# 2014-2015 Marketing/Outreach Update

Board of Trustees Meeting April 13, 2015







### **Paid Marketing: Background**

- Prior to the recession, RSCCD had a marketing budget of about \$400,000.
- Strategies and tactics included:
  - Paid print advertisements in traditional media: Orange County Register, Orange City News, Orange Magazine, Foothills Sentry, Orange County Business Journal
  - Paid print advertisements in multicultural media: Excelsior,
     Contacto, Contigo, El Aviso, Hoy, La Voz de OC, Para Todos,
     Miniondas, Rumores, Nguoi Viet
  - Radio: KROQ-FM, Latino Broadcasting System, KSSE Super Estrella, KIIS-FM, KPWR-FM, Movin 93.9
  - Billboards







### **Paid Marketing: Background**

- Cable TV ads: Cox Media, KDOC-TV, Time Warner
- Advertisements on buses, in movie theaters and malls
- Advertisements in area high school athletic programs
- Career Focus Magazine mailed to homes twice a year featuring key college programs (separate magazines for SCC and SAC)
- Rancho Visions print newsletter mailed to homes districtwide twice a year highlighting new college programs and student success stories
- In 2008-2009, the RSCCD marketing budget was brought to zero and paid marketing ceased.







### 2013-2014: Paid Marketing Restarts

- In October 2013, the Chancellor allocated \$200,000 in one-time money for intersession, spring, and summer marketing
- The Marketing Collaborative was formed to consider options
- Emphasis was on online marketing to drive prospective students to our college websites
  - Display and search campaigns: Partnered with ReachLocal, an online marketing agency
  - Pandora campaigns: Ran audio and display campaigns on free, personalized online radio
  - Our online campaigns consistently have performed above industry standards







### 2013-2014: Paid Marketing Restarts

- Paid advertisements in mainstream and multicultural media: Orange City News, Santa Ana Register, Orange Magazine + advertorial, Foothills Sentry, Miniondas, Rumores, Nguoi Viet + advertorial, Viet Bao
- Online *Orange County Register* advertisements
- Online advertisements on Nguoi Viet 2 (online English version of Nguoi Viet)
- Paid advertisements for intersession in college/university newspapers:
   UCI, CSUF, & CSULB
- Direct mail: Produced and mailed 200,000 postcards asking prospective students to enroll in our colleges (intersession, spring and summer mailings)
- Marketing Research: Young Company engaged for brand research study conducted at both colleges
- Professional photographer contracted: 2-day photo shoot at SCC
- Total spend: \$117,300







### 2014-2015: Paid Marketing Continues

- \$100,000 in one-time funds made available on September 15,
   2014: No funds available to market fall semester.
- The Marketing Collaborative determines that the bulk of the funds should be spent on marketing from April-June and on "durable goods."
- Direct mail: Postcards were mailed to 200,000 area residents in November 2014 for intersession and spring registration and in March for summer enrollment and fall applications.
- Online marketing continues and expands:
  - Display and search campaigns: ReachLocal campaign March-June
  - Facebook: ReachLocal managing ads March-June
  - Pandora campaigns: Audio and display campaigns March-June
  - UpSnap: Geo- and demographic-targeting mobile advertisements through apps April-June







### **2014-2015: Paid Marketing Continues**

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   Sentry, Miniondas, Rumores, Nguoi Viet + advertorial, Viet Bao
- Online advertisements on Nguoi Viet 2 (online English version of Nguoi Viet)
- Orange County Register: Mobile advertisement 5/18/15-6/1/5/15
- Radio advertisements: KBUE Qué Buena 6/1/15-6/14/15
- Marketing Research: Young Company engaged to conduct two Message Hierarchy workshops
- Professional photographer contracted: 2-day photo shoot at SAC
- Social media planning: Working to secure a consultant to help with the production of a social media strategic plan







### **Internal Marketing**

- Flyers: To promote class registration for GR8 Weeks classes and as needed
- Student emails: To nudge students to remember key registration dates
- Marquee announcements: To drive students to enroll
- Flat screen announcements: To drive students to enroll
- Social media posts: Colleges' Facebook and Twitter feeds
- Class schedules
- Website features and enrollment landing pages









### 2014-2015

### Marketing Campaign Analytics

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#### 1 REACHLOCAL CAMPAIGNS

From March-June 2015, RSCCD is conducting online search, display, and Facebook campaigns utilizing the support of a search engine advertising service.

