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Santa Ana College Holds Cable TV Auditions on August 24

(Santa Ana)— Auditions for Santa Ana College’s cable television news programs, *Around and About Orange County* (AAOC) and *Noticiero Latino del Condado de Orange* (NLCO), are scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m. News, sports, and entertainment anchors and reporters are being sought. Auditions will be held at the SAC-TV studios located in the Digital Media Center, 1300 S. Bristol., Room 103, Santa Ana.

No previous broadcasting experience is necessary to join the production staff of either program seen weekly on Time Warner Cable channels throughout Orange County and on YouTube.com. Individuals will be asked to cold read a news script from a teleprompter while being taped on camera. Candidates must be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from September through December when the shows are produced.

Talent auditioning for *NLCO*, the nation’s first Spanish-language college-produced news program in the U.S., must be fluent in English for training purposes. All cast members are required to enroll in SAC’s Television/Video Communications course 130: Principles of Broadcast News. These students will have the option of continuing with advanced courses and earning the program’s certificate.

AAOC is the oldest, continuous cable show in Orange County, now entering its 27th year, while *NLCO* got its start in 1995. Hundreds of the program’s alumni have found full-time employment in various facets of the television and film industries. They include comedian Will Ferrell, KTLA 's weather and traffic reporter Vera Jimenez, KTLA-TV Morning News producer Laura Rodriguez, and TMZ.com TV producer-reporter Dax Holt.

For more information, contact (714) 241 5778 or www.sac.edu.

About the Rancho Santiago Community College District

The mission of the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is to respond 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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