SCConnections

The Newsletter for Alumni and Friends of **Santiago Canyon College**

WHAT HAPPENS HERE MATTERS

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Focus on the Hawk's Nest Food Pantry

The Hawk's Nest Food Pantry has been in operation for over a year and what a year it has been! The pantry has served over 20,000 pounds of food to over 600 students. Volunteers have logged over 400 hours of service. Community members have also pitched in with financial support, donating over $22,000 in cash and countless pounds of food and sundries. In particular, Santiago Canyon College would like to thank the Community Foundation of Orange for its recent donation of $5,000.

The food pantry is an important component of SCC's commitment to ensuring that students, regardless of economic means, have fewer impediments to successfully completing a college degree or certificate. Want to find out more? Click here to see the latest video. Want to help? Go to www.sccollege.edu/foodpantry or contact Jovannys Mejia, Hawk's Nest Food Pantry Coordinator at Mejia_Jovannys@sccollege.edu.

SAVE THE DATE: #SCCHawksGive - Tuesday, November 27, 2018

#SCC HAWKS GIVE

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, Santiago Canyon College will take part in national Giving Tuesday. Our version – #SCCHawksGive – is your opportunity to donate to the SCC Hawks Fund, which supports programs and scholarships across campus. Your gift can help purchase food for our Hawk's Nest Food Pantry, support general scholarships for struggling students or our emergency fund for students facing personal financial crises that could derail their ability to stay in college. Your gift can also support programs that help first generation college students who lack a support network get the extra help they need to succeed. Your gift, in whatever amount, goes a long way at SCC. WHAT HAPPENS HERE MATTERS. Give during our #SCCHawksGive campaign and make it matter even more! Go to www.sccollege.edu/hawksgive to find out more.

SAVE THE DATE: 2019 SCC Golf Tournament "Changing Students' Lives" and Golf Ball Drop - Friday, April 26, 2019

Join us on **Friday, April 26, 2019**, for a day of golf and Hawk cameraderie at Tustin Ranch Golf Club! This year, 19th Hole Golf Productions will help us put on a top-draw event, complete with on-course food, drinks and entertainment like the ever-popular Hot Shot Cannon. Proceeds from the tournament will support SCC's Former Foster Youth

GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Guardian Scholars) Program. This program provides a wide range of support services for students who have been in the foster care system. Statistics shows that fewer than seven percent of former foster youth ever attain a college degree. Help us improve those odds by supporting our tournament. Various sponsorship opportunities are available.

NEW THIS YEAR: a HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP, which will be live streamed on Facebook at the end of the tournament. Cash prizes to winners! Golf balls are one for $10, six for $50 or thirteen for $100. Tell your friends and family!

For information on both the tournament and the golf ball drop, go to www.scollege.edu/golftournament or email foundation@sccollege.edu.
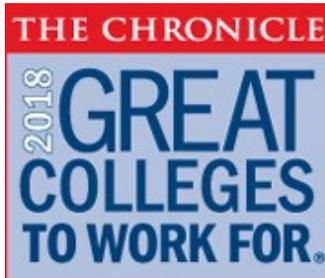
SCC Film Contest and Festival

SCC Student & Alumni FILM FESTIVAL "My SCC Story"

Are you a current or former student of Santiago Canyon College with an inspiring story to tell about your experience at SCC? Then we invite you to get out your camera or phone, produce a short film and enter it in the First Annual SCC Student & Alumni Film Festival, set for Spring 2019. Entries will be judged by a panel of esteemed film educators and professionals. All entries, winners or not, that meet the criteria for entry will be screened at the festival in the late spring (exact date TBA). For more information or to enter, go to www.sccollege.edu/filmcontest.

Santiago Canyon College Named Among "Great Colleges to Work For®"

THE CHRONICLE 2018 GREAT COLLEGES TO WORK FOR.

For the fourth year in a row, Santiago Canyon College has been ranked one of the "Great Colleges to Work For®" by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Over 53,000 people at 253 two- and four-year colleges and universities were surveyed. They were asked to evaluate their institution in twelve categories, including collaborative governance, compensation and benefits, confidence in senior leadership, diversity, facilities, workplace and security, job satisfaction, professional/career development programs, respect and appreciation, supervisor/department chair relationship, teaching environment, and work/life balance. "Santiago Canyon College is one of California's newer community colleges and in just 18 years has established a reputation for high-quality education, strong completion rates, winning athletic programs, and as a great place to work," said SCC President Dr. John Hernandez. "Faculty, staff, and administrators take pride in redefining the student-focused experience and share a sense of responsibility in a collegial environment. College employees believe that what we do makes a difference. Our college's tagline - What Happens Here Matters - represents that belief." For more details on this prestigeous award, click here.

Santiago Canyon College Athletics Update

HOME OF THE HAWKS

The SCC Mens Basketball Team's second season is currently underway. The team is getting ready for the Palamar Tournament over the Thanksgiving break. The first-round game will be against San Diego City College on Friday, November 23rd at 3pm. For the team's complete schedule and other information, click here.

The Santiago Canyon College Women's Soccer Team completed their 15th consecutive Orange Empire Conference Championship with a 4-0 win over Saddleback College. The Lady Hawks are are currently competing in the state

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Santiago Canyon College. For more information, click on the logo below.

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At SCC, every contribution makes a difference. Scholarship or program support from community members like you helps our students discover their passion, retrain for a new career or get a second chance after a bad start. Think you can't have an impact? Think again! Even small gifts go a long way, so make yours today!

Donate Now

playoffs. For more information, click here.

Find the complete rundown on SCC Athletics at www.sccollege.edu/athletics. GO HAWKS!!

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