Unique August Offerings at College for Kids and Teens

June 8—Santiago Canyon College Community Services Program offers College for Kids and Teens, a wide variety of classes for students ages 8 to 15. Classes are designed to challenge students’ imaginations and inspire creativity. Students can improve academic skills and develop self-confidence while making new friends.

One example of unique, hands-on learning that College for Kids and Teens offers is the “Forensic Science Academy.” Students from grades 6 through 12 explore and enhance their science and math skills while solving a crime scene investigations caper. Instruction is given showing how to identify and process fingerprints on various surfaces using a variety of substances including florescence and magnetic powders. Hair and fiber samples are also analyzed introducing students to forensic microscopy.

The workshop for 6th-8th grade students is Monday through Thursday, August 1 through August 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The workshop for 9th-12th grade students is Monday through Thursday, August 1 through August 4 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Both sessions are held at Santiago Canyon College, room B-203, 8045 E. Chapman Ave., in Orange. The workshops are $129 each and there is a $20 lab fee that is payable in class. The workshop is taught by Charles Fanning.

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the 2004 Vision for Excellence Teacher award winner, science instructor at La Habra High
School and founder of its forensic science academy.

At “Zoo Keeper Camp,” campers ages 7 through 11 learn firsthand how the zoo takes
care of its many exotic animals. Students take part in hands-on animal science labs at the Santa
Ana Zoo where they learn about animal senses, bird life, and the principles of animal training.
Activities include zoo keeping experience, animal contact times, crafts, games and special
behind-the-scenes talks with the zoo keepers. The class is highlighted with a field trip to the Los
Angeles Zoo.

The five-day camp is held Monday through Friday from August 1 through August 5,
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Campers should be dropped off at the Santa Ana Zoo, 1801 E. Chestnut Ave.,
in Santa Ana. The fee for the week-long camp is $170.

For more information on College for Kids and Teens or other Community Services
classes, call (714) 628-4960 or visit www.sccollege.edu/cs.

Santiago Canyon College is a public community college of Rancho Santiago Community
College District serving the residents of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Orange, Tustin and Villa Park.
The college provides education for academic transfer and careers, courses for personal and
professional development, and customized training for business and industry.

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