#### ReachSearch

ReachSearch is a search engine advertising service that puts our text ads on top search engines and directories, helping more local students find our colleges. The campaign runs on Google, Yahoo, Bing and some other Search Engines. The Click-Through Rate (CTR) is the number of times a click is made on the ad divided by the total impressions.

#### Search Performance Summary

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#### **Search Activity Summary**

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Overall, our search campaign is achieving a 2.95% click-through rate (CTR). According to Google, the average click-through rate on AdWords paid search ads is 2%. Accordingly, anything over 2% can be considered an <u>above average CTR</u>.

We run a variety of key words on our search campaign. Below are some of the top performers.

#### <insert keyword breakdown screen capture here>

To give you an idea of what our search ads look on the page, here is a screen capture.

#### <insert image on April's slides that is headed by Google>

Once prospective students click through to our websites, it's important to see where they visit. Here is a breakdown of their web visits.

#### <insert web event chart on April's slides>

#### ReachDisplay

Sizmek has released its <u>latest report</u> benchmarking performance metrics for several online ad types and formats across the world. The study finds that in North America, the average click-through rate (CTR) for standard banners slipped from 0.1% to 0.08.

<insert Engagement Activity Summary display awareness screen capture here>

#### **Facebook**

This spring, for the first time, RSCCD is engaged in Facebook advertising. Analytics are really too preliminary to make a judgement on effectiveness.

<insert Facebook Engagement screen capture here>

#### 2 PANDORA CAMPAIGN

<insert image from Pandora here>

#### 3 UpSnap Campaign

UpSnap runs our banner ads on a range of third-party networks (apps) including Pandora, AccuWeather, CBS News, ABC News, eventful, The Daily Meal, Weatherbug, and many more.

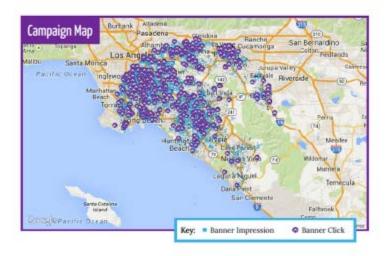
Although no analytics are available on the current campaign with UpSnap, Public Affairs supported Santa Ana College with a spring enrollment campaign using UpSnap. Below are the results of that campaign:





#### Trackable Actions

Impressions 400,035 Clicks to Landing Page 2,065 Clicks to Website/Apt 94





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# 2016 Santa Ana College Marketing Update

**SAC Marketing Team** Updated: 7/13/2016



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# **Internal Marketing Initiatives**

**Flat Panel TV Ads** 







- TV screens placed around campus display slideshows of studentfocused content both from marketing and from various departmental sources.
- Such screens are located in buildings S, A and L to name a few.



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# **Internal Marketing Initiatives**

### **Digital/Physical Advertising**



- Appears in print as postcards and posters distributed across campus.
- Also distributed digitally via Blackboard and Email by faculty.
- Print Run of 2,000 postcards, 80 posters.



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# **Internal Marketing Initiatives**

**Marquee Announcement (17th and Bristol)** 



80,000 impressions daily.

Current loop contains 60 sec SAC intro, 60 sec enrollment ad, 120 sec ads for Community Services Programming.



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# **Internal Marketing Initiatives**

**On-Campus Outdoor Signage** 





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# **Internal Marketing Initiatives**

**On-Campus Indoor Signage** 











**Building S** 

**Building R** 

**Building A** 

**Building L** 

**Building C** 



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Billboard Ads** 



### **Locations:**

- 22 Freeway, Garden Grove
   685,577 impressions/week
- Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove
   164,601 impressions/week
- 5 Freeway, Santa Ana
   Electronic Billboard
   Free Placement
   1,000,000 impressions/week



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Newspaper Ads** 



Ads are multilingual and generally appear 5-6 times per campaign, in addition to free advertorials and additional coverage.

