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SCCC was the first college in the country to have a digital planetarium offering state-of-the-art representations of the night sky. Today, the planetarium, located at the Ammerman Campus, can be updated via the Internet to show the latest images and results and can show astronomy-related DVD's. The Astronomy Department also owns the impressive Palomar-National Geographic All-Sky Photographic Plate Survey, a series of nearly 2,000 large-scale photographs that cover most of the sky and allows students to undertake original research on diverse areas of astronomy.