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SAC to celebrate International Education Week

San Antonio College will celebrate International Education Week Monday, Nov. 17 - Thursday, Nov. 20 with a series of presentations, workshops and exhibits, which are free and open to the public.

Some events are funded by a \$1,537 grant to the SAC International Students' Association from the U.S. Department of State and NAFSA Association of International Educators. For more information, contact Dr. Jonathan Lee, Coordinator of Internationalizing the Curriculum and Assistant Professor of History, at 733-2565. The schedule follows:

Monday, Nov. 17:

10 a.m.: "Enrique's Journey: Bound to El Norte" - Don Bartletti, a photojournalist for the Los Angeles Times, will speak at the 26th annual Edith Fox King Lecture. Bartletti won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for feature photography. Journalism-Photography Department and campus chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists are sponsors. (VATC 120)



11 a.m.: "America through Foreign Eyes" - International students will hold roundtable discussion on how the United States government, society and people are perceived by other countries. (LSC, Fiesta Room)

12 p.m.: "International Careers" - Workshop on pursuing international careers, led by Judy Kovacs Long, Counselor and Assistant Professor. (VATC 120)

Tuesday, Nov. 18:

10 a.m.: "Life as a Foreign Student in the U.S." - A forum led by Asslan Khaligh, Associate Professor of Political Science, on the promises and problems faced by foreign students at American colleges and universities, including culture clash, loss of family
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Rosales selected for 25 Women of Triumph Award

Rose Rosales, Educational Specialist in the San Antonio College Women's Center, is one of 25 women across the country selected to receive the 25 Women of Triumph Award from the Governing Board of Women Work!, a national organization dedicated to helping women achieve economic self-sufficiency through job readiness, education, training and employment.

The recognition is part of the organization's 25th Anniversary celebration, with the awards presented during the Women Work! 2004 National Conference, February 18-20 in Washington, DC. Dr. Helen Vera, Coordinator of the SAC Women's Center, nominated Rosales for the award.

"This award recognizes women who have successfully overcome challenges and achieved economic independence," said Jill Miller, Women Work! Executive Director.

Rosales dropped out of school in the eighth grade to help her family harvest crops in

South Texas, working in the fields from the ages of 8-19. Seeking a better life, in 1976 she enrolled in a clerical training program, which led to a GED and then work as a secretary. She enrolled at San Antonio College in 1987 at age 32.



Rose Rosales

When she encountered academic difficulties, Rosales sought and found help and encouragement from the SAC Women's Center. In 1990, she received the GOAL (Go On and Learn) Scholarship from the Center, and in 1991 she received an Associate of Arts degree from San Antonio College. She transferred to the University of the Incarnate Word, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management in 1995 and a Master of Arts in Organizational Development in 2001.
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Calendar of Events

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Nov. 17-21

International Education Week
(See schedule at left)

For more information, contact Dr. Jonathan Lee, at 733-2565 or via email to jlee@accd.edu.

Monday, Nov. 17

26th Annual Edith Fox King Lecture featuring Pulitzer Prize winner and photojournalist Don Bartletti
10 a.m., VATC, Room 120
Contact: Chet Hunt, 733-2870 or email cfhunt@accd.edu

Monday, Nov. 17

Guitar Ensemble
Terry Muska, Coordinator
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Early Music Ensemble
Madalyn