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Santa Ana College Celebrates Alumni and Friends at the Seventh Annual Pageant of the Trees

(Santa Ana)—On Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m., alumni, friends, and supporters of Santa Ana College will kick off the holiday season in style at the Seventh Annual Pageant of the Trees. While guests enjoy an evening of hors d'oeuvres, music, and holiday festivities, they will feast their eyes on an array of originally designed holiday trees—all available to the highest bidder. The holiday auction benefitting Santa Ana College (SAC) students and programs will be held at First American Corporation, 1 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

“This magical holiday event reveals the generous support our college receives from friends and alumni. The artistic trees are a wonder to themselves, but they represent the transformation process for our students,” said Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D., SAC president.

The event will feature a musical performance by the Santa Ana College Jazz Ensemble and student success stories. The First American Corporation, the evening's premier sponsor and host, is joined by the following additional event sponsors: Citizens Business Bank; EMAE Industries; SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union; Aitken, Aitken and Cohn; Bernards; Wells Fargo; Crevier BMW/Mini; Student Insurance; Garden Grove Hospital; HMC Architects; Dr. Carolyn Breeden; the Kiwanis Club of Santa Ana; and Santa Ana Firemen's Association.

Tickets are \$125 for five-star dining and a host bar. Space is limited. For reservations, call (714) 564-6091 or visit www.sac.edu/community/foundation.

About the Santa Ana College Foundation

The Santa Ana College Foundation is committed to ensuring that no student is denied educational opportunities due to financial constraints. The foundation strives to maintain, expand and enhance the educational opportunities at Santa Ana College and to link community organizations, businesses, funding sources, alumni and staff preserving “A History of Success, A Future of Promise.” For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the SAC Foundation at (714) 564-6091 or foundation@sac.edu.

About the Rancho Santiago Community College District

The mission of the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is to respond
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to the educational needs of an ever-changing community and to provide programs and services that reflect academic excellence. Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College are public community colleges of RSCCD, which serve the residents of Anaheim Hills, East 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, customized training for business and industry, and programs to train nurses, firefighters and law enforcement personnel.

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