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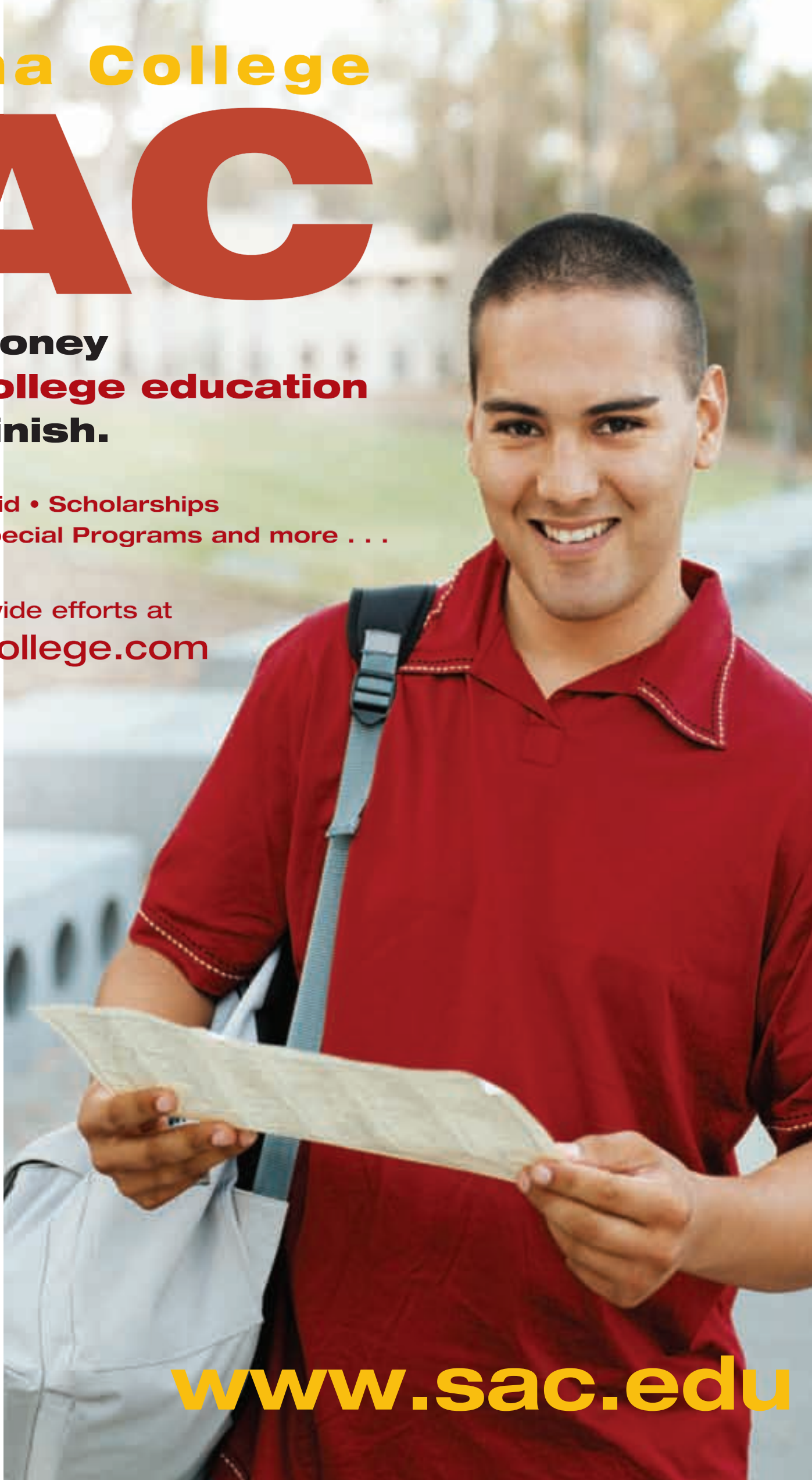
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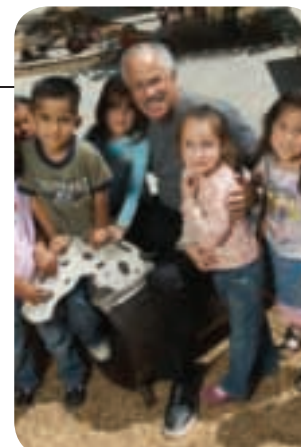
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 Santa Ana College student Hong Dysome studies in the early childhood education program.

Facts AND Finds

More Choose Community College

As a college education becomes more important for a good job, enrollment in community

colleges and universities is on the rise. And while the high tuition of private colleges and universities gets a lot of press, the reality is that most students choose public universities and community colleges where tuition rates are much lower.

Here's a look at the reality of college attendance:

- From 1995 to 2007 overall enrollment in college increased 22 percent, meaning about 2.2 million more students are in college today than in 1995.
- Four out of five students are enrolled in public colleges or universities.



- Fifty-six percent of all students are enrolled in community colleges – a 20 percent increase over the past decade.
- Nearly half of all college students attend schools where the average in-state tuition and fees are less than \$2,550.

Source: United States Government Accountability Office report November 2007

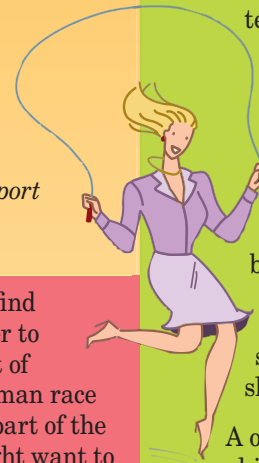
Exercise While You Work

What a simple and smart idea! Instead of sitting at a desk all day, why not work

out while you're working at your computer. Dr James Levine of the Mayo Clinic developed a plan for integrating exercise and office work based on something he calls NEAT (Non-Exercise Activity Thermogenesis).

Simply put, people who move more, tend to weigh less, so why not add activity while doing otherwise sedentary tasks such as working at a desk or computer? The "office of the future" developed by Levine combines a treadmill with a computer workstation so workers can walk slowly while working.

A one-mile-an-hour walk while working burns about 100 calories an hour or 800 calories for a full day. With no change in food intake, walking workers could loose as much as 50 pounds a year.



More Workers Put Family First

How important is your work? How about your family; how important are they? Gen-X and Gen-Y are answering those questions differently than the Baby Boomers in the workplace before them.

A report from the Families and Work Institute indicates that younger workers are more likely than older workers to describe themselves as "family-centric" rather than "work-centric."

Twenty-two percent of Baby Boomers say they prioritize work over family but only 12 and 13 percent of Gen-X and Gen-Y say the same thing. In contrast, just 41 percent of Boomers describe themselves as "family-centric" with 50 percent of Gen-Xers and 52 percent of Gen-Yers saying the same.

A nearly even percentage of workers of all ages called themselves "dual-centric" putting equal weight on work and home life. For Boomers it was 37 percent, Gen-Xers 35 percent and Gen-Yers 37 percent.

Even more important though was this finding: "Employees who are dual-centric or family centric exhibit significantly better mental health, a greater satisfaction with their lives, and higher levels of job satisfaction than employees who are work-centric."

