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Newly Tenured Faculty



Luciano Jaime Lopez-Garcia Human Services & Technology

Maria Davia

Science, Math, & Health Sciences



Retirees



Ahn Ly

Robert Manson

Joseph Pacino

Mariano Razo

High School & Community

Outreach Specialist

Associate Dean, Financial Aid

Instructional Media Producer

Custodian



Fidel Rodriguez

Maria Saldana

Mark Santamaria

Gina Wilson

Lead Custodian

Library Clerk

HVAC Technician

Graduation Specialist



In Memoriam



Service Pins - 10 Years



Julian Alvarez Becerra

Crystal Blancas

Ashley Bootman

Jose Corona

Richard Corp

Nicole Danley

Patrick Dibb

Rodrigo Flores

Continuing Education

Administrative Services

Humanities & Social Sciences

SAC Foundation / College Advancement

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Continuing Education

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Administrative Services



Haydee Gonzalez-Diaz

Counseling

Giovanni Godoy

Administrative Services

Connor Higgins

Humanities & Social Sciences

Susan Hoang

Academic Affairs

Darren Hostetter

Fine & Performing Arts

Rachel Lui

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Michelle Macintyre

Counseling

Jennifer Meloni

Human Services & Technology



Amit Mishal

Jay Nguyen

Thomas (Tom) Nilles

Debora Placencia Funes

Kelly Ro

John (Tommy) Strong

Michael R. Taylor

Huynh-Lan Ton

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Student Services

Kinesiology, Health & Athletics

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Business

Fine & Performing Arts

Humanities & Social Sciences



Michelle Vasquez Science, Math & Health Sciences

Mario Vela Saavedra Administrative Services



Service Pins -15 Years



Lawrence Abrahams Kinesiology, Health & Athletics

Kyle Bradley Science, Math & Health Sciences

Louis Jones Science, Math & Health Sciences

Selina Lievanos Kinesiology, Health & Athletics



Moises Medina Humanities & Social Sciences

Cathryn Pierce Fine & Performing Arts

Sonia Ramirez Student Services

Beatrice Trujillo Zuniga Humanities & Social Sciences



Service Pins - 20 Years



Gloria Arvizu

David Brieg

Andrew Gonis Jr.

Martha Guerrero-Phlaum

Simon (Bart) Hoffman

Jorge Lopez Galicia

Lance Lockwood

Continuing Education

Kinesiology, Health & Athletics

Human Services & Technology

Humanities & Social Sciences

Administrative Services

Continuing Education

Fine and Performing Arts



Hung Nguyen

Maria Palomares

Jose Palomares

Raymundo (Ray) Robledo

Marielena Zamudio

Monica Zarske

Student Services

Administrative Services

Administrative Services

Counseling

Mary Kathleen (Kathy) Takahashi Science, Math & Health Sciences

Continuing Education

Human Services & Technology



Service Pins -25 Years



Jennie Adams

Huong Banh

Steven (Steve) Bautista

Yasmina Briceno

Arthur Cheung

Tammy Hong

Kenny Hua

Administrative Services

Academic Affairs

Counseling

Administrative Services

Business

Continuing Education

Humanities & Social Sciences



Elliot Jones

Trevor Kay

Sharon Leung

Xuan Lan Ly

Tim Murphy

Elva Negrete

Steven Nguyen

Tung Nguyen

Christa Solheid

Fine & Performing Arts

Counseling

Continuing Education

Business

Humanities & Social Sciences

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Business

Continuing Education

Science, Math & Health Sciences



Service Pins - 30 Years



Anthony Garcia

Jimmy Garza

Denise Hatakeyama

Kristy Leung

Yvonne Maestas

Thu Van Nguyen

Miriam Velarde

Continuing Education

Administrative Services

Science, Math & Health Sciences

Continuing Education

Student Services

Counseling

Student Services



Service Pins - 35 Years



Paula Canzona

Marisela Godinez

E. Brian Kehlenbach

Thuy-Huong Nguyen

Maria Torres-Carranza

Tonimarie (Toni) Withey

Counseling

Counseling

Fine & Performing Arts

Student Services

Student Services

Fine & Performing Arts



Service Pins - 55 Years



Estelle Orr

Fine & Performing Arts



2025
CLASSIFIED AWARDS
for
EXCELLENCE



2025 Bill Brush Colleague Appreciation Award

The Bill Brush Colleague Appreciation Award recognizes an individual who is nearly indispensable and who demonstrates sensitivity, dedication, resourcefulness, positive attitude, and enthusiasm.



