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SBCC Foundation Spring Forward! Gala to be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022

Funds raised will support SBCC student success

Santa Barbara, CA – The SBCC Foundation’s [Spring Forward! Gala](#) will be held outdoors on **Sunday, May 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the beautiful Great Meadow of SBCC’s West Campus**. The event’s spectacular setting overlooking the ocean will be transformed into an elegant venue by [Merryl Brown Events](#).

Attendees will enjoy an exquisite dinner prepared and served by the renowned [Seasons Catering](#). The extraordinary talent of SBCC Music students and faculty will be on display as they provide entertainment for the evening, and SBCC Art faculty and students will create original works of art to enhance the venue.

All are welcome to join us in celebrating our community’s college and raising funds to support the work of the SBCC Foundation, which provides more than \$5 million each year to support the SBCC Promise, scholarships, emergency grants, and more! The gala begins with a reception at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner, a short program, and entertainment at 5:30 p.m.

Trustee Sponsors are: Herbert & Bui Simon Foundation and Rachel Kaganoff Stern.

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Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit [SBCC Foundation Spring Forward!](#) for more information.

Tickets will go on sale April 25. Tickets may be purchased online at the [SBCC Foundation Spring Forward! Gala](#) website, by mail, or from the SBCC Foundation office by phone at (805) 730-4401.

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About the SBCC Foundation

The SBCC Foundation has provided Santa Barbara City College with private philanthropic support since 1976, serving as the vehicle through which individuals and organizations may invest in the college and its students.

As an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization and partner to SBCC, the SBCC Foundation awards more than \$5 million annually for student success programs, scholarships, book grants, emergency funds, and other critical needs of the college. For more than 45 years, the resources raised and managed by the SBCC Foundation have supported SBCC students as they prepare for careers, transfer to four-year universities, and pursue lifelong learning goals.

In 2016, the Foundation launched the SBCC Promise, offering all local high school graduates the opportunity to attend SBCC full-time at no cost. The SBCC Promise relies entirely on private support and covers all required fees, books, and supplies for up to two years. To date, more than 5,000 local students have participated in the SBCC Promise. By removing financial barriers, the SBCC Promise ensures that SBCC's life-changing educational programs are fully accessible to all local students.

For more information, visit sbccfoundation.org