In other words, the key to a happy and productive work life is to know when to just go home!

Introverts Wanted

If you find it easier to be part of the human race

without always being part of the social hubbub, you might want to take a look at the new book *200 Best Jobs for Introverts*. Introverts thrive on working independently and with relatively low contact with others. They don't gain energy from social interactions the way extroverts do, but that doesn't exclude them from making significant contributions though their work.

Some of the highest paying jobs for those on the quiet side are:

Career	Annual earnings
Lawyer	\$98,930
Computer software engineer	\$82,120
Financial analyst	\$63,860
Fashion designer	\$60,860
Microbiologist	\$56,870
Technical writer	\$55,160
Cost Estimator	\$52,020

Two Years Are Better than Four

In July 2007, *The New York Times* invited college students to submit essays in response to an article by Rick Perlstein titled "What's the Matter with College?" Six hundred students responded. Runner-up Liz Addison of Southern Maine Community College in Portland, captured the spirit of the community college in her essay "Two Years Are Better than Four."

"The philosophy of the community college, and I have been to two of

them, is one that unconditionally allows its students to begin. Just begin. Implicit in this belief is the understanding that anything and everything is possible. Just follow any one of the 1,655 road signs, and pop your head inside – yes, they let anyone in – and there you will find discoveries of a first independent film, a first independent thought, a first independent study."

Read the entire essay at: essay.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/09/26/two-years-are-better-than-four. CF

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College Isn't Enough

Author says skills are more important than grades and degrees

Bill Coplin, professor of Public Affairs and the Director of the Public Affairs Program of the Maxwell School in Syracuse University has been on a unique mission – to reform high school and college education so that graduates can obtain jobs they want and love.

By Charmie Gholson

His recent book, *25 Ways To Make College Pay Off* offers advice for parents who want to help their children best use their college experience to qualify for and enjoy a satisfying career.

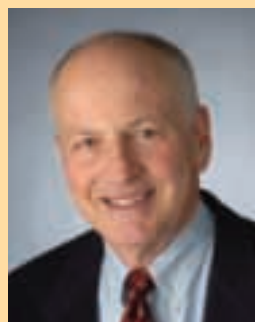
CF: In your book you say academic studies are no more than 50 percent of a college education with respect to career preparation. What makes up the other 50 percent?

BC: Activities outside of courses like jobs, internships and student activities that develop skills,

A college degree is not inherently valuable if you don't have skills, character and career exploration, because then you're headed for trouble. Actually, you're headed for your parent's basement.

build character and provide an opportunity for career exploration.

You can read a book on marketing and read all the theories, but you'd be better off sitting in a corner observing or participating in a marketing meeting. Parents can drive home the message that skills are key to success by encouraging students to take every opportunity to develop skills outside of class.



Building character consists of being honest, working hard and managing time well. This is really a no-brainer, but the challenge is how parents help their kids

develop the character that'll make them employable as well as being good people in all aspects of life.

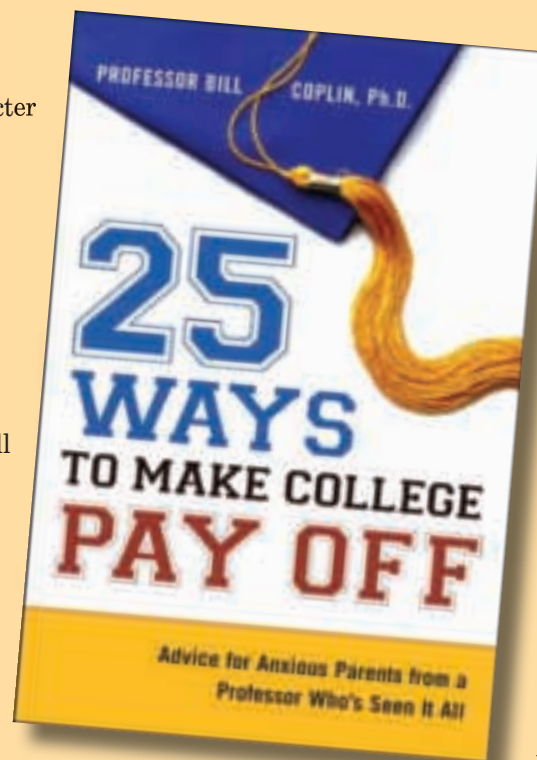
Career exploration is the final piece. When I ask kids in high school, "What career are you thinking about?" they say, 'I'm going to go to college,' and I say, "That's not a career." That's total overselling of a degree as if it's inherently valuable. That's why I wrote the book.

A college degree is not inherently valuable if you don't have skills,

Ten Things Employers Want You to Learn in College

(from Coplin's book of the same name)

1. Establish a work ethic
2. Develop physical skills
3. Communicate verbally
4. Communicate in writing
5. Work directly with people
6. Influence people
7. Gather information
8. Use quantitative tools
9. Ask and answer the right questions
10. Solve problems



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CF: Why is it so important for college students to learn Excel?

BC: General computer skills are extremely important, and Excel is ubiquitous throughout the business, non-profit and government world.

Students don't want to learn Excel, but it gets their foot in the door. If you don't have skills that can get your foot in the door you probably won't get the job.

It's a way of thinking; it's just rows and columns and how to relate this to that. It organizes your thinking to have to explain to people what a variable is and the world runs on that, it runs on budget projections and mailing lists. Everything is in Excel. Whenever I say this to a bunch of professionals they all nod their heads.

CF: Why write a book for parents to help their kids make college pay off? Doesn't higher education prepare students for careers after graduation?

BC: Not for the vast majority of students. Too much of higher

education gets students focused on grades and taking courses when they should be focused on skills, character and career exploration.

It misleads students to say, "Take these courses and you'll get a feel for these careers." They tell you if you go to college you're going to get a career, but what really happens is that if you go college, you're going to learn Chaucer.

What's the use of that? For the mass of people to learn, I think they have to develop their skills not read theories about the world. The motto of the major that I offer at Syracuse University is, "undergraduates building professional skills through community service and research." Now, most professors want you to learn stuff like history and facts. I'm not saying all of it's useless, just a lot of it is useless.

When I tell my students this, they ask, "Why are you a teacher?" and I say, "Because I'm saving you from this horror." **CF**

Why You Need More than a Degree

- About 60 percent of college graduates say they plan to live with their parents after graduation.
- Only 20 percent of the 450 business and political leaders in a 2004 survey said "yes" when asked whether schools are preparing students to meet employers' needs.

Step up to the Bar: Become a Paralegal

Everywhere you turn, you see advertisements for legal services. Magazines and newspapers, television and radio all contain stories about attorneys and clients' experiences with the legal system.

And that's a good indication that the need for legal services is growing rapidly.

By Nikita Flynn and Catherine Cate

The growing role of paralegals

The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reports: "Demand for paralegals also is expected to grow as an expanding population increasingly requires legal services, especially in areas such as intellectual property, health care, international law, elder issues, criminal law, and environmental law. The growth of prepaid legal plans also should contribute to the demand for legal services."