2025 Bill Brush Colleague Appreciation Award Finalists



Miriam Sandoval
Career Technician



Elva Negrete
Student Services Coordinator



Lucia Chiang
Senior Accountant





Miriam Sandoval

Bill Brush

Colleague Appreciation Award

2025



2025 Classified Professional Achievement Award

The Classified Professional Achievement Award is given to an employee for demonstrating outstanding job performance and professional growth through education, positive impact and creativity, or experience and dedication leading to promotion.



2025 Classified Professional Achievement Award Finalists



Maria Briseno
Executive Secretary



Jazmin Quijada Instructional Center Technician



Amanda Farah
Division Administrative Assistant





Amanda Farah

Classified Professional

Achievement Award 2025



2025 The H.O.T. Award

The H.O.T.T. Award recognizes the "half-of-the-time" employee for outstanding efforts and contributions on a part-time basis.



2025 The H.O.T.T. Award Finalists



Omar Gardea
Student Services Specialist



Bonnie Williams

Administrative Clerk



Brenda Chavez
Student Services Specialist





Brenda Chavez

Classified Employee

Half-of-the-Time (H.O.T.T.)

Award 2025



2025
FACULTY PROFILES

of
EXCELLENCE AWARDS



2025 Adjunct Faculty Award

The award honors one Santa Ana College part-time instructor and one School of Continuing Education part-time instructor. The recipients are recognized for demonstrated excellence in teaching and contributions to the college.



Adjunct Faculty Award Santa Ana College Credit Program





Anthony Macias

Adjunct Faculty — Earth Sciences

Adjunct Faculty Award | Credit Santa Ana College 2025



Adjunct Faculty Award School of Continuing Education Noncredit Program





Arturo Hernández Morales

Career Education

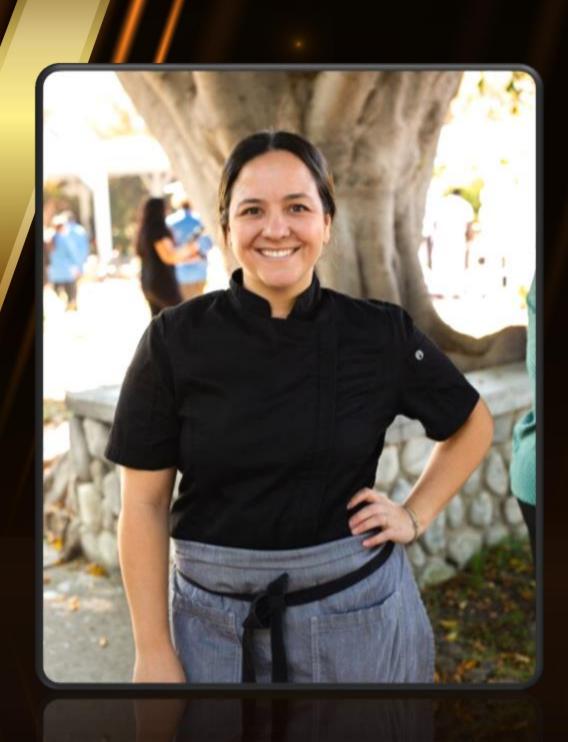
Adjunct Faculty Award | Noncredit School of Continuing Education 2025



2025 Career & Technical Education (CTE) Award

This award honors an exemplary occupational education program that provides outstanding services to both students and the community.





Tiffany Heremans

Professor – Culinary Arts & Nutrition

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Award 2025



2025 Creative Expression Award

This award honors faculty whose prose, poetry, audio or video, artistic creations including dance, music, theatre and/or photography work has added to the current body of knowledge in a discipline, brought recognition to the institution, or resulted in other noteworthy benefits by being published, exhibited, or performed.





