Dear Faculty Colleagues,

The 2017 Distinguished Faculty Awards recognize peers that have demonstrated innovation, commitment to students and excellence in teaching. It is the highest honor given to faculty members at Santa Ana College and is especially valued because it is a peer award.

Santa Ana College’s reputation for excellence is because of your pride, dedication and commitment to our students in the classroom. You demonstrate daily the passion to learn and succeed. Thank you for your devotion to your field and your loyalty to our students.

I am honored to work with you and celebrate the wonderful work that you do.

With appreciation,

Dr. Linda Rose, Ed.D.
President

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Dear Colleagues,

Reflecting on the conclusion of the 2016-2017 academic year, Santa Ana College (SAC) has received many awards and special recognitions. As we all know, a college is only as good as its people and the faculty are an especially important part of SAC. One of the most valued traditions that SAC has is the recognition of the outstanding achievement and performance of its faculty through the Faculty Awards for Excellence selection process and ceremony. Each year faculty members who have contributed in special and outstanding ways are honored. In addition, one faculty member is selected by their peers to be named the distinguished faculty member of the year. It is my pleasure and honor to personally congratulate all who are recognized in this process.

Our students are fortunate to have access to a faculty that is creative, dedicated and involved. I often hear from students that what distinguishes Santa Ana College from other colleges is that the faculty and staff care about them. I am proud that SAC is known as a college that cares about its students and their success and want to convey my appreciation to the faculty for their many individual as well as collective efforts on behalf of our students.

Congratulations to all of the faculty members who were selected this year for the 2017 Annual Faculty Awards for Excellence.

With respect and admiration,

Raúl Rodríguez, Ph.D.
Chancellor

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Dr. Linda Rose, Ed.D.
President

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

2017

Awards for Excellence
The Distinguished Faculty Award is the highest honor bestowed by colleagues upon a faculty member of Santa Ana College. Nominations submitted by SAC faculty and students are reviewed according to such criteria as awards and honors received, writing and publication, civic involvement, leadership experiences and other activities that demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching.

Catherine Emley  
Professor, Medical Assisting

Since 1998, Catherine has been enamored with Santa Ana College and her diverse community. She began teaching part-time in the spring of 1998 as an adjunct faculty member in the Nursing Department and was hired full-time in the fall of 1998 as an Assistant Professor of Nursing. Catherine has been serving Santa Ana College as the Department Chair of the Medical Assisting since the fall of 2009 within the Science, Math and Health Sciences Division. She has actively participated in many campus wide committees over her tenure at SAC, such as Scholarship Screening, Scholarship Ceremony, Student Success and Reading Apprentice Committees.

Catherine was born and raised in Santa Ana, CA until the age of eight, spent a year in Canada and then grew up in Norco, CA. She attended Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA and then took a leap of faith and moved to Los Angeles, CA to attend Mount Saint Mary’s University and earned an Associate’s Degree in Nursing and Bachelor’s Degrees in Nursing and Psychology. She worked as a registered nurse at Holy Cross Hospital, CPC Hospital, University of California, Los Angeles and University of California, Irvine. In 1994, Catherine earned a Master’s Degree in Nursing at the University of California, Los Angeles. After moving from Los Angeles back to Orange County, Catherine joined a staffing agency and worked in all the main hospitals in the area to learn about systems and medical equipment to be a better nursing faculty member to impart that knowledge to nursing students eager to learn about the art and science of caring for ill patients and their families.

Currently these days on campus, Catherine is encouraging students in vocational education to take five courses to earn a Certificate in Medical Assisting and continue with general education requirements and electives to accomplish an Associate’s Degree of Science in Medical Assisting and begin a fruitful career in the health care industry. Catherine has been instrumental in expanding the SAC Medical Assisting Program, dramatically increasing Certificates of Achievement and Associate Degrees of Science in Medical Assisting. She continues to network and has created more than 40 community partnerships to facilitate Cooperative Work Experience Medical Assisting Externs working in ambulatory care and medical settings in the community resulting in some job placements for our students.