### **Daily Periodicals**

Nguoi Viet: 13,736

Viet Bao: 15,000

### **Weekly Periodicals**

Rumores: 30,000

Excelsior: 75,000



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Media Coverage** 





SAC Events regularly receive media attention from a wide variety of sources including in print, radio, online text, and online video. Included are two features by *Nguoi Viet* and *Miniondas*. Click to play videos.



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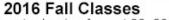
# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**CBS Local Web Ads** 









Fall semester begins August 22, 2016.

Apply Now





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Apply Now



Apply today and go farther!



Pride, Passion, Purpose,



These ads are integrated into sites visited by users who do not click ads in CBS email to retarget prospective students by maintaining a SAC presence.



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**CBS Local Email Blasts** 





#### It starts at Santa Ana College.

- 97% of SAC students rate their educational experience positively
- Build your future. Not your debt. Keep more money in your pocket by starting your educational journey at SAC.
- Classes to fit your busy life day, evening, weekend, 8-week, accelerated, and online classes.
- Enrolling at SAC will transform your life! Achieve your academic goals and your dreams!

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- The SAC Foundation awards over \$500,000 in scholarships and student support every year and all students who just graduated from SAUSD can attend college for FREE in their first year.
- The choice is yours. Earn an associate degree and go to work, or transfer to a
  university, or enter the fast track to high-demand, well-paying professions.
- SAC offers certificates, degrees, and classes to prepare for cool jobs in 3-D animation, fashion design, global entrepreneurship, TV/video, digital music, sustainable facilities management, and more.

#### **Academic Programs**

Santa Ana College offers a strong commitment to high-quality, affordable, lower division undergraduate education over a wide range of subjects.

Discover More





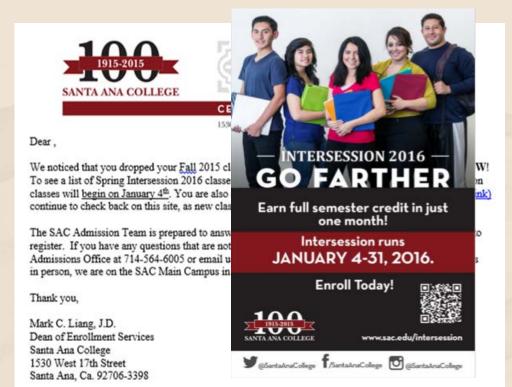
- 50,000 Circulated per Eblast
- Targeted to ages 18-30, interested in Continuing Education in OC.
- 1.22% Clicks to Impressions (Industry Average: 0.15%)



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **Internal Email Blast**



- Email blasts target students to notify them of upcoming enrollment and related deadlines.
- Blasts also target students who have dropped classes or are not currently attending, in order to encourage them to come back to campus.
- These marketing efforts are generally made by the office of Admissions & Records.



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**CBS Local Radio Ads** 

15 second spots airing on the following:









37 plays

81 plays

91 plays

24 plays





Fall Enrollment Ad



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Upcoming Street Banner Mockups** 



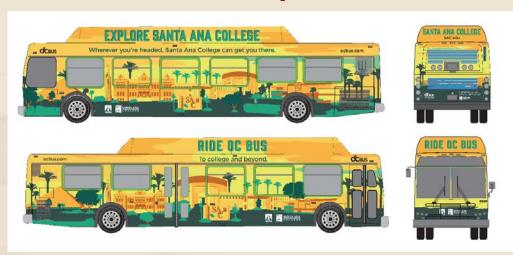
- 6 total banner designs.
- Will incorporate material from recent photoshoots.
- Will replace current Centennial banners on 17<sup>th</sup> & Bristol.
- In process of finding further placement opportunities .
   in downtown Santa Ana area.



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**OCTA Partnership** 



- Launch of OCTA Bravo! 560 held at SAC celebrating Orange County's Latino and Vietnamese communities.
- Bus wrap ad currently displayed on Rte. 60 buses (CSULB -> Garden Grove -> SAC -> South Coast Mall).



