This year marks the 16th anniversary for Santiago Canyon College as an independently accredited institution within the Rancho Santiago Community College District.

During the 2015-2016 year, SCC students, staff and faculty received a variety of accolades, some of which will be highlighted throughout this Annual Report. As a college and community, Santiago Canyon College also received many honors, including the following:

- **The Chronicle of Higher Education (July 24, 2015) lists Santiago Canyon College among the 86 “Great Colleges to Work For” nationwide.** SCC is one of only two community colleges in California selected for the prestigious “Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll,” and one of only three community colleges nationwide to be recognized in 10 categories: Collaborative Governance; Compensation & Benefits; Confidence in Senior Leadership; Job Satisfaction; Professional/Career Development Programs; Respect and Appreciation; Supervisor/Department Chair Relationship; Teaching Environment (Faculty Only); and, Work/Life Balance.

- **2015 Board of Governors Energy and Sustainability Award** in the Proposition 39 Commissioning Project Category. The Retro-commissioning Project at the Science Center scored highest in the category for this year. SCC improved the efficiency of the ventilation system in the new science building, resulting in significant savings because the large exhaust fans could be shut down and operated in a more efficient manner.

- **Ranked in Top 10 Community Colleges of the Greater Los Angeles Area** based on graduation and transfer rates. SCC has a rate of 45%.

- **Orange Named One of 50 Safest College Towns.** The hometown of Santiago Canyon College, the city of Orange, has been recognized as one of the 50 Safest College Towns in America according to The SafeWise Report. Orange was ranked 34th overall and only Irvine ranked higher in California.

During the past year, SCC developed a partnership with Bellevue University, a private, non-profit, fully-accredited institution with a campus in Bellevue, Nebraska. Bellevue was founded in 1966 to provide higher education opportunities to active duty military stationed at the nearby Strategic Air Command Headquarters. As Bellevue's military students deployed, Bellevue began using distance education. Today, Bellevue serves approximately 13,000 students annually.

In addition to the accolades received as a college, SCC celebrated significant additions to the college:

SCC officially recognized the naming of the Lorenzo A. Ramirez Library, including a sculpture installation of Mr. Ramirez. We also celebrated the installation of the César Chávez sculpture on campus. Both sculptures were generously provided by SCC Foundation donors Ray and Toni Mendoza.

I extend my congratulations to the faculty, staff, administrators and students who have been recognized throughout the year, and those who continue to thrive in the background, for an outstanding year of accomplishments. Now, 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 C. Hernandez, Ph.D.
Interim President
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

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Source: RSCCD District Research – National Student Clearinghouse data

Faculty (credit and noncredit):
- Full-time: 111
- Part-time: 394

- Offers 65 Associate Degrees, 19 Associate Degrees for Transfer, and 103 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.

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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.
FIVE-YEAR ENROLLMENT DATA

Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment
Historical Summary of Course Enrollment, Course Retention and Course Success Rates by Academic Year, 2010-2015

Table 1. Summary of Course Enrollment, Retention and Success Rates at SCC by Academic Year

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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, CR, or P at the completion of courses.
Recognition

AWARD RECIPIENTS

• Full-Time Distinguished Classified Award – Ashley Jensen (Mathematics & Sciences)
• Part-Time Distinguished Classified Award – Lucia Vargas (Continuing Education)
• Classified Spirit Award – Tiffany Garbis (Academic Affairs)
• Full-Time Faculty Excellence Award – Barry Resnick (Counseling)
• Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award – Charlotte Samuels (Political Science)
• Continuing Education Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award – Rosalba Hernandez (High School Subjects)

RETIREMENTS

Jane Francis, Professor of Mathematics
Leah Freidenrich, Librarian
Patricia Hall, Administrative Secretary, Continuing Education
Robert Houska, Professor of Biology
Lynn Manzano, Assistant to the President
Aracely Mora, Vice President of Academic Affairs
John Smith, Professor of Mathematics
Judy Strother, Counselor
Georgia Summers, Professor of Women’s Studies
Mary Walker, Interim Dean of Instruction & Student Services, Professor of English as a Second Language, Continuing Education
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.

