



SANTA ANA COLLEGE

# Annual Faculty

2015  
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



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# Awards for Excellence

Dear Colleagues,

Academia is full of rich traditions and ceremonies. One of the most important traditions that a college can undertake is to recognize outstanding achievement and performance by its faculty and staff. For Santa Ana College, the Annual Faculty Awards for Excellence selection process and ceremony fulfills this purpose. It recognizes the faculty members who contributed in special and outstanding ways for 2015 and it singles out one faculty member as the overall distinguished faculty member for that particular year. The fact that the selection is made by faculty peers only serves to enhance the award and make it even more praiseworthy

Our students are fortunate to have access to a faculty that is creative, dedicated, and involved. I consistently hear from students that what distinguishes Santa Ana College (SAC) from other colleges is that the faculty and staff at SAC care about them. Students know when faculty truly care about them and when they are going through the motions or otherwise disinterested. I am proud that SAC is known as a college that cares about its students and about their success.

Congratulations to all of the faculty members who were selected this year for the 2015 Annual Faculty Awards for Excellence. John Wesley said, "Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come from miles to watch you burn." There's no doubt that the SAC faculty who were recognized in this year's Awards for Excellence are suffused with enthusiasm and are burning brightly as an inspiration to us all!

With respect and admiration,



Raúl Rodríguez, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

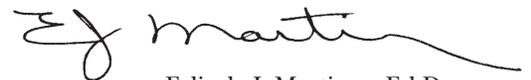
Dear Faculty Colleagues,

The 2015 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. It is especially valued because it is a peer award.

As the President of Santa Ana College, I am humbled to call you colleagues. 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. We continue to be challenged to serve more students with fewer operational dollars as a result of the fiscal shortfall facing our state and our nation. I appreciate your resilience to serve our students all the more during this difficult time.

Thank you for your devotion to your field and your loyalty to our students. By ensuring student success, you make a difference!

As ever,



Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D.  
President

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## Distinguished Faculty Award

*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*



### **Steven M. Bautista,**

**Professor of Counseling, Counseling Department co-chair, Coordinator of the Center for Teacher Education, Co-Coordinator of the Freshman Experience / Learning Communities Program**

Since 2000, Steve has served as a Counselor and the Faculty Program Coordinator for the Center for Teacher Education at Santa Ana College. He is the Counseling Department co-chair and has served as a Co-coordinator for the college's Freshmen Experience / Learning Communities Program for the last 7 years. Both of these programs are highly successful and each has been awarded the prestigious Exemplary Program Award by the California Community College's Board of Governors recognizing outstanding community college programs. In his work as program coordinator for the Center for Teacher Education, Steve oversees the daily operation of a multifaceted academic and student services program aimed at the preparation of K-12 teachers. He also provides direct Counseling services to students and teaches an introductory "Careers in Teaching" course. Steve has co-authored and served as lead project coordinator on federal and state grants totaling over \$18 million including three large U.S. Department of Education, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Cooperative Arrangement Grants. He has served as project partner on several grants with local universities. In addition to bringing much needed resources to the college, these grants and the partnerships established with them, have expanded curriculum, articulation and transfer opportunities for SAC teacher education students. For the past 15 years, Steve has been the catalyst for the expansion of SAC's K-12 Teacher Education program. When he first arrived at SAC, the college only offered two education courses. We now offer seven courses and two degrees. Steve was the lead faculty member for both state proposals for SAC's two Education AA degrees including the Associate Degree for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education, and has assisted in writing the three Education certificate programs. In addition, he has worked with our local CSU partners to ensure articulation of these courses and programs to benefit our transfer students.

Before joining Santa Ana College, Steve served as the Transfer Center Director at Fullerton College. He earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology and master's degree in Clinical Psychology from California State University, Fullerton. Steve is also active in a variety of local, regional and statewide committees. Steve serves as the co-chair for the Regional Teacher Education Council and is a co-founder and executive board member of the Association of California Community College Teacher Education Programs (ACCCTEP).

