

SANTA ANA COLLEGE

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Awards for Excellence

# 2018



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## Annual Faculty Awards for Excellence

### Chancellor's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Santa Ana College is involved in many exciting activities this year, such as the Baccalaureate Degree program in Occupational Studies, the Guided Pathways pilot, and many others. Of course, most of these activities are what are termed “faculty-driven” activities. That means that faculty members lead these activities and guide them to a hopefully successful implementation and beyond. These types of activities highlight the critical role that faculty members play in the life of a college and the great responsibility they have in ensuring that students learn and achieve their goals.

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 gratitude 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 2018 Annual Faculty Awards for Excellence.

With appreciation and respect,

Raúl Rodríguez, Ph.D.

### President's Message

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

The 2018 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. In addition to your regular responsibilities, you have made it a priority to put the needs of students first by leading a number of initiatives. The Occupational Studies bachelor's degree program, online education, open education resources, and Guided Pathways are just a few examples of the innovative and necessary work needed to inspire, transform, and empower our diverse community of learners. 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

# Distinguished Faculty Award Winner



**Michelle Parolise**

Professor of Occupational Studies  
Director of Occupational Therapy  
Assistant Program

**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**

Michelle has been an occupational therapist (OT) for over 30 years. Prior to teaching, she worked as an OT in various settings including a locked psychiatric hospital, pain management program, adult brain injury programs, and with pediatric patients. Michelle continues to work as an Occupational Therapist, evaluating children in a private pediatric clinic during summer and winter breaks.

Michelle grew up in Burbank and ventured out to college at Colorado State University where she received her bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy. California called her back home, where she began work as an OT. In 1982, she returned to school at California State University, Long Beach, to earn her MBA.

Professor Parolise's career at SAC began in 1997, teaching & coordinating all aspects of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program's fieldwork for the students. She became program director, and most recently has successfully coordinated the development of the Occupational Studies bachelor's degree program at SAC, which enrolled the first cohort in fall 2017. Through all the extensive work in redesigning the OTA programs, she continued with her teaching roles because if you ask her, it is all about her students and their success in school and in life.

Personally, Michelle has lived in Huntington Beach since 1983. She and her husband have been married for 32 years and have two adult daughters, one is 29 years old and is a mechanical engineer at Snap; the other is 27 years old and is a neonatal ICU nurse in North Carolina. They are the lights of her life. Her hobbies are varied, she adopts pets and has two crazy dogs that she walks during the early morning hours; she is an avid reader and member of a book club; she swims and has played water polo with a group of ladies who she loves for the last 10 years; she also loves yoga and bike riding at the beach. She began taking piano lessons about five years ago because she always wanted to but wasn't able. Michelle's message: It is never too late to start reaching for a goal in life- small or large.

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# Distinguished Faculty Award Finalist



**Vera Holder**

Professor of Communication Studies  
Public Speaking, Interpersonal  
Communication, Intercultural  
Communication, Voice and  
Diction and upper division Health  
Communication

Vera Holder has been a faculty member of Rancho Santiago Community College District since 1986 and began teaching full-time at Santa Ana College in 1988. Prior to joining RSCCD, she taught at Cypress College, Cerritos College, Fullerton College, El Camino College, Rio Hondo College, and her alma mater—Long Beach City College (LBCC). It was at LBCC where she directed the nationally award-winning Forensics Team.

She holds a lifetime California Community College Instructor's Credential in Language Arts and Literature. Professor Holder teaches the transfer-level courses in the Department of Communication Studies including public speaking, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, voice and diction, listening, and oral interpretation. She also teaches the upper division Health Communication course created for the occupational studies bachelor's program. In addition, she co-advises the Communication Studies Club and Sigma Chi Eta Honor Society for students in communication studies.

Professor Holder is a product of the community college system, receiving her associate degree from LBCC, bachelor's degree from California State University Long Beach, and master's degree from Cal State University Northridge. Post-graduate education includes coursework and certificates in conflict resolution and negotiation, and a wide-range of classes regarding understanding cultures.

Professor Holder has a passion for travel and has been to nearly all 50 states and nearly 50 countries. She and her husband, Garo, share their home with a 90 lb. rescue named Baxter.