SCC Model United Nations Program Has a Winning Year
Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, or other multilateral body, which projects students into the world of diplomacy and negotiation. Emulating world leaders, SCC students work on solutions to real global problems under the guidance of Narges Rabii-Rakin (History).

- In March 2016, while competing at Cal State University, Long Beach, the MUN team won 13 awards.
- Later that month, the team traveled to the National MUN conference in New York City. More than 5,000 delegates from nearly 300 colleges and universities were in attendance. The SCC MUN team represented the delegation from Panama, winning three position paper awards and bringing home the Distinguished Delegation Award. While in New York, the SCC MUN team was invited to meet with the ambassador of Panama to the UN. The team was briefed by Her Excellency Laura E. Flores H. Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the United Nations, who shared her experiences with the team.

SCC Students Present at Annual Honors Research Conference
Eight SCC students were selected to present and moderate at the Sixteenth Annual Honors Student Research Conference held at UC Irvine, March 26. Joined by faculty member, Tiffany Gause (Sociology/Honors), SCC Honors student, Jessica Arbgast, was recognized at the closing meeting of the conference and selected for the HTCC Exemplary Achievement Award. Jessica is a Sociology major, a member of the SCC MUN team, and an excellent honors student.
Forensics Team Impressive Performances
During the fall semester, Jared Kubicka-Miller (Communication) and the SCC Forensics Team:
- Attended the Warmup Tournament at El Camino, with students taking home certificates in novice parliamentary debate, novice impromptu speaking, novice poetry, prose, and senior persuasion. In October, the team traveled to Irvine Valley College for a parliamentary debate competition, with members bringing home bronze and silver medals.
- Competed at Pasadena Community College and brought home a bronze medal, finished as a finalist in impromptu speaking, and won a finalist award for senior persuasion.

In spring, the Forensics team continued its winning streak;
- Earned First Place Novice Sweepstakes at Moorpark College,
- Competed in the final tournament of the season winning gold and silver in parliamentary debate, first in cultural artifact speech, and fourth in impromptu speaking at Saddleback College.
- Participated at National Championships for first time in seven years. The team as a whole earned a bronze medal for the division, in addition to one member winning bronze in impromptu speaking.

Discover the Path to CTE
Nearly 150 local high school students participated in the fall and spring Career Technical Education Pathway Days, in November. The events were an opportunity for local high school students to experience a taste of several CTE programs, beginning with a motivational presentation from successful entrepreneurs, followed by small groups participating in mini-class exercises of their interest led by Robbie Miller (Art/Graphic Design), Denise Foley and Anson Lui (Biology), Steven Deeley (Business), Veronica Hurtado (Education), Mike Ortiz and Carlos Castellanos (Public Works), Don Mertens and Tom Propst (Survey/Mapping), Dave Echols (TV/Video), and Stephen McLean (Water).

Hawks Win State Title
The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team won the CCCAA State Championship on its 10 year anniversary. The Hawks defeated Sacramento City College 8-0, in five innings, to bring home the first title in program history. The Hawks became the first team to lose their first game of the weekend and come all the way back to win the State Championship since 1996, and the first to win a state title via a mercy rule since 2005.

Congratulations to Coaching Staff of the Year
After guiding Santiago Canyon College to its first California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) state championship, Head Coach Lisa Camarco and Assistant Coaches Brandice Cutspec, Keely Starr and Marc Kendrick were named the 2016 NFCA CalJC National Coaching Staff of the Year.
Geology in Action

Students enrolled in Historical Geology completed a field trip to the Historical LA County Natural History Museum studying the exhibits on dinosaurs and Mesozoic life, accompanied by Debra Brooks (Earth Sciences) and Melinda Womack (Communication). The Earth Sciences department was especially proud to acknowledge that this year’s Historical Geology class included 8 geology majors, which is the largest enrollment of geology majors in a Historical Geology Class at SCC.