Heather Gillette

Professor – Dance

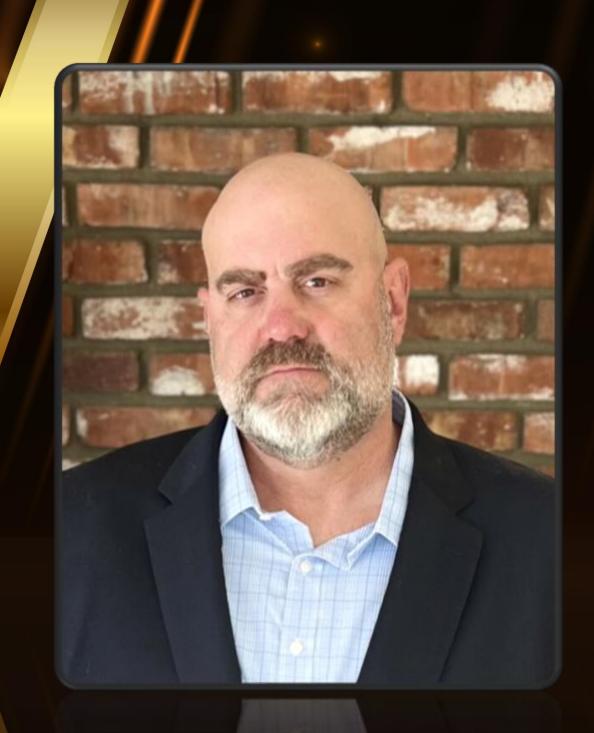
Creative Expression Award 2025



2025 Innovation Award

The Innovation Award honors a faculty member demonstrating excellence in the development of superior projects or activities which supports instruction, strengthens counseling, and improves awareness of a program.





Geoff Jones

Professor - Physical Education - Kinesiology

Innovation Award 2025



2025 Professional Achievement Award

The Professional Achievement Award is given in recognition of a faculty whose professional contributions have enriched their field of teaching, professional organizations, or committees, and generated a significant and positive impact on student success that brings recognition to the awardee, Santa Ana College, or the School of Continuing Education.





Cheryl Bucholtz-Magallon

Assistant Professor English as a Second Language (ESL)

Professional Achievement
Award 2025



2025 Classified Employee of the Year Award

The Classified Employee of the Year Award is granted to one exceptional permanent, full-time employee that exhibits dedication, exemplary skills and traits, and a commitment to excellent work performance over their tenure.



2025 Classified Employee of the Year Award Finalists



Amber Vaquez-Nodal

Student Services Coordinator



Jay Nguyen

Admissions and Records Specialist



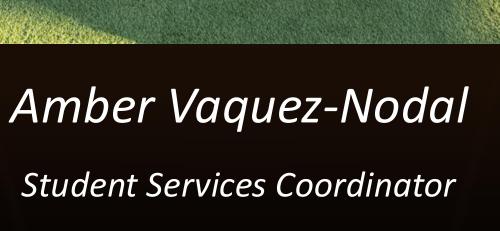
Dao Anh Nguyen

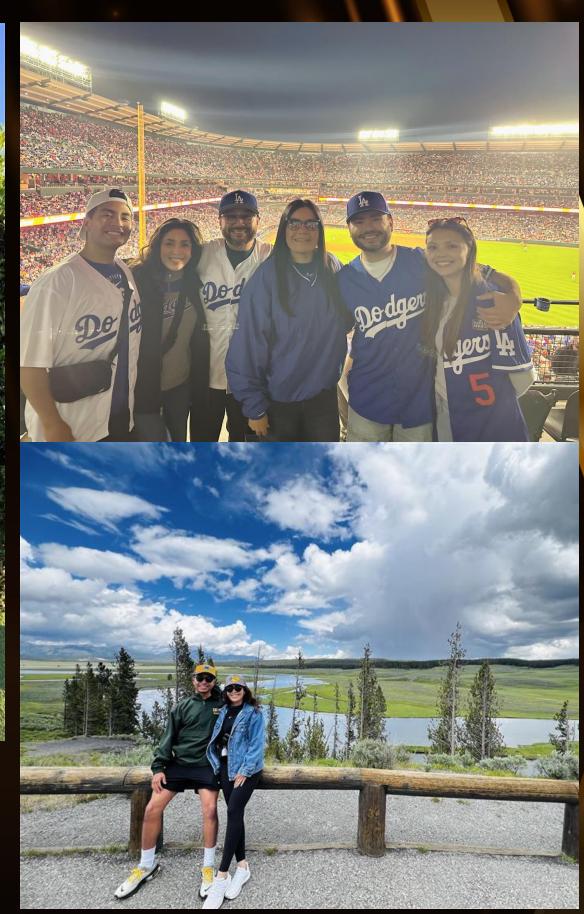
International Student Program Specialist