Catherine is the proud mother of one son, Tyler Alexander Akanno. Tyler is representing SAC at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks building upon his Associate’s Degree in Fire Science and Public Safety with a Bachelor’s
Catherine Emley
Professor, Medical Assisting

Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management as well as working as a student fire fighter at the University. Catherine's father, James Oliver Emley earned automotive training certificates in the 1960s at SAC! You might say that Santa Ana College runs in the family because for her, SAC is family. Catherine does have a life outside of our college and enjoys parenting her rescue dogs Hannah (Bichon Poodle mix) and Sasha (Husky). Catherine is somewhat of a social butterfly and loves music, concerts, dancing, movies, Lakers Basketball, Angels Baseball and Cowboys and Raiders Football. Special interests include advocating health care careers, supporting the mentally ill, encouraging recovery, promoting social justice, seeking spiritual growth and appreciating a grateful heart for the abundant blessings God has provided.

Congratulations to Catherine for her dedication to her profession and her many personal and professional accomplishments in the fields of Nursing and Medical Assisting.
Brian Sos
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Brian Sos, Ph.D. is a faculty member in the Department of Kinesiology and the Disabled Students Program and Services at Santa Ana College. His focus is promoting health and physical activity for all students as well as increasing awareness of the discipline of Kinesiology. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology and a Master’s degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Adapted Physical Education from San Diego State University. He earned a Doctorate in Movement Sciences from Florida State University. As a student, Brian began his post-secondary education as a community college student and always considered it a transformative experience in his life. Similar to many community college professors, he is passionate about motivating students to discover themselves as well as their career interests.

Since joining the SAC community, Brian has taught a variety of activity classes for students with disabilities, general education courses, and major prep courses in the Kinesiology pathway. He is currently the Division Chair, Division Curriculum Chair, and an Academic Senate Representative for Kinesiology. Some of his accomplishments include development of the AA-T in Kinesiology, creation of the Fitness Specialist Certificate program, collaboration with CSULB and CSUF on the revision of the AA in Kinesiology, and collaboration with SCC on course equating. From a campus-wide perspective, he has served on the Teaching and Learning Committee, the Planning and Budget Committee, Senate Executive Committee, and he is currently the Curriculum and Instruction Council Chair. At a statewide level, Brian was involved with the Kinesiology TMC development and he continues to serve as a C-ID course evaluator. He is a regular attendee at the State Plenary where he has co-authored several adopted resolutions that helped shape changes to “repeatability” regulations.

Congratulations to Brian for his dedication to his professional and personal accomplishments in the field of Kinesiology and Education.
Dori Dumon
Adjunct Faculty, Business Application and Technology

Dori has been an adjunct faculty member at Santa Ana College for the past 25 years during which she has been teaching in the Business Application and Technology (BATs) Department.

Dori has been employed as a graphic designer and has brought her skills from industry to the classroom where she is currently teaching the Adobe Suite of programs as well as Microsoft Office and Office Management. What makes her classes unique is her ability to teach students how to use the software programs as well as learning the skills necessary to be successful in the field. Her student evaluations are of the highest caliber.

Dori has given generously of her time to the BATs Department, to the Business Division, and to SAC. Over the past year, she has been the acting Department Chair and has assumed all curriculum, scheduling and coordination responsibilities. She is the faculty liaison to our community partners, Hope Builders, and she has worked to connect the program and students to services on campus, including the Digital Dons. Dori is also the point person for industry certification testing for Microsoft Office MOS and Adobe ACA credentials.

In addition to the department duties, Dori is serving on the Academic Senate as the Adjunct Faculty representative, the SAC Marketing Committee, the Social Media Marketing Workgroup and on SACTAC. She has also taken on a leadership role in guiding the faculty discussions around the re-imagining of the Academic Computing Center.

What others love most about working with Dori is that showing up is never enough. She wants to know why and how and where with the intention of becoming a better resource for her students. She is without a doubt the Adjunct Faculty of the Year in the eyes of her colleagues and students!
The Adjunct Faculty Award recognizes adjunct faculty who meet the following criteria:

Outstanding teaching abilities, which may include integrating technology, demonstrated student success, innovative teaching techniques and materials.

Contribution to the college, which may include acting as student club advisor, participation in committees, mentoring, leadership activities.

Other considerations, which may include community involvement, presentations, publications, and/or participation in professional organizations.

Two awards are given: one to the credit program and one to the continuing education program.

