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SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE HOSTS FREE LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

October 1—The community is invited to attend the annual Latin American film festival hosted by Santiago Canyon College's languages department. The free film showings will be held on Friday, October 15; Saturday, October 16; Friday, October 22; and Saturday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in building D, room 101.

In addition to free admission, complimentary parking and refreshments also are provided. Faculty members from the languages department will introduce the following films and lead discussion afterward:

- **Friday, October 15:** *DANZÓN* (Mexico 1991, Spanish with English subtitles, PG-13)— A telephone operator in Mexico City is uplifted only when dancing Danzón (a popular Cuban dance) with her partner Carmelo. When Carmelo disappears, she goes in search of him on a journey that will change her life forever.
- Saturday, October 16: CENTRAL DO BRASIL/CENTRAL STATION (Brazil 1998, Portuguese with English subtitles, not rated)—This is a picturesque road movie that charts a little boy's search for his father and an old woman's emotional reawakening. The film won numerous awards, including a Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film in 1999.
- **Friday, October 22**: *MIEL PARA OSHUN/HONEY FOR OSHUN* (Cuba 2003, Spanish with English subtitles, R)—With the help of an eccentric cab driver, a man embarks on a wild road trip through Cuba to search for the mother he thought had abandoned him as a child. From award-winning filmmaker Humberto Solas.

• Saturday, October 23: CAMILA (Argentina 1985, Spanish with English subtitles, R)— In 19th century Buenos Aires a young priest and a wealthy socialite fall in love and have a torrid affair. They move to a small village and live under assumed names to avoid condemnation. However, both the church and the woman's family are enraged, vowing to hunt down the lovers for their capital crime. Based on a true story.

The college is located at 8045 E. Chapman Avenue in Orange, at the corner of Chapman and Newport Boulevard. Free parking is available in lot 1. For more information about the film festival, please call (714) 628-4742. For a map or directions to the college visit the website at http://www.sccollege.edu.

Santiago Canyon College and Santa Ana College are public community colleges of Rancho Santiago Community College District, which serves the residents of Anaheim Hills, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and Villa Park. Both colleges provide education for academic transfer and careers, courses for personal and professional development, and customized training for business and industry.

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