Steve is the proud father of two beautiful daughters, Emily (17) and Ashlyn (11) and has been married to Judi, his college sweetheart, for 19 years. He resides in Yorba Linda and enjoys spending time with his family, going to the beach and running half-marathons.

## **Distinguished Faculty Finalist**



### **Michelle Parolise**

**Professor/Program Director of Occupational Therapy  
Assistant Program**

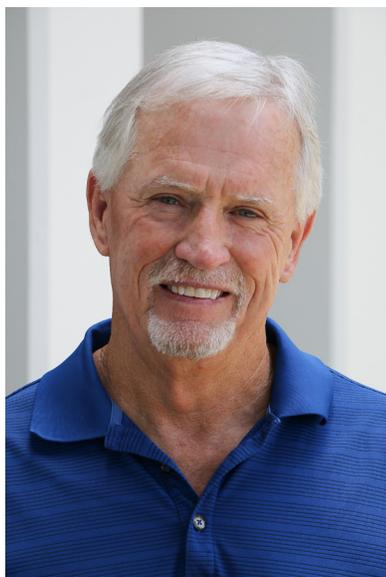
Michelle has been a member of the SAC family since 1997 and an Occupational Therapist for over 30 years. She is a professor and program director of the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program. In addition to her teaching duties, Michelle assists in the development of innovative Level I fieldwork sites, coordinates academic fieldwork, utilizes experience and community partnerships to provide valuable guest lectures and field trip experiences, provides individual counseling for all students entering the program and provides individual assistance (including tutoring) for students needing additional help. She is the faculty advisor to the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) Club. She was instrumental in the development of SAC's first bachelor's degree in Occupational Studies which was recently approved by the California Board of Governors. She has developed many traditional and online courses for the OTA program, co-authored a documentation manual for OTA students and developed a series of video clips of patient treatment to be used as classroom enhancement. Outside of the classroom, Michelle has contributed to SAC in many ways. As a long-standing member of the Profiles in Excellence Committee, she assisted in the development of criteria used for awarding the SAC Occupational Education Excellence Award. Her other contributions include serving on Workforce Development, chairing a sub-committee for review of the academic senate by-laws and serving as the division senator on the academic senate for several years. For the last 16 years, Michelle has maintained her professional skills by working as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Children's Therapy Center in Garden Grove where she provides evaluation and direct treatment for children with a variety disorders.

Michelle received her bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from Colorado State University and her MBA from California State University, Long Beach. Her past and present professional affiliations include: American Occupational Therapy Association, Occupational Therapy Association of California and the California Fieldwork Counsel.

Michelle has been married for 29 years and she has two daughters. Her older daughter is 26 and works as a mechanical engineer in San Francisco and her younger daughter is 24 and works as a labor and delivery nurse in Phoenix. Her daughters are the light of her life in addition to her two crazy dogs. In her spare time, Michelle loves to read, play piano and play water polo.

**Congratulations to Michelle  
Michelle for being a finalist for the Distinguished Faculty Award.  
Thank you for your contributions to SAC and dedication to  
the teaching profession and to Occupational Therapy.**

## **Distinguished Faculty Finalist**



### **Donald E. Sneddon**

**Professor of Fire Technology, Former Head Baseball Coach**

Don has been a member of the SAC family for over 35 years. For 34 of those years, he was the Head Baseball Coach and led the Dons to an overall record of 1,072-383-3 that includes 16 Orange Empire Conference Championships, 25 state playoff appearances and 3 state championships. In 2006, he became the all-time winningest coach in California community college baseball history when he recorded his 832nd win on March 21, 2006. In 2011, Santa Ana College officially dedicated our baseball field in his honor, naming it "Don Sneddon Field." Last year, he retired from coaching the Dons and transferred to the Fire Technology Department where he teaches Wellness to numerous fire departments throughout Southern California. He tests and evaluates fitness levels of public safety personnel and developed a program to improve performance of public safety personnel with mental skill development.

