Closing out another academic year at Santa Ana College has never been as exhilarating as this past year. From hosting more than 13 international students representing an equal number of countries, to handing out a record-breaking number of scholarships, we have invaluable success stories to share in the 2009 annual report.

We continue to experience surging enrollment and we are committed to serving as many students as possible, despite the funding challenges. Through the efforts of our Foundation, we continue to assist students push past financial barriers. This year was a record-breaking year for scholarship distribution with more than $535,000 in scholarships granted to approximately 950 students. Nothing gives me greater joy than helping students achieve their educational goals and I encourage continued support of our Foundation and private funding sources to maximize opportunities for our students.

Our partnership with the community and college neighbors resulted in welcoming the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Route 51 bus service onto our campus. This new stop supports both our “green” efforts by promoting cleaner forms of transportation while, at the same time offering an alternative form of commuting to school for students and our employees.

On the facilities front, we celebrated the completion of the newest classroom “I” building, which added 16 classrooms to the campus. We also broke ground on a new building that will consolidate locations for our child development center and human development program. Children are taught in an exceptional learning environment while parents pursue their education. Students enrolled in the Human Development Program will receive state of the art instruction through a program that prepares students for directly working with children as teachers in child care or other preschool environments. We also celebrated the opening of our maintenance and operations building. Our maintenance and operations staff provides an invaluable service ensuring that our campus runs smoothly and appears welcoming and we are excited to have this facility completed.

While there are concerns about the economic challenges in our immediate future, and how it will impact our ability to serve all who come to us, student achievement remains at the forefront of my optimism. The benefits of the educational opportunities and advantages we are able to give our students continue to impact countless lives in countless ways. I hope you enjoy reading about them.

With warm regards,

Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D.
Santa Ana College President
ABOUT SAC

Location: 1530 W.17th Street
Santa Ana, California, 92706-3398

Size: 65 acres

Background: In 1915, Santa Ana Junior College opened its doors to 26 students as a department of Santa Ana High School. It was the second junior college founded in Orange County, behind Fullerton College, and the fourth oldest in all of California.

Santa Ana College (SAC) is known for its academic programs as well as top-ranked student services. Students can enroll for full semester, mini-semester (GR8 Weeks), weekend and online classes. A wide variety of courses are available in business, math and sciences, arts and humanities, and career and vocational education. SAC offers over 300 subjects leading to the associate degree in science or arts or vocational certificate of competency.

Academic Achievement:
Transfers to four-year colleges/universities: 1,677
Associate degrees and certificates: 1,905

Mascot: The Don

Fees: $20 per unit for California residents

Programs and Services: While Santa Ana College offers numerous concentrations or majors leading to the associate degree in science or arts, it also offers off-site programs for students seeking basic skills and technology proficiency so they can pursue other goals. These off-campus sites include:

Centennial Education Center: CEC provides a full spectrum of non-credit continuing education to address the adult learner population. In addition to English-as-a-Second-Language courses, it offers adult basic education, citizenship, high school completion, parent education and vocational training.

Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy: Located in Tustin, this facility enables Santa Ana College and the Sheriff’s Department to serve more than 800 Academy cadets annually while expanding the weekend and evening education and training opportunities for existing law enforcement officers in Orange County and around the state. The academy features four large lecture classrooms, a state-of-the-art multi-media production studio, a multi-purpose room that accommodates up to 1,300 people, a weight training room, as well as an outdoor obstacle and tactical training course.

Regional Fire Training Academy: This center is used for fire technology, prevention, lecture, and applied practice courses and is located in the city of Santa Ana. It is used by students enrolled in the Fire Academy program as well as fire professionals for continuing education purposes.

Workforce Development and Career Center: As a resource for continuing education, this center is housed in the RSCCD operations center on Broadway and Santa Clara and specializes in courses tailored to the needs of business and industry. The center is the access point for business owners as well as individuals to gain educational advantages that enhance workplace performance.

Santa Ana College is part of the Rancho Santiago Community College District serving the following communities: Anaheim Hills, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and Villa Park
**ENROLLMENT STATISTICS**

**FALL 2008**

**Ethnicity**
- American Indian: 1%
- African American: 2%
- Asian: 11%
- Latino: 45%
- Caucasian: 31%
- Filipino: 1%
- Pacific Islander: 1%
- Other: 3%
- Decline to State: 5%

**Gender Distribution:**
- Male: 54%
- Female: 46%

**Educational Goals:**
- Vocational Certificate: 6%
- Employment: 27%
- AA/Transfer: 37%
- Personal Development: 10%
- Teaching Career: 2%
- Undecided: 13%
- Other: 5%

**Age of Students:**
- Under 18: 3%
- 18-21: 31%
- 22-29: 28%
- 30-39: 17%
- 40-49: 14%
- Over 49: 9%
Transfer Mentor Program Aides Incoming Students
The Transfer Mentor Program continues to succeed in helping to create a seamless transfer experience for SAC students. The program has expanded to include two additional universities. This year 30 students were mentored by 15 SAC transfers currently attending UCI, Cal State Fullerton, CSU Long Beach and Cal Poly Pomona. All 30 mentees are expected to transfer either Fall 2009 or Spring 2010.