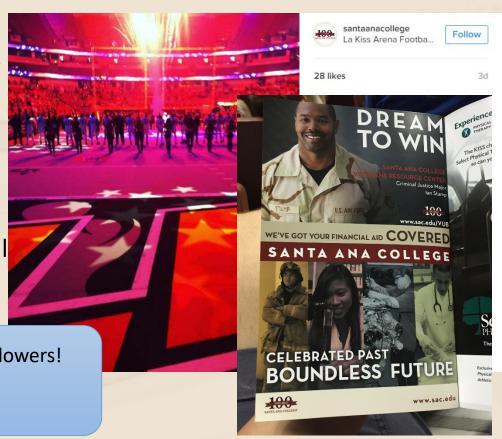


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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **LA KISS Partnership**

- SAC Table Presence at KISS games.
- Social Media Re-sharing across multiple platforms.
- Ad placement in game programs.
- Free Tickets for SAC students/faculty.
- SAC's Football Field used as official LA KISS Practice Field.
  - 128,000 combined social media followers!
    - 7,000 attendees per game!





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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **Anaheim Angels Partnership**

- SAC Night at Angels Stadium on 5/21.
- Social Media Re-sharing.
- SAC Mural Team participation in event.
- SAC President threw ceremonial pitch.
- SAC/Angels branded merchandise.
- Ad placement in game programs.





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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **Pandora Ads**

- Last campaign (Oct.-Feb.)
  netted over 2.8 million
  impressions, 7,000
  engagements.
- Consists of both audio and visual ads.
- Targets users 16-29 in Orange County.
- 16-18 demographic responded particularly well.



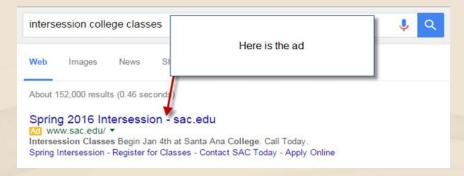




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## **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **ReachLocal Digital Marketing**



- Targeted Facebook Ads
- ReachSearch: Search Engine Result Ads
- ReachRetargeting: Retargeting to recapture potential lost users.

550,000+ total impressions/monthly



Example Facebook Ad



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Mainplace Mall Kiosk** 



- Mall Kiosk staffed with Student Ambassadors.
- Distribution point for printed promotional materials.
- Establishes positive face-to-face contact with key younger demographic.
- Focused on enrollment, offering information on a wide variety of SAC programs.
- Over 800 potential students have had informal meetings with Student Ambassadors at kiosk.



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **UpSnap Digital Marketing**



- 673,000 Impressions July-Sep.
- Ads targeted mobile users
   (mobile users represent largest segment of SAC website visitors).
- 15% conversion rate



Coverage Area

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ENROLL NOW Intersession Runs January 4-31



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **Social Media Marketing**

- Combined following: 17,544
- Facebook Post Reach: 34,802
- Instagram following up 233% since February





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### Social Media Growth from Centennial to Present

April 2015

May-June 2016

### Instagram

- 6 followers
- 16 likes per post (avg.)

### **Facebook**

- 9,900 Likes
- 16 Reactions/Shares per day

#### **Twitter**

• Impressions: 10.4k

### **Instagram**

- 1,100 followers
- 199 likes per post (avg.)

#### **Facebook**

- 12,700 Likes
- 118 Reactions/Shares per day

#### **Twitter**

May 2016 Impressions: 40.3k



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Direct Mail** 



**ENERGIZE YOUR FUTURE AT** SANTA ANA COLLEGE

SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS **JUNE 13. 2016** 

**FALL CLASSES GET UNDERWAY AUGUST 22, 2016.** 

Apply Today!

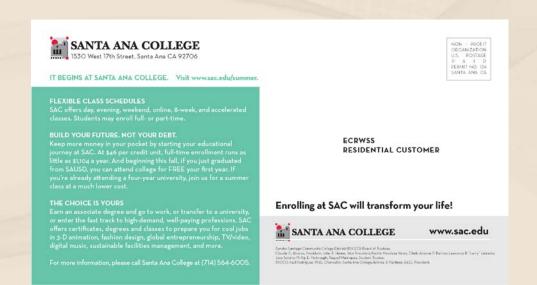
Enroll today at www.sac.edu/summer. Apply for fall semester at www.sac.edu/fall.







