Dear Colleagues,

A college is only as good as its faculty. That statement is probably one that most people would agree with and assert as being self evident and obvious. I believe it is proven every day in practice as students in California are free to enroll in any community college in the state. The fact that Santa Ana College has a large and consistent enrollment speaks well of the quality of the faculty. That is, students in today’s world "vote with their gas pedals" and the fact that so many choose to come to Santa Ana College speaks well of the positive experience students receive from their interactions with faculty.

Students at Santa Ana College 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 from other colleges is that the faculty and staff at SAC care about them. Students know when faculty care about them and when they are disinterested. I am proud that Santa Ana is known as a college where faculty cares about students and about their success. As a result, it is important to publicly recognize the individual achievements of faculty members. For Santa Ana College, faculty members who were the most accomplished in a number of specific categories are recognized each year through the Awards for Excellence process.

Congratulations to all of the faculty members who were selected this year for the 2014 Awards for Excellence! Your efforts are appreciated.

Respectfully,

Raúl Rodríguez, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

The 2014 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
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.

Madeline A. Grant
Professor, International Business/Marketing/Entrepreneurship

Madeline was originally hired as an adjunct faculty member in the International Business/Marketing Department in 1987 and was hired full-time in 2001. In many ways, her work extends beyond the classroom. She helped write a U.S. Department of Education Business & International Education (BIE) grant and served on the Advisory Committee that was responsible for creating the globally recognized International Business program we have at SAC today. Madeline has co-directed two additional BIE grants totaling close to $400,000 which allowed us to participate in the creation of the SAC program and alignment with the Certified Global Business Professional Credential. She was a lead Faculty Fellow for the Kaleidoscope OER project which allowed her to collaborate with faculty across the country to create a dynamic Bus 100, Fundamentals of Business, class. Madeline developed the Pepsi Internship program which placed 12 interns; two of whom are still employed by Pepsi. She worked with Century High School to offer the Business and International Business classes on the high school campus. She hosts advisory committee meetings and works with the local business community to ensure that our programs align with employer needs. She has been instrumental in guiding the process to launch and develop the Entrepreneurship & Innovation program which was awarded the Career Technical Education (CTE) Program Award in 2010 and received the Impact Award from the National Association of Community College Entrepreneurs (NACCE). One of her recent successes has been the development of a collaborative certificate with the SAC Automotive Department; the Automotive Business Technology Certificate, which she recently defended at the Los Angeles Orange County Regional Consortia (LAOCRC). Because International Business is a hybrid program (academic and CTE), she continues to cultivate relationships with universities that are interested in developing articulation agreements. Each year, she has directed a CTEA grant project which has included infusion of technology into classes, update of work experience classes and development of internship/practical education programs.

Madeline has been the Global Business & Entrepreneurship Department Chair for the past 7 years. She has served SAC in a variety of other ways: as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Academic Senate for 2 years and she has recently been elected to serve another two-year term; she has
attended many conferences; serves on College Council, the Faculty Awards Committee, the Distance Education Workgroup, the SLO/PAPR Workgroup, the Workforce Development Committee, the Centennial Celebration Planning Committee; she is the co-chair of Accreditation Standard IIIA and the faculty representative on the SAC Foundation Board. Madeline is also the State Senate Representative to California Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) and Co-chair of the Rules and Ethics subcommittee.

Madeline earned her bachelor’s degree in International Relations with a minor in Business Administration from the University of San Diego and her MBA, with an emphasis in International Business, from Claremont Graduate Schools. She is a certified Global Business Professional and is a certified trainer for the Certified Global Business Professional Credential. She is a Member of Model United Nations, Phi Alpha Theta and Pi Sigma Alpha scholastic fraternities.

Madeline enjoys spending time with her husband of 20 years, Ronnie, spending time with family and friends, crafting, gardening and cooking. Madeline feels lucky to enjoy the career of her dreams and have the opportunity to pass that along to the next generation of international business professionals. She has had the privilege to have taught the graduates who are succeeding because of the opportunities they found at SAC.

“Life’s better with bubbles; especially when they are pink.”