Grant Helps SAC to Meet Growing Demand of Nurses
Thirty nursing students were awarded a total of $12,800 from the Center for Nursing Expansion and Innovation Grant. The grant was designed to address the nursing shortage in California. It provides enrollment opportunities for students, assists in their success, recruits, as well as, retains much needed faculty and eventually, provides hospitals with more registered nurses.

Service Learning Center (SLC) provides tangible and intangible rewards
The SLC encourages civic responsibility among students through community service. The purpose of the center is to: facilitate activities that promote social responsibility; provide curricular developmental opportunities and; foster mutually beneficial relationships with the college and local community. 2008-09 accomplishments included:
- 1,197 students volunteered throughout the campus community
- 739 students served in the community
- 23,591 hours of volunteer service have been logged benefiting the community to date.
- 114 students have completed the minimum 100 hour requirement to become recipients of the Presidential Award from the White House

EOPS (Extended Opportunities Programs and Services) is a state funded program established to recruit, enroll and retain students. EOPS is designed to assist students who are identified as economically and educationally disadvantaged. Eligible students are provided with a wide range of support services to foster success at SAC. CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) is a state funded program designed to recruit and assist single parent recipients of CalWORKs. CARE provides support services and/or grant funds to assist single parents with the development of potential ability through academic support and financial assistance.

Stats for EOPS/CARE include:
- $3,600 in student scholarships for continuing and transferring students
- 1,519 students served through EOPS
- 72 students served through CARE
- A total of 241 EOPS students were honored for attaining a 3.0 GPA and more than 24 units. This total represents a 28% increase compared to last year.

New Program Sparks Interest in STEM majors and careers
Students participated in a unique research opportunity, UCI Saturdays with a Scientist (SWS), a new UCI program for community college students who are interested in science, technology, engineering and math careers. For five Saturdays during the 2008-09 year, students visited the UCI campus and engaged in hands-on activities with some of the world’s top researchers.

Award-winning Reputation of Journalism Program Continues
Journalism student Martin Syjuco won the “Associated Collegiate Press National Two-year Reporter of the Year” award. Student reporter Amy Ellison was selected to travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in a National Leadership Seminar for College Editors and Reporters, The Obama Presidency: The First 100 Days. Amy interacted with members of Congress, reported from the White House, attended Senate sessions and took part in a press conference with President Obama.

Center Aims to Enhance Reading & Writing Proficiency
The English /ESL department’s changes to the Writing Center are incorporating a more integrated approach to reading and writing skills. Approximately 950 students complete a department-selected novel each semester and receive instruction in a variety of related writing activities. Since the changes, students have demonstrated increased interest in reading and their writing skills are improving.

Vocational Programs Offers Practical Application Programs
Students have more short-term vocational programs through certificate programs written for SB 361. In the past year, students earned more than 800 certificates of completion in computer applications.
Excelencia in Education recently named the Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement (MESA) program as a semifinalist winner in its 2008 Examples of Excelencia. Excelencia in Education, a national program, identifies programs that boost Latino enrollment, performance and graduation in higher education. SAC awarded $90,500 in scholarships to MESA students.

A partnership award from Pacific Clinics was presented to the School of Continuing Education, and Dena Montiel, Workforce Development Coordinator, for support in educating the first 100 paraprofessional mental health workers in Orange County.

SAC-TV and its cablecast “Around and About Orange County” (AAOC) celebrated its 25th anniversary. The program and news show officially aired on April 26, 1984. AAOC is the oldest continuous cable show in Orange County and has produced more than 700 shows.

The Health Resources and Services Administration awarded $227,613 for equipment for Emergency Medical Technician and Continuing Education for Nursing.

**FACULTY ACOLADE ROUND-UP**

**Linda Light**, adjunct faculty member, department of anthropology, was recognized at the 60th annual Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards for Best Instructional Series in honor of a film she jointly created entitled “Physical Anthropology: The Evolving Human.”