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# Distinguished Faculty Award Finalist



**Yolanda L. Garcia**  
Public Services Librarian/Professor  
Nealley Library

Yolanda has spent the past 32 years of her 40-year professional life working as a librarian at Santa Ana College (SAC). Born in La Habana, of Cuban parents who in 1960 fled their beloved country as political refugees, Yolanda spent her childhood and adolescence in Columbia, South Carolina. She attended the University of South Carolina for one year before moving with her family to Southern California. She continued her education at El Camino College, transferred to California State University, Long Beach, and in 1976 after receiving her bachelor's degree in Spanish, began her graduate studies at the University of California, Los Angeles. She earned a master's degree in Library Science in 1978.

Though she has enjoyed her various librarian positions before coming to SAC, it is here that she feels most useful, where her bilingual and bi-cultural skills are best at play, where she is able to delve into areas beyond her librarian-related duties, where she is never bored and is most fulfilled.

Yolanda has a multitude of activities as a SAC librarian. She teaches students information literacy skills, conducts general & customized library instruction, provides reference desk research assistance to students and offers Assignment-Based Research Assistance (ABRA) student consultations, a program she developed and successfully piloted in Fall 2016. As Public Services Librarian she provides guidance and support to full-time and part-time classified staff of the circulation and periodicals departments, and coordinates the placement of Service Learning student volunteers in the library; serves as library liaison to faculty of Human Services & Technology Division, Nursing/Health Sciences Department, and School of Continuing Education, and provides library support for their department accreditation needs; serves on advisory committees of the Occupational Therapy Assistant and Occupational Studies bachelor's degree programs. She has served SAC, the Nealley Library and the local library community in a number of ways. She was affiliated with SAC's Library Technology Program for 27 years as instructor and chair; has been a member, board member and president of the Orange County Library Association; she is an active member of many campus-wide committees and coordinated SAC's Book of the Year program (2009-2017); was awarded SAC's 2014 Professional Achievement Award; served on the SAC Centennial Planning Committee, to help plan SAC's year-long 100th birthday celebration; coordinated

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**Yolanda L. Garcia** (Continued)

the academic portion of Santa Ana College's Open House & Expo, an event showcasing our college's outstanding academic programs and student services; was instrumental in researching, verifying and documenting the history of Santa Ana College's first 100 years for SAC's Centennial Timeline; and most recently participated on the Central Mall Grand Opening Planning Group.

Yolanda enjoys many things in life, but her passions revolve around her family, her cultural roots, her chosen profession and Santa Ana College. She lives with, and cherishes her 93 year old mother; is incredibly proud of her two amazing daughters, both working moms who (along with her sons-in-law) have made her a very happy grandma of four beautiful grandchildren; is thankful to still enjoy the company of a small group of friends from her college years and past and present places of employment; and is incredibly grateful that early in her adult years she was able to discover the librarian profession, a profession that has brought her 40 years of fulfillment, 32 of them which have been spent here at SAC. In her years before retirement she hopes to continue making a difference in the education and lives of Santa Ana College students.

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## ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD

# Santa Ana College



**Trudy Naman**

**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.**

Trudy's Santa Ana College (SAC) educational journey began in the fall of 2008 when she was hired to teach the Introduction to Education course. Year after year, her chair offered her more opportunities to serve the Don family within the Child Development Program, and she accepted each offer with enthusiasm. From Technology for Early Educators to the hybrid Technology for K-12 Educators, both feed her love for anything tech related. These opportunities led her to become an Intel Certified Master of Technology.

In addition to classroom teaching, Trudy is privileged to be part of the following councils/task forces at SAC: Canvas Mentor, Academic Senate, Open Educational Resources (OER), Distance Education, and Learning Management and System Conversion task force. She has also been a presenter many times at the Road to Teaching Conference and at the Child Development & Education Studies "Valuing Diversity" Conference along with partnering with the Professional Development team and presenting various workshops for the Don faculty. As an advocate and educator of OER, Trudy felt honored when she was selected by the OER community to be highlighted on the California State University-Merlot program faculty showcase website: <http://www.cool4ed.org/facultyshowcase.html> for her contribution in converting ED 100 to an OER course.

Trudy holds a Doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Educational Technology and a Master of Arts in Theology. Since 1999, Trudy has taught as an adjunct professor at Vanguard University. Additionally, she is a board member and class liaison for Leadership Tomorrow. She is the founder and CEO of TJN Consulting, a company dedicated to motivating, training and equipping individuals for their life goals. As a motivational speaker and personal coach, it is her belief that with the proper tools, individuals can fulfill their life calling.

