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An Interview with SCC President John Weispfenning



Dr. John Weispfenning, Santiago Canyon College's fourth president since it officially became an accredited college in 2000, has just completed his first year. With so much going on at the campus, we sat down with Dr. Weispfenning to ask him to reflect on his first year on the job, as well as to share his insights on where the college is now, and where he thinks it's going in the future. Click [here](#) to go to the SCC Foundation blog to read the interview.

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Other Upcoming Events

The annual **SCC Art Sale** takes place on **Wednesday, November 4 from 1-4 pm and Thursday, November 5 from 10 am - 1pm in room D-126**. The sale features works in a variety of media by SCC students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact art department chair [Robbie Miller](#).

The annual holiday **"Celebration of Diversity,"** sponsored by SCC's Performing Arts Department takes place Saturday, November 21 in the SCC gymnasium. Doors open at 6:30 pm;

Looking for Volunteers for Family Night on November 12, 2015



The Santiago Canyon College Foundation is looking for a few volunteer greeters for a welcome booth at SCC Family Night on Thursday, November 12. Duties include welcoming prospective parents and students, and directing them to the correct location for the event, which takes place in room H-106 of the new humanities building. For more information on Family Night, click [here](#). If you are interested in volunteering for this event

or in exploring other possible volunteer opportunities at SCC, please contact Karen Bustamante at Bustamante_karen@sccollege.edu.

Visit the OC International Auto Show in Anaheim and Support SCC!



Love cool cars? Love SCC and want to show your support? The Orange County International Auto Show takes place from **October 15-18** at the Anaheim Convention Center. Buy your tickets online through [this link](#), choose Santiago Canyon College as your school, and **every dollar of your ticket price** (yes you heard right, every dollar) goes to the SCC Foundation to support college programs and scholarships. Full disclosure: The price you pay to support SCC is not a discounted price, but the same

price at the door on the day of the event. No need to purchase tickets for kids 12 and under; they are admitted free.

Thank You Allergan Foundation!

Thank you to the [Allergan Foundation](#) for a generous \$5,000 grant to support Community Science Night on Friday, March 18, 2016. The event, started in 2005, is designed to spark an interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by bringing Orange Unified K-8 graders to SCC for a night of science exploration through hands-on experiments. Organizers of next year's event hope to expand it to include a robotics competition and "Maker's Fair." The grant will be used to purchase science equipment for dual event and classroom use, and also fund mini-grants for teacher-designed projects.

Careers in Social Media



Ever thought about a career involving social media marketing or outreach? On **Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in Room E-307**, the SCC Career Center is hosting a panel of experts in social media who will discuss how they got where they are and how you can too. This event is open to all students and alumni at SCC.

There is no charge for the event. Alumni who sign up online by

November 1 and self-identify as alumni will receive free parking passes for the event. For more information, contact Dora Bright at bright_dora@sccollege.edu. To register, click [here](#).

Kudo Corner



In July 2015, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* listed Santiago Canyon College among the 86 "Great Colleges to Work For" nationwide. SCC is one of only two community colleges in California selected for the prestigious "Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll," and one of only three community colleges nationwide to be recognized in 10 categories. The results are based on a survey from universities and colleges all over the country. Click [here](#) to review the rankings.

In addition, in a recent survey by EdSmart.org, SCC was ranked sixth best among community colleges in the Los Angeles area based on graduation and transfer rates. Given the number of community colleges in the LA basin, this is quite an honor, and speaks well for SCC's dedicated counseling and support staff. To go to the website and read more, click [here](#).

There's more! Santiago Canyon College is the winner of the 2015 Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges Energy and Sustainability Award in the Proposition 39 Commissioning category. The award was granted for work to improve the efficiency of the ventilation system in the new science building. The award was presented at the Board of Governors meeting in Sacramento on September 21.

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Did you know that you can do your upcoming holiday shopping and support [Santiago Canyon College](#) at the same time? Shop via the [AmazonSmile](#) portal and .05 percent of every dollar you spend will be donated to the Santiago Canyon College Foundation to help support the greatest

needs of the college, including student programs and scholarships.

the performance begins at 7:00 pm. This year's theme is "Searching for the Perfect Present," and will feature performances by SCC students, faculty and staff, as well as special performances by Orange and El Modena High School students. General admission is \$15 or \$10 for seniors, students, children under 12 and SCC staff or faculty. Tickets are available at the door, from the SCC bookstore (A-101), the cashier's office (E-102) or online [here](#).

SCC and Orange Education Center **Fall Photography Show** is a juried show featuring photographs from talented SCC faculty and staff. All works will be on display in the Ramirez Library on campus through December 17, 2015.

The Santiago Canyon College Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to supporting Santiago Canyon College. For more information, click on the logo below.



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SAVE THE DATE: 16th Annual Hawks Golf Tournament, April 22, 2016

Tustin Ranch Golf Course



If you want to combine an interest in golf with support for a very good cause (or you know someone who does!) then you should know about the 16th Annual Hawks Golf Tournament on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Tustin Ranch Golf Course. Register before April 1 and save 10 percent off the \$250 registration fee. Sponsorships large and small are available, including tee-signs that will advertise your company to notables in our community. All net proceeds benefit

scholarships for SCC's student athletes, as well as other programs that benefit the campus community. For more information, call Julie Restivo at 714-628-4790 or go to www.sccollege.edu/golftournament.

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