**Caren McClure**, professor, mathematics, received a Hewlett Foundation grant and a BSI Innovation grant to design interactive activities that provide instant and targeted feedback for students when learning and/or practicing a concept. Using Carnegie Mellon University’s Open Learning Initiative (OLI) online teaching tools, Caren and a committee will concentrate their attention on applications and word problems in beginning algebra.

**Mathematics Professors Mary Anne Anthony, and Lynn Marecek**, presented “Strategies for Success” at the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) in Washington D.C. The strategies and study skills presented were developed through the Basic Skills Initiative.

**Wenona Kossler**, associate professor, reading, has developed two new courses, Reading N49 and Reading N50 to focus on and meet the needs of English as Second Language (ESL) students.

**Dr. Javier Galvan**, Spanish and History professor, had his book *Culture and Customs of Puerto Rico*, published in March 2009 by Greenwood Press.

**Fine & Performing Arts Professor Valinda Tivenan**, was selected to be a member of the statewide Career Pathways School to College Articulation team for her expertise in the area of stagecraft.

**Dr. Tom Osborne**, history professor, signed a contract with Wiley-Blackwell Publishers for his forthcoming textbook titled *Pacifico Eldorado: A History of Greater California*. Dr. Osborne also presented on “The Oregon Migrations and the Wilkes Expedition: Two Episodes in Pacific America’s Past” at the 2009 Organization of American Historians’ meeting.
In November 2002, voters in the Rancho Santiago Community College District approved Measure E providing $337 million for renovation and new construction at both Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College.

The new Child Development Center/ Human Development building is the latest Measure E project at the college. The new center, one of five operated by RSCCD, will offer an exceptional learning environment, accommodating 178 infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers and up to 100 students. As an extension of the academic program of the college, the center will be a unique facility featuring eight classrooms, lecture rooms and opportunities for on-site observation. The academic program will be housed in lecture rooms and offices on the second floor of a centrally located administration building. The building is scheduled to open in Fall 2010.

The new “I” building is the first classroom structure to be erected on the campus since 1996. Sixteen classrooms boast state-of-the-art technology and multimedia capabilities. The structure offers unique space for instruction and study and was a welcomed addition of needed classroom space on campus.

Other recently completed projects at Santa Ana College funded by Measure E include:

• New Maintenance & Operations building
• Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy
• Exercise Science Locker Room Complex
• Administration Building Renovations
• Dunlap Hall Renovations
• Fine & Performing Arts “C” building renovations
• Digital Media Center
INNOVATIONS/COLLABORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

The National Science Foundation awarded the TEST:UP Talent Expansion in Science and Technology—An Urban Partnership grant to Santa Ana College, Cal State Fullerton and Mount San Antonio College. The grant was developed to increase the number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) transfers to four-year universities and colleges. The overall goal is to increase the number of STEM AA degrees and baccalaureates.

The Anthropology/Sociology/Women’s Studies department is collaborating with Dr. George Bunch, professor from UC Santa Cruz on a three year Hewlett Foundation grant studying assessment, placement and language acquisition issues for Generation 1.5 students in the California community colleges.

The Chemistry Department hosted the 2009 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) local level. The event involved 89 students from local high schools competing for a spot on the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad team in April 2009.

The School of Continuing Education hosted a Citizenship Workshop in partnership with California Senator Lou Correa’s office. More than 700 Legal Permanent Residents completed and submitted their N-400 (application for U.S. Citizenship) to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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SAC’s Dance Department hosted the nationally known Regina Klenjoski Dance Company as artist-in residence in fall 2008. Klenjoski, company choreographer and director, taught a series of master classes, and the company performed in the fall faculty concert.

In collaboration with the Community Colleges for International Development, SAC was awarded a $514,700 grant funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, to host 20 J-1 visa international students from Indonesia, Brazil, South Africa, Turkey, Pakistan and Egypt.

The Center for Teacher Education was awarded a federal Hispanic Serving Institution/Cooperative Arrangement Grant with Fullerton College and Cal State Fullerton from the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRRAA). The grant, titled ‘Project GPS²: Guiding and Preparing STEM Students,” was awarded for two years to increase the number of students choosing STEM majors, increase the number of math and science teachers, and improve the math, science and technology skills of future elementary school teachers.

The USDA Partnership for Transfer Success in USDA Career Majors continued to support students pursuing the sciences, business and nutrition. A second cohort of 20 additional students was recruited in 2008-09. Continuing students are completing internships at sites such as the Irvine Ranch Conservancy, Latino Health Access, and CHOC. Since the grant’s inception in 2007, $16,200 in stipends have been awarded to program participants.

Record Year for Student Services in the School of Continuing Education!