Michael Arroyo
Adjunct Faculty Award-SCE, Business Vocational Skills

Michael celebrates his 10th year with Business Vocational Skills at the School of Continuing Education (SCE) at Centennial Education Center (CEC). Michael started out as an adjunct instructor within the computer lab at the School of Continuing Education and now, he also serves as the Adjunct Faculty Coordinator, directing the work of several instructional assistants and serving as facilitator to several adjunct faculty in the Vocational Business Skills Department.

Prior to joining the faculty at the School of Continuing Education, Michael worked for ConAgra Foods as an accounting manager for thirty years. With his vast experience and knowledge, he noticed that he could help to initiate several changes within the computer lab and the CTE department that would benefit the students as well as the entire process. With that in mind, Michael, an initiator and natural born leader, took on a leadership role in the department.

Some of the accomplishments are as follows:

• Formalized and standardized Assignment Sheets for all applications
• Instituted Final Tests for all applications
• Introduced a web-based typing course
• Instituted controls for all activity in the computer lab
• Coordinated the installation of Microsoft 2016 and Windows 10 with associated Assignment Sheets and Final Tests
• Set the various State Approved Certificates as the gold standard of success in the Business Vocational Skills Program

The most significant accomplishment has been coordinating the Pharmacy Technology Articulation Agreement with Santa Ana College’s Pharmacy Technology Department. The coordination and implementation of this agreement is working! In fact, it is working so well that it is now the model for other articulation agreements with SAC, building an essential bridge between non-credit and credit!
Michael Arroyo
Adjunct Faculty Award-SCE, Business Vocational Skills

Michael is most humble and appreciative for his good fortune, and he credits Dena Montiel-Childress, SAC Technology Professor, SAC, for giving him the opportunity to make a difference in students’ lives when she hired him from private industry. Michael is also thankful to Nilo Lipiz, SCE Dean of Instruction and Services, and Christine Kosko, SCE Associate Dean of Instruction, who, through their guidance and support, have given Michael the freedom to generate and implement new and cutting edge ideas.

On a personal note, Michael is a very proud father! His two sons have achieved many goals in water polo: winning competitions at University of California Berkeley, competing in international competitions as professionals, and at the national level by competing in two Olympics. Michael gains great inspiration from his sons and it shows him, “at a very personal level, that if an individual sets goals and works hard to achieve them, they most likely will!” It’s this winning attitude that Michael brings to the classroom and to his students. As Michael says, he “keeps raising the bar, and the students keep responding”—this is the reason he continues teaching!
Professional Achievement Award

Honoring faculty whose contributions have enriched their fields of teaching, their professional organizations or their communities, bringing recognition to themselves and to the college.

Susan Gaer
Professor, ESL, School of Continuing Education

Susan Gaer is well known as a pioneer in instruction for ESL. She is considered one of the top authorities in the country in technology instruction. She is also actively engaged at the state level in promoting Santa Ana College programs and bringing attention to continuing education as an important part of the educational process in California. She has taught at Santa Ana College for almost 23 years and has brought positive and lasting recognition to Santa Ana College.

Susan is a Google Innovator, a member of the CATESOL Board, on both the ESL work group and the advisory committee for the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI). In addition, she has served on the non-credit and basic skills task forces for the State Academic Senate. She has won both the Sadae Iwataki Award for CATESOL in 2006 and the National David Pierce Technology Award in 2003. Susan has published many articles on the use of digital technologies and is a series consultant for Project Success, a six-level textbook series through Pearson LTD. In 2005, Susan was the TESOL Computer Assisted Learning Chair and served on the TESOL nominating committee as a member and chair from 2013-2015. The experience on the TESOL nominating committee is what led Susan to assist TESOL in rewriting their nominating committee standing rules in 2015-2016.

At the college level, Susan has served as ESL Department Chair, Academic Senator, and as Instructional Technology Coordinator and Transition Specialist. In addition, Susan has helped develop a successful embedded counseling program for faculty in non-credit and has taught all levels of ESL! Susan helped develop the ESL Transition to College curriculum and innovated technology instruction and equipment for the School of Continuing Education (SCE). Furthermore, Susan is a consummate professional and a proud faculty member of Santa Ana College!
Innovation Award

2017

The Profiles in Excellence Innovation Award honors a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in the development of superior projects or activities which supports instruction, strengthens counseling and improves awareness of a program.