Don received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education and his master's degree in Exercise Physiology from California State University, Fullerton. His professional affiliations include: California Community College Athletic Director's Association, American College of Sports Medicine, State Community College Organization of Physical Education, American Heart Association, American Baseball Coaches Association, California Community College Baseball Coaches Association and the Board of Directors for the Santa Ana College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Don is married to Marta who is also a professor in the Fire Technology Department where she oversees the physical training of cadets for the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Don's son, Reid, is Senior Animal Keeper for the California Science Center and his daughter, Quinn, is finishing her education in the Futures program. Besides baseball, Don loves to camp, travel and hike just about anywhere in the wilderness. During the summer of 2013, Don managed the Colorado Rockies High "A" Club in Modesto, California.

**Congratulations to Don  
for being a finalist for the Distinguished Faculty Award.  
Thank you for your dedication to SAC athletics, the  
coaching profession and public safety personnel.**

## Adjunct Faculty Award

*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.*



### **Robin Storti**

#### **Adjunct Faculty School of Continuing Education SCE Adjunct Faculty of the Year Award**

A student once asked me “What was your worst job ever?” My answer was easy. I was about 19 years old. I had my high school diploma but I had no direction and no goals. However, I needed a job so I became a box maker. I worked for 12 hours a day, on the night shift from 7pm to 7am, I glued boxes together to make cardboard boxes. The money was good at the time so I stayed and I stood on my feet for all those hours and glued boxes. After 9 long months, I decided I didn’t want to do that anymore. I began a career in sales and I decided to start taking classes at the local Community College.

Later, I finished my Associates Degree and completed the coursework for a Marketing Certificate at Cypress College. It was then I realized I wanted to get a 4 year degree from a university and I immediately enrolled in classes at CSULB. It took me a while, but I finally graduated with my 4 year degree in Psychology my 30’s when my son, Zackary was only 2 years old. I like to share this story because we all don’t have a cookie cutter lives that are already set up for us. As adults, we have to make choices that we hope will make a better life for ourselves and our families. Circumstances happen and we learn to adapt and take opportunity when it’s offered. Knowing this had led me to my Best Job Ever! That was becoming a Leadership Instructor at Centennial Education Center over 13 years ago.

What I love about being an Instructor is seeing my students grow personally and professionally. I have been teaching Leadership Basics at Centennial Education Center for many years. I am very thrilled when I see a student come into my Leadership class feeling restricted by their shyness, and other limits, and when they complete my class, I see them stand tall with confidence. As their instructor, I am truly blessed to see my students with renewed self-belief and the ability to share their opinions, comments and thoughts without hesitation.

About 3 years ago, I became the Student Development Coordinator at SAC SCE. In addition to teaching, this is where I am able to spend more time with my students by being their advisor when they join the Associated Student Government (ASG). My students are all adults with active busy lives, and when they join together as a team their synergy and life experience is always impressive. I am inspired by their ignited, passionate, giving spirits and their ability to get things done.

On a personal level, being part of the process with my students gives me great personal fulfillment. Life has its ups and downs, but when I am with my students I feel a real renewed spirit of positive energy. I am truly blessed to be a part of the process with them.

## Adjunct Faculty Award

### Humberto A. Gallegos

Adjunct Faculty, Engineering  
S A C Adjunct Faculty of the Year Award

Humberto has taught engineering courses at Santa Ana College (SAC) for the past four years. He has taught courses such as: Introduction to Engineering and AutoCAD, Plane Surveying I and II, Civil Digital Computations, and an Independent Study course in Water Resources.

Humberto has been active in delegating practical civil and land surveying projects to engineering SAC students. To name a few, in 2011 he performed a river survey for hydraulic modeling purposes with three engineering students. In 2012, he helped guide several engineering students to complete a topographic survey near campus to obtain existing terrain conditions near the project site. The data was used to size up an infiltration gallery. This project was a joint effort between SAC and a City of Santa Ana professional engineer. Currently, he is working with SAC students to size up a hydraulic system in the City of Laguna Beach to prevent further flooding such as the flood observed in 2010.

