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Welcome to the first issue of the Santiago Canyon College Alumni Network Newsletter. We hope that your journey after SCC has been enjoyable. The alumni newsletter is developed to establish communication with Alumni, develop a strong alumni network and provide important news and updates about SCC.

When you drive by SCC, you will see some impressive new buildings. We are growing to keep pace with local needs thanks to funding from past bond initiatives. Our Athletic and Aquatics Complex is now open, and we have already formed community partnerships with local groups to make efficient use of the new facilities so more people benefit. In 2013, completion of a 90,000 square-foot Humanities Building will provide 40 more classrooms, a large lecture hall, and an outdoor teaching space.

The entrance to the new Humanities Building

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SCC Athletics

Softball is a Hit in the Community and on the Diamond

The SCC women's softball team members are showing themselves to be winners both in the local community and around the diamonds of Southern California. In November, the coaches and team accompanied SCC student Jacob Braun in the Orange County Buddy Walk at Angel Stadium, to raise funds in support of the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County. More recently in January, the SCC softball program staged a one-day softball clinic for the Orange/Canyon youth girls softball league. The Hawks had the opportunity to work with over 150 young people between the ages of 4 and 14 in a fun-filled softball-oriented day involving throwing, sliding, base running, hitting, fielding and pitching. Their outstanding work has paid dividends during the season and the Hawks boast an opening season record of 6 wins and 1 loss, including an outstanding 4-0 showing at the Glendale College Tournament on February 1st and 2nd. Way to go ladies!!!



STEM Scholarships

Finally, we want to acknowledge corporate contributors for their positive impact on the lives of many SCC students. The Santiago Canyon College Foundation recently received a \$25,000 donation from Edison International designated to support scholarships for students enrolled in the college's



STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) programs. Strategies have already been successfully implemented at SCC to encourage underrepresented students to enroll and complete studies in STEM disciplines, and the Edison dollars will provide an exceptional

Pictured here is President Juan Vázquez receiving check from Southern California Edison Region Manager for Local Public Affairs, Pat Buttress.

Upcoming Events:



March 4-18: Please join us at "Courage to Remember – The Holocaust", a traveling exhibit produced by the Museum of Tolerance from the Simon Wiesenthal Center on display in our library. For more information contact Leah Freidenrich at 714-628-5015

April 26: Hit the links and raise dollars for athletic scholarships at our Hawks Golf Tournament at Tustin Ranch Golf Course. Sign up online at www.sccollege.edu/golftournament or contact Julie Restivo at 714-628-4790

May 9: Get inspired at our Scholarship Ceremony and Student Art Exhibit beginning at 5:30 p.m. in SCC's Strenger Plaza.