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SAC inducts Distinguished Alumni to the 2006 Hall of Fame

Four alumni from Santa Ana College will be inducted in to the Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame at a ceremony scheduled for Thursday, June 8, in Santa Ana College's Phillips Hall at 2:30 p.m. The celebration will be followed by a reception in the adjacent patio area.

The inductees for 2006 are Carlos Bustamante, Julie Bawden Davis, Arline Radillo Greene and Louie Olivos, Jr.

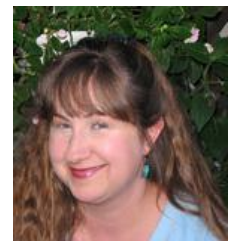
Carlos Bustamante presently serves as a councilmember in the City of Santa Ana and sits on the information technology, public safety, and neighborhood improvement committees. He was born and raised in Santa Ana, attended Mater Dei High School, and served in the United States Air Force for three years. The Honorable Bustamante graduated from Santa Ana College in 1989 and holds a bachelor's degree from Cal State Fullerton along with a master's degree in organizational leadership from Chapman University. He is currently the assistant director of planning and development services for the County of Orange where he concentrates building efforts in the unincorporated areas of Orange County.



"Santa Ana College provided a strong liberal arts foundation upon which I continue to build a life-long learning philosophy that has shaped who I am today," said Bustamante. "SAC has contributed significantly toward successes in my personal, professional and political endeavors."

Julie Bawden Davis, a passionate writer, is an alumna from the class of 1983.

"While at SAC, I served as a co-editor of the award-winning student newspaper, *el Don*," said Bawden Davis. "The experience provided me a firm and invaluable foundation for my present career as a writer."

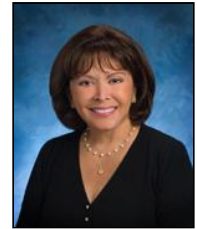


Bawden Davis is a full-time freelance journalist who has written four books and over 1,000 articles for a wide variety of regional, national and international publications. Her work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Orange County Register*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *Orange County Home*, *The Gardener*, *Native Plants*, *Romantic Homes*, *Garden Compass*, *Family Circle*, *Aquascape Lifestyles*, *Parents*, *Parenting*, *Bridal Guide*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Entrepreneur* magazine and many others.

She is a member of the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the Garden Writers' Association of America. Bawden Davis has a Q&A column that regularly appears in *The Orange County Register* and is expecting her latest book, *Indoor Gardening the Organic Way*, to publish later this year.

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Arline Radillo Greene graduated from Santa Ana College in 1970. As one of the first females and Hispanic women to break into broadcasting, she was hired by KOCE-TV in Huntington Beach, in 1975, as an associate producer with numerous roles: on-air hostess, reporter, researcher, scriptwriter and talent coordinator. KOCE was awarded several Emmys for “small station” news coverage and as a result ABC, CBS, and NBC established substations in other counties. Radillo Greene designed, produced and hosted a weekly entertainment program “Starboard” for which she recruited artistic talents. Her early “finds” included Jay Leno and Dave Letterman. In 1979, she was voted the Orange County Hispanic Woman of the Year in the field of News-TV Media by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).



“Santa Ana College has always been a part of my life. My father Alberto Radillo established the Gemini Scholarship to encourage Hispanic students to continue with their college education,” said Radillo Greene who each year returns to SAC to help select the recipients for her father’s scholarship.

Louie Olivos, Jr., from SAC’s class of 1992, was brought up in a show business family, which was one of the first to exhibit Spanish-language films in America in the 1940's through their two local movie and concert theaters, including the Yost Theater in Santa Ana. They provided a venue for famous Latin legends like Pedro Infante, Vicente Fernandez, Juan Gabriel, Tin Tan, Trio Los Panchos, Javier Solis, La India Maria, Antonio Aguilar, plus many more. From 1960 to 1970, Louie was a rock 'n roll promoter, booking performers as Sonny & Cher, Ike & Tina Turner, Percy Sledge, and Wolf Man Jack. In 1971, Louie founded Teatro Actores de Santa Ana, making it the oldest Latino acting group in Orange County. A USC alumnus, Olivos obtained a certificate in film production and portrayed Jaime Escalante in “Stand and Deliver” on stage at SAC. He has lectured in Southern California, New York and Mexico City.



For the past several years, Olivos acted on the big screen in movies such as *God's Army*, *LA Stories*, and *Rivals*. As an actor, director and playwright, Louie has authored 20 bilingual plays and awarded federal grants and major awards for his work. His most noted play, *El Pachuco*, about the zoot-suit riots of the early 1940s. In 1998, he received the Exceptional Citizens Award from City of Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido proclaiming January 3 as “Louie Olivos, Jr. day.”

The Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame is an extension of the college’s long-standing Alumni Achievement Awards program that started in 1955. For the past 50 years, the awards program has honored over 100 outstanding alumni.

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Annual nominations for the Hall of Fame are solicited in the month of March with a selection process occurring in April. The selection committee is composed of a cross segment of college faculty, staff, students and Foundation board members. The winners are officially presented and formally inducted at the college's annual commencement ceremony.

The Santa Ana College Foundation fosters support for the college, its students and faculty. It is a non-profit corporation with a volunteer board of directors. Their commitment is to generate the resources needed to expand programs, improve facilities, and support students. For more information, contact Director of College Advancement Christina Durdella at the Foundation Office, (714) 564-6091.

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