He also works with several SAC students in spearheading and connecting student chapter organizations with professional entities such as the California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and other forms of engineering and architecture career types. In terms of outreach events, Mr. Gallegos helped facilitate the 2014 SAC CAD bash with the support of Archway Systems and enjoys doing presentations through SAC's career center where he has hosted the following types of workshops: Advanced Programs in Hydraulic Modeling, Structural Analysis, and Land Surveying, Introduction to Global Positioning Systems and 3D Scanning.

Humberto loves working with SAC students. He states his accomplishments have been blessed because of the support he receives from the engineering department faculty and staff, administrators, and offices such as the career center, ASG, and the MESA, Student Life, and Foundation office. Humberto is also an alumnus from California State University, Los Angeles, Colorado State University and the University of California Irvine. He has also taken several courses at Santiago Canyon College and East Los Angeles College. He is registered as a Professional Engineer (PE) and a Land Surveyor in Training (LSIT) through the State of California. Humberto lives in Fontana with his beautiful wife, Kalia. He has three boys and one daughter.



## Creative Expression Award

*The Creative Expression Award honors a faculty member whose prose, poetry, audio/video, artistic creations including dance, music, theatre, and/or photography has added to the current body of knowledge in her or his discipline and brought recognition to the institution or resulted in other noteworthy benefits by being published, exhibited or performed.*



### Stacy Russo

**Librarian/Associate Professor  
Creative Expression Award**

Stacy just celebrated her tenth anniversary as a librarian. In 2011 she joined the SAC family as a full-time faculty member after starting her career as an academic librarian at Cal State Fullerton and Chapman University. Being at SAC is a dream come true. In addition to her work with students in the library and classroom, Stacy has served as a faculty advisor for the student Book Club and co-advisor for the student feminist and social justice club EQUALOGY. Stacy was recognized as Outstanding Advisor of the Year for 2012-2013 and was nominated in 2014 for the Transfer Advocate of the Year Award. She is also active in the local community. In 2013 she started a monthly book club in Santa Ana that is open to everyone in the community. She is a writer and poet who has participated in local events, including the Santa Ana Art Walk.

Stacy's family moved across the country to California when she was in elementary school. She grew up in Fullerton. She is the first person in her family to earn a bachelor's degree. Stacy started her educational career as a community college student at Cypress College. After earning her associate's degree, she received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of California, Berkeley; a master's degree in English from Chapman University; and a Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University. She currently serves as the President of the Orange County Library Association and Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the Women and Gender Studies Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Last year she edited the book *Life as Activism: June Jordan's Writings from The Progressive* (Litwin Books, 2014), which is a collection of her late professor's political columns.

Stacy is honored to receive the Creative Expression Award for Women's Words, a poetry reading that was held in downtown Santa Ana in October 2014. Women's Words is the type of community-based work she has a passion for. The vision was to create a poetry reading tied to October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The reading would include students, faculty, and members from the extended community. Ultimately, 19 readers participated, including SAC students, SAC faculty, faculty from Cal

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## **Creative Expression Award**

**Stacy Russo**

State Fullerton and Cerritos College, and community members. Readers ranged in ages from early 20s to a woman in her 80s. Several people had never read to a live audience before, including a few women in their 50s.

Over the weeks following the reading, SAC students and community members shared with Stacy that the event made them want to do more writing and live performances. This is one of the best rewards of Women's Words – that it has inspired people to create and be courageous with their creativity. It is for this reason and many others that Stacy hopes to hold similar events in the future and do more to build connections between the campus and surrounding community.

## 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*



### MaryAnne Anthony

**Professor of Mathematics  
Professional Achievement Award**

MaryAnne Anthony has taught mathematics at Santa Ana College since 1976, after earning her bachelor's degree in mathematics from UC San Diego and master's degree in statistics from San Diego State University. She subsequently also earned a master's degree in educational computing from Pepperdine University.

MaryAnne is married to her colleague, inspiration, and the love of her life, John Smith, and is very proud of his tireless efforts to work for the betterment of faculty at the college, district, and state levels. MaryAnne and John have three children, and feel blessed to have seen them become educated, responsible adults.