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## ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD

# School of Continuing Education



Ellen Welch

Ellen Welch grew up in the Midwest and on the East Coast, but upon graduation from the State University of New York, Geneseo in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree, she quickly set her sights on California. Lured by its progressive atmosphere, she landed in San Francisco where she lived for 21 years. During those years, she worked in a variety of jobs in business and health fields and, most importantly, met her husband there. Their son was born in 1984, and as he became an excellent student and baseball enthusiast, she learned a great deal about the learning process itself along with a wealth of information involving the San Francisco Giants!

A job-related move brought her family to Southern California in 1993. She had trained as a Physical Therapist Assistant before the move and continued to work in that field for 13 years. This experience brought new insights into working with a variety of people and trying to implement the most beneficial treatment methods. By 2001, changes in the healthcare field eventually led to a personal decision to pursue another career.

Ellen has always been interested in literacy and communication, so she began her journey into the world of English as a Second Language (ESL). In 2001, she received her Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Certificate from the University of California Irvine Extension program, and started teaching through Centennial Education Center (CEC) that year. With the exception of a 3-year detour of teaching online and at another language school, she has taught through CEC ever since, and every day she is thankful for that. Through extraordinary staff development workshops, genuine faculty support, daily engagement with a diversity of amazing students, and deeply meaningful teacher collaborations, she is constantly challenged to be the best teacher that she can be. Some of those personal challenges have resulted in participation and growth in the Professional Learning Communities, becoming a teacher mentor, piloting an online learning tool (Burlington English) which is now an integral part of the Community Learning Center, teaching a CALPRO training on integrating workforce skills in the classroom, and participation in the AEBG Textbook Evaluation Event for ESL Core Classes-Continuing Education. Always, her quest is the ongoing search for learning tools and methods that will be the most beneficial to her students. Definitely, the community of SAC/SCE continues to provide fertile ground for that quest

## PROFILES IN EXCELLENCE

# Career and Technical Education Award



### Stephanie Clark

MFA, Rochester Institute of Technology,  
Rochester, NY

BA, Visual Arts, Rice University,  
Houston, TX

**The Profiles in Excellence  
Career and Technical Education  
Award honors an exemplary  
occupational education programs  
that provide outstanding services  
to both students and the  
community.**

Assistant Professor Clark serves as the sole full-time instructor of Graphic Design & Digital Media Arts at Santa Ana College. She prides herself on remaining firmly embedded within both Academics and Career Technical Education; teaching such courses as History of Animation, Typography, Introduction to Digital Media, Graphic Design, Web Design and Portfolio & Business Development.

Assistant Professor Clark possesses a progressive educational mindset, looking toward the future and engaging all sectors of digital media, seeing these fields as integral to the business of our socially global world.

Objectives set forth by Assistant Professor Clark for the college have included improving digital media offerings within general education, while also working towards the development of an online pathway. Committee service at the college has included: Website Taskforce, Web Design Subcommittee, Learning Management System (LMS) Taskforce, Faculty Professional Development Subcommittee, Junior Senator for Fine & Performing Arts, and is currently serving as the Co-Lead in the Communications Team for Guided Pathways. Professor Clark enjoys remaining an active member of the Workforce Council, has developed Career and Technical Education (CTE) Articulation Agreements, assisted in the organization of a Digital Media High School Day and has served as a speaker for the Digital Media Educators Conference (2016) on LinkedIn in the classroom. She maintains an active Advisory Board of SAC program alums via LinkedIn Groups, and has presented annually on technology in the classroom for SAC's New Faculty Institute. She continues to support semester activities for "SacDays," and remains a vocal advocate for integrated and collaborative curriculum design.

Her previous professional title was that of Senior Lecturer in Digital Design at the University of Texas at Arlington, and Graphic Arts faculty at Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX.

If you're interested in finding out more about SAC's design offerings, follow @digital\_design\_at\_sac on Instagram to see what our great students are up to!