Therefore, it is important for a paralegal, also known as a legal assistant, to get the best possible training as they play an important role in the American justice system.

Santa Ana College offers a paralegal program that is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) and meets the educational requirements for paralegals as required by law in the State of California's Business and Professions code.

ABA approval is important to success in this career because most practicing attorneys are members

of this professional association. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the ABA has approved only about 260 paralegal programs from an estimated 1,000 programs nationwide.



Meeting standards set by the ABA and the Business and Professions code also helps ensure that upon earning an associate degree in paralegal studies at Santa Ana College, you will be fully prepared to perform the duties required of a paralegal in a variety of specialties and environments. The ABA Standing Committee on Paralegals continues to review paralegal training, ethics, and advocate appropriate employment opportunities within the legal profession thereby increasing the visibility and credibility for paralegals.

Paralegals enjoy variety

The paralegal profession is suited for men and women who want to work in environments that have high professional and educational standards, and who value the opportunity for variety in their duties.

Where you work, when you work, and what you do may vary widely, depending in large part on your interests and the choices you make. While private law firms are the largest employers of paralegals, there is a growing array of other organizations, such as corporate legal departments, insurance companies, real estate and title insurance firms and banks that also are hiring paralegals. Within the federal government, the U.S. Department of Justice is the largest employer, followed by the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury. A small

number of paralegals are self-employed and work as freelance legal assistants.

Given this range of employers, the potential range of duties is virtually infinite. You may do research on case law, interview clients, investigate the facts of a case, identify appropriate laws and judicial decisions, prepare written reports, and draft documents for the attorney's review. In fact, paralegals are continuing to assume a growing range of tasks in the nation's legal offices, and perform many of the same tasks as lawyers.

Abundant employment opportunities and good pay

And, according to the Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics, "Employment is projected to grow as much as 22 percent between 2006-2016 as employers try to hire paralegals to perform tasks formerly carried out by lawyers."

The salaries for paralegals working full time in private law firms average around \$46,000. Benefits usually include paid vacation, paid sick leave, a 401(k) savings plan, life insurance, personal paid time off, dental insurance, and reimbursement for continuing legal education.

Coursework is critical

Would you be a good paralegal? Paralegals must be well organized and analytical, able to think logically, and have good

communication skills. Core courses at Santa Ana College such as Paralegal 246, Legal Research and Analysis, and Paralegal 248, Advanced Research and Writing, will strengthen your skills in these areas, as well as add to your knowledge of the law and the legal profession.

As with virtually every other profession, familiarity with computers and technical knowledge has become essential to paralegal work, so the material covered in Paralegal 120, "Computers in the Law Office," is offered to assist with training in this area.

Other required core courses for students include:

Paralegal 100, Introduction to Paralegal – 3 units

Paralegal 143, Civil Litigation Overview – 2 units

Paralegal 144, Discovery Techniques – 2 units

Paralegal 121, Ethics for the Paralegal – 1 unit

In addition to the required core courses listed above, you must take courses in one of three specialty alternatives: Generalist, Litigation, Transactional or International.

However, the 21 units of general education classes required to earn your associate degree in paralegal studies will also give students the broad background needed to excel in the profession.

"The paralegal is a very important member of the legal team whose role is to provide support services for the attorney," said F. Richard Manzano, Esq., program director and department chair.

"As a paralegal, you have to be comfortable working with well-educated colleagues in a professional environment. Every course that leads to the associate degree in paralegal studies will increase your career options, and your value as a team member. At Santa Ana College, our program is designed to graduate paralegals who are self-confident and well-qualified to assume leadership roles across the legal profession." **CF**

Student Uses Classroom Instruction on the Job

By Nikita Flynn and Catherine Gate

Life experience and the desire to help others led Linda Rattner Nunn to the paralegal program at Santa Ana College (SAC). According to Nunn, the program provides her with an environment that is “stimulating, challenging and gives me the knowledge and skills I can use as a paralegal after I graduate.”

“I was interested in pursuing a career as a paralegal because of my experience as an owner of my real estate appraisal company,” Nunn explained. “Being an appraiser involved gathering research and data that was used to estimate the market value of property. As a paralegal, my research will be just as valuable as I will be assisting attorneys to best represent the interests of clients.”

She carefully explored colleges that offered paralegal studies before enrolling at SAC. “After looking for an ABA approved program that would make the most of my bachelor’s degree in business administration, I felt that the education I would receive from Santa Ana College would give me the quality, marketable skills needed to be a paralegal.”

Nunn thinks she wants to work in the area of family law and enjoyed working as a student intern in a family law practice. “I like helping people and prefer family law rather than corporate law,” she said. She plans to take the two-unit elective class “Paralegal 132: Family Law



and Procedures” to better prepare her to work in the field of family law.

“I used what I learned in class during my internship, and as a volunteer working with low-income clients and senior citizens at the

Legal Aid Society in Santa Ana,” she said. In addition to her work with the Legal Aid Society, where Nunn helps staff the small claims advisory hotline and helps clients, she also serves on SAC’s Paralegal Department Advisory Committee.

Speaking from personal experience, Nunn heartily endorses the quality of instruction at Santa Ana College. “It is very high caliber. Not only are all of the instructors licensed attorneys working in their own law practice, but they are teaching because they think it is important to pass on their knowledge and real-life experiences. I would recommend the paralegal program at Santa Ana College to anyone who is interested in a challenging career field. I know from personal experience they will get the knowledge and skills they will need to work in the real world.” **CF**

Professor Inspired by Courtroom Experience Enters Legal Field

By Nikita Flynn and Catherine Gate

Professor Richard (Rick) Manzano grew up in courtrooms—literally. “I was a ‘Dennis the Menace,’ so to give my mother a break, my father often took me with him to the courthouse in Glendale, where he was city attorney for 30 years.”

And although he remembered that a “bailiff once handcuffed me to the witness stand to keep me from running around,” he always respected the legal profession, which ultimately led him to attain his Juris Doctorate degree from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles in 1982.

Manzano went on to become head of the Paralegal Program at Santa Ana College, where he also served 10 years as president of the Academic Senate.

“One day I realized being a litigator isn’t all about practicing law. I am teaching every time I stand in front of a jury,” he explained. “And I have been teaching since my first job in high school, when I was a merit badge counselor teaching Boy Scouts cooking, camping and nature skills, which is when I also learned to try new things, and to look at things from another person’s perspective.”

Whether it’s in the classroom or online, Manzano teaches serious subjects using humor and the latest technology.

It is this winning combination of skills and experience that helps Manzano effectively reach students who take his classes in criminal procedure, business, and law, as well as philosophy and critical thinking.

Whether it’s in the classroom or online, Manzano teaches serious subjects using humor and the latest technology. He explained, “Online learning is very important. Students

are in class only a few hours a week, but they can go online anytime. I post everything online...lectures, quizzes and questions. Many students have jobs and families, so we go online after homework is done and kids are in bed.”

Although paralegal studies are rigorous, Manzano emphasized that there are great rewards, especially for those with an associate or bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university.

