

# SCCconnections

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## Annual Hawks Golf Tournament Set for April 21



The Santiago Canyon College Foundation is sponsoring the [17th Annual Hawks Golf Tournament](#), which takes place on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Tustin Ranch Golf Course. Registration starts at 10:00 am; a best ball format with shot-gun start is at noon. The event supports various academic and student enrichment programs at Santiago Canyon College.

Don't golf? Two additional ways to support the Hawks tournament:

1. Check out the online auction which will be open for bidding beginning Monday April 17th. More items will continue to be added all month until the tournament date: [Golf Auction](#).
2. Or donate your own items for the auction or raffle by contacting the foundation via [email](#) or at 714-628-4790. Sponsorship opportunities are also still available. To register, go to [www.sccollege.edu/golftournament](http://www.sccollege.edu/golftournament).

## SCC Alumni Network Sponsors Tourney Marshmallow Drive

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[Have you ever attended classes at SCC? Join the SCC Alumni Network!](#)

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In order to raise seed money for the SCC Alumni Network, the Alumni Engagement Committee has launched a fundraiser to sponsor the "Marshmallow Drive" competition at the upcoming Hawks golf tournament. You can help the Alumni Network reach the \$250 it needs to become a named sponsor

of this entertaining event, at which golfers compete to hit marshmallow closest to the pin, by making an online donation [here](#). The first \$125 donated will be matched 100% by an anonymous donor, so you can double the value of your gift by donating today!

### Model United Nations Team Headed to NY for Competition



(L-R: Troy Gagnon, Jesus Diego Calixto, Celina Martinez, Julia Willingham, and Steven Cortez)

On March 11, the MUN team attended the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Cal State Long Beach Intercollegiate Model United Nations Conference. It was the team's first exposure to MUN at a competitive conference. The students are holding placards of the nations they represented in The Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC). In late March, advisor **Narges Rabii-Rakin** and the MUN students will be representing

the Czech Republic at the MUN international Conference at United Nations Headquarters in NY.

### Forensics Team at PSCFA Spring Championship



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*(L-R: Jessica Khalili, Adrian Garcia, Lila Zamani-Morfin, Aaron Rodriguez, Haley Jones, Matt Barsky, Zoe-Raven Stevens, Xeneb Shah, and Jared Kubicka-Miller)*

On February 24th, the Forensics team traveled to California State University Long Beach for the three-day PSCFA Spring Championship tournament. Results of the tournament: Zoe-Ravens Stevens picked up a silver medal in Poetry; Aaron Rodriguez was a finalist in Impromptu; Adrian Garcia and Matt Barsky received silver medals in Parliamentary Debate; and Zoe-Ravens Stevens and Xeneb Shah went home with bronze medal in Parliamentary Debate.

## **Rube Goldberg Machine Gets into Gear at Santa Monica Pier**



*(L-R: Rita Leger, Diana Portillo, Cindy Swift, Derek Bergner, pat Behr, Franco Francisco) (not shown: Angelica Escobar and Adam Mizban)*

On March 5, the team participated in the Rube Goldberg Machine (RGM) competition at the Santa Monica Pier. RGM is a complicated machine designed to do a simple task, namely apply a Band-Aid. This year, the team built a machine that told a story: a visit to the museum of natural history. The machine was divided into sections to represent different exhibits in the "museum". There were 29 transitions in all. The machine will be on display at

Community Science Night on March 24.

## **SCC Alum Minh Pham is UCLA Senior of the Year Finalist**

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Minh Pham

**Minh Pham** SCC alumni Minh Pham transferred to UCLA and graduated from UCLA last Fall (December 2016) with a degree in Biochemistry with Latin Honor: Cum Laude along with receiving a Chancellor's Service Award at UCLA (which is a selective award honoring graduating UCLA undergraduates who made significant contributions to UCLA and the surrounding Los Angeles community through leadership and service) aside from 2016 Senior of the Year at UCLA. After graduation, Minh plans to embark on medical missions to help people from low socioeconomic backgrounds before going to medical school. Check the link to read the full article: [Minh Pham: 2016 UCLA Senior of the Year](#)

## SCC Real Estate Program Ranked #5

The Santiago Canyon College (SCC) [online real estate program ranked #5](#) nationwide among the top 10 online real estate programs on Bestcolleges.com. SCC's online real estate program was the only such program on the list from Orange County. The real estate degree at SCC fulfills the education requirements students must meet in order to sit for the real estate salesperson exam or broker's license exam. Program information can be found [here](#).

### Calendar

- Spring** [Women's Softball Schedule](#)
- Spring** [Men's Volleyball Schedule](#)
- March 3** Alumni Annalise Copenhaver Art Show through April 20.  
D-Building Art Gallery
- March 24** Community Science Night
- March 31** Holiday: Cesar Chavez Day Campus Closed
- April 10-15** Spring Break, No Classes. Campus Closed April 13-14
- April 21** [Hawks Golf Tournament, Tustin Ranch Golf Club](#)
- April 27** Career Series Workshop: Job Fair Preparation
- May 2** Spring Job Fair 9am - 12pm in Vazquez Promenade
- May 22** Dr. Sally Ride Awareness Day/Sculpture Dedication
- May 25** Scholarship Donor Reception, and Student Scholarship Ceremony
- June 9** Commencement

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