Ben Hager, Annette Bui, Kathy Walzak, Luz Fernandez, Shannon Muir

Innovation Award

This group of Santa Ana College (SAC) faculty members collectively developed and implemented in fall 2016, an innovative program for new and returning SAC students with the goal of improving success for students in the upcoming semester. Success at College Days or SacDays was a 2 day free mini conference for students which included over 40 workshops, varying from managing academic anxiety to organizing your college binder to learning about health and wellness life skills. SacDays was well received and was attended by 180 students. Over 200 students are expected to attend the second SacDays this coming August.

Annette Bui, Adjunct Counselor/Instructor

The support and encouragement Annette received from the SAC Family as a student motivated her to further her education, so that one day she could return and pay it forward. She is often reminded of why she is here when she sees her students sit in the same seats and classrooms that she was in many years ago. Connecting with and guiding students, especially first-generation college students and freshmen, is crucial to enhancing student success. Her collaboration with SacDays is inspired by the hope that SAC continues to provide students the opportunity to feel welcomed, be informed of campus resources, and gain academic skills that they can apply in the classrooms and beyond. Go DONs!

Luz Fernandez, Adjunct Counselor/Instructor

Luz is an Adjunct Counselor/Instructor at Santa Ana College. She has six years of work experience in the non-profit sector and a background in education and child protection. As a member of the SacDays Planning Committee, she strongly believes in the power of connecting students to resources on campus to enhance students’ college experiences here at SAC. During her free time, she loves to volunteer. She is currently an Advisory Board Member for Social Work Abroad Program (SWAP), an organization whose goal is to provide enriched, supported, and intercultural internships abroad for U.S. social work students.
Ben Hager, Math Faculty
Santa Ana College has been Ben’s home for quite some time. Ben was a student at SAC, then a part-time faculty member with the Math Department for 6 years, and currently is a full-time faculty member, hired in 2013. While at a math conference a few years ago, Elaine Pham, SCC Assistant Math Professor, and Ben saw a presentation on a student conference model presented by the faculty and staff at Irvine Valley College and loved the idea! About one year later, Ben was approached by Elaine Pham and Kathy Walczak to help start a similar program here at SAC. It’s been a labor of love, with many people helping along the way. Needless to say, Ben and the team hope SacDays is here to stay.

Shannon Muir, Counselor
Shannon was hired in fall 2016 as a full-time Counselor/Assistant Professor at Santa Ana College. Prior to the full-time faculty position, she was an Intern and an Adjunct Counselor at Santa Ana College between 2014 and 2016. Currently, she is the Math Center Drop-In Counseling Facilitator, working in General Counseling and teaching the Career/Life Planning and Personal Exploration class.

Kathy Walczak, Learning Center Coordinator
Kathy was hired in 2011 to be the Instructional Center Specialist for the Reading and EMLS Centers. She was fortunate to be part of the transition from separate academic support centers for reading, writing, language, and tutoring to a comprehensive Learning Center, and she was hired as the Learning Center Faculty Coordinator in 2014. Like Ben, she too, heard about other colleges that were offering workshops for students before each fall semester and thought it would be wonderful if SAC could provide a similar opportunity for the students. Then, when it came time to pick a name for the team’s two-day student conference, the Santa Ana College initials became Success At College Days or SacDays.
Past Award for Excellence Recipients

**Distinguished Faculty Award**
- Catherine Emley, 2017
- Don Sneddon, 2016
- Steven M. Bautista, 2015
- Madeline A. Grant, 2014
- Gina Giroux, 2013
- Lynn Marecek, 2012
- Suzanne Freeman, 2011
- George Wright, 2010
- Phil Hughes, 2009
- Robert Jenkins, 2008
- Glenn A. Doolittle Jr., 2007
- Kathleen Patterson, 2006
- John Acuna, 2005
- Ross F. Macdonald, 2004
- Ginger Osborne, 2003
- Sandra Wood, 2002
- Patricia Mansfield, 2001
- Charles W. “Bud” Little Jr., 2000
- Brian Kehlenbach, 1999
- Lee Mallory, 1998
- Todd Huck, 1997
- John Smith, 1996
- Sylvia Turner, 1995
- Melinda S. Womack, 1994
- Mary Anne Anthony, 1993
- T. Stephen Eastmond, 1992
- Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 1991
- Robert Ash, 1990
- Richard Bates, 1989
- Terry Bales, 1988