“Students are being taught real-world skills by experienced attorneys who are licensed to practice law in the State of California. You will go to the courthouse, witness trials, do research online and at the Orange County Law Library.

“When you complete the ABA-approved Paralegal Program at Santa Ana

College, you are ready to go to work,” he said. **CF**



Focus Is on Early Childhood Education

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child's capacity for learning—the ease, speed, and depth of acquiring knowledge—is fully established by the age of five, and largely sets the pace and tone of future learning.

This understanding has placed a national focus on the development of young children that is

revolutionizing early childhood education, according to Gwen Morgan-Bezell, chair of the Human Development Department at Santa Ana College (SAC).

“A report released in 2000 by the National Research Council Institute of Medicine proves that children are born wired and ready to learn. Students enrolled in Santa Ana College's Preschool Child Option Degree and Certificate Program learn how a child develops, pre-birth through early school years. The program prepares its graduates to work directly with children and to meet their emotional, physical, social, and educational needs.

“We want students to understand how to provide the quality, stimulating environments that children need and that are essential to learning in early childhood,” Morgan-Bezell added.

Play to learn

While it's true that “young children learn mainly through play” (U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook), they tend to learn best through activities and programs that stimulate their physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth.

“Children who engage in activities that also enhance their learning enter school with the skills they need to succeed,” Morgan-Bezell explained. “They tend to speak better and understand more; they have better physical coordination; they understand concepts related to science and mathematics; and they develop better relationships with others.



“Our classes are focused on helping students learn how to incorporate creative activities into playtime that help children develop these skills.”

Classes construct a solid foundation

After completing just four core classes in the Preschool Child Option Degree and Certificate Program, students have the 12 units needed to obtain an associate permit from the State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The permit enables individuals to work in a private or church-related school, or as an assistant in a program that receives public funds.

With the focused attention and assistance you will receive from faculty and staff at SAC, this program can be a stepping stone to a satisfying and rewarding career.

Program offers right training

“In addition to helping students complete the courses they need to obtain the basic permit required to work in early childhood education, instruction and counseling is geared toward helping students transfer to a four-year institution where



they can earn a bachelor's degree should they choose,” Morgan-Bezell explained.

Having a degree is important as pay is directly related to the amount of education you have and the requirements of the program in which you teach. A degree is also valuable given the fact that standards for early childhood education are becoming increasingly rigorous. For example, beginning in 2011, all programs that receive federal funding, such as Head Start, must have at least 50 percent of teachers with a bachelor's degree. The Preschool Child Option Degree and Certificate Program at Santa Ana College is designed to meet the growing demand with a workforce that is educated and trained to meet

the rigorous new standards.

And it's not all class work. You also will get practical, competency-based experience by observing and working in one of the four child care centers or mentor sites that also serve as lab schools.

The time to enroll is now

“About 1,600 students are taking early childhood education classes at Santa Ana

College, and we have ambitious goals for every one of them,” said Morgan-Bezell. “I counsel students on the permit application process and almost every student coming out of our program obtains a permit at some level that qualifies them to teach in a publicly-funded program, a public preschool or migrant education program.

“But we also give them every resource to continue their education at a four-year school, because of the focused attention both locally and nationally on early childhood education. This is a very exciting time in this field, and there may be no more important job for a parent or an educator.”

In Orange County, salaries for preschool teachers range from \$19,588 to \$35,558. By 2011, the number of positions in this field is expected to grow by 26.9 percent. For more information, call (714) 564-6815 or visit www.sac.edu. **CF**

Children Are Top Priority for Teacher-in-Training

By Nikita Flynn and Catherine Cate

The study of early childhood education is both familiar and new to Hong Dysome, the mother of four children, ages 13, 11, 9 and 7. Much of what she knows comes from years as a classroom volunteer for Cano Head Start, where she also served on a parent policy committee.

“I was at the school constantly,” said Dysome. “I saw the kids’ faces and they were so expressive. They just look at you, all expectant and happy. So when my youngest son started school, my husband urged me to go back to school, too.”

The first semester Dysome took two classes in the Preschool Child Option Degree and Certificate Program at Santa Ana College (SAC). The second semester she tackled three classes and is proud of her progress. “I am doing well. The teachers are so encouraging. They really want students to succeed,” she said.

Having a job that might interfere with her availability as a mother

The concept of children learning mainly through play is a familiar one to Dysome, both from her experiences in the classroom and at home.

was never an option for Dysome and her husband, Vic, who has a degree in computer science. “Being involved with our children and their education is our top priority.”

That is one reason she attends SAC, which is just five minutes away



from her childrens’ school, and where instructors also support her commitment to her family.

The concept of children learning mainly through play is a familiar one to Dysome, both from her experiences in the classroom and at home. “You can learn a lot just by watching children play, and what looks like play to adults is a learning activity for a child. In class you learn the value behind the activity you observed. For example, when kids play with puzzles, they are learning to identify shapes; when they can do that, they can identify letters.”

Her favorite class is Human Development 108-A: Observation and Assessment. “You go to the child care centers and see how different teachers teach; you see how the kids figure things out. It’s such fun to be part of their learning process!”

Dysome’s immediate goal is to receive her associate degree in human development and a permit that will allow her to become a preschool teacher. But the sky is the limit for Dysome, whose first name means “swan” in Thai. “My mother named me for a swan because she wanted me to soar,” she explained. **CF**

Life Experiences Helps Dr. James Pugh Bring Human Development Education Full Circle

By Nikita Flynn and Catherine Cate

For Dr. James Pugh, Santa Ana College human development professor, teaching children is about changing lives as much as it is about educating them. For almost thirty years, Pugh’s passion for students has been a welcoming presence at Santa Ana College where he has focused much of his energy towards shaping future leaders in the child development field.

Pugh credits his own childhood years for cultivating his caring concern for young people. Reared in what he calls “a difficult inner-city environment,” he innately understands students who struggle to succeed despite significant obstacles. For Pugh, sports opened the door to a brighter future through “positive connections with caring individuals who work with kids like myself and encourage our success.”

To return the favor of the many people who helped to positively mold Pugh’s successes, he was determined to teach—and to transform lives. He went on to obtain a B.A. in elementary education, a minor in English, a M.S. degree and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology. His experience in the classroom revealed how strongly students wanted to learn and better themselves, and this realization further fueled his desire to develop future educators.

Despite Pugh’s numerous accomplishments including writing three books and receiving many honors and awards, he considers his greatest achievement to be “when students come back and tell me that being in my class gave them the determination to continue their education.” About the Santa Ana College Human Development program he says, “Through our program, we observe students discovering a new outlook on how learning takes place. Students also experience a sense of purpose

and determination to educate future learners.”

Pugh believes that education of children is a mutually beneficial learning process for children, and the adults that teach them. “Working with young children helps adults to better understand themselves,” he says. “As you expand their development and education, you become more knowledgeable in many ways. Working with children is indeed a privilege and a blessing.” **CF**



Ready for the Real World?