In addition to teaching approximately ten thousand SAC students in her math classes, MaryAnne has served the college as math department chair, acting dean, institutional researcher, and principal investigator on several state and federally-funded grants. She has been a member and chair of numerous college and district committees. She has also been a faculty mentor to several UC Irvine graduate students. She has been honored by the college with the Distinguished Faculty, Staff Development, and Curriculum Development awards.

More than 25 years ago, MaryAnne was invited to join the Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project workgroup and is the longest-serving community college faculty member among that group of California high school, college, and university educators. She is a member of the California Mathematics Council Community Colleges and the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges and is on AMATYC's Placement and Assessment Committee. She was recently appointed by the state Academic Senate to the Math Workgroup of the Common Assessment Initiative. She has led professional development workshops at many colleges and universities and at state and national conferences, and has reviewed textbooks for Pearson, McGraw-Hill, Wiley, and other publishers.

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## **Professional Achievement Award**

MaryAnne  
Anthony

Together with colleague Lynn Marecek, MaryAnne co-authored *Strategies for Success: Study Skills for the College Math Student* published by Pearson Education. She is the author of one chapter of the 1999 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics publication *Developing Mathematically Promising Students*. She was a contributor to *Insider's Guide for A Survey of Mathematics with Applications* and *A Survey of Mathematics with Applications Expanded Edition, 8/E* (Addison Wesley). She created and maintains the website [www.foundationsofalgebra.com](http://www.foundationsofalgebra.com), which provides support materials for developmental mathematics instructors. She is currently co-authoring two textbooks with Lynn Marecek, *Prealgebra* and *Elementary Algebra*, which will be available for Fall 2015 adoptions through OpenStax.

MaryAnne was the first woman hired as a full-time instructor by the SAC math department and teaching at SAC has been her first and only full-time job. She will retire this spring after cleaning out 39 years of Santa Ana College memories from her office in Hammond Hall. She is looking forward to having time to spend with her grandchildren, tending to her rose garden, and being free to travel during the fall and spring.

# Innovation Award 2014

*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.*



## Lynn Marecek

**Professor of Mathematics  
Innovation Award**

For over four years, the Mathematics department has redesigned the developmental math sequence to accelerate students' progress. The major results are new and different courses, taught in new and different ways:

1. Two different pathways through the math sequence, with one for Statistics and Liberal Arts students; the other, for Math, Science, Business and Technology students
2. An accelerated one-semester Elementary and Intermediate Algebra Math course for each pathway
3. A completely different pedagogical model

The two new courses will serve approximately 2000 students a semester. Students will learn in iPad classrooms using sophisticated commercial software. Class activities will include group work, conceptual development, critical thinking, study skills development and personal individualized help. Activities have been designed to relate the math concepts to the career fields in each Pathway.

This simplified description scarcely does justice to the time and effort expended by the Mathematics Department members in reaching this point. The process involved team building, deciding whether to redesign and if so which courses, defining the departmental pedagogical values, researching redesign in other community colleges, and adapting best practices into the model that would work best for Santa Ana College students. The department applied for grants, worked the courses through the curriculum process, and disseminated information across campus to inform all affected parties of the implications of redesign.

Lynn Marecek has facilitated the Mathematics Department Redesign process. During her career, Lynn has worked on a variety of projects focusing on improving student learning in the developmental math courses. No matter what she is involved in, her passion is her students—especially those who have historically struggled with math.

The Redesign is scheduled to go to full implementation in the Fall Semester, 2016.

