

Developing a Student Community:

The Ins and Outs of Creating an Engaging Community of Future Educators

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WHO ARE WE?

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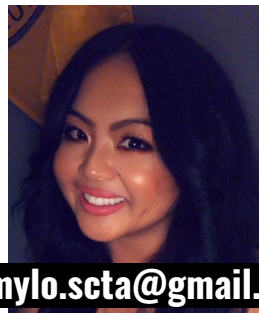
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- Former President, Club APPLE
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Access our Presentation Here:



<https://tinyurl.com/SACatRHC>

About Santa Ana College

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- Located in Orange County
- Sixth oldest Community College in the State (opened 1915)
- Large student population - 25,000+
- Minority - majority (55% Latinx, 8% API, 18% White)
- Offers over 250 certificates and degrees, including 28 ADT's and one bachelor's degree (Occupational Studies)
- Teacher Prep Programs include - P - 12 & Library Technology



Think + Pair + Share

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What does an ‘Engaging Community of Future Educators’ look like to you?

What are the key elements?

Where does this take place?

How do you create it?

SAC Center for Teacher Education

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SANTA ANA COLLEGE

Center for Teacher Education

- Started in 1999
- Housed in the Counseling Center, co-located with the University Transfer Center
- One-stop center for students interested in a career in education
- 2003 Recipient of the California Community College's Board of Governors Exemplary Program Award

Services and Support for Aspiring Educators

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SANTA ANA COLLEGE
Center for Teacher Education

- Recruitment and Outreach to Future Educators
- Academic Advising and Counseling
- Teacher Preparation Information Sessions
- Textbook Loan Program
- Fieldwork / Employment Opportunities
- Special Workshops and Events
- Transfer Admissions Assistance
- University College of Ed Representative Appointments
- Teaching Field Experiences
- Financial Aid Assistance
- CBEST Preparation

Career and Academic Pathways @ Santa Ana College



SANTA ANA COLLEGE

Guided Pathways



Future Educators: Child Development, Education,
and Library Technology

Building Community

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- **Linked Classes / Learning Communities**
 - Public Speaking + Careers in Teaching
- **Teacher Pathway Partnership (OC TPP)**
 - Approx 70 Aspiring Educators
 - Monthly meetings
 - Program requirements - Ed Plan, Service Learning, Activity Participation
 - Wrap around support services
- **Elementary Education Cohort (Fall 2019 Pilot)**
- **Field Experiences**
- **Student Clubs and Organizations**



Developing a Student Community

Amy Lo

Sociology Major

Santa Ana College 

State Council Representative, Student California Teachers Association

National Education Association | Aspiring Educators

Biography

- Non-traditional older student from a lower socioeconomic background.
- Former President for Club Apple (2018-2019). We won “**Club of The Year!**”
- Former **Regional Vice President for Southern California** (2018-2019) for Student California Teachers Association.
- I am 1 of the 3 “**State Council Representative,**” for Student California Teachers Association (2019-2020).
- I am 1 of the 9 **Advisory Committee** in the National Education Association - Aspiring Educators Student Program (2019-2020).



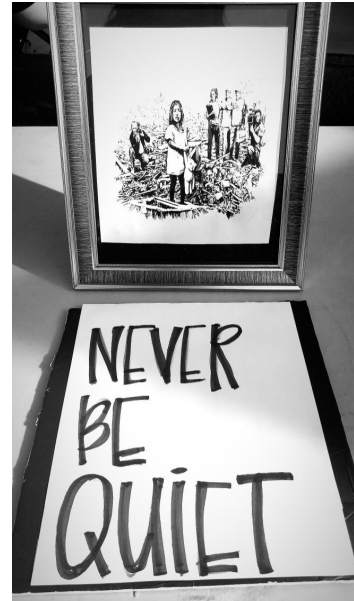
Student Leadership and Building Community

Part one question: What are the preferred qualities of a student leader? [1-2 words]



Student Leadership and Building Community: part two

Part two question: Why is it important to have student leadership? [1-2 sentence(s)]



Student Leaders Need Support from Faculty and Staff

- Advocate for us - “The students” (students goes first on every list)
- Try this. (suggestions from Faculty & Staff)
- Balance out both student and faculty/staff schedule
- Professional (I don’t like using this term, but it is never a dull moment).
- Help investigate with constitution(s)
- Keep students accountable (goals in the beginning of the school year)
- **TOUCH BASE** is HUGE. (GroupMe, Emails, stopping by the office, etc.)





- Club Apple collaborated with Alpha Gamma Sigma to raised shoes to an non-profit organization.
- Soles 4 Souls, believe everyone around the world deserves a good pair of shoes.

Experiences from Club Apple:

Collaborating Alpha Gamma Sigma President, Jasmine



- Club Apple collaborated with Women Empowerment and Club Med (medical) to raised feminine products such as tampons, pads, wipes, deodorant, body wash, pantyliners, etc.
- Homeless women in shelters in Santa Ana



- This is open to the community of Santa Ana.
- One of our officer's (Vanessa) brothers goes to Santiago Elementary School.
- The parents of some of the younger students (5th graders) joined.



Club Officers in Fall 2018-2019

Experiences from Student California Teachers Association

(SCTA):



Summer Institute 2019



Offering session in a variety of areas that assist chapter leaders in the day-to-day representation of their members, this five-day event will feature hands-on activities to hone the skills needed to meet the challenges of the coming year.



SCTA Executive Board 2019-2020

- Recruit minority members into leadership within their local
- Promote the teaching profession among future teachers (Club Ed and Student CTA)
- Encourage middle and high school youth to enter the teaching profession
- Work to build more effective family, school, and community partnerships



California Teachers Association Headquarters

My next move.

- Spring transfer admission 2020 to University of California, Berkeley.
- I am working on my 2nd Associate of Arts in “**Community Social Services.**”
- I will be traveling to **Washington D.C.** for the National Education Association for the Aspiring Educators Program in the end of October 2019.



Why I do, what I do?

- I love learning.
- I love sharing.
- I was always told that I was not good enough.



WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Organize in Berkeley.



Retention and Empowerment of Asian Pacific Islander Youths
Considering Higher Education (REACH!)

Final Thoughts / Q & A

You're
Invited!

www.sac.edu/rttc



Keynote Speaker:
Mandy Manning
2018 National
Teacher of the Year