Good money skills start with straight talk

Congratulations – your pride and joy is getting ready for college. But how prepared is your child to achieve financial independence in the coming years? This quiz can help you find out.

Quiz

1. When did you start teaching your child about finances?

- a. In high school
 b. In middle school
 c. Not yet

2. How many of these concepts have you explained to your child: interest, credit ratings, loan payment schedules?

- a. All three
 b. One or two
 c. None

3. Did your child buy a car in high school?

- a. Yes
 b. No

4. Do you have open discussions with your child about money – including your own financial struggles and limitations?

- a. Yes
 b. No

5. What advice have you given your child about credit cards?

- a. Get as many as you think you need
 b. Get one and use it wisely
 c. Avoid credit cards entirely
 d. We haven't discussed it

6. Have you helped your child seek out and apply for scholarships and loans?

- a. Yes
 b. No

7. If a four-year college costs more than your child can afford, have you discussed community college?

- a. Yes
 b. No

Answer Key

Give yourself one point for each correct answer.

1–b Experts say that parents should start discussing finances as soon as their kids are old enough to understand. “I think the middle school years are a good time to start,” says James Boyle, president of College Parents for America. “That’s when a student is starting to have a greater awareness of the world of commerce.” Marcia Weston of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators adds, “I think the minute a student either gets an allowance or starts to work, there needs to be an understanding of how they deal with money in their lives.”

2–a Don’t overestimate your child’s financial knowledge – even basic concepts like interest are confusing to many students. As Weston says, “A lot of students feel that if they sign loan papers, then drop out of school, they don’t have to pay it back because they didn’t get their degree!” Don’t let that be your child – explain financial concepts to them yourself.

3–b Money spent on major purchases like automobiles is money that’s not available for college. And students’ first cars often require frequent repairs, eating up even more of their hard-earned cash. Besides, many universities forbid freshmen to have a car on campus. Unless they absolutely need it for work or school, students should try to avoid this purchase as long as they can.

4–a Talking about money with your kids isn’t always easy, especially when your own financial history is less than perfect. But as Boyle points out, “A little humility can go a long way. By telling a student about the time you bounced a check, or didn’t make a payment on time, it

brings a note of reality to the discussion. It helps you get across a warning in a way that shows that you once walked in the same shoes.”

5–b In Boyle’s view, “One credit card is plenty, in case of emergency or situations that require it. But multiple credit cards can lead to a false impression that you have more money than you really do.” A credit card doesn’t have to be an invitation to overspend: Just ask Tamanika Ferguson. “I had one credit card in college,” she says with a laugh. “I still have it, and it’s had the same credit limit the whole time! I don’t use it at all.”

6–a According to Weston, “Many students don’t even know, when they sign a loan paper, how much they owe.” Parents can walk their kids through scholarship and loan applications, clarifying confusing terms and making the process seem less intimidating. Paperwork isn’t fun, but it’s worth their time: Ferguson estimates that she spent around 500 hours filling out the applications that generated \$80,000 in scholarship cash. That averages out to \$160 per hour – a lot more than you can make delivering pizzas.

7–a From an employer’s perspective, where you started college matters less than where you finished. As Boyle says, “With the continued rising costs of college, community college is a very smart option. If a student spends their early years in community college then moves to a four-year university to get their bachelor’s degree, the total cost of that degree is less.”

Scoring

6–7 points: Good job! You’ve prepared your child well for the financial challenges ahead.

4–5 points: Not bad, but a bit more financial dialogue wouldn’t hurt.

2–3 points: It’s probably time for a serious conversation about money.

0–1 points: For your kid’s sake, talk to them now – before they get their first credit card! **CF**

SAC Education Facts

Serves: Transfer, certificate and degree students, career changers, job advancers, traditional-age college students and adult returning students.

Serving sizes vary

Servings per container: Over 90,000 students annually

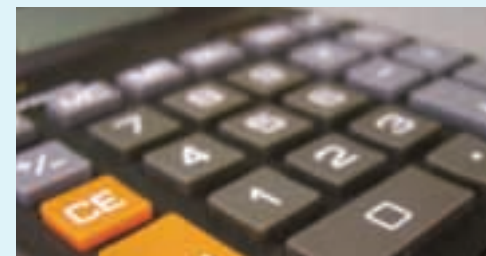
Nutritional content	% daily value
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Career Training	100 %
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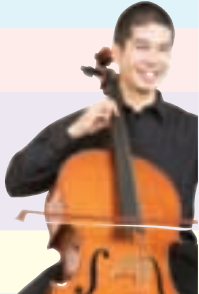
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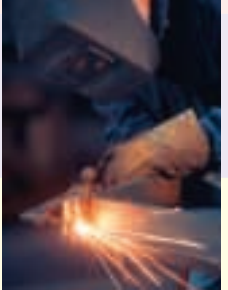
Area of Study	SAC Program	Prepares You For	Job Titles	Orange County Median Earnings*
Accounting	General Accounting (Certificate) Computerized Accounting (Certificate) Computerized Accounting QuickBooks Option (Certificate) Computerized Accounting MAS 90 (Certificate) Computerized Accounting ACCPAC Option (Certificate) Computerized Bookkeeping (Certificate) Computerized Bookkeeping QuickBooks Option (Certificate) Computerized Bookkeeping MAS 90 Option (Certificate) Computerized Bookkeeping ACCPAC Option (Certificate)	Entry-level positions and promotional opportunities in accounting and administrative departments of businesses in public and private sector, including manufacturing, merchandising, financial service, wholesale trades, and government. Entry-level employment opportunities include positions in accounts receivable/payable, payroll, income tax preparation, cost accounting, data processing and a number of trainee positions.	Accounts Receivable/ Payable Clerk, Payroll Clerk, Income Tax Preparer, Data Entry Processor, and Bookkeeper. Entry-Level Accountant	Starting Salary (\$39,000) Median Salary (\$48,000)
	Accounting and Financial Planning (Certificate)	Staff support services for budget preparation and analysis, administrative and analytical work in the areas of credit and collections, mortgage banking and lending, and other areas where planning and analysis skills are necessary. Job opportunities are also available in the personal financial services area.	Financial Planner, Financial Assistant, Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant or Accountant.	Starting Salary (\$35,000) Median Salary (\$44,411)
Anthropology	Anthropology (Degree)	Prepares students for careers in archeology, linguistics and social science teachers; and transfer to four-year university.	Museum Curators	
Art	Crafts Jewelry Emphasis (Certificate)	Exhibiting and producing jewelry work for commercial applications.	Jewelry Designer and Jewelry Repair	Jewelers; Precious Stone and Metal Workers (\$36,050)
	Crafts Glass Emphasis (Certificate)	Exhibiting and producing glass work for commercial applications.	Production Glass Blower and Fine Art Glass Maker	Fine Artists (\$54,600)
	Graphic Design (Degree)	Enter into the broad field of visual communication, including design for print media, advertising, architectural and environmental graphics, packaging, logos, corporate identity, the Web and other electronic media	Graphic Designer, Graphics Layout Design, Ad Designer, Publications Designer and Illustrator	
	3-D Animation (Certificate)	Entry-level position in film, broadcast television, video game companies, as well as product, industrial and architectural design.	Animator for 3D, Film and TV; Digital Effects Designer; Storyboard Artist; Video Game Designer; and Cartoonist.	
	Digital Media Arts, Graphic Design, Web Design, and Freelance; Digital Media Post-Production (Degree and Certificate)	Graphic, Web, music, video and art design for print, Web, TV/CD/DVD; and editing digital media.	Artist, Web Designer, Graphic Designer for Print and Digital Media, Freelance Business Owner and Audio Specialist for Web.	
Automotive Technology	Automotive Technology (Degree)	Employment in automotive service and repair.	Automotive Service Technician, Automotive Mechanic, Smog Technician, Tune-up Technician, Front-End Mechanics, Brake Specialist and Transmission Specialist.	Automotive Mechanics (\$28,309-\$55,682)