- 90,000 printed.
- 86,000 for direct mail.
- 4,000 for internal marketing.
- Sent Quarterly.





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## **External Marketing Initiatives**

### **Neighborhood Association Outreach Project**



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Did you know that in the US, over 30 million adults high school diploma? Reports have found that adu economic imperative not just for individuals, but for whole. For the past 17 weeks, a team of OCCHC/S interns and volunteers visited three community site hands-on, individualized workshops in the areas o development, financial literacy and computer skills



The Adult Education Project, which served OCCH( more info, or to as community members, recently wrapped up its lau 714-564-6005, or to as community members, recently wrapped up its lau 500-500 or as season and reported many successes. We would like to take a moment to highlight a few examples:

Greetings from your neighbors at Santa Ana College! We are extremely proud to announce Dr. Linda Rose as Santa Ana College's next president. Former LASC president Rose is no stranger to SAC's unique and exciting community of learners, having served as SAC's VP of Academic Affairs from 2011-2014. RSCCD Board of Trustees President Claudia Alvarez "is thrilled to have Dr. Rose lead Santa Ana College on its continued path to excellence."

It's not too late to start or continue your own path of excellence, either! Fall Enrollment is well under way. With our flexible scheduling, students both partand full-time have a myriad of options to jumpstart their futures in an affordable way. We are also very excited to offer free first-year tuition for SAUSD graduates! There's never been a better time to get that ball rolling! Fall starts on August 22nd, 2016!

The ball's already been rolling quite some time on our massive campus overhaul! We'd like to express our tremendous gratitude to our neighbors for bearing with us while we undergo a much-needed facelift. We look forward to our hard work culminating in an even more beautiful, functional campus built to serve our community as well as humanly possible. For more info, or to enroll, please visit www.sac.edu, call 714-564-6005, or connect with us on Facebook!

New effort to reach out to our neighbors through neighborhood association newsletters and other Relevant publications.

Primary goals are to keep neighbors abreast of construction, enrollment and events at SAC.

Currently in a small number of neighborhood association newsletters and expanding rapidly.

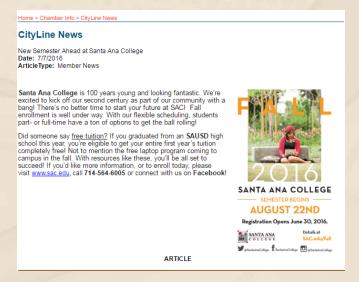


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## **External Marketing Initiatives**

**Community Organization Outreach Project** 

To build upon partnerships established during the SAC Centennial, the SAC Marketing Team now provides updates for various community organizations for inclusion in their external communications.



Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce's CityLine News



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**StayConnectedOC** 

Working with Ruben Alvarez of StayConnectedOC, SAC is able to distribute a wide variety of messages to over 20,000 dedicated readers, including enrollment info, summer programs, and other campus happenings.





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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**On-Campus Direct Marketing** 



Tabling, distribution of information at events such as:

- Cinco de Mayo Celebrations
- Resource Fairs
- Fourth of July Celebrations
- Fiestas Patrias
- Community Meetings
- Sporting Events
- Festivals



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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**On-Campus Direct Marketing** 

In addition to tabling at events, various informational displays are positioned around campus in strategic high-traffic areas. Pictured here, an internship display in Building A.





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# **External Marketing Initiatives**

**SAC Outreach** 



In addition to operating the Mainplace Mall Kiosk, and other tabling events, SAC Outreach's dedicated staff also conducts:

- School presentations (pictured)
- Campus tours
- College prep workshops
- Pre-orientation assistance
- Distributing assessment info
- Admission support



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# **SAC Marketing Structure**

President

College Council

Planning & Budget

SAC Marketing Team

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## **Next Steps**

- Establish periodical newsletter.
- "Welcome Back to SAC" community movie night.
- SAC Student Discount initiative.
- Monitor current campaigns.
- Analyze responses and results.
- Enhance current efforts with new and creative ideas.



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# Thank you & Questions!