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SANTA ANA COLLEGE

# Annual Faculty

2017  
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



Santa Ana College  
Annual Faculty

Awards for  
Excellence

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

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

2017  
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

## **Distinguished Faculty Award Winner**



**Congratulations  
to Catherine for  
winning the 2017  
Distinguished  
Faculty Award.  
Thank you for  
your dedication to  
the SAC Medical  
Assistant Program  
and your work  
in fostering  
community  
partnerships.**

*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

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# **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.

## **Distinguished Faculty Award Finalist**



### **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.

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

## Adjunct Faculty Award - SAC



### **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!

## Adjunct Faculty Award - SAC and SCE

*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!

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## **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.

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## **Innovation Award**

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 Aschman, 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

George Cheron, 2016  
Stacy Russo, 2015  
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-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, MuirKathy  
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 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  
Mary Steckler  
2015

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" 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 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**

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

## 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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