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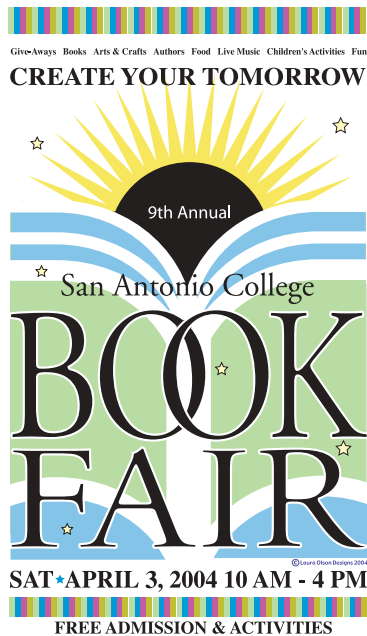
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9th Annual San Antonio College Book Fair set for April 3

The 9th Annual San Antonio College Book Fair will be held on Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. outside near the Gym and Planetarium, featuring readings by children's and young adult authors Diane Gonzales Bertrand and Barbara Elmore. Booksellers, writers' and literacy organizations and more than 40 authors from across the state in the Texas Author Tents will join musicians, clowns, face painters, food vendors, book costume characters, and more for the festive, family-friendly Book Fair.



writing stories as a child, and in high school she contributed to the weekly Johnson City Record-Courier. Most recently, she has worked at The Waco Tribune-Herald as reporter, columnist, assistant city editor, city editor, and managing editor. She is the author of "Breathing Room," "Crookwood" (both winners of the Texas Institute of Letters Award for Best Book for Children or Young People), and "Saviors of the Bugle."

Some of the exhibitors and organizations scheduled include Create-a-

Book, Usborne Books, Books Are Fun, Keepsake Books, Beak Keeper, Discovery Toys, Metropolis Ink, Southwest School of Art & Craft, Scholastic Books, San Marcos Writers Group, San Antonio Romance Authors, and Gemini Ink. SAC exhibitors include the SAC Bookstore, the Political Science Department, Teaching Academy Program, CE Center for Education Preparation Program, the Nursing Department, and Child Development with the Advocacy Alliance for Children.

For more information or to volunteer at the Book Fair, call 733-2147.

Diane Gonzales Bertrand, who will read at 11 a.m., is Writer-in-Residence at St. Mary's University, where she teaches creative writing and English composition. Her bilingual picture books include "Sip, Slurp, Soup, Soup/Caldo, caldo, caldo," "Family, Familia," "Uncle Chente's Picnic," "The Last Doll," and "The Empanadas that Abuela Made." Her novels are "Sweet Fifteen," "Alicia's Treasure," "Lessons of the Game," "Trino's Choice," "Trino's Time," and "Close to the Heart."

Barbara Elmore, reading at 1 p.m., began

3rd Annual Technology Expo to be held April 14

Discover Your Future in Technology is the theme for the 3rd annual Technology Expo which will be held Wednesday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Candler Physical Education Center at San Antonio College. All four colleges of the Alamo Community College District (Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College and St. Philip's College) will participate.

focus on demonstrations of Tech Prep technology from each college.

Technology used in a wide variety of fields will be demonstrated and on display to give guests hands-on experience and a better understanding of the latest products in technology.

Hourly door prizes and scholarship drawings also will be held. For more information, call (210) 733-2188 or visit www.accd.edu/sac/expo.

The expo is sponsored by Dell Corporation and the Alamo Tech Prep Consortium, through a Carl Perkins Grant, and will

Calendar of Events

www.accd.edu/sac/pr/calendar.htm

Saturday, March 27

The Holocaust: Let Us Remember Series Trip to Holocaust Museum in Houston
For information, call 733-1441.

Monday, March 29

Fine Arts Series
Contemporary Music Recital
Andrew Gignac, coordinator
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Tuesday, March 30

The Holocaust: Let Us Remember Series presented by Dr. William Samelson
"Hope, Legacy, Conclusions"
12 p.m., Methodist Student Center
For information, call 733-1441.

Tuesday, March 30

9th Annual Poetry Slam
Free and open to the public.
For details, call Jane Focht Hansen, 733-2520.

'Best darn' show on March 27

The Scobee Planetarium and the San Antonio Astronomical Association will co-host "The Best Darn Planet Observing Session Ever!" from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 at the SAC Observatory and adjacent parking lot.

"For a week or so before and after March 27, a relatively rare opportunity occurs where all five of the 'naked eye planets' (seen without the aid of a telescope) will be visible above the horizon during the evening," said Bryan Snow, Planetarium Coordinator.