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Automotive Technology	Engine Service Option (Certificate)				
	Chassis Service Option (Certificate)				
	Engine Performance & Electrical Option (Certificate)				
	Advanced Engine Performance Option (Certificate)				
	Drive Train Service Option (Certificate)				
Biology	Biology (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and careers in biology, biomedical, technological and teacher education.	Biotechnologist, Epidemiologist, Forestry, Food Science and Teaching		
Business Applications	General Business Applications and Technology Option (Certificate)	Employment opportunities as an office clerk, clerk typist, computer operator, secretary and office assistant.	General Office Clerk, Clerk Typist, Receptionist, Computer Operator, Administrative Secretary, Secretary, Administrative Assistant or Administrative Professional.		
	Bilingual Option (Certificate)	Employment opportunities as a bilingual office clerk, clerk typist, word processor, secretary, office assistant and office aide.	Bilingual General Office Clerk, Clerk Typist and Receptionist.		
	Digital Publishing Option (Certificate)	Employment as a desktop publishing clerk, designer, Web page designer and a variety of other printing jobs.	Desktop Publishing Operator and Clerk.		
	International Office Option (Certificate)	Employment as an office assistant, office clerk and receptionist in international trade and marketing.	Office Assistant, Office Clerk, Receptionist, Administrative Assistant, Administrative Secretary, Administrative Professional.		
	Legal Office Option (Certificate)	Gaining employment in a firm working with legal issues. Employment opportunities include office clerk, clerk typist, word processor, secretary, office assistant and office aide.	Legal Office Clerk, Paralegal and Legal Assistant		
	Microsoft Office Professional Option (Certificate)	Employment opportunities as an office clerk, clerk typist, word processor, secretary, office assistant and office assistant.	Office Assistant, Office Clerk, Clerk Typist, Receptionist, Administrative Assistant, Administrative Secretary, Administrative Professional, Word Processor and Clerical Support.		Starting Salary (\$25,000) Median Salary (\$28,000)
	Office Management Option (Certificate)	Employment as an office assistant, administrative clerk, administrative support, secretary and office administrator.	Administrative Professional, Office Administrator and Office Manager.		Starting Salary (\$30,000) Median Salary (\$35,000)
	Spanish/English Interpretation and Translation Option (Certificate)	Providing certified Spanish/English bilingual interpreter services in the legal, medical and general business.	Spanish/English Interpreter in a legal, medical or general business office.		
Business Management	Entrepreneurship (Certificate)	Opening and operating a small business.	Small Business Owner		
Chemistry	Chemistry (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and careers in science, technology and medicine.	Chemist, Pharmacist, Forensic and Material Scientist, and Clinical Lab Technology.		
Computer Information Systems	Computer Information (Certificate) Database (Certificate) Networking (Certificate) Unix (Certificate) Web Page Designer (Certificate) Web Programming (Certificate)	Employment as trainees in information systems, computer programming, networking and systems analysis.	Entry-level Computer Operator, Data Entry Clerk, Data Control Clerk, Computer Operator 1, Web Page Designer, Web Programmer, Unix Administrator, Entry-Level Programmer, Network Administrator, Database Administrator and Software Developer.	Starting Salary (\$29,000) Median Salary (\$35,000)	
Computer Science	Computer Science (Certificate) Programming (Certificate)	A career as an engineering aide, scientific computing technician or junior programmer.	Junior Programmer, Engineering Aide or Scientific Computing Technician.	Starting Salary (\$28,000) Median Salary (\$32,000)	
Criminal Justice	Corrections Officer (Certificate)	Entry-level positions in federal, state, local or private criminal justice agencies as law enforcement, correctional and probation officers.	Correctional Officer		
	Law Enforcement Option (Degree & Certificate)	Careers in law enforcement.	Law Enforcement Officer		
	Law Enforcement Custody Option (Certificate)	Careers in law enforcement.	Law Enforcement Officer		
	Law Enforcement Reserve Officer Option (Certificate)	Careers in law enforcement.	Law Enforcement Reserve Officer		
	Law Enforcement Advanced Officer Option (Certificate)	Careers in law enforcement.	Law Enforcement Officer		
Criminal Justice Academies	Peace Officer Standard and Training (POST) Basic Academy (Certificate)	Position as a sworn peace officer in the state of California. Training includes six month basic academy, which is approved by POST.	Sworn Law Enforcement Officer		
Dance	Dance, Musical Theatre and Dance Performance (Degree and Certificate)	Transfer to a four-year university; performance, choreography, movement therapy and dance theory; Auditions and performance in acting, voice and dance; and instructor and commercial dance performance.	Dancer, Choreographer, Movement Consultant, Dance Educator, Dance Critic, Studio Owner, Arts Administrator and Theatre, Film or TV Performer.		
Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology	Mid-Range Engine Service Option (Degree & Certificate) Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology (Degree & Certificate) Transport Refrigeration/Temperature Control Option (Certificate)	Employment with distributors, dealerships, transportation agencies, construction firms, governmental agencies, independent repair shops, fleet companies and specialized facilities.	Bus and Truck Mechanic, Diesel Engine Specialist, Transport and Refrigeration/ Temperature Control Technician.		
Earth Science/Geology	Earth Science/Geology (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and careers in geosciences, GPS and engineering.	Atmospheric and Conservation Scientist and Forestry.	Forester (\$72,620) Atmospheric and Space Scientists (\$98,990)	

