Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 7-12: Spring Break
- Apr. 22-24 (Tues.–Thurs.): Book Sale, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Bookstore A-101, A/B Quad
- Apr. 24 (Thurs.): Friends Book Discussion Group, 1-2 p.m., Library (Rm. 108)
- Apr. 28 (Mon.): Faculty Authors, 2:30-3:45 p.m., E-206
- May 13 (Tues.): Author Martin Dugard, 2:00-3:30 p.m., D-101

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Celebrating Faculty Authors April 28th and Local Author Martin Dugard May 13th

Celebrate our SCC faculty writers by attending a special event on Monday, April 28, 2:30-3:45 p.m., E-206. Faculty members Arturo Barb-Mingo, Lynnette Beers, Cari Cannon, Corinna Evett, Denise Foley, Bob Houska, Regina Lamourelle, Nick Magalious, Nooshan Shekarabi, Steve Reed, and Alex Tabor will read from their published works and discuss the writing process. Light refreshments will be served.

Copies of their publications are on display in the award-winning SCC Library—visit the display before or after the free program.

Rancho Santa Margarita author, Martin Dugard, will speak at the College on Tuesday, May 13, 2:00-3:30 p.m., in D-101. Dugard has written about Columbus, Captain Cook, and Stanley and Livingston in Africa. His newest book, The Training Ground, focuses on the Mexican War (1846-1848). Dugard has also written about sports, and more specifically, the Tour de France, in Chasing Lance: the 2005 Tour de France and Lance Armstrong’s Ride of a Lifetime. Dugard attended his first Tour de France in 1999 as a guest of Greg Lemond, previous three-time winner of the event. Lance Armstrong won the tour that year and Dugard covered the race five different years, including Armstrong’s last race (and seventh win) in 2005.

Dugard has also written a book about the popular “Survivor” television series, spending six weeks on the island of Palau Tiga doing research. Survivor: the Ultimate Guide; Chasing Lance; and Training Ground will all be available for purchase and signing at the event.

Spring Book Sale April 22-24, 9-3 p.m.

It is spring and time for the Friends Book Sale. We have already begun to gather books, so mark your calendars for April 22, 23, 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Hardbacks, paperbacks, fiction, nonfiction, travel books, children’s books, and even some videos will all be on sale.

If you discover after your own spring cleaning that you have books, DVDs, or videos to donate, please drop them off at the SCC Library, beginning April 14. A box will be placed in the lobby for your convenience.

The sale will be held in the A/B quad in front of the Hawk Bookstore, A 101. Prices start at $.50 and no item will cost more than $5.00.

Proceeds from the book sale will benefit the SCC Library. We appreciate your support.
From the Dean of Library, Fine and Performing Arts, and Communication

Your support has helped to make the SCC Library a world-class facility. Several times recently, I have had the privilege of showing people around the Library. Recent groups have included educators from China, librarians from other colleges, and local community members. To a person, they are impressed by our beautiful building and its furnishings and, most importantly, by the significant role the Library plays in the lives of our students.

For many of our students, the SCC Library is their first stop on campus, whether they come in to study, prepare research for class assignments, read reserve textbooks, use the computers or wireless laptops, or just relax before class. The Library was strategically planned to meet all of these needs by providing study tables, group study rooms, individual study carrels, and a comprehensive collection of print and digital books, periodicals, and databases.

We were very fortunate to receive a book grant from the state two years ago in recognition of the need for more materials for the new Library. Technical services staff and Librarians have worked together to select, order and process thousands of new books for the collection in order to insure that students, staff, faculty, and community members have access to the best and most current resources published today.

While there are many questions about the economy and funding for community colleges as we look ahead to next year, I want you to know that we are committed to continuing to provide students with the high quality service and resources they deserve. Your continued support of the Friends helps the Library remain a major factor in the success of our students.

By John Weispfenning

Join the Friends Book Discussion Group April 24, 1-2 p.m.

The newly formed Friends Book Discussion Group will discuss The Thirteenth Tale at its second meeting on Thursday, April 24, 1-2 p.m., in Library Conference Room 108. The discussion will be led by two Santiago Canyon College Librarians who are experienced in leading book groups. The Thirteenth Tale by Diana Setterfield was awarded the 2007 Quill Award for best new author. Reviewer Sandy Mitchell wrote, “If you read just one mystery novel this season—or this year—make it The Thirteenth Tale...this rich multi-layered Gothic tale, in the tradition of Daphne du Maurier and the Bronte sisters, grabs the reader from the first pages and doesn’t let go.” A copy of The Thirteenth Tale is available for check out at the SCC Library and copies are available for purchase at the Hawk Bookstore, A-101, for a special reduced price. Please join us for this free literary event. Call 714 628-5000 or email: friends_library@sccollege.edu for more information.

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