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# Creative Expression Award



Darren Hostetter

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

Darren earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration as well as a Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting from California State University, Long Beach. He is an award-winning illustrator and has shown his paintings internationally. He has taught Fine and Digital Art classes as an adjunct professor at Santa Ana College since 2007. In fall 2015, when he was hired as full-time faculty, he created the Santa Ana College Mural Team. He has lead the team in painting murals across the campus, including the Cesar Chavez Cove, and the outer walls of the Johnson Center. He and his team are also responsible for the SAC Centennial Tribute at the corner of 17th and Bristol, and for the past three years, they have participated in Downtown Santa Ana's Dia de los Muertos Art Walk events. He also developed the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certificate of Achievement for Public and Community Art—Mural Painting, with SAC being the only community college in the region to offer a transcribed certificate in the subject.

Darren hopes that you can appreciate the time and effort that he has put into the Mural Program for the students of SAC. It has been a true labor of love for him. His reward has always been the positive reaction from his students to the many opportunities that they have been given to shine. He is pleased to say that several of his students currently taking the mural classes have been awarded paid commissions for mural work outside of SAC. Several students have also been accepted to four-year universities and private art schools with the work that they created in the classes. He looks forward to seeing what the future holds for his talented students.

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# Innovation Award



Suzanne Freeman

The Profiles in Excellence Innovation Award honors a faculty member demonstrating excellence in the development of innovative projects or activities, which support instruction, strengthen counseling and increases awareness of a program.

Suzanne is a seasoned faculty in the Fire Technology Division. She began her fire service career in 1987 with the City of Costa Mesa where she served as a Fire Inspector, Public Educator, Public Information Officer, Plans Examiner and Acting Fire Marshal. Since her teaching career began at Santa Ana College (SAC) in 1993, she has served as both a Fire Technology Instructor and a Fire Officer Program Coordinator. She has served on State Fire Training Curriculum Development and Peer Assessment (PACE) committees. Presently, she teaches a wide variety of Fire Service classes, is a frequent speaker at both education and fire service conferences. Some of the conferences she has spoken at include: On-Course National Conference, Public Service Leadership Conference, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Expo, Higher Education Assessment Workshop, NFPA World Conference, Fire/Rescue West, and California Fire Prevention Officers Conference. Suzanne has also received the Distinguished Faculty of the Year award at SAC and was named Crime Biter of the Year by the city of Fountain Valley. Her most recent contribution is the Fire Technology Polar Pathways Transfer Program, a collaboration with the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, where students can earn a university degree in the field of their choice while getting paid doing it. Her favorite saying is from Socrates, "Education is not the filling of a vessel, but the kindling of a flame."

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Professional Achievement Award



Jarek Janio

The final Profiles in Excellence Award is the Professional Achievement Award. This award is given in recognition of a faculty whose professional contributions have enriched his/her field of teaching, professional organizations or committees, and generated a significant and positive impact on student success that brings recognition to himself/herself, Santa Ana College or the School of Continuing Education.

This year's award winner received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from California State University, Long Beach, a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and a Doctorate degree in Instructional Technology from Walden University. After attainment of the degrees, he also earned a certificate in Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL) from the University of Seattle, an Online Teaching Certificate from Berkeley College and an Institutional Research Graduate Certificate from Humboldt State University. He started working at Rancho Santiago Community College District in 2004, teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) at Orange Education Center. Since 2007, he has worked as a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Grant Faculty Coordinator at Centennial Education Center.

Over the years, his interests in higher education, adult education, assessment, and institutional effectiveness took him on a fascinating journey of professional growth. Early on, he became a Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) Certified Trainer, which allowed him to join a circle of state leaders in Adult Education. He has been recognized during adult education conferences for his contributions to the field. In 2012 Dr. Janio initiated English Literacy and Civics Education (EL Civics) Conference at Orange Education Center that since then grew to become a state-wide event attracting adult education practitioners from adult schools and noncredit institutions. Thanks to his engagement in Association for Community and Continuing

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**Jarek Janio** (Continued)

Education (ACCE) organization, Dr. Janio testified on behalf of the noncredit field to the Budgetary Committee in Sacramento on the progress of AB 86, which later became the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG). Dr. Janio also served as a president of ACCE and received RSCCD Board recognition for his leadership.