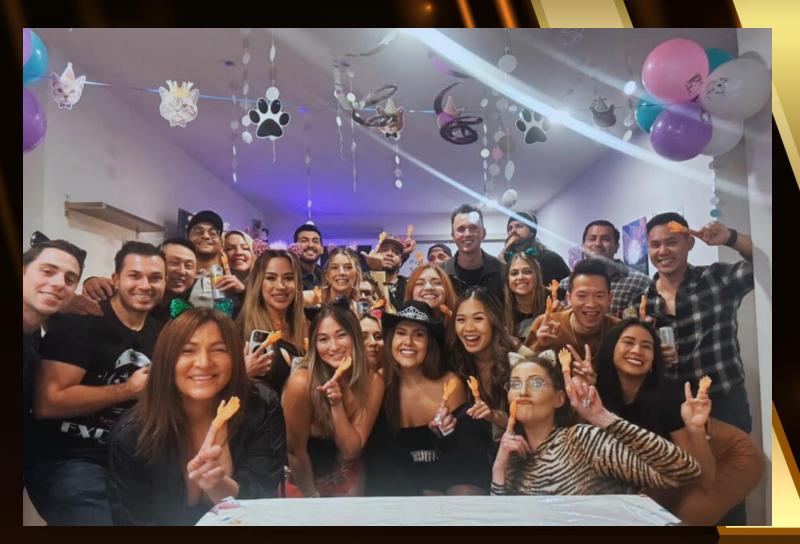












Jay Nguyen

Admissions and Records Specialist







Dao Anh Nguyen

International Student Program Specialist





Dao Anh Nguyen

Classified Employee of the Year 2025



2025 Honorary Distinguished Faculty Award











IN REMEMBRANCE





Jodi Coffman, Ed.D.

Honorary Distinguished Faculty Award 2025



2025 Distinguished Faculty Award

The Distinguished Faculty Award is awarded for teaching excellence and is the highest honor bestowed upon a full-time faculty member of Santa Ana College. The winner represents the highest standard of outstanding teaching ability and unselfish, dedicated commitment and service to our students and institution.



2025 Distinguished Faculty Award Finalists



Darren Hostetter

Professor – Art



Gabriel Shweiri

Professor – Global Business &

Entrepreneurship



Stacy Russo, Ph.D.

Professor - English











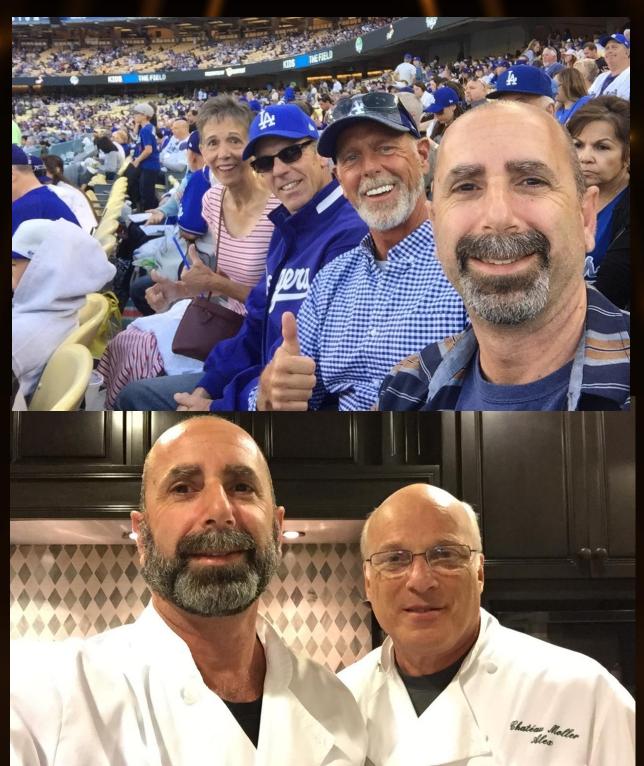


Darren Hostetter

Professor – Art









Gabriel Shweiri

Professor – Global Business &

Entrepreneurship













Professor - English





Gabriel Shweiri

Distinguished Faculty

Award 2025



Closing Remarks

Dr. Annebelle Nery



A special *Thank You* to all of you who made this event possible!

Classified Professional Awards Committee Members, Faculty Awards for Excellence Committee Members, M&O Staff,

Dr. Kristi Blackburn, Carin Jacobs, Theatre & Art Department,
Lithia Willaims, Dr. Merari Weber,
Ethereal Reyes, Tyler Hamman, Marcos Collado, Young Kim, Yuhong Cao
And my office staff Leisa Schumacher & Christine Galia



Please join us for the Reception and Student Art Show in the C-Building lobby!