These planets include Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter, stretching from west to east. The public is invited to view these for free through the San Antonio College Observatory telescope or through telescopes set up in the parking lot.

SAC Alumni Association Golf Tournament



Sunday, April 4

Registration begins, 11 a.m.

Shotgun Start, 1 p.m.

Ft. Sam Houston Golf Club

2910 Harry Wurzbach Rd.

For details, contact the Alumni Office at 731-6768.

On the SAC scene

A look at a few Spring events at San Antonio College. Photography by Leonard Ziegler.



At left, Planetarium Coordinator Bryan Snow explains the mysteries of the sky during the "Saturn Night Live" observing session held on Jan. 31.



Above, Linda Brown Thompson and Cheryl Brown Henderson, the sisters who in 1954 were at the center of the landmark case Brown v. The Board of Education, spoke at SAC on Feb. 17.

At right, English Associate Professor of English Carol Ann Britt with Women's History guest speaker Sarah Weddington, who gave the presentation "Some Leaders Are Born Women" on March 2.



At left, SAC President Robert Zeigler looks on as 3rd & 4th graders from Valley Hi Elementary School planted an oak tree on the SAC campus grounds on Feb. 6. The project was a Service Learning project for the school.



Above, more than 40 non-profit organizations participated in the Spring Service Learning & Volunteer Fair held Jan. 28.



At left, Michael Valdes, Fox 29 News Anchor and men's keynote speaker at the Feb. 28 Young Women's/Young Men's Conference congratulates a student scholarship winner.

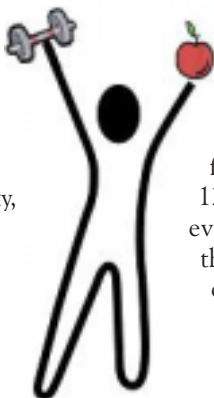


Rogelio Ortiz, a student from Simon Rivera High School in Brownsville, shows his design to CIS Instructor Ita Borger-Boglin, Simon Rivera student Lynsey Rosales, and D'Ann Davis, Web Design Administrator from Ralls ISD, during the the Business Professionals of America State Competitions held at SAC on March 4 & 5.

SAC Health Fair, screenings to be held April 7

The SAC Wellness Committee will present its annual Health & Wellness Fair on Wednesday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Candler Physical Education Center (CPEC) Gym I. The fair is open to students, faculty, staff, and the public.

The fair will feature interactive exhibits and the following demonstrations: Kick Boxing by Martha Stephenson (9:10-9:30 a.m.); Boot Camp by Bill Richardson (9:40-10 a.m.); Tai Chi by Jacqueline Crow (10:10-10:25 a.m.); Aerobic Cycling by Brad Dudney (10:30-10:50 a.m.); Fencing by Les Bleamaster (11-11:30 a.m.); Yoga (11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m.) and Dance Expression (12:15-12:45 p.m.) will be



presented by George Ann Simpson.

For a reduced fee, health screenings will be available by appointment from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. in CPEC Room 126. The various screening tests will evaluate total cholesterol counts, thyroid profiles, complete blood counts, prostate cancer screenings, osteoporosis panels and other health conditions. A 10-hour fast is recommended with water and black coffee permitted. All screenings will be conducted by Concentra Medical Centers. Anyone may make an appointment or obtain fee information by contacting Wellness and Health Fair Coordinator Dawn Brooks at 733-2768 or via email to dbrooks@accd.edu.

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Wednesday, April 7
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Loftin Student
 Center

- More than 40 employers in attendance
- Door prize & scholarships drawings
- Attendees are encouraged to bring resumes.

For more information, contact the Job Placement Program at 785-6026 or visit www.accd.edu/sac/students/jpp.htm



Congratulations to **Dr. Ana Budzinski**, Assistant Professor, who will be the new chairperson for Foreign Languages/ESL beginning in the Fall 2004.

Congratulations to **Dr. Pam Hill**, Psychology Professor, who will receive the Molly Lyons Education Award from Planned Parenthood of San Antonio and South Central Texas on April 4.

Congratulations to **Gary Partridge**, English Instructor, for two different but noteworthy accomplishments: 1) He presented a paper on "Transplanted Flowers and the Diaspora of Slaves in Beloved" at the national Multi-Ethnic Literature of the U.S. conference in San Antonio March 17-30, and 2) He ran his first marathon (26.2 miles) on Feb. 15 in the Motorola Marathon in Austin, finishing in 2 hours, 58 minutes, 52 seconds.

Congratulations to **Richard White**, Continuing Education Director of Center for Professional Development, whose program brochure "Professional Human Resource Management" is displayed on the EduNetCentral Web site as one marketing sample of a "visually appealing brochure with accurate content and complete information."