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Economics	Economics (Degree)	Careers in accounting and marketing in areas of business, government and teaching; and transfer to a four-year university.	Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks.	
Emergency Medical Technician	Emergency Medical Technician	Entry level employment working with patients in ambulances and emergency rooms (required for paramedic)	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (\$30,000)
Engineering	Engineering Civil Technology (Certificate)	Employment in a surveying office recording data, preparing subdivision maps, street and highway proposals, and grading maps.	Surveyor	Starting Salary (\$66,830) Median Salary (\$75,962)
	Engineering Computer Aided Drafting and Design (Certificate)	Employment in an engineering, architectural, civil engineering or a construction office as a computer-aided drafter/designer, or an engineering technician.	Computer Aided Design Drafter (CAD)	Starting Salary (\$38,000) Median Salary (\$44,000)
	Option I - Engineering Drafting and Design (Certificate)	Employment in an engineering, architectural, civil engineering or a construction office as a drafter, designer, or an engineering technician.	Mechanical Drafter I, Designer or Engineering Technician.	Starting Salary (\$32,000) Median Salary (\$40,000)
	Option II Architectural/Civil Engineering/Construction Drafting and Design (Certificate)	Employment as a professional drafter/designer in the Architectural/Civil Engineering and Construction fields (AEC).	Architecture Drafter I, Computer-Aided Designer/Drafter.	Starting Salary (\$36,000) Median Salary (\$46,000)
	Engineering Industrial Technology (Certificate)	Employment in private manufacturing industries in areas such as production planning, quality control, inspection and testing and production supervision.	Industrial Designer I	Starting Salary (\$46,000) Median Salary (\$51,000)
English	English (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university.	Writer, Author, Media and Communications Worker or High School Teacher in English.	
Ethnic Studies	Degrees with emphasis in Asian, Black, Chicano or Ethnic Studies.	Enhances cross-cultural communication and prepares students for careers in intercultural relations in the arts, business, education and government; and transfer to four-year university.	Community and Social Services Specialist and Human Resources Specialist.	
Fashion	Apparel Production Technician Option (Degree & Certificate)	Positions as fabric and apparel patternmakers, tailors, dressmakers and custom sewers. Positions with apparel manufacturers in fabric/supply selection/ordering/logistics and apparel design room proto-type production, and manufacturing production control. Positions in theatre costume shops in production of custom character costumes.	Manufacturer and in theatre costume shops, Design Room Supervisors, Sketchers/Specs, First Pattern Patternmakers, Sample Makers, Markers and Pattern Graders, Quality Controllers, Production Manager, Piece Goods/Fabric Trim Buyer, Merchandiser and Costing Engineer	
	Dressmaking and Alterations Option (Certificate)	Positions in dressmaking, tailoring and alterations in retail stores or private businesses.	Custom Dressmaker, Tailor	
	Fashion Merchandising (Degree & Certificate)	Positions with apparel retail stores in management training and assistant management, buying, promotion, and personal shoppers. Positions with fabric/trim manufacturers and apparel manufacturers as merchandisers, showroom/sales representatives and account managers. Positions in media costuming as a stylist, merchandisers and personal shopping.	Apparel Retail, Management Trainee, Assistant Department Manager, Assistant Store Manager, Assistant Buyer, Personal Shoppers/Stylist, Visual Merchandisers, Promotion Coordinator, Sales Representative, Showroom Representative, Account Managers, Manufacturer Merchandisers	
	Fashion Design and Custom Clothing (Degree & Certificate)	Entry-level positions in apparel design for custom clients, theatre costuming and manufacturing. Entry-level positions with apparel manufacturers to design 5-7 RTW seasonal lines per year for their target customer/brand niche. Positions in theatre to design for a script, the costumes, per character, per set scene, or for a custom fit performer.	Apparel Manufacturer Assistant, Designer, Product Developer, Merchandise Designer, Costumer Assistant Designer/Cutter, Tailoring	Fashion Designer (\$57,678)
Fire Technology	Public Fire Service Option (Degree & Certificate)	Positions with federal, state, local and private fire protection agencies for those desiring to enter fire service work in such areas as firefighting with emphasis in fire prevention, inspection and safety practices.	Firefighter	\$54,231 Median Salary
	Administration Fire Services Chief Officer (Degree & Certificate)	Careers as chief officers as required by the CA Fire Chiefs' Association and the Chief Officer Certification track of the California State Fire Marshall.	Chief Officer	
	Fire Administration Option (Degree & Certificate)	Careers as fire service officers as required by the CA State Board of Fire Services Certified Fire Officer.	Fire Service Officer	
Geography	Geography (Degree)	Prepares students for transfer to a four-year university; and careers in government agencies, including Bureau of Census, C.I.A., D.E.A., State Department, land use analysis, transportation, travel and tourism.	Market Research Analysts, Surveying and Mapping Technicians and Geographer.	
History	History (Degree)	Prepares students for transfer to a four-year university and careers with government agencies, libraries or museums, research programs, international organizations, etc.	High School History Teacher	
Human Development	Preschool Child Option (Degree & Certificate)	Positions as preschool/school readiness teacher, teacher/supervisor after-school programs, parent educator, child development center director, site supervisor of ECE programs, assistant/associate preschool/school readiness teacher, recreation leader, family day care provider and mentor teacher.	Preschool Teacher, Parent Educator, CDC Director, Site Supervisor, Assistant Preschool Teacher, Recreation Leader, Family Daycare Provider and Mentor teacher.	Preschool Teachers Starting Salary (\$21,653) Median Salary (\$25,334)
	Infant-Toddler Option (Degree & Certificate)	Positions as infant/toddler teacher, parent educator, child development center director, site supervisor of ECE programs, assistant/associate infant toddler teacher, family day care provider and mentor teacher.	Infant/Toddler Teacher, Assistant/Associate Teacher, Infant/Toddler Program Director, Site Supervisor, Family Day Care Provider, Mentor Teacher	Preschool Administrators Starting Salary (\$38,355-\$47,070) Median Salary (\$42,827)
	School Age Option (Degree & Certificate)	Positions as paraprofessional members of the elementary teaching team, recreation leader and teacher, supervisor, and director of school-age child care programs.	Instructional Aide, Recreational Leader, After School Teacher/Leader, Site Supervisor, Director	
International Business	International Business (Certificate)	Employment in international business. Also provides preparation for taking the North American Small Business Trade Educators (NASBTE) Certified Global Business Credential Exam.	Entry-level employment in an international business firm.	

