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## **Santa Ana College Makes Merry with Alumni and Friends at the Eighth Annual Pageant of the Trees**

(Santa Ana)—Attention holiday fanatics. The Santa Ana College Foundation has rounded up nearly two dozen one-of-a-kind tabletop Christmas trees decorated by students, staff, faculty and community partners that will be the centerpiece of the Eighth Annual Pageant of the Trees.

The foundation's signature event is slated for Tuesday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at First American Corporation, 5 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707. While guests enjoy an evening of hors d'oeuvres, music, and holiday festivities, they will feast their eyes on an array of originally designed holiday trees—all available to the highest bidder. The holiday auction benefits Santa Ana College (SAC) student scholarships and college programs.

"This delightful holiday event demonstrates the generous spirit of the community. The ongoing support Santa Ana College receives from our friends and alumni helps open the door to a brighter future for our students, their families, and the community," said Tony Ellis, president of the Santa Ana College Foundation Board of Directors and senior vice president and manager of Citizens Business Bank.

The First American Financial Corporation, the evening's premier sponsor and host, is joined by the following additional event sponsors: SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union; Citizens Business Bank; Aitken, Aitken and Cohn; Bernards; Garden Grove Hospital; and HMC Architects.

Tickets are \$125 for five-star dining and a host bar. Space is limited. For reservations, call (714) 564-6091 or visit [www.sac.edu/community/foundation](http://www.sac.edu/community/foundation).

### **About the Santa Ana College Foundation**

*The Santa Ana College Foundation is committed to ensuring that no student is denied educational opportunities due to financial constraints. The foundation strives to maintain, expand and enhance the educational opportunities at Santa Ana College and to link community organizations, businesses, funding sources, alumni and staff preserving "A History of Success, A Future of Promise." For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the SAC Foundation at (714) 564-6091 or [foundation@sac.edu](mailto:foundation@sac.edu).*

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**About the Rancho Santiago Community College District**

*The mission of the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is to respond to the educational needs of an ever-changing community and to provide programs and services that reflect academic excellence. Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College are public community colleges of RSCCD, which serve the residents of Anaheim Hills, East Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and Villa Park. Both colleges provide education for academic transfer and careers, courses for personal and professional development, customized training for business and industry, and programs to train nurses, firefighters and law enforcement personnel.*

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