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Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

Sheri Saenz Corral was an officer in the Riverside City College Office of Safety and Police. She was a well-known classified employee for over a decade at RCC. She was also known for the self-defense classes that she conducted on campus.

Below is a 2007 photo of the RCC Safety and Police Staff. Sheri Saenz Corral is in the middle row, far right.

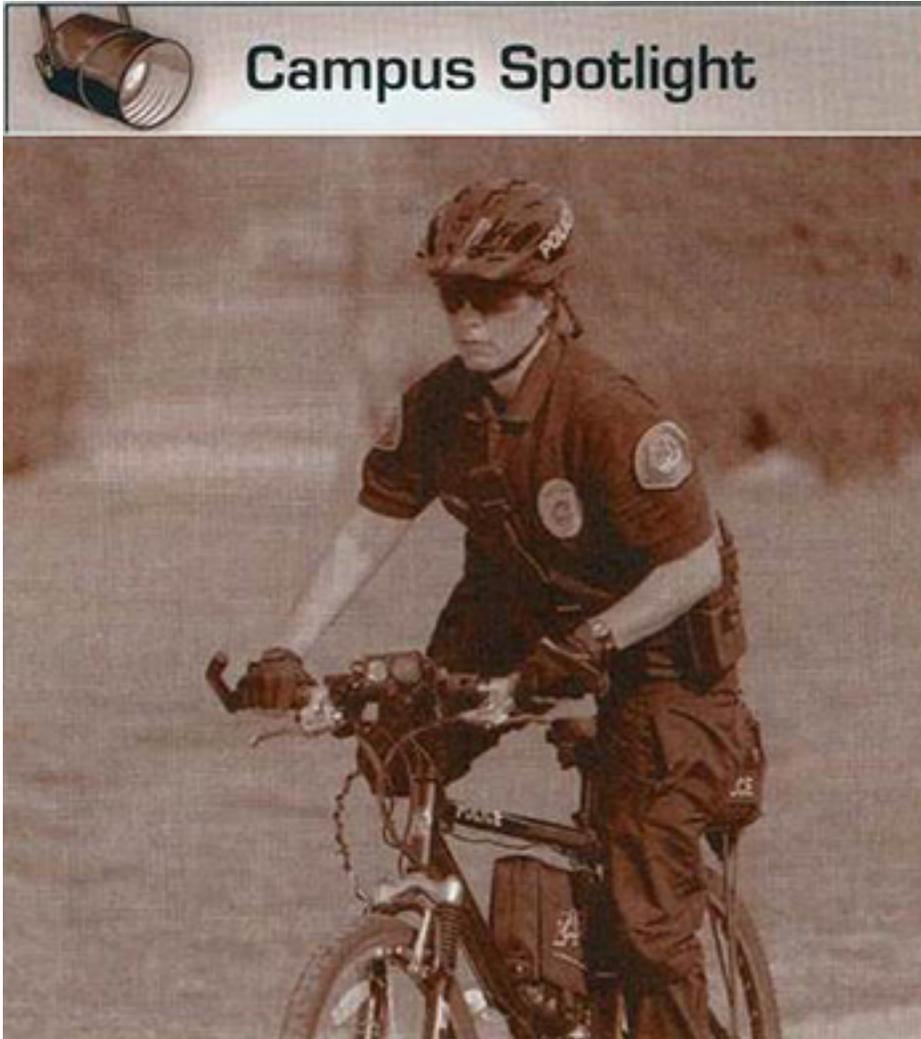


Riverside Community College Safety & Police



left to right first row - Officer Jamil Adair, Chief Lee Wagner, Sr. Officer Clint Sandusky
middle row - Sr. Officer Eleanor Johnson, Officer Rich Goldstein, Officer Cynthia Saldana, Officer Sheri Corral
back row - Sr. Officer Jim Beckham, Officer Don Anderson, Sgt. Paul Keast, Officer Art Akins, Officer David Keers

She was profiled in the October 2001 issue of the RCC Marketing Office publication "CollegeLink".



The article read:

Officer Sheri Corral has been a familiar figure on the Riverside Campus for the past five years. Sheri graduated from the San Bernardino Police Academy in 1996. Prior to becoming a police officer Sheri worked for six years at Loma Linda University Hospital in the operating room as a scrub technician and for two years in labor and delivery. She also worked for the Riverside County Coroner and for the Riverside County Department of Social Services. Her home was licensed by the state for seven years providing temporary service for nearly 350 children who were placed into protective custody. Along the way, Sheri and her husband began adopting children and now have a total of 12 ranging in age from 7 to 28. One is their biological child, seven are adopted, and four are from her husband's first marriage. Besides patrolling the campus, Sheri is also the coordinator and instructor for the women's self-defense class called RAD (Rape Aggression Defense). The program offers realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women. Sheri recently became certified to teach 5 to 12-year-old children the RAD class and hopes to begin this program once it becomes known in the community. She is also developing a program whereby she will teach RAD to all of the College's female staff members as a staff-development activity. In addition, Sheri works with drivers' education classes, showing students pictures of accidents and doing mock pull-overs

so they can better understand what to do in case they are stopped by a police officer. Also, she and the other College police officers are a part of the Multi-Housing Task Force where they patrol apartment buildings and homes around the Riverside Campus. If you would like information about RCC's College Police, or about the RAD program, contact Officer Sheri Corral, x8521.

In recent years she had been battling Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS, or Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). This past weekend Sheri Saenz Corral succumbed to the illness.



There are 17 weeks until RCC's 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.

The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five-year countdown to RCC's 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at

the many people and events that have been a part of the college. Our thanks go to the RCC Digital Library Archives and the District's Office of Strategic Communications and Relations for allowing us to use their photo and newspaper collections. Thanks as well to all of the RCC students and Faculty Advisors that were a part of the yearbook and newspaper staffs. Thanks also to Tom Johnson and Gilbert Jimenez who wrote "the book" about RCC's history. "Riverside City College 1916-1981- A 65 Year History" is available in the RCC Digital Library. For copyright purposes, all images originating from Riverside City College publications and the District's Office of Strategic Communications and Relations are the property of the Riverside Community College District.