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Journalism	Print Journalism, Broadcast Journalism (Degree and Certificate)	Transfer to a four-year university program and careers in reporting, public relations, radio and TV writing and production.	Journalist, Reporter, News Photographer, Newspaper Layout Designer, Writer, Publicist; TV Reporter and Editor.	
Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts (Degree)	Provides a basic framework for lifelong learning and transfer to a four-year university.	School Counselors	
Library Technology	Library Technology (Certificate and Degree)	To prepare student for a career as a skilled library paraprofessional (above the beginning clerical level.) Various levels of employment are available in school, public, academic, special, government libraries and information centers. Program also offers additional training and certification to library paraprofessionals already employed in the field.	Library Technician, Library Assistant, Library Media Assistant, Library Media Technician and Library Technical Assistant.	
Management	General Management (Certificate)	Employment in various management positions in business, government and public organizations.	Office Manager, Office Administrator, Management Trainee.	
	Small Business (Certificate)	A career in small business.	Small Business Owner/Operator.	
	Supervision (Certificate)	Employment in the area of supervision.	Supervisor	Starting Salary (\$31,000) Median Salary (\$40,000)
	Human Resource Management (Certificate)	Employment in the area of human resources.	Human Resource Assistant I.	Starting Salary (\$29,000) Median Salary (\$34,000)
	Retail Management (Certificate)	A career in retail management. Satisfies the agreement between the Western Association of Food Chains, Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College.	Retail Manager	Retail Managers (\$28,953-\$46,280)
Manufacturing Technology	CNC Programmer, Mastercam (Degree & Certificate)		CNC Machine Programmer	
	CNC Machine Set Up & Operation (Degree & Certificate)		CNC Machine Operator	CNC Machine Operators Starting Salary (\$24,440-\$41,912) Median Salary (\$32,198)
	CNC Lathe Set Up and Operation (Degree & Certificate)		CNC Lather Operator and Lathe Machinist.	
	CNC Milling Machine Set Up & Operation (Degree & Certificate)		CNC Mill Operator and Machinist.	
	CAD/CAM Option (Degree & Certificate)		CAD/CAM Specialist, Programmer and Design Engineer.	
	Conventional Machining (Degree & Certificate)		Machinist, Tool and Die Maker and Mold Maker.	
Marketing	General Marketing (Certificate) Advertising (Certificate) Professional Selling (Certificate)	Various marketing, sales and retail store management positions.	Entry-level Sales Analyst and Advertising Assistant.	Starting Salary (\$37,000) Median Salary (\$48,000)
Mathematics	Mathematics (Degree)	Transfer to a four-university and careers in accounting, business, teaching, engineering and science.	All careers that require math as a foundation, including Actuary, Accountant, Mathematician and Economist.	
Medical Assistant	Medical Assistant (Certificate)	Entry-level employment in a doctor's front and back office, medical insurance and hospital clerk.	Medical Assistant (MA)	Medical Assistant (\$32,200)
Modern Languages	Degrees in French and Spanish	Provides basic conversational ability and transfer to four-year university.	Interpreters and Translators.	
Music	Music (Degree), Digital Music Production and Music-Digital Media Post-Production (Certificate)	Transfer to a four-year university as a music major; teaching, performance, composition, arranging and orchestration; audio technician, audio specialist for Web design, retail specialist, audio specialist, music producer/composer for film, TV/Video, or computer games.	Educator, Arranger, Performer, Composer, Audio Technician, Audio Specialist, Music Producer, Concert Publicist and Arts Administrator.	
Nutrition & Foods	Nutrition & Dietetics (Degree)	Positions in hospitals, schools, hotels and restaurants, and convalescent homes.	Manager for Foodservice and Catering and Dietary Aide.	
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Occupational Therapy Assistant (Degree)	Positions in a variety of settings, including hospitals, outpatient centers, psychiatric facilities, hand clinics, skilled nursing facilities, school districts and private pediatric clinics.	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Starting Salary (\$39,520 - \$47,840)
Paralegal	Paralegal (Certificate)	Work in a paraprofessional capacity as an assistant to an attorney in a law firm, governmental agency or corporation.	Paralegal I, Legal Clerk and Legal Assistant.	Starting Salary (\$39,000) Median Salary (\$46,000)
Pharmacy Technology	Pharmacy Technology (Degree)	Employment in the full spectrum of pharmacy settings assisting licensed pharmacists in providing medication and other health-care products to patients.	Pharmacy Technician	Median Salary (\$33,760)
	Pharmacy Technology Basic Option (Certificate)	Positions in outpatient/retail pharmacies, including pharmacies specializing in long-term care and non-sterile compounding.		
	Pharmacy Technology Advanced Option (Certificate)	In addition to outpatient/retail pharmacy employment, positions in hospitals, home infusion pharmacies, and sterile compounding facilities.		
Philosophy	Philosophy (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and careers in teaching, theology, law and specialized historical studies.		
Physics	Physics (Degree)	Prepares students for transfer to a four-year university and careers in engineering and the sciences.	Astronomer, Engineer and Physicist.	
Political Science	Political Science (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and careers in law, teaching and government service.	Paralegal and Legal Assistant.	
Psychology	Psychology (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and career opportunities in child, clinical, personal, vocational and marriage counseling.	Clinical Psychologist, Counseling, Therapists and Social Worker.	

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Registered Nurse	Registered Nursing (Degree)	Employment in hospitals, community-based organizations, hospice, urgent care and outpatient centers.	Registered Nurse (RN)	Registered Nurse (\$74,000)
Social Sciences	Social Sciences (Degree)	Provides study of human behavior, past and present, and the social and environmental forces that operate in the world; transfer to a four-year university; and social science teaching opportunities.	Social Scientist and Social Science Research Assistant.	
Sociology	Sociology (Degree)	Provides students with an interdisciplinary social science understanding of interpersonal behavior and social structure; transfer to a four-year university; and possible careers in social welfare, criminal justice.	Social Worker	
Speech Communication	Speech Communication (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year institution leading to a bachelor's degree; and careers in business, industry, government, education and public speaking.	Educator, Speech Consultant and Coach, Cultural Diversity Trainer, Writer, Human Resources, Organization Consultant and Mediator.	
Teaching	Elementary Education-Pre-professional (Degree and Transfer Program) Secondary Education-Pre-professional (Transfer Program) Special Education (Certificate and Transfer Program)	Some 50 colleges and universities in California provide teacher credential programs, entered after completion of a bachelor's degree. Students planning to teach in elementary and secondary schools may begin preparation at Santa Ana College, which offers lower division requirements for most majors currently acceptable for teacher credential programs.	Elementary School Teacher Middle School Teacher High School Teacher Special Education Teacher	Median Salary (\$63,349) Median Salary (\$64,051) Median Salary (\$65,466) Median Salaries (\$62,141-\$63,607)
Television Video Communications	Television /Video (Degree); TV/Video Production, TV/Video Broadcast Journalism, and TV/Video Scriptwriter; TV/Video Computer Graphics and Animation; TV/Video Media Studies, TV/Video Digital Media Post-Production (Certificate)	Studio and field production, editing, broadcast journalism, scriptwriting, computer graphics and animation; entry-level in broadcasting, cable TV, corporate video and advertising; news programming, documentaries, producing and staffing weekly news shows.	TV Producer, Editor, On-Air Reporter, Writer, Camera Operator, Animator, Video Producer, Director and Sound Technician.	
Theatre Arts	Theatre Arts Performance, Technical Theatre Emphasis (Degree) and Entertainment Lighting Technology (Certificate)	Transfer to a four-year university; and entry level work in theatre design, technical theatre, professional performance and stage management. Specialty in lighting for the entertainment industry, including automated lighting specialist, lighting technician, programmer and lighting designer. Careers in theme parks, sports arenas and the entertainment industry.	Actor, Producer, Director, Educator, Production Designer, Set Builder, Stage Manager, Lighting Designer and Programmer, Costume Designer and Playwright.	
Welding Technology	Welding Technology (Degree & Certificate)	Positions with industrial machinery and equipment companies; plumbing, heating, air conditioning contractors; construction companies; fabricated metal products and transportation equipment manufacturers.	Welder	
Women's Studies	Women's Studies (Degree)	Transfer to a four-year university and assists in understanding social, political, economic and cultural factors that affect women.	Social Worker, Women's Center Specialist	

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