Dr. Janio has also been very active in the State Academic Senate serving on the Noncredit and Accreditation Committees. He became very involved in Student Learning Outcomes movement and in 2014 he founded a state-wide SLO Symposium which by now grew into a yearly event attended by over 200 faculty, researchers and college administrators. On behalf of the Academic Senate and ACCE, Dr. Janio has served on the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI), participated in the Professional Resource Team (PRT) visits, presented at IEPI state-wide events and has been recognized by the State Chancellor for his contributions to the initiative. Currently, Dr. Janio works with RP Group on noncredit accountability measures, presents at Academic Senate events and serves as a Co-Chair of the ESL Department and as an Assessment Committee Chair at CEC. At Santa Ana College he also chairs Teaching and Learning Committee tasked with oversight of accreditation, program review and assessment of student learning. His office is at Centennial Education Center.

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## Past Award for Excellence Recipients

<b>Distinguished Faculty Award</b>		Dori Dumon - SAC	2017	Becky Ettinger	2008
Catherine Emley	2017	Sheryl Lee - SCE	2016	Ralph Osterkamp	2008
Don Sneddon	2016	Kerry Everett- SAC	2016	Randal David	2007
Steven M. Bautista	2015	Humberto A. Gallegos	2015	Rob Jenkins	2007
Madeline A. Grant	2014	Robin Storti	2015	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	2006
Gina Giroux	2013	Jennie L. Beltrán	2014	Lee Mallory	2006
Lynn Marecek	2012	Colleen Lehman	2014	Javier Galvan	2006
Suzanne Freeman	2011	Lynn Stewart	2013	Javier Galvan	2005
George Wright	2010	John Tashima	2013	Javier Galvan	2004
Phil Hughes	2009	Joseph Ascheman	2012	Patricia Waterman	2004
Robert Jenkins	2008	Barbara Barone	2012	Thomas Adams	2003
Glenn A. Doolittle Jr.	2007	Al Molina	2011	Alan Caddell	2003
Kathleen Patterson	2006	Laura Menendez	2011	Rob Jenkins	2003
John Acuna	2005	Laurie Hassold	2010	Staci Sabbagh	2003
Ross F. Macdonald	2004	Carrie Patton	2010	Cheryl Ooten	2002
Ginger Osborne	2003	John Finch	2009	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	2000
Sandra Wood	2002	Jennifer Gaudet	2009	Kay Ferrell	1999
Patricia Mansfield	2001	Julie Davis	2008	Grace Tanaka	1999
Charles W. "Bud" Little Jr.	2000	Jose A. Lopez-Mercedes	2008	Melinda Womack	1999
Brian Kehlenbach	1999	Phil Marquez	2007	Stewart Case	1997
Lee Mallory	1998	Danna Weber	2007	Mel Rollins	1997
Todd Huck	1997	<b>Creative Expression Award</b>		Javier Galvan	1997
John Smith	1996	George Cheron	2016	Irene Soriano	1997
Sylvia Turner	1995	Stacy Russo	2015	Evelyn Winkel	1997
Melinda S. Womack	1994	Jodi P. Coffman	2014	John Penn	1987
Mary Anne Anthony	1993	Mike Maiocco	2013	Patricia Mansfield	1996
T. Stephen Eastmond	1992	<b>Publications Award</b>		Javier Galvan	1996
Bonita Nahoum Jaros	1991	Lance Lockwood	2012	Lynda Armbruster	1995
Robert Ash	1990	Jinhee Trone	2011	Bonita Jaros	1993
Richard Bates	1989	Elliott Jones	2011	Lee Malory	1992
Terry Bales	1988	Javier Galvan	2010	Melinda Womack	1992
<b>Adjunct Faculty Award</b>		Lee Mallory	2010	Gregory Kishel	1991
Michael Arroyo - SCE	2017	Rob Jenkins	2009	Jim Reach	1991



