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An Interview with SCC English Professor Will Lennertz



A few months ago SCC student Solomon Jones sat down with English professor Will Lennertz to learn more about this inspirational faculty member's journey from college math major at Cal State Long Beach to English professor at Santiago Canyon College. Professor Lennertz is living proof that making plans is a great start, but serendipitous adventure can be the key to finding your passion. Click [here](#) for the full story.

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Golf Anyone?



The [Santiago Canyon College Foundation](#) and the [SCC Athletics Department](#) are sponsoring the [16th Annual Hawks Golf Tournament](#), which takes place on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Tustin Ranch Golf Course. Registration starts at 10:30 am; tee-off is at noon. The event supports athletic scholarships for students and various other academic and enrichment programs

at Santiago Canyon College. Don't golf? Spread the word to those who do or just sign up for the barbecue dinner, which starts at 6:00 pm, and peruse the wonderful array of silent auction prizes. For more information or to pre-register, go to www.sccollege.edu/golftournament.

Cesar Chavez Awareness Day and Sculpture Dedication, March 31



On March 31, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Santiago Canyon College is sponsoring Cesar Chavez Awareness Day. The event, organized by the CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program) and this year celebrated on Chavez's birthday, commemorates an important historical figure who fought for the labor rights of farm workers. The event, which takes place in Strenger Plaza, includes food, activities and starting at 1:00 p.m. a performance by the Santa Ana High School's Mariachi Los Santos band. At 2:00 p.m., you are invited to a dedication of a bronze sculpture of Mr. Chavez by L.A.

artist Juan Rosillo. For more information about the event, email foundation@sccollege.edu

or call 714-628-5034.

Edison International Comes Through with Scholarships Again!

[Edison International](#) has once again provided a generous \$25,000 grant to the Santiago Canyon College Foundation. The grant, which was received in early December, will provide \$10,000 of support to the Model United Nations program and \$15,000 to scholarships for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) students. This is Edison's fourth consecutive year supporting the educational needs of SCC students and to date the company has donated a total of \$100,000. The SCC Foundation is very grateful to Edison for its continued support.

Calling Employers and Jobseekers: Come to the SCC Career Fair



On **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Santiago Canyon College will host its Spring Jobs/Internships Fair. For those of you who are local employers, the event is an opportunity to promote employment opportunities within your business or business sector. For those of you who are jobseekers, it's an opportunity to get yourself in front of potential employers. There is no charge for the event. The

Career Center is also looking for volunteers to participate in various career preparation workshops that take place on Friday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., including resume writing, networking, interviewing, and mock interviews. For more information on either the Jobs/Internships Fair or the Preparation Workshops, contact the Career Center at careers@sccollege.edu or call 714-628-4987.

#IheartOC Giving Day Campaign Starts April 27 at 6:00 AM!

From 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27 to noon on Thursday, April 28, the Santiago Canyon College Foundation, in cooperation with the Orange County Community Foundation, is participating in I♥OC, a "giving day" bringing together over 400 local non-profits supporting various causes in the Orange County community. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 through the program for underfunded student support and enrichment programs at Santiago Canyon College, programs such as our award-winning Forensic Debate and Model UN teams and our Veterans Service Office. This is an opportunity to make a small investment in something that will make a big difference in your own local community, so watch for more information in the coming weeks! Can't wait to find out more? Go to www.iheartoc.org.

Lennertz Paintings on Display in Ramirez Library March 1 - May 15



Oranges have always been a significant part of English Prof. Will Lennertz's life. Growing up in Orange County during the 60s and 70s, he passed grove after orange grove while watching from the back seat of the family station wagon. The fourteen paintings displayed in the SCC Library were based on a single photo of a blood orange - "the most mysterious, ominous and evocative of the oranges." Use of the same photo encouraged a different approach for each painting by Will.

According to various sources on the symbolism of color, orange is vibrant and joyful. It symbolizes enthusiasm, fascination, happiness, creativity, strength and endurance.

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Other Upcoming Campus Events

- March 11 Women's Softball vs Saddleback, 2:00 p.m., Softball Field
- March 12 STEM Club - Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, Santa Monica Pier**
- March 16 Women's Softball vs Golden West, 3:00 p.m., Softball Field
- March 18 Community Science Night, 6 p.m.**
- March 19 Women's Softball vs Southwestern, 12:00 p.m., Softball Field
- March 23 Women's Softball vs Fullerton, 3:00 p.m., Softball Field
- March 25 Women's Softball vs Riverside, 2:00 p.m., Softball Field
- March 31 César Chávez Awareness Day/Sculpture Dedication**
- April 1 Women's Softball vs Cypress, 2:00 p.m., Softball Field
- April 2 Women's Softball vs Palomar & Mt Sac, 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Softball Field
- April 13 Women's Softball vs SAC, 3:00 p.m., Softball Field
- April 19 Shakespeare in the Park, 4:00 - 9:30 p.m., campus main lawn**
- April 21 Women's Softball vs Orange Coast, 3:00 p.m., Softball Field
- April 22 Hawks Golf Tournament, Tustin Ranch Golf Club**
- April 27 Women's Softball vs Cypress, 3:00 p.m., Softball Field

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