The SCC Geology Club, accompanied by Eric Hovanitz (Geology), explored the geology of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, in April. The students studied the famous La Conchita landslide, the Highway 101 road-cut that was on fire for years, the largest Diatomaceous Earth Mine in the world in Lompoc, Windy Cave, and the geology of Figueroa Mountain, among other features.

SCC’s Rube Goldberg Machine Wins

SCC’s Rube Goldberg Machine took first place in the college division regional competition in March. This year’s task was to build a complex machine using everyday items to open an umbrella. Going with a science fiction/action-adventure movie theme, some of the SCC team’s transitions included: a Plinko game to determine whether the red or blue pill is chosen (The Matrix); a DeLorean hooked onto an overhead wire to complete an electrical circuit (Back to the Future); a snowspeeder to knock over an AT-AT (Empire Strikes Back); and, a blimp to collide with a biplane (Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade). The machine has over thirty transitions in all.

The purpose of the competition is to promote teamwork and out-of-the-box problem solving. The teams are judged on a range of criteria including complexity, design, creativity, humor, theme, and team chemistry as well as successful achievement of the task at hand, which requires demonstration of the machine twice with an eight minute interval to reset the device in order to prove it would work more than once.

Cindy Swift (Physics) and SCC’s nine Rube Goldberg team members moved on to compete in the Rube Goldberg College National Machine Competition hosted in April at the Center of Science & Industry in Columbus, Ohio. The team competed against university teams such as Arizona, Purdue, Illinois, Penn. State, Wisconsin and Texas. The objective of the team: to demonstrate their machines’ ability to open an umbrella. The team came through with flying colors and won Best Rookie Award.

Nothing Weird about this Science!

The 11th annual SCC/OUSD Community Science Night 2016 was a resounding success with more than 2,000 Orange Unified School District elementary and middle school students and their families attending and enjoying a variety of fun-filled STEM activities. With a multitude of individual activities for families to enjoy, and an array of shows, demonstrations, competitions, displays, and even a petting zoo, there was no shortage of smiles and enjoyment for the many scientifically inquisitive minds, along with Storm Troopers and a host of Star Wars characters. Over 150 OUSD teachers, SCC faculty, and staff, volunteered their time to host this amazing night, and 150 SCC students volunteered their Friday night to help out in a wonderful demonstration of community partnership.
This year’s event expanded to include a robotics competition and Maker’s Challenge which was held in the SCC gymnasium. Teams of middle-school robotics enthusiasts from the OUSD ran their robotic creations through a series of designated tests to determine who had created the perfect robot, as hundreds of spectators looked on. The Makers Challenge clearly demonstrated the wealth of scientific knowledge among our OUSD constituents, and was a credit to their science teachers and schools.

**CROSSroads Completes Fourth Year of Family Night and Bridge Program**

More than 170 high school seniors and family members attended the Annual CROSSroads Family Night event, in November. The future SCC students learned about the various programs and services SCC offers as well as matriculation, testing, and Early Welcome processes. Sixteen high schools were represented, including feeder schools El Modena, Foothill, Tustin, Canyon, and Yorba Linda, and non-feeder high schools Back Bay, El Dorado, Santiago, Laguna Hills, and Pacific Coast. A variety of topics were presented, with a significant portion of Family Night focused on encouraging students to participate in the CROSSroads (College Readiness Optimizes Student Success) program which will assist them in preparing for math and English placement tests. The success of this annual event is based on the collaboration of the Basic Skills Task Force, High School Outreach, Student Success and Support Program, and Office of Student Equity.

As a result of this event, the CROSSroads English program finished its fourth successful year of working with high school seniors to facilitate placement into transfer-level English. After spending Friday evenings practicing good writing skills, the students felt that the time was well spent as they learned valuable and relevant skills that will enhance their ability to succeed in college.