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George Wright	1990	Patricia Waterman	2003	Isaac Guzman	1990
John Reseck	1989	James Ford	2002	Mary Frances Gable	1989
Barry Resnick	1989	Marylou Morris, Janet Trueman, and Dorothy McJenkin	2002	Rose Gee	1989
Lee W. Mallory	1988	Becky Haglund	2001	Margaret McDonnell	1989
Bernard Schwartz	1988	Rebecca Miller	2001	Edward Mills	1989
Thomas F. Adams	1987	John Fries	2001	Joyce Zorger	1989
Shifra M. Goldman	1987	Robert Jenkins	2000	Sharon E. Ford	1988
Herbert H. Hoffman	1987	Charlotte Lynch	2000	Ben Glover	1988
<b>Curriculum Development Award</b>		Aaron Macias	2000	Myrna Sorensen	1988
Melanie Mower	2012	Virginia Robbins	2000	Terry Gleason	1987
Susan Gaer	2012	Glen Hammonds	1999	Hilda Roberts	1987
Neil L Rogers	2011	Leah Freidenrich	1999	<b>Innovation Award</b>	
Rita Mitzner	2011	Mary Ellen Bobp	1999	Annette Bui, Luz Fernandez, Ben Hager, Shannon, Muir, and Kathy Walczak	2017
Catherine Emley	2011	Neal Rogers	1999	Allen Gauthier	2016
Cher Carrera	2010	Lynda Armbruster	1998	Lynn Marecek	2015
Sandon Larson	2010	Sue Mendizza	1998	Glenn Doolittle	2014
Sharon Brown	2010	Terry Tomlinson	1998	Madeline Grant	2014
Madeline Grant	2010	Lynn Marecek	1997	<b>Research/Travel Award</b>	
Glenn Doolittle	2010	Sherry B. Allen	1994	Glenn A. Doolittle Jr.	2002
Ginni Mayne	2009	Karen Dennis	1994	Maria Hernandez	2002
Mary Anne Anthony and Lynn Marecek	2008	Kay Ferrell	1994	Javier Galvan	2001
Mike Everett, Lynn Marecek and Neal Rogers	2007	Sharon B. Allen	1993	Javier Galvan	1998
Steve Bautista and Gwen Morgan-Bezell	2007	Kay Ferrell	1993	Tom Osborne	1996
Philip Garnett	2006	Roseann Cacciola	1992	<b>Professional Achievement Award</b>	
Henry Kim	2006	Terry Coleman	1992	Susan Gaer	2017
Patricia Siguenza	2006	Betty Dixon	1992	Andy Gonis II	2016
Mike Everett	2004	Cheryl Dunn	1992	MaryAnne Anthony	2015
Lynn Marecek	2004	Jan Scott Hansen	1992	Yolanda Garcia	2014
Staci (Sabbagh) Johnson	2004	Ethel Kilkeary-Hafner	1992	Todd Huck	2012
Heather Gillette	2003	Betty Mills	1992	Sandra Wood	2011
Jeff McMillan	2003	Hilda Roberts	1992	Steve Bautista	2010
Eve Kikawa	2003	Richard Bates	1991	Karen Dennis	2010
		Donald Bargabus	1990	Martha Vargas	2010



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Don Sneddon	2009	John Smith	1995	<b>Fire Technology Program</b>	
Terry Bales	2008	Karen Dennis	1995		2010
Charles W. "Bud" Little Jr.	2007	John M. Espinosa	1994	<b>Occupational Therapy Assistant Program</b>	
Richard Gorrie	2006	Regina Stanback-Stroud	1994		
Cheryl Donchey	2005	Janie Perry	1993	Michelle Parolise	2009
John Howe	2004	Melinda S. Womack	1993	<b>TV/Video Communications Program</b>	
Gail Askew	2003	George Wright	1993	Terry Bales	2008
Kathy Patterson	2003	Merlin (Bud) Henry	1992	<b>Pharmacy Technology Program Developed by Gail Askew</b>	
Don Sneddon	2003	Hilda Roberts	1992	KC Huynh-Dang, Deborah Rocha, Jody Jacobson	
Thomas Adams	2003	Marguerite Albanez	1991	Wedret, Dr. Cong-Minh	2007
Cheryl Dunn	2002	Gloria Guzman	1991	"Justin" Phi, Anisa Latthitham, and Nga "Linda" Ngyey	
Dennis Gilmour	2002	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	1991	<b>Office Services, Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Computer Applications at Santa Ana's School of Continuing Education</b>	
Julia Vercelli-Oklander	2002	Karen Dennis	1990	Dena Montiel, Program developer	2006
Judy Chitlik	2001	Lee Mallory	1990	<b>International Business Program</b>	
Ramon Reza	2001	John Reseck	1990	Glenn Doolittle and Madeline Grant	2005
James Harris	2000	Patrick Francois	1989	<b>Nursing Program, Program developers:</b>	
Sandra Wood	2000	Peggy Patterson	1989	Mary Crook, Becky Miller, and Gina Giroux	2004
Steve Eastmond	2000	Terry Bales	1988	<b>Sabbatical Leave Award</b>	
Ginger Osborne	1999	Judy Anne Chitlik	1988	Mayde Herberg	2001
Bonita Nahoum Jaros	1999	Ginger Osborne	1987	Tom Osborne	2001
Phil Garnett	1999	Thomas J. Osborne	1987	Patricia Mansfield	1999
Marguerite Albanez	1998	John Penn	1987	Patrick Crabb	1998
Mary Castellanos	1998	<b>Career &amp; Technical Education Award</b>		Rebecca Miller	1998
Brian Kehlenbach	1998	Mary Steckler	2015	Sylvia Turner	1997
Irene Malmgren	1998	<b>Automotive Technology</b>		Ann Vescial	1996
John Acuna	1997	Glen Hammonds, Don Wilkes		Estelle Orr	1994
Todd Huck	1997	Max Serrano, and Arthur Yoshihara	2014	Robert K. Gaughran	1993
Phillip Hughes	1997	<b>Paralegal Department</b>		Mayde Herberg	1993
Virginia Starett	1997	Rick Manzano and Kristen Robinson	2013		
Grace Tanaka	1997	<b>Automotive Technology</b>			
Cheryl Ooten	1996	Glen Hammonds, Don Wilkes and Max Serrano	2012		
Irene Malmgren	1996	<b>Speech Pathology Assistant Program</b>			
Merlin (Bud) Henry	1996	Monica Porter	2011		
Justo Frutos	1995				
Richard Keller	1995				

