Alumni Networking Mixer

On November 21, 2013, Santiago Canyon College Foundation (SCCF), the Alumni Network, and the Career Center hosted the first SCC Alumni and Student Networking Mixer. The mixer provided 25 students that attended the opportunity to connect with alumni from engineering, business management and health science industries. Alumni Davese Galla-Rini, Registered Nurse from St. Joseph Hospital, Kyle Kneubuhl, Vice President of Popular Community Bank, Mark Henry, Quality Specialist from Boeing, Scott Resnick, Analyst from PIMCO, Tim Sudbrink, Director of Marketing from Solutions Network, and Weiru Chen, Engineer from State of California, volunteered their valuable time to share their work and educational experiences. Students who declared majors were excited for the opportunities to connect with professionals in their field, while undeclared students appreciated the opportunity of connecting with different professionals.

“I had a very positive experience; I only wish I had attended an event like this earlier!” - Brian Caballero, Student

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From left: Kyle Kneubuhl, President Juan Vázquez, Tim Sudbrink, Scott Resnick, Davese Galla-Rini, Weiru Chen, Mark Henry

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- Scott Resnick (Associate of Arts, 2003)
Alumni Spotlight:

Chris Rioux:
Alumni Chris Rioux graduated from SCC with an Associate of Arts Degree in 2012. He is currently attending California State University, Fullerton majoring in Drawing and Painting. He is in the process of applying to Master’s Degree Programs in Fine Arts. Chris’s art work was featured at CSUF’s Exit Gallery on January 25-30 of 2014.

What is your favorite memory about SCC?
The friendship of the instructors made it easier to get along with and also helped me re-enter college at a later age. Moira Hahn, Robbie Miller, and Jason, they made an important impact on me. Jennifer Coto was a great counselor and mentor. SCC was a big part of my life, getting the help and the strong -willed professors that pushed me and encouraged me to apply to CSUF.

What changes would you like to see at SCC?
A more diverse art department, a crossover art department that works with other departments.

Alumni Getting Involved:
Alumni Irvin Medina, and Davese Galla-Rini represent SCC and Santa Ana College in this advertisement to promote both campuses!

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Alumni Networking Mixer, Continued

Brian Cabarello, a student participant shared, “I had a very positive experience; I only wish I had attended an event like this earlier!” Our Alumni participants also shared positive remarks regarding their participation in this event. Scott Resnick, who graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree in 2003, earned his BA at UCLA and his JD/MBA at Arizona State University, stated “The Alumni mixer was great! It was exciting to see students that were passionate about a career field and other students who were just beginning to explore careers. The students that I met were engaging and showed initiative. It was fun for me and rewarding for the students.” Thank you to all that participated, this event was only made possible by the generous efforts of our Alumni.

SCC Forensics Success at Moorpark

Jared Miller reports that the SCC Forensics Team went to Moorpark Community College over the weekend and competed against 34 colleges and universities from California and Arizona and found a tremendous amount of success. Rookie debaters Danny Saldivar and Anthony Ball received second place speaker and seventh place speaker respectively, as well as a gold medal for a flawless 4-0 record. Novice Debaters Will Lobato and Wes Levine also received second place speaker and seventh place speaker respectively. The debate team of Wes Levine and Lasai Willett earned a silver medal. Rita Rafael earned a gold in persuasion and silver in informative speaking. Wes Levine won gold in novice impromptu. SCC won third place overall sweepstakes in the limited entry division. The team is geared up to go to Concord March 12–16 to compete at the state championships. This will be the first time that SCC has attended the state championships in five years. Partial funding for the Forensics Team was made by SCC Foundation.
Athletics Round Up

Softball
The Santiago Canyon College Softball Team handed Cypress College its first Orange Empire Conference loss of the season, 2-1, on Wednesday, February 26. The Chargers entered the game being ranked third in the state while the Hawks entered ranked fifth. The game was a tight matchup from the start with both teams being held scoreless until the fourth inning. In the top of the fourth, Cypress pushed their lone run of the game across to take a 1-0 lead.

The Hawks tied up the game in the bottom half of the inning. With two outs, Tori Duquette drove a triple to right field and Sydney Abounassar followed with a RBI single to left field. Both teams were held scoreless through the fifth and sixth innings and top half of the seventh inning. In the bottom of the seventh inning Tori White led off with a single up the middle. Gabrielle Leveratto came in and laid down a pinch hit sacrifice bunt to put White in scoring position. McRae Cayton then delivered an RBI base hit up the middle to score White, sealing the walk off win for the Hawks. Carly Wade threw a complete game, picking up the win. The win improves Wade’s overall record to 7-1, with a conference leading 0.99 ERA. The Hawks are now 14-1 on the season and tied for first place in the OEC under the leadership of Coach Lisa Camarco.

Track & Field
On Monday, February 17th, the SCC track and field teams, coached by Shawn Cummins competed at the "Run For The Dream" Indoor Invitational held at Fresno State University. The women’s team was led by Lindsey Meng who ran 2:25.45 to place third overall in the 800 Meters - finishing behind runners from Fresno Pacific University and Cal State Bakersfield. The top individual performance for the men’s team was produced by Jordan Davis who placed 10th overall with a time of 8.69 seconds in the 55 Meter High Hurdles. The Men’s 4x400 Meter Relay Team of Davis, Ryan Figueroa, Sebastian Ramirez, and Alejandro Sanchez took home the meet title as they edged out teams from UC Santa Cruz, La Verne University, and Sacramento City College to win the relay event in a time of 3:44.71.

Men’s Golf
SCC Men’s golf team shot 375 Wednesday, February 26 at The Navy course and finished third in a conference match hosted by Cypress College. The Hawks finished behind RCC 365 and OCC 368. Coach Tom Shine reports they picked up three wins to go to 20-5 in conference and currently are in first place one game ahead of OCC. Leading the way for the Hawks was Tanner Dice 73 (3 Birdies), Byron Busse 74 (33 on back 9), Nico Mendoza 75, Gary Clifton 76, Matt Lines 77, and Jonathan Collins 79.

Men’s Golf Team: Left to right: Byron Busse, Joseph Kauo, Nico Mendoza, Gary Clifford, Jonathan Collins, and Tanner Dice

Lindsay Meng, Early Childhood Education Major