Congratulations to Madeline for winning the 2014 Distinguished Faculty Award, her dedication to the teaching profession, contributions to SAC and to the Business world.
Distinguished Faculty Finalist

Steven M. Bautista
Professor of Counseling, 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. In addition, he serves as a Co-coordinator for the college’s Freshmen Experience / Learning Communities Program. 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 also co-authored and served as lead project coordinator on federal and state grants totaling over $12 million including three large U.S. Department of Education, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Cooperative Arrangement Grants. He has also 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. Steve is also active in a variety of local, regional, and statewide committees. He has served as a Counseling Department co-chair, Academic Senate representative, and on a variety of college-level committees including accreditation, the Curriculum and Instruction Council and the Planning & Budget Committee. 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).

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 the proud father of two beautiful daughters, Emily (16) and Ashlyn (10) and has been married to Judi, his college sweetheart, for 18 years. He resides in Yorba Linda and enjoys spending time with his family, going to the beach and running half-marathons.

Congratulations to Steve for being a finalist for the Distinguished Faculty Award, his dedication to the teaching profession, his contributions to SAC and future teachers.
Michelle Parolise
Professor/Program Director, 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 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 15 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 of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from Colorado State University and her MBA from California State University, Long Beach.

Michelle has been married for 28 years and she has two daughters. Her older daughter is 25 and works as a mechanical engineer in San Francisco and her younger daughter is 23 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 and “very old” cat. In her spare time, Michelle loves to read, play piano and play water polo. She has volunteered in the Special Olympics, coordinated a religious education program for children with autism at St. Bonaventure Church in Huntington Beach since 2000 and she was on the Board of Directors for Mariposa Family Center.

Congratulations to Michelle for being a finalist for the Distinguished Faculty Award, for her dedication to the teaching profession, her contributions to SAC and to the profession of Occupational Therapy.
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.

Jennie L. Beltrán
Adjunct Faculty, Santa Ana College Biology

Jennie has taught biology courses at Santa Ana College (SAC) for the past four years. She has taught a wide range of courses to both majors and non-majors: Fundamentals of Biology, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Animal Diversity & Ecology, and Physiology. Her courses are known to be challenging, engaging, and innovative. She builds and evolves her curriculum to help increase student success. She works hard to understand students' educational, emotional, financial, and social needs to better assist and support students, the biology department, and the SAC campus.

She is currently the advisor for Club Med and the Society for Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) Club to build campus community, network, build professional skills, and to provide mentorship. She integrates career panels into her courses where panelists teach students about various career pathways, expose students to scientific research, and share their transfer story. To help her students build a “tool-box” of skills, Jennie embeds study skills and professional development into her curriculum as well as by providing workshops for a variety of events/programs at the SAC campus.

Jennie volunteers her time by being on panels for the PUENTE program, being a mentor for the STEM Scholars program, and through classroom visits at Middle College High School and other K-12 classrooms in and around the Santa Ana community. Jennie also enjoys teaching in non-traditional settings to expose the community to the beauty of biology, expose students to various educational pathways, and to teach parents how to better support their students.

What most people do not know about Jennie is that she became a biologist because her “mamí” placed her in a Santa Ana inner-city science program called Kids Investigating and Discovering Science (KIDS) where she dissected and fell in love with sharks. Jennie was born and raised in Santa Ana and truly understands how valuable outreach and mentorship is to the Santa Ana community. She enjoys giving back to her community and loves to empower SAC students.
Colleen Lehman
Adjunct Faculty, School of Continuing Education
ESL and Citizenship

Colleen has been teaching both ESL and Citizenship for 9 years. Initially, she worked in the CASAS office. She soon realized, however, that she belonged in the classroom and pursued her TESL Certificate at UCI. After completing her TESL Certificate, she began teaching at CEC in both an off-site location and on the main campus. From the beginning, she has had an affinity for the students who attend classes in the community off-sites and the teachers who teach them. Through her work as a part-time faculty representative in the ESL Department, Colleen proposed a program that would help to identify and communicate the special issues within the community of off-site faculty and students. She began to holding monthly meetings at community sites to help facilitate a more direct line of communication between the ESL Department and the community instructors. She brings all of her insight back to the department meetings where solutions are discussed and implemented.

Another passion of Colleen’s is her Citizenship students. She holds monthly meetings, outside of class time, to help review and prepare student citizenship applications. She attends meetings at USCIS to stay informed of any updates to the citizenship application process and she listens to her students as they express their fears and apprehension regarding this life-changing process. Her work with this student population has given her a stronger appreciation for those who want to belong to and be a part of this great country. She is constantly in awe of their determination and unfailing patriotism.