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Marjorie O. Rosberg	1992	Phyllis Blake	1999	<b>Commencement Speakers</b>	
Thomas M. Hartnett	1991	Richard Gorrie	1999	Don Sneddon	2017
Eve Kikawa	1991	William Blake	1998	Steven M. Bautista.	2016
James Utter	1990	Phil Garnett	1998	Madeline A. Grant	2015
John Velasquez	1990	Ann Vescial	1997	Regina Giroux	2014
Betty Dixon	1989	Wayne D. Gibson	1994	Lynn Marecek	2013
Sylvia Turner	1989	Avril Lovell	1994	Suzanne Freeman	2012
Nancy C. Cheng	1988	Mary Anne Anthony	1993	George Wright	2011
Shifra M. Goldman	1988	Sherry B. Allen	1992	Phillip Hughes	2010
Carol McCormack	1987	Eugene L. Isaacson	1992	Rob Jenkins	2009
<b>Professional Development Award/ Faculty Development Award</b>		John Luxenberg	1992	Glenn A Doolittle Jr.	2008
Yolanda Garcia	2014	Ann Vescial	1992	Kathleen Patterson	2007
Todd Huck	2012	John Reseck	1991	Cher Carrera	2006
Sharon Brown	2010	Kay Ferrell	1990	Fernando Ortiz	2005
Cher Carrera	2010	John Reseck	1989	Ginger Tredway Osborne	2004
Robert Jenkins	2010	Grace Tanaka	1989	Gail Askew	2003
Susan Gaer	2009	Joyce Earl	1988	Kathy Patterson	2002
Richard Gorrie	2006	Thomas M. Hartnett	1988	James Harris	2001
Mary Castellanos	2005	James Christian	1987	Kelly Brandon	2000
Rob Jenkins	2005	Richard Gorrie	1987	Cheryl Ooten	1999
Carol Lehrer	2004	James Pugh	1987	Emeritus Gloria Guzman	1998
Jane Francis	2003	<b>Emeritus Award in Professional Development</b>		Tina Pham	1997
Elissa Hassel	2003	Jim Christian	1995	George P. Wright	1996
Shelly Jaffray	2003	<b>Special Recognition Award in Curriculum and Instruction</b>		Angelina F. Veyna	1995
Cheryl Ooten	2003	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	2010	John A. Velasquez	1994
Ramon Reza	2002	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	2002	Gary Teigen	1993
Susan Gaer	2002	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	1998	Stephen Eastmond	1992
Todd Huck	2001	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	1997	Bonita Jaros	1991
Dennis Airey	2000	Bonita Nahoum Jaros	1997	Robert J. Ash	1990

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# Rancho Santiago Community College District

## 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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