**Adjunct Faculty Award**
- Michael Arroyo - SCE, 2017
- Dori Dumon - SAC, 2017
- Sheryl Lee - SCE, 2016
- Kerry Everett-SAC, 2016
- Humberto A. Gallegos, 2015
- Robin Storti, 2015
- Jennie L. Beltrán, 2014
- Colleen Lehman, 2014
- Lynn Stewart, 2013
- John Tashima, 2013
- Joseph Ascheman, 2012
- Barbara Barone, 2012
- Al Molina, 2011
- Laura Menendez, 2011
- Laurie Hassold, 2010
- Carrie Patton, 2010

**Creative Expression Award**
- George Cheron, 2016
- Stacy Russo, 2015
- Jodi P. Coffman, 2014
- Mike Maiocco, 2013

**Publications Award**
- Lance Lockwood, 2012
- Jinhee Trone, 2011
- Elliot Jones, 2011
- Javier Galvan, 2010
- Lee Mallory, 2010
- Rob Jenkins, 2009
- Becky Ettinger, 2008
- Ralph Osterkamp, 2008
- Randal David, 2007
- Rob Jenkins, 2007
- Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 2006
- Lee Mallory, 2006
- Javier Galvan, 2006
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- Javier Galvan, 2004
- Patricia Waterman, 2004
- Thomas Adams, 2003
- Alan Caddell, 2003
- Rob Jenkins, 2003
- Staci Sabbagh, 2003
- Cheryl Ooten, 2002
- Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 2000
- Kay Ferrell, 1999
- Grace Tanaka, 1999
- Melinda Womack, 1999
- Stewart Case, 1997
- Mel Rollins, 1997
- Javier Galvan, 1997
- Irene Soriano, 1997
- Evelyn Winkel, 1997
- John Penn, 1987
- Patricia Mansfield, 1996
- Javier Galvan, 1996
- Lynda Armbuster, 1995
- Bonita Jaros, 1993
- Lee Mallory, 1992
- Melinda Womack, 1992

**Curriculum Development Award**
- Melanie Mower, 2012
- Susan Gaer, 2012
- Neil L Rogers, 2011
- Rita Mitzner, 2011
- Catherine Emley, 2011
- Cher Carrera, 2010
- Sandon Larson, 2010
- Sharon Brown, 2010
- Madeline Grant, 2010
- Glenn Doolittle, 2010
- Ginni Mayne, 2009
- Mary Anne Anthony and Lynn Marecek, 2008
- Mike Everett, Lynn Marecek and Neal Rogers, 2007
- Steve Bautista and Gwen Morgan-Beazell, 2007
- Philip Garnett, 2006
- Henry Kim, 2006
- Patricia Siguenza, 2006
- Mike Everett, 2004
- Lynn Marecek, 2004
- Staci (Sabbagh) Johnson, 2004
- Heather Gillette, 2003
- Jeff McMillan, 2003
- Eve Kikawa, 2003
- Patricia Waterman, 2003
- James Ford, 2002
- Marylou Morris, Janet Trueman, and Dorothy McJenkin, 2002
- Becky Haglund, 2001
- Rebecca Miller, 2001
- John Fries, 2001
- Robert Jenkins, 2000
- Charlotte Lynch, 2000
- Aaron Macias, 2000
- Virginia Robbins, 2000
Glen Hammonds, 1999
Leah Freidenrich, 1999
Mary Ellen Bobp, 1999
Neal Rogers, 1999
Lynda Armbruster, 1998
Sue Mendizza, 1998
Terry Tomlinson, 1998
Lynn Marecek, 1997
Sherry B. Allen, 1994
Karen Dennis, 1994
Kay Ferrell, 1994
Sharon B. Allen, 1993
Kay Ferrell, 1993
Roseann Cacciola, 1992
Terry Coleman, 1992
Betty Dixon, 1992
Cheryl Dunn, 1992
Jan Scott Hansen, 1992
Ethel Kilkeary-Hafner, 1992
Betty Mills, 1992
Hilda Roberts, 1992
Richard Bates, 1991
Donald Bargabus, 1990
Isaac Guzman, 1990
Mary Frances Gable, 1989
Rose Gee, 1989
Margaret McDonnell, 1989
Edward Mills, 1989
Joyce Zorger, 1989
Sharon E. Ford, 1988
Ben Glover, 1988
Myrna Sorensen, 1988
Terry Gleason, 1987
Hilda Roberts, 1987