Additionally, Colleen has been helping to edit the low level El Civics lessons. This work has given her a voice in the development of important curriculum for our students in the lowest level of the learning ladder. She is also a member of the PLC (Professional Learning Community) that meets monthly at CEC. The PLC promotes collaborative learning among instructors of all levels and works toward the common goal of improving student outcomes. Colleen encourages her students to be lifelong learners. She treats each one of them with dignity and respect and frequently reminds them “we are all in this together”. She gives them confidence and praises any small accomplishment that is achieved. She takes great joy in following her students’ progress and watches with awe and pride as they continue on their educational journey.

Colleen lives in Orange with her husband, Michael. She has two daughters, Emily and Molly, who are out in the world making it a better place.
Jodi P. Coffman, Ed.D
Professor, Kinesiology

Jodi knew that she would be a teacher from an early age. Watching her mother light up around the preschoolers she taught brought her so much joy. The presents of thanks she received at Christmas time because she was so loved by her students. This is what Jodi wanted to emulate, to feel the joy of being around students. Over 45 years ago, her mother started a kindergarten class in Iwakuni, Japan before Jodi was even born. She was an innovator, educator, and Jodi’s role model. Jodi’s Dad would tell the story of how her mom, this blond, stood out in a “foreign” world. He felt the same way when he found out Jodi was to teach at Santa Ana College. Not knowing anything about the college, he worried about his blond haired, blue-eyed baby girl moving to this “far away” place. However, when he would visit for the first time he understood, just as life comes full circle. Now, 14 years later, Jodi loves being a faculty member, and feels at home.

Jodi has taught in the Kinesiology department for 14 years, while also in the Study Skills and Counseling departments. She is a unique individual on campus with multiple areas of interest, making her a valuable member of the institution. She participates on various committees including department work, the Distance Education Advisory Group, and the Academic Senate, and has a particular love for teaching online. She is in the process of receiving her @one online teaching certification through the Chancellor’s office this month.

Another love that Jodi has is teaching in the Study Skills Department, helping students learn how to study effectively. She started teaching Study Skills 091, Effective Study Techniques, in 2004. Over the course of 10 years, her ideas developed into the authoring of the Study Skills Workbook: For Student Success Across the Curriculum. All students (not just those enrolled in the study skills classes) can learn strategies to navigate the learning environment, while educators can utilize the lesson plan format of the workbook. She hopes that educators can apply and incorporate the Exercises on the various study skills topics, which can help students to develop these skills within their own curriculums of expertise.

Student and educator success are the main goals of this workbook. Student success has always been at the core of her teaching. So, in writing the workbook she also hopes to connect that with another goal of the workbook, which is to serve as a means for collaboration for educators. Jodi has learned that this relationship is fostered through a true sharing of ideas, openness to new ways of thinking, and building on each other’s ideas to build a foundation for student success.

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.
Yolanda Garcia
Professor, Librarian

Yolanda has been a Librarian for 36 years, and she has been a Santa Ana College Librarian since November 1985, when library collections were searched via the use of a card catalog and hardbound indexes. “We’ve come a long, long way since then!”

A reference librarian at heart, she has provided almost three decades of quality reference services and instruction to SAC students, staff and the community at-large. She believes in, and is proud of her profession, and she is grateful that it and the Santa Ana College community are a major component of her life. “This is by far my favorite assignment and the reference desk area is the environment I am most comfortable in”.

As the Public Services Librarian Yolanda works with, and provides support and assistance to full and part-time Classified Staff of the Circulation and Periodicals Departments. She serves as library liaison to the Human Services and Technology Division, provides library support for the accreditation needs of various vocational programs, and has served as Co-Chair of Standard II-C, Library and Learning Support Services for the past two SAC Accreditation Self-Studies.

For close to 20 years she has Chaired the Library Technology (LT) Program, a vocational degree, and certificate program. During the course of her time with Santa Ana College she has taught LT 101 Introduction to Library Technology to beginning students of the program, and LT 053, Library Internship, the capstone course of the program.

