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Santa Ana College Holds Cable TV Auditions on February 9

(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, February 9, at 11:00 a.m. News, sports, and entertainment anchors and field reporters are being sought, as well as camerapersons and news writers. Interested parties must check in at the SAC-TV studios in the Digital Media Center, 1300 S. Bristol St., Santa Ana.

No previous broadcasting experience is necessary to join the production team of either program seen weekly on Time Warner Cable channels throughout Orange County and on YouTube.com. Individuals will be required to cold read a news script from a teleprompter while being taped on camera. Candidates need to be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from February through the first week of June to produce the shows.

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 in its 26th year, while *NLCO* got its start in 1995. Alumni of the shows include comedian CBS network reporter Elizabeth Sanchez, documentary film-maker Vicente Serrano, KCBS traffic reporter Vera Jimenez, KTLA-TV Morning News producer Laura Rodriguez, and TZM.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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