Innovation Award
Annette Bui, Luz Fernandez, Ben Hager, Shannon, Muir
Kathy Walczak, 2017
Allen Gauthier, 2016
Lynn Marecek, 2015
Glenn Doolittle, 2014
Madeline Grant, 2014

Research/Travel Award
Glenn A. Doolittle Jr., 2002
Maria Hernandez, 2002
Javier Galvan, 2001
Javier Galvan, 1998
Tom Osborne, 1996

Professional Achievement Award
Susan Gaer, 2017
Andy Gonis II, 2016
MaryAnne Anthony, 2015
Yolanda Garcia, 2014
Todd Huck, 2012
Sandra Wood, 2011
Steve Bautista, 2010
Karen Dennis, 2010
Martha Vargas, 2010
Don Sneddon, 2009
Terry Bales, 2008
Charles W. “Bud” Little Jr., 2007
Richard Gorrie, 2006
Cheryl Donchey, 2005
John Howe, 2004
Gail Asgaw, 2003
Kathy Patterson, 2003
Don Sneddon, 2003
Thomas Adams, 2003
Cheryl Dunn, 2002
Dennis Gilmour, 2002
Julia Vercell-Oklander, 2002
Judy Chitlik, 2001
Ramon Reza, 2001
James Harris, 2000
Sandra Wood, 2000
Steve Eastmond, 2000
Ginger Osborne, 1999
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 1999
Phil Garnett, 1999
Marguerite Albanex, 1998
Mary Castellanos, 1998
Brian Kehlenbach, 1998
Irene Malmgren, 1998
John Acuna, 1997
Todd Huck, 1997
Phillip Hughes, 1997
Virginia Starett, 1997
Grace Tanaka, 1997
Cheryl Ooten, 1996
Irene Malmgren, 1996
Merlin (Bud) Henry, 1996
Justo Frutos, 1995
Richard Keller, 1995
John Smith, 1995
Karen Dennis, 1995
John M. Espinosa, 1994
Regina Stanback-Stroud, 1994
Janie Perry, 1993
Melinda S. Womack, 1993
George Wright, 1993
Merlin (Bud) Henry, 1992
Hilda Roberts, 1992
Marguerite Alger, 1991
Gloria Guzman, 1991
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 1991
Karen Dennis, 1990
Lee Mallory, 1990
John Reesek, 1990
Patrick Francois, 1989
Peggy Patterson, 1989
Terry Bales, 1988
Judy Anne Chitlik, 1988
Ginger Osborne, 1987
Thomas J. Osborne, 1987
John Penn, 1987

Career & Technical Education Award
Mary Steckler 2015

Automotive Technology
Glen Hammonds
Don Wilkes
Max Serrano

Paralegal Department
Rick Manzano
Kristen Robinson 2013

Automotive Technology
Glen Hammonds
Don Wilkes
Max Serrano 2012

Speech Pathology Assistant Program
Monica Porter 2011

Fire Technology Program, 2010

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Michelle Parolise 2009
TV/Video Communications Program
Terry Bales
2008

Pharmacy Technology Program
Developed by Gail Askew
KC Huynh-Dang
Deborah Rocha
Jody Jacobson Wedret and
Dr. Cong-Minh “Justin” Phi
Anisa Latthitham
Nga “Linda” Nguey
2007

Office Services, Adult Basic
Education, English as a Second
Language, and Computer Applications
at Santa Ana's School of Continuing
Education,
Dena Montiel, Program developer
2006