As a Teaching and Learning Committee member Yolanda has coordinated the efforts of the SAC Book of the Year initiative since its inception in 2009. In an effort to promote college-wide literacy across academic disciplines, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a sense of community, Santa Ana College officially adopted an annual initiative called: The SAC Book-of-the-Year Program. As coordinator of this program she has worked collaboratively with the Teaching and Learning Committee, the Nealley Library, college students
Professional Achievement Award

Yolanda Garcia

and staff, and the community-at-large to promote Book of the Year annual selections and college wide programs and activities.

“The greatest pleasure I receive from my job comes from interacting with students. It is our student body’s overall flavor and distinctness that I enjoy. Many of our students have overcome many obstacles yet they all come to learn. Each student is different, and each one has their own story. From the library’s perspective, each student has a different level of need. It is this variety in the student body composition that makes my job so very interesting and challenging”.
Glenn Doolittle and Madeline Grant:

Glenn Doolittle and Madeline Grant have been working together since 1996 when Glenn was hired to develop the international business program at SAC. Since then they have focused on developing programs in their disciplines that will help students identify and pursue successful career pathways.

They began with the international business program, almost twenty years ago. With the help of federal grants they along with their amazing team of adjunct faculty have grown this program into one of the largest and most successful programs at a community college in the United States. After completing the SAC IB program, students are prepared to become Certified Global Business Professionals (CGBP). Many of the IB faculty are CGBPs including Madeline, Gabriel Shweiri, Randal Long and Lynn Stewart and some are also certified CBGP trainers. The SAC IB program is an accredited CGBP training program.

In 2008, they created a National Association of Community College Entrepreneurship award winning Entrepreneurship & Innovation program with the help of the RSCCD Youth Entrepreneur Program and the district Small Business Development Center. Several years ago they completely revised and updated the Marketing and Management programs as well.

Innovation in the Global Business and Entrepreneurship Department means venturing outside of the Business Division to collaborate with colleagues across the campus. This department effort has resulted in the creation of an Automotive Business Technology Certificate and the latest “venture” is the creation of a fully online business boot camp for CTE and Fine Arts students. The “Freelancer” classes and certificate which will launch online this fall.

“While we are honored by this award, we must share it with our colleague, Gabriel Shweiri. He has brought new ideas, energy and enthusiasm to the department for which we are most grateful!”
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.

Glen Hammonds
Professor, Automotive Technology

Doug Wilkes
Professor, Automotive Technology

Max Serrano
Assistant Professor, Automotive Technology

Arthur Yoshihara
Technology Store Keeper, Automotive Technology

These four highly skilled gentlemen have dedicated a combined 57 years of service to SAC students creating an Automotive Technology program that has been enriched by their knowledge and skills.

This program is:

• NATEF/ASE: Nationally certified at the highest level in all 8 areas.

• Snap-on Tools: Nationally certified and a Certification Center.

• SCRTTC (Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium): Training Center in Air Conditioning and Electrical.

• California Clean Air Car Training Facility in Smog Certification.

Industry partners include Kia, General Motors, Orange County New Car Dealers Association, BMW, and Mercedes Benz. The program has received new vehicle donations and scholarships as well as jobs for many students. The program has developed and delivered courses to update the skills of bus transit technicians. These technicians become certified in the areas of air conditioning, meters, and electrical. Automotive technicians are trained and prepared for certification nationally through ASE, and the California Bureau of Automotive Repair Smog Program. Students can also become certified through EPA in the area of Refrigerant Recovery. Snap-on Tools in safety, meters, hand tools, diagnostic equipment, and torque.

“We are excited about our students getting the chance to enter a career at luxury car dealerships such as Crevier, Shelley, and Irvine BMW, and Fletcher Jones Mercedes of Newport Beach”.

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Past Award for Excellence Recipients

Distinguished Faculty Award
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
Lynn Stewart, 2013
John Tashima, 2013
Joseph Ascheman, 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
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 Mallory, 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

Research/Travel Award
Glenn A. Doolittle Jr., 2002
Maria Hernandez, 2002
Javier Galvan, 2001
Javier Galvan, 1998
Tom Osborne, 1996

Professional Achievement Award
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
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
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
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Emeritus Award in Professional Development
Jim Christian, 1995
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Bonita Nahoum Jaros, 2010
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Commencement Speakers:
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
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Robert J. Ash, 1990
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 services 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 programs, and more than 20,000 in continuing education classes for adult learners. 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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