**Performing and Fine Arts Department Continues to Support the Community**

SCC hosted the Fifth Annual Talent Blossoms in Orange Performing & Visual Arts Workshop in October on Vázquez Promenade. Coordinated by the Community Foundation of Orange and in collaboration with SCC’s fine and performing arts departments, the event welcomed children in grades 3 through 6 who either reside in the city of Orange or attend a school in Orange. More than 120 students participated through dance, visual arts, theater, instrumental music, and/or singing. The event culminated in a presentation around the year’s theme, My Country ‘Tis of Thee.

**Showcase Events**

The community was invited to attend several events to enjoy student and community performances along with showcasing the work of students in SCC’s fine and performing arts department. On November 21, SCC held its Celebration of Diversity, Searching for the Perfect Present. This special event was co-produced by Binh Vu (Music), Santiago Canyon College (SCC) and Sheryl Donchey (Theatre Arts). The Celebration of Diversity featured the SCC Collegiate Choir, SCC Community Orchestra, and the El Modena High School Choir and Dance Ensemble.
DID YOU KNOW?

- **Ron Kessler** (Computer Sciences) hosted the Microsoft Azure Event in February, a one of a kind IoT (Internet of Things) Hackathon Event with support from Microsoft. Teams competed to showcase their ideas with support from the SCC Computer Science Department.

- The SCC Mathematics & Sciences Division partnered with the Orange Unified School District in successfully hosting three math classes during the summer session for 2015. The classes were hosted at Canyon (Math 60, Elementary Algebra and Math 70, Geometry) and Villa Park (Math 080, Intermediate Algebra) high schools and were a resounding success. Enrollment was strong and student success very high. Both parties were very encouraged by this initial venture and hope to continue offering additional classes in future.

- The SCC Softball Team joined forces with the Little League’s Challenger Baseball team to host a clinic for the mentally and/or physically handicapped athletes, in February. The Hawks’ clinic focused on techniques for throwing, fielding, hitting, and base running. At the conclusion of instruction, the SCC athletes paired up with the Challenger athletes to compete in a scrimmage.

- The SCC Tutoring Center assisted over 300 students in fall 2015 and again in spring 2016. The centralization of this vital service is working well, and online tutoring is coming in fall 2016, to serve even more students in 2016-2017.

- The Embedded Tutoring Pilot Program, funded through Student Equity, was initiated with four participating disciplines in the inaugural term: Geology, Computer Science, Psychology, and History.

- The Lorenzo A. Ramirez Library hosted an exhibit, *Latino Americans Shared Orange Heritage – Desegregation in California: Local Roots*, highlighting the history of segregation in Orange and efforts of a local El Modena family that led to the desegregation of schools in California. This event was in collaboration with Chapman University’s Leatherby Libraries.

- The Fine Arts Department held its 8th Annual Student Art Show on May 19. Approximately 100 pieces of student art work were displayed. The opening of the new Digital Media Arts Lab (DMAL) was announced with an expected opening day in the fall of 2016 which includes the opening of its adjacent gallery, whose first show will include alumni art work.

- **Danny Peraza** (CTE counselor) hosted a student group from Taller San Jose, a nonprofit specializing in the workforce development needs of disadvantaged youth, in September. The group, currently studying Construction Technology with Taller San Jose, heard from Steve McLean (Water), Don Mertens (Survey/Mapping) and Carlos Castellanos (Public Works) about the lucrative careers in their respective fields.

- The SCC Men’s and Women’s Cross Country teams, led by Head Coach Shawn Cummins, competed in the Southern California Regional Championships in November. The women’s team finished the season with a 19th place finish. The men’s team finished the season 20th at regionals. Two students advanced into the California State Cross Country Championship held in Fresno, in November.

- The SCC Men’s Golf team, under Coach Teddi Esko (Golf), competed in the State Championship Tournament, with a 773 in the 36 hole, one-day event, finishing fifth in the state.