International Business Program
Glenn Doolittle and Madeline Grant
2005

Nursing Program,
Program developers:
Mary Crook
Becky Miller
Gina Giroux
2004

Sabbatical Leave Award
Mayde Herberg, 2001
Tom Osborne, 2001
Patricia Mansfield, 1999
Patrick Crabb, 1998
Rebecca Miller, 1998
Sylvia Turner, 1997
Ann Vescial, 1996
Estelle Orr, 1994
Robert K. Gaughran, 1993
Mayde Herberg, 1993
Marjorie O. Rosberg, 1992
Thomas M. Hartnett, 1991
Eve Kikawa, 1991
James Utter, 1990
John Velasquez, 1990
Betty Dixon, 1989
Sylvia Turner, 1989
Nancy C. Cheng, 1988
Shifra M. Goldman, 1988
Carol McCormack, 1987

Professional Development Award/
Faculty Development Award
Yolanda Garcia, 2014
Todd Huck, 2012
Sharon Brown, 2010
Cher Carrera, 2010
Robert Jenkins, 2010
Susan Gaer, 2009
Richard Gorrie, 2006
Mary Castellanos, 2005
Rob Jenkins, 2005
Carol Lehrer, 2004
Jane Francis, 2003
Elissa Hassel, 2003
Shelly Jaffray, 2003
Cheryl Ooten, 2003
Ramon Reza, 2002
Susan Gaer, 2002
Todd Huck, 2001
Dennis Airey, 2000
Phyllis Blake, 1999
Richard Gorrie, 1999
William Blake, 1998
Phil Garnett, 1998
Ann Vescial, 1997
Wayne D. Gibson, 1994
Avril Lovell, 1994
Mary Anne Anthony, 1993
Sherry B. Allen, 1992
Eugene L. Isaacson, 1992
John Luxenberg, 1992
Ann Vescial, 1992
John Reseeck, 1991
Kay Ferrell, 1990
John Reseeck, 1989
Grace Tanaka, 1989
Joyce Earl, 1988
Thomas M. Hartnett, 1988
James Christian, 1988
Richard Gorrie, 1987
James Pugh, 1987

Emeritus Award in Professional
Development
Jim Christian, 1995
Special Recognition Award in
Curriculum and Instruction
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 2010
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 2002
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 1998
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 1997

Commencement Speakers
Don Sneddon, 2017
Steven M. Bautista. 2016
Madeline A. Grant, 2015
Regina Giroux, 2014
Lynn Marecek, 2013
Suzanne Freeman, 2012
George Wright, 2011
Phillip Hughes, 2010
Rob Jenkins, 2009
Glenn A Doolittle Jr., 2008
Kathleen Patterson, 2007
Cher Carrera, 2006
Fernando Ortiz, 2005
Ginger Tredway Osborne, 2004
Gail Askew, 2003
Kathy Patterson, 2002
James Harris, 2001
Kelly Brandon, 2000
Cheryl Ooten, 1999
Emeritus Gloria Guzman, 1998
Tina Pham, 1997
George P. Wright, 1996
Angelina F. Veyna, 1995
John A. Velasquez, 1994
Gary Teigen, 1993
Stephen Eastmond, 1992
Bonita Jaros, 1991
Robert J. Ash, 1990
The Rancho Santiago Community College District has evolved into a comprehensive multi-college format, serving a population of more than 600,000 residents in Central Orange County. The two-college existence of RSCCD was born July 1, 1997, when the former Santa Ana Campus returned to the name of Santa Ana College, and the Orange Campus became known as Santiago Canyon College. The multi-college structure also includes the continuing education facilities in Santa Ana and Orange, a Garden Grove Center, the Business and Industry Services Center, the new Marketplace Educational Center, and a multitude of convenient locations throughout the district.

RSCCD students enjoy the benefits of quality of instruction in a personalized atmosphere that fosters numerous opportunities for learning. Approximately 3,000 classes offered each semester support associate degree and certificate programs that lead to transfer four-year colleges and universities, gainful employment, and many additional avenues for personal and professional enrichment.

Our commitment to excellence has its foundation in the quality of our professional faculty and staff, who provide the opportunities for students to realize their fullest potential. RSCCD is extremely proud of its tradition in providing the finest educational programs and services for our students, offering a comprehensive selection of educational service to the communities we serve.

A progressive institution serving a steadily expanding student population, RSCCD now enrolls more than 25,000 students in college credit program, and more than 20,000 in continuing education classes for adult learner. Nearly 7,000 residents enroll in non-credit Community Services seminars and workshops, and each year approximately 500,000 individuals participate in activities held at our college facilities.

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