaborated with Resource Center staff in hosting a book giveaway during which approximately 300 students each received two books.
DID YOU KNOW?

- Continuing Education Instructor’s Work Displayed at International Exhibition
  Older Adult Program Instructor Eileen Clary had her watercolor, Artist at Work-The Rehearsal, accepted into the 46th Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition and was displayed at the city of Brea Art Gallery October 11 through December 14.

- Partnership with Orange Unified School District
  The strong partnership between SCC Continuing Education and Orange Unified School District (OUSD) resulted in a total of 62 Bridge Program class sections offered during the 2014-15 year. These Bridge classes were held at the four OUSD high schools in the mornings during zero period. In addition, 45 students enrolled in a total of 68 courses in the spring 2015 Petition Program. The Petition program provides currently-enrolled OUSD students the opportunity to make up credits for failed courses through SCC-sponsored night classes.
Continuing Education (continued)

Students Experience Downtown Los Angeles Landmarks
The OEC Associated Student Government (OEC ASG) coordinated a trip to downtown Los Angeles for 17 students, April 25. The trip included a visit to historic Olvera Street and Chinatown, where they had an opportunity to sample authentic Chinese cuisine.

Communicators Club Celebrates 2nd Anniversary
In October, more than 50 students participated in the second year anniversary celebration of the Communicators Club. It was also a farewell to featured speaker and 2014 Communicator of the Year award recipient, Alline Ribeiro, who returned to Brazil in October. RSCCD Trustee Nelida Mendoza Yanez, College President John Weispfenning, and Dean Lori Fasbinder attended the event.

Continuing Education Employee Receives SCC Full-Time Distinguished Classified Employee Award
Patricia Hall, Administrative Secretary at the SCC-Orange Education Center was recognized at the Board of Trustees meeting as the 2014-15 SCC Full-time Distinguished Classified Employee of the Year. Pat was also recognized for the honor during the Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony held at SCC on May 28, and at both of the SCC Commencement ceremonies.

Continuing Education Employee Receives Outstanding Presenter Award
Rosemary Touyanou was recognized at the Student Leadership Institute Banquet, in April, as the first presenter selected by students from both Santiago Canyon and Santa Ana colleges as recipient of the Outstanding Presenter Award.

Adult Education Consortium Plan Completed
Santiago Canyon College Continuing Education Division took a leading role in the AB86 Rancho Santiago Adult Education Consortium, comprised of Rancho Santiago CCD, Orange Unified, Santa Ana Unified, Orange County Department of Education, Orange County Sheriff's Department, and Garden Grove Unified. Throughout the year, Consortium members and partners met numerous times to develop a plan that meets the needs of adult learners in the region. The final 170-page AB86 Comprehensive Plan was submitted on March 1.
Administrative Services

The core purpose of SCC’s Administrative Services Division is to provide quality services in support and advancement of the academic mission of Santiago Canyon College. To this end, all members of the Administrative Services team are committed to providing services and facilities to enrich a quality learning environment that advances education, technology, scholarship, and public service.

KEY EVENTS

LED Lighting Project Complete
All fluorescent lamps have been removed and LED lamps and ballasts have been installed in the interior of a majority of the buildings on the college campus, in addition to the replacement of exterior lighting with LED fixtures in parking lots, walkways, and main entrances.

Campus Signage
Installation of additional building signage was completed to provide adequate wayfinding for students, faculty and staff, on the D and Humanities buildings, the Gymnasium, the Library, and the Science Center.

Retro-Commissioning of Science Center
The concept of retro-commissioning is not new, but new emphasis and investments in energy efficiency are giving the process greater interest and adoption. One example brings this renewed attention into focus. In 2013, Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas funded a retro-commissioning engineering study to identify energy inefficiencies and related issues with mechanical system operation at the Science Center of Santiago Canyon College. In accordance with the California Clean Energy Jobs Act (Proposition 39), funding was available to eligible projects to improve energy efficiency and expand clean energy generation. A decision was made at the outset to replace the existing legacy control system in the Science Center rather than upgrade it to achieve the new, more efficient sequences of building operation. A new open protocol control system was selected and integrated with the lab exhaust hood control system. This integration was critical to bring the lab exhaust fans under control and have them cooperate with the overall building supply and exhaust fans.

Full article pertaining to retro-commissioning, go to facilitiesnet.com for the article titled “Utility Program Helps Fund Retrocommissioning, Upgrades at Santiago Canyon College.”

Vázquez Promenade Celebration
The plaque honoring the dedication of the Juan A. Vázquez Promenade was installed for the celebration ceremony on May 15, 2015.
Foundation

The Santiago Canyon College Foundation (SCCF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to securing more financial resources for Santiago Canyon College, so that it can provide life-changing academic and leadership opportunities to students of all backgrounds. To accomplish its goal, the foundation works with its board members and college administrators and faculty to raise the external profile of the college and expand the number of meaningful partnerships with local corporations, foundations and individuals who believe in the value of high-quality public education.

Event Highlights
In 2014-15, the Foundation supported several high-profile community activities and fundraisers, including: the 15th Annual SCC Hawks Golf Tournament, April 24, 2015, a reception to bring SCC retirees back to campus and dedicate Vázquez Promenade, May 15, 2015, and the annual Scholarship Donor Reception, May 21, 2015.

Program Support Highlights
Foundation income from donations and events helped support a variety of college programs in 2014-15, including:

• Over $170,000 in direct scholarship support and book grants for students
• Performing Arts Holiday Showcase
• Community Science Night
• Model United Nations (MUN)
• Forensics/Debate Team
• Faculty-organized Speakers Symposium
• Support for SCC Alumni networking/mentoring programs
• Guardian Scholars (for students exiting the foster care system)
• Annual Student Art Acquisition Program
• Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) Program (for disadvantaged students)
Foundation (continued)

Assets
The Foundation oversees the financial management of more than $1.3 million in assets to the best advantage of the college. Assets include cash and equivalents, investments, restricted funds and endowments. An annual audit of finances and record-keeping is conducted by a third-party auditor.

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