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Tenth Annual Chancellor's Ball Celebrates a "Decade of Distinction"

WHAT The tenth annual Chancellor's Ball marks *A Decade of Distinction*. Since 1998, the black tie optional event has raised more than \$600,000 to provide student scholarships and support innovative programs at Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College. Since the ball's inception, Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) has honored 41 Partners in Education for their outstanding support of the district, its colleges and its students. In addition to a dinner and awards ceremony, the event features a silent auction and the popular "Buy the Book" live auction inviting participants to step up to "buy" book scholarships to help students meet the skyrocketing costs of textbooks—one of the "hidden" costs of attending college.

WHERE **Disneyland Hotel**
1150 Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802

WHEN **Friday, October 12, 2007**
6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WHO Last year, some 500 friends and supporters of the Rancho Santiago Community College District and its students joined together to celebrate the power of higher education and its impact on students' lives.

WHY Many of our colleges' students who come from moderate- and low-income families depend on the community's generosity to access higher education. Last year, the Chancellor's Ball generated more \$100,000 for student scholarships and \$21,000 through the "Buy the Book Society" for book scholarships.

HOW Reservations are available for \$200 per person; sponsorships range from \$2,000 to \$15,000. For information, contact (714) 480-7450 or visit www.rsccd.org.

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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