The Student Outreach and Career Center of SAC’s School of Continuing Education provided over 11,000 students with a variety of free services including career assessment workshops, interview techniques and job searches to help them navigate through non-credit matriculation, citizenship and transfer to college credit programs.
Established in 1968, the Santa Ana College Foundation enhances the educational opportunities at Santa Ana College by linking community organizations, businesses, alumni, faculty, staff and funding sources, thus preserving our near century legacy of “A History of Success, A Future of Promise.”

**PAGEANT OF THE TREES**
In 2008, the Sixth Annual Pageant of the Trees, hosted by The First American Corporation, experienced another record-breaking year in attendance and fundraising, with proceeds going to benefit student programs at Santa Ana College. A total of $53,000 was raised during the event.

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT AND BOARD LEADERSHIP**
The Foundation welcomed two new board members: Mark Manion, who joined the SAC Foundation Board as a SAC alumnus, business owner, and community volunteer and; Jayne Munoz who joined the SAC Foundation Board as a SAC alumnus, adjunct professor and community activist.

**GIVING HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2008-2009**
- The SAC Foundation received more than $38,000 from the annual Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) Chancellor’s Ball held in October 2008. Proceeds helped to support student scholarships, programs and services.
- A total of 156 staff and faculty supporters made contributions to the Foundation through payroll deductions.
- The Santa Ana College Ed Arnold Golf Tournament, held in May 2009 at the SeaCliff Country Club in Huntington Beach, netted more than $41,000 to help support the Athletic Hall of Fame and student-athlete scholarships.
- The President’s Circle, which was launched in May 2007, raised an additional $18,000 from this year’s memberships and created stronger relationships with alumni, community and friends of Santa Ana College.
- In partnership with Schools First Federal Credit Union (formerly OCTFCU), the Foundation’s Innovation Grants, which launched in 2007, was able to more than double its funding this year to provide much-needed supplies and program assistance. Twelve members of the faculty and staff received grants totaling $10,000, and another $20,000 has already been committed and awarded for 2009-2010.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GROWS BY MORE THAN 1,500 IN 2009**
A revamped Alumni Association website was launched, featuring an alumni portal that allows the Foundation to obtain information from alumni and allows alums to connect with each other. Through this website, the Foundation has obtained new contact information from more than 4,500 valued alums.

**2009 HALL OF FAME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
Continuing the Santa Ana College tradition of recognizing outstanding alumni, four honorees were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame in June 2009 in a ceremony at the SAC Phillips Hall. Inductees were also recognized at the annual college commencement ceremony.
- Robert David Hall, Actor
- Daniel Hohneker, Professor (Retired)
- Craig A. Hunter, Deputy Chief of Police, Anaheim Police Department
- Thanh Minh Nguyen, M.D., Ph.D., Pediatrician

**IN SUMMARY**
During the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the Santa Ana College Foundation, through more successful fundraising and individual donations, increased its assets and support of students. With the college’s increasing enrollment and curriculum targeted to Orange County’s economic development, the Santa Ana College Foundation is well positioned for continued success in favorably impacting the lives of our deserving students. We encourage you to join us and help us to help others.

**Student Alumni Contributes to History & Literature**
Former SAC history student Dr. William J. Cuddihy recently published *The Fourth Amendment: Origins and Original Meaning*, Oxford University Press. The U.S. Supreme Court has cited his book in numerous of its cases.
CLASSIFIED AND FACULTY AWARDS 2009

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD
Phil Hughes
Professor, Geology, Santa Ana College

ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD
John Finch
Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice Academy

ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD
Jennifer Gaudet
Adjunct Professor, ESL, School of Continuing Education

EXCELLENCE AWARD
Michelle Parolise
Program Coordinator, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Santa Ana College

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AWARD
Ginni Mayne
Instructor, Workforce Development Division at SCE

PUBLICATIONS AWARD
Robert Jenkins
Professor, ESL, School of Continuing Education

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Don Sneddon
Head Coach, Baseball, Santa Ana College

PROFESSIONAL (STAFF) DEVELOPMENT AWARD
Susan Gaer
Professor, ESL and Basic Skills, School of Continuing Education

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Elizabeth Motley
Safety and Security Officer, District Safety and Security SAC Area

H-O-T-T (HALF-OF-THE-TIME) AWARD
Trevor Kay
Admissions Clerk, Admissions & Records, Santa Ana College

BILL BRUSH COLLEAGUE APPRECIATION AWARD
Carol Bonnema
Administrative Secretary, Student Services, Santa Ana College

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Hung Nguyen
Transfer Center Specialist, Admissions & Records, Santa Ana College
**SANTA ANA COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological, workforce and economic development needs of our diverse community.

Santa Ana College prepares students for transfer, employment, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuit in a dynamic learning environment.

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