## Career & Technical Education Award

*The Career & Technical Education Award recognizes a faculty member or a group of faculty members whose program provides outstanding services to both students and the community.*



### **Mary Steckler, R.N., M.S.N.**

**Professor of Nursing, Health Science Skills Lab Coordinator  
Career & Technical Education Award,**

Mary was originally hired as an adjunct faculty member in the Nursing Department in 1999 and was hired into a fulltime faculty position in May 2001. Mary has been a Registered Nurse since 1982 and continues to maintain her professional skills by working as an ER nurse and Nursing Supervisor on weekends. She has taught several courses in the nursing program to include pharmacology, introduction to fundamentals, role transition, advanced med/sur, and critical care. She recently taught a health course for kinesiology so another instructor could enjoy a sabbatical leave. Mary is a Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor. Currently, Mary is the Health Science Skills Lab Coordinator as well as the Assistant Director of the Nursing Program. In addition to her teaching duties, Mary has been instrumental in guiding the process of developing and tracking student learning outcomes and program learning outcomes. She is currently an active member of the concept-based curriculum steering committee spearheading the new curriculum change for the Nursing Program that is to be implemented in Fall 2016. As the Skills Lab Coordinator, Mary has created a computerized documentation system for tracking student directed learning activities. She created a way to bridge the gap between the mid-fidelity patient simulators, the medication dispensing machine, and an electronic health care record documentation program. Mary has developed several case studies designed to be implemented using the patient simulators, the medication dispensing machine, and the charting system. These case studies are an instrumental component of student remediation. Since being in the position of the skills lab coordinator, student enrollment in the skills lab has tripled.

Mary received her Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from Saddleback College in 1982. She received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing from California State University Dominguez Hills in 1999 and a Master's of Science in Nursing Education Degree from California State University Dominguez Hills in 2001. In 2008, Mary acquired a Certificate in Life Coaching.

Mary has two sons. Her oldest son is 28 and works for Cox Communication. Her younger son is 26 and is in the Army working in aircraft maintenance. Her sons are the light of her life; along with her dog "Charlie". In her spare time, Mary loves the beach, long hikes, just about any outdoor activity that keeps her physically active; along with spending time with family and friends.

Mary's calling in life was to be a nurse, her love is teaching, and her passion is student success. Her motto in life is "aspire and inspire while in service!" The longer version is: "aspire to your greatest potentialities, inspire others to reach their greatest potentialities, while being in service to all!"

## Past Award for Excellence Recipients

### Distinguished Faculty Award

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

Jennie L. Beltrán, 2014  
Colleen Lehman, 2014  
Lynn Stewart, 2013  
John Tashima, 2013  
Joseph Ascherman, 2012  
Barbara Barone, 2012  
Al Molina, 2011  
Laura Menendez, 2011  
Laurie Hassold, 2010  
Carrie Patton, 2010  
John Finch, 2009  
Jennifer Gaudet, 2009  
Julie Davis, 2008  
Jose A. Lopez-Mercedes, 2008  
Phil Marquez, 2007  
Danna Weber, 2007

### Creative Expression Award

Jodi P. Coffman, 2014  
Mike Maiocco, 2013

### Publications Award

Lance Lockwood, 2012  
Jinhee Trone, 2011  
Elliott 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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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 Armbruster, 1995  
Bonita Jaros, 1993  
Lee Malory, 1992  
Melinda Womack, 1992  
Gregory Kishel, 1991  
Jim Reach, 1991  
George Wright, 1990  
John Reseck, 1989  
Barry Resnick, 1989  
Lee W. Mallory, 1988  
Bernard Schwartz, 1988  
Thomas F. Adams, 1987  
Shifra M. Goldman, 1987  
Herbert H. Hoffman, 1987

### 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-  
Bezell, 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 Bobb, 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**

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**

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 Askew, 2003  
Kathy Patterson, 2003

Don Sneddon, 2003  
Thomas Adams, 2003  
Cheryl Dunn, 2002  
Dennis Gilmour, 2002  
Julia Vercelli-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 Albanez, 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 Albanez, 1991  
Gloria Guzman, 1991  
Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 1991  
Karen Dennis, 1990  
Lee Mallory, 1990  
John Reseck, 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**

Automotive Technology  
Glen Hammonds  
Don Wilkes  
Max Serrano  
Arthur Yoshihara  
2014

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" Nguay  
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 Reseck, 1991  
Kay Ferrell, 1990  
John Reseck, 1989  
Grace Tanaka, 1989  
Joyce Earl, 1988  
Thomas M. Hartnett, 1988  
James Christian, 1987  
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:**

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

## An Overview

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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