- The SCC Women’s Soccer team won its twelfth consecutive Orange Empire Conference title and was a regional finalist posting a season record of 18 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie, under the leadership of Head Coach Ian Woodhead (Kinesiology).
Student Services

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

eTranscript California is Live
SCC is now live with eTranscript California. eTranscript California is a statewide electronic transcript exchange supporting unique request and delivery of transcripts across all of California’s postsecondary systems. Universities using the eTranscript California format can now download electronic transcripts directly into their SIS system.

Discover SCC
Each year over 500 new students are invited to campus the week before school begins to learn about SCC programs/services, receive a tour of the campus by current student orientation leaders, gather success tips from faculty boot camp sessions, and partake in a resource fair. This is a day where students meet other new students; it provides a smooth transition from high school to college.

High School Counselor Breakfast
The Outreach Department hosted the annual High School Counselor Breakfast in December. The event was attended by 94 counselors and administrators who learned about the programs and services offered at SCC. The content shared with counselors is selected by SCC faculty and staff as the most relevant to high school students.

TRIO Grant
In August 2015, SCC received a five year, 1.1 million dollar federal Student Support Services TRIO (SSS TRIO) grant to provide opportunities for academic development and motivation to successfully complete a post-secondary education to first generation, low income, basic skills students. The goal of the grant is to increase college retention and graduation rates amongst participants of the program. SSS TRIO provides students with a summer bridge program, tutoring, academic coaching, assisting with financial aid, workshops, and other support services to ensure students achieve educational goals.

Counseling Launches Online Academic Success Workshop
The Counseling Department launched an Online Academic Success Workshop for those students whose academic performance fell below the requirement of good academic standing. The workshop also features segments on effective study habits (i.e., time management, note-taking, memory recall, etc.). Students now have an option to either attend an academic success workshop on campus or complete the online version from the comfort of their own home.

Academics Works; Online Scholarship Application for SCC Students
The SCC Scholarship Office initiated a third Party software online scholarship application via Academic Works. This third party functionality eliminated the need for paper scholarship applications. More than 280 students completed the online scholarship application for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Scholarship Committee also reviewed the applications online and the feedback was positive. This is the beginning of a continued, streamlined scholarship awarding process.
Veterans Club News
SCC veteran students established a Veterans club in fall 2015. The club promotes awareness among non-veterans and promotes involvement for veteran students who have not been to the Veterans Services Office for services. Some of the services available include: counseling, VA Education Benefits, priority registration, and a “safe-place” to socialize amongst each other.

DSPS Enriching Instructional Support Services
Disabled Students Program and Services (DSPS) offered expanded instructional support services to students with disabilities including Academic Coaching, Specialized Supplemental Instruction and Drop-In Homework Support. These learning resources are being well utilized by students and are promoting student engagement and success.

Financial Aid Refunds Paid Through BlackBoard Pay
Beginning in the 2016 spring semester, Financial Aid student refunds were paid through the third party vendor, BlackBoard Pay. This feature enables students to choose from three financial aid refund options:

May 2016 report of SCC BlackBoard Pay statistics:

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DID YOU KNOW?

• Santiago Canyon College’s 2015-16 Student Equity Plan was submitted to the Chancellor’s Office in fall 2016. Read by a panel of forty-two volunteers representing faculty, students, researchers, and administrators, SCC’s plan was identified as a model for other colleges. Out of 113 colleges, SCC was one of only 9 colleges identified as among the best, citing well written goals, analysis of research methods, and excellent integration with other plans and programs across the campus. The SCC 2015-16 Student Equity Plan will be posted on the Chancellor’s website and on the California Community Colleges Professional Learning Network site as a model plan for use by colleagues around the state.

• 245 parents attended Parent Orientation sessions during Early Welcome 2015.

• Admissions and Records processed 15,993 applications for Summer/Fall 2015 and Intersession/Spring 2016.

• 11,146 transcript requests were processed from June 1, 2015 to May 4, 2016.

• The Early Welcome program has received 2,339 applications to date and growing, which is the largest application pool ever for SCC Early Welcome.

