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## **Santa Ana College Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on October 1st**

**SANTA ANA, CA** – The fourth class of the Santa Ana College Athletic Fame will be inducted on October 1, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. on the steps of Bill Cook Gymnasium at Santa Ana College.

This year's class features former players Bruce Gelker (football), Dick Litzinger (football), Erik Martin (basketball), Rick Ownbey (baseball) and John Pitts (football). Three former coaches are also being inducted, Dana Pagett (men's basketball), Arlin Pirtle (men's golf) and Jim Reach (baseball and softball). Rounding out the list of inductees is Carl Sawyer, a former sports reporter for *The Orange County Register* who covered, among other things, junior college sports.

The Santa Ana College Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2003 to celebrate, recognize and honor the accomplishments of individuals who have made significant contributions as a student-athlete, coach or friend to the rich tradition of the Santa Ana College athletic program. In order to be eligible for induction, all athletes must have last competed at least five years prior to induction and coaches must have not coached for at least two years.

The Hall of Fame is an affiliate organization of the Santa Ana College Foundation and is dedicated to preserving the college's athletic history while providing new opportunities to transferring student-athletes through scholarships.

For more information on the Santa Ana College Athletic Hall of Fame, contact Jason Kehler, Santa Ana College sports information coordinator at (714) 564-6934 or [kehler\\_jason@sac.edu](mailto:kehler_jason@sac.edu).

### **About the Rancho Santiago Community College District**

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