Welcome to *The Hawk Tribute*! This newsletter has been a long time coming. As our writers began to create their articles, many questions arose about the intent of our first newsletter. What do you write about in a first issue? What do you include in its subject matter? Who and what are the focuses of the articles? As seeds of ideas were planted throughout the semester, realized articles began to bloom in their place. Much to our surprise, the campus is seething with life and opportunities. We hope that this paper acts as a resource to help you, the students, recognize the unique identity our campus boasts and the people and events that have helped forge its image.
Local Offers for Students
By Chris Vargas

Some local businesses have offered discounts to SCC students. Gasoline Xpress Lube and Chevron have offered to help students save a few dollars on repairs and car services, depending on services needed. Subway offers 15% off for students, as long as they show their Santiago Canyon College ID. They can also get 15% off on coffee and $5 off on car washes. Wells Fargo has offered to teach students hands-on banking through a presentation given by Mark Mattle, one of the bank’s executives. For those who have a passion for biking, Incycle Bicycles offers a 10% discount off bikes for those with an SCC student ID on hand. Another popular store GNC, offers students 20% off their products. If you need to buy something from a supermarket, Albertson’s offers sales and discounts to college students. Fantastic Sam’s hair salon gives a 10% discount to students for hair treatments or any other hair needs. Newport Dental will give a 10% discount off fees with an uninsured dental plan, where you can benefit from not having to pay a monthly fee, but instead choose to pay on your own. Finally, Chen’s Panda has announced that if students buy ten luncheons, they will get one free, which is an $8.45 value. In conclusion, many businesses around SCC are more than willing to help out their local students -- they only need show their SCC ID.

Campus Announcements

• On December 8, take a much-needed break from the stress of finals and enjoy Winterfest, an ASG-sponsored event located at Strenger Plaza! Come make cute, personalized Christmas decorations for your loved ones and enjoy free donuts and coffee.

• Good news for the procrastinators out there - the UC application deadline has been extended to January 4th! There is still time to get those apps in, so head to the Transfer Center to perfect your personal statement and ensure that you are sending your choice schools a well-polished application!

• Library hours have officially been extended! During finals week, cram in a few extra hours of studying from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Happy last week of school, Hawks!
2015 Men’s and Women’s Soccer
By Solomon Jones

This semester has been an amazing showcase of talent and athleticism. The women’s soccer team, led by Coach Ian Woodhead, finishes the season as Orange Empire Conference Champions with eighteen wins, two ties, and only three losses, leading them to be region finalists.

Our men’s team has been coming along just as magnificently. Led by Head Coach Wade Fraser, they have not only grown tremendously as a team, but have come leaps and bounds in sheer competitiveness. Next season, expect big plays and broken records. It is hard to count out a Santiago Canyon College team when they are hungry. Go Hawks!

Come Visit the Transfer Center!
By Meaghan Grech

Cal state schools transfer rate has increased by 28% between 2008-2013.
Private and out-of-state transfer acceptance has increased 60% over the last six years.
SCC’s UC transfer acceptance rate in one of the highest in the state!

Top three Cal States students transfer to:
- Cal State Fullerton (CSUF)
- Cal State Long Beach (CSULB)
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (CPP)

Top three private and out-of-state schools students transfer to:
- Arizona State University (ASU)
- University of Colorado Boulder (CU-Boulder)
- University of Southern California (USC)

Top three UC schools students transfer to:
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of California, Irvine (UCI)
- University of California, Riverside (UCR)

Although the deadline for applying to CSU’s has passed, the UC application deadline has been extended until January 4th! On December 15th, the Transfer Center will be offering a UC Application workshop at 1:00 p.m. and a Personal Statement workshop at 2:30 p.m. to help students with the transferring process.
Humans of SCC

Inspired by the New York phenomenon, Humans of New York

By Christina McKay

“Humans of New York is a blog and bestselling book featuring street portraits and interviews collected on the streets of New York City.” We have compiled a series of interviews featuring dedicated students who attend SCC.

“My family has farmed dirt and potatoes in Ireland for two thousand years. I’m the first person in my family in America.”

“A lot of my self-esteem issues stemmed from how I thought others saw me and how I saw myself. Even though I’m more comfortable with myself now, there will always be a part of me that will resent who I was back then. I’m also thankful.”

“So I went to Knott’s Scary Farm for the first time ever. The highlight of the night was definitely bumping into Shia LeBouf while waiting in line for the Xcelerator. While sitting in my seat waiting for the ride to start, I made sure to stare at him in the face and scream ‘JUST DO IT!!!’ before getting launched at 80 mph.”

*Disclaimer: these profiles are anonymous to protect students' identity; however, each individual has granted The Hawk Tribute permission to use their picture and quote.

If you want to read similar insights into the lives and background of SCC faculty and students, check out the Santiago Canyon College Foundation blog! Go to sccollege.edu, click on the “About the Foundation” tab under “Giving,” and go to “Visit Our Blog.”

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