• The outreach team reinstated on-site registration during Early Welcome orientation.

• The Counseling Department is now utilizing Social Media to connect with students via Twitter and Instagram.

• Student Health and Wellness Services patient visits have increased to pre-recession levels, with over 4,000 visits between January 2015 and January 2016.

• During the month of March 2016, 625 randomly selected students participated in the National College Health Assessment (NCHA) Survey at SCC. The NCHA is the largest study of the health needs of community college students in the United States. Data gleaned from the survey will be utilized to identify priority health issues among our students and to plan for prevention programming on-campus.

• More than 200 SCC students received 178 scholarships in 2015-2016 totaling over $225,000. A total of $5,250 in book grants were disbursed.

• The number of Veterans certified for the 2015-2016 year was 145 and 301 registered with Veterans Services office which included 54 dependents.

• Financial Aid Office processed 6,438 ISIR’s, awarded 2,682 students and disbursed $7,024,410 in federal, State, and other financial aid programs.

• DSPS proctored over 1700 exams for students needing testing accommodations.
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 that they can benefit from, and contribute to, a changing American society as productive, active members of their communities.

2016 Adult High School Commencement
On June 2, 2016, thirty-one graduates participated in Continuing Education’s 17th Adult High School Diploma Commencement ceremony at SCC’s Vázquez Promenade. The greeting from the Board was delivered by Claudia Alvarez, President of the Board of Trustees, and an inspiring keynote speech was delivered by Mary Walker, Interim Dean of Instruction and Student Services, who is retiring in June. The student greeter was Kellie McCarthy and the student speaker was Christian Lopez. Rosalba Hernandez (High School Subjects) was acknowledged for receiving the Continuing Education Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award.

Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG)
The Rancho Santiago Adult Education Consortium (RSAEC) was allocated $3,079,153, from the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG), to begin addressing the needs identified in the regional plan completed in March 2014 to better serve adult learners in the region. As a result of the AEBG, the Division of Continuing Education opened the College and Workforce Preparation Center (CWPC) on April 11, 2016. The new center serves as the central hub for the Rancho Santiago Adult Education Consortium and supports the goals of transitioning adult learners seamlessly into postsecondary education and the workforce. Instructional programs at the center include classes for adults in the program areas of Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma, Career Technical Education (Business Skills), English as a Second Language, and Adults with Disabilities.

Special Recognition from the Mexican Consulate
In September, the Continuing Education Division received special recognition from the Mexican Consulate at its 205th Mexican Independence celebration hosted at The Heritage Museum, in Santa Ana. The special recognition was for the Division’s continued support of providing free educational classes and partnership to the Mexican community.

Inmate Education Program Enhancements
In fall 2015, official HiSET (high school equivalency) testing began in the jails. This was a result of many months of collaboration with the RSCCD Corporate Training Center, the Continuing Education Division, and the Orange County Sheriff’s Department. In addition, the Institutional Food Preparation program at the jails was extended from being offered at only one jail to multiple jails. This important program prepares inmates for jobs in restaurants by preparing them for the ServSafe certification exam. In addition, the Continuing Education Division is working with Employment Development Department (EDD) representatives to offer insurance or bonding to individuals who complete a Career Technical Education Certificate while incarcerated. The bonding will greatly increase the number of employers willing to hire recently released inmates as the insurance protects employers against any losses sustained by employing an ex-offender.
DID YOU KNOW?

• Plans continue to move forward with the renovation of the Orange Education Center (OEC). The project is now in the Design Development stage with the goal of completing and submitting plans/drawings to the Office of the Department of State Architect for review and approval in December 2016.

• The State Chancellor’s Office approved the Continuing Education Division’s Noncredit Student Success and Support Program plan (SSSP). The Division receives just under $1 million to provide student support services to noncredit students to facilitate student achievement of their academic goals. Through the use of SSSP funds, long time part-time Counselor Rosalba Hernandez was hired as a new full-time, bilingual, noncredit counselor.

• To comply with the Accreditation visiting committee’s recommendation, the Community Services Program completed the incorporation and assessment of Student Learning Outcomes for classes offered in fall 2015 and spring 2016.
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.

Earth Awareness Expo
In conjunction with the Associated Student Government (ASG) and Orange Education Center (OEC) – ASG and Administrative Services hosted the First Annual Earth Awareness EXPO in April, in Strenger Plaza. There were 13 community vendors showcasing sustainable products and ideas, including Tropical Plaza Nursery, Selman Chevrolet, Toyota, Village Nursery, and others. A highlight of the day was a tree planting ceremony by SCC students and staff, with a tree donated by Tropical Plaza.

D Building Renovation
The long awaited renovation of the D building got underway in the summer of 2015 with the completion of Phase I - 1st and 2nd floor faculty offices. During winter break, Administrative Services began Phase II with 2nd floor math classrooms and 1st floor, room D-125, that will be complete by the end of May 2016. The college is looking forward to Phase III starting in June, 2016, that will entail the corridors, the forensics room, and the counseling center.

Roofing Project
In preparation for possible El Nino storm activity, U-Village and T building roof coating and repair work was completed during the winter break. As a result, no leaks were detected throughout the rainy season.

ADA Projects
One of the first stages to meet ADA requirements, was to replace all toilet/paper/soap dispensers and relocate them to accessible areas. Classrooms were also identified that need additional ADA desks and provided for student use.

U Village Classrooms and T Building Refresh Projects
U-103, 104, and 105 received a much needed flooring replacement. The T buildings, which include the Hawk Café, Health and Wellness Center, and ASG student lounge, received a complete refresh with new paint, flooring and ceiling tiles.

HVAC Upgrades
There were various major HVAC (heating, ventilating and air conditioning) upgrades to older campus buildings, including the Library, Child Development Center, and D-building, with new chillers and air conditioners.

Energy Management System (EMS)
In order to achieve maximum energy efficiency, an energy management system (EMS) was installed throughout all the buildings. The system allows the creation of standardized set points for the HVAC system in each building, helps identify issues and trends, and incorporates the lighting scheduling throughout the campus, including the buildings and parking lots.
DID YOU KNOW?

- **Crock-Pot Cook Off**
  Administrative Services hosted the annual holiday potluck for staff and co-workers in December, featuring a crock-pot cook off. Staff created a variety of tasty main dishes, side dishes and even desserts done in a crock-pot. The first place winners in each category were Lisa Hermen, Marilyn Flores, and Ann Kelly.

- **Mahalo Luau – Second Annual BBQ Throwdown**
  This year’s luau was hosted in the Maintenance and Operations Yard, with an abundance of entries in the main course, side dish, dessert categories. Winners were Lee Atwood, Marilyn Flores, and Jesse Hernandez.
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 college 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 and Program Highlights
In 2015-16, the Foundation supported several high-profile community activities and fundraisers, including: a reception, orientation and campus tour for local Rotary Clubs (March 3, 2016); the 16th Annual SCC Hawks Golf Tournament (April 19, 2016); the annual Scholarship Donor Reception (May 19, 2016) and a reception for long-time and newly inducted SCC retirees (June 17, 2016). In addition, the Foundation launched a new crowd-funding online website, TeamSCC, which raised over $11,000 in additional funds for college programs.

Campus Program Support Highlights
Foundation income from donations and events helped support a variety of college programs in 2015-16, including:

• Over $170,000 in direct scholarship support and book grants for students
• Model United Nations (MUN) Program
• Student Leadership Institute (SLI)
• Early Childhood Literacy Project
• Performing Arts Holiday Showcase
• Community Science Night
• Rube Goldberg Machine Regional and National Competitions
• Paws for Stress Relief Program
• Forensics/Debate Team
• Faculty-organized Speakers Symposium
• Support for SCC Alumni networking/mentoring programs
• Annual Student Art Acquisition Program
• Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) Program (for disadvantaged students)
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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