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News Alert

New Humanities Building and Athletics & Aquatics Center Under Construction at Santiago Canyon College ** Public Invited to April 20 groundbreaking ceremony**

What: Santiago Canyon College (SCC) will host a groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate the construction of a new Humanities Building and an Athletics & Aquatics Center. The event is open to the public.

When/ Wednesday, April 20
Where: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Santiago Canyon College
8045 E. Chapman Ave., Orange
Strenger Plaza (The nearest campus entrance is on Chapman Ave., east of the Chapman/Newport intersection.)

Background: The new construction is funded by Measure E, a \$337 million general obligation bond approved by area voters in 2002. The Humanities Building will house the departments of English, Humanities, Modern Languages, Social Science, as well as the American College English, the Writing Center and Honors Program. The building, which will include 37 classrooms and a 290-seat lecture hall, will cost \$36.1 million to complete. The Athletics & Aquatics Center will include three indoor basketball courts, a swimming pool, fitness center, locker rooms, strength lab, training facilities and offices. The Center will cost \$22.3 million to complete.

Since the passage of Measure E, SCC students have benefitted from the construction of a Student Services Building, Library, Science Center, parking facilities and athletics fields. Measure E also funded the construction of the Orange Education Center. Students have also benefitted from modernization projects campus-wide. To learn more about Measure E-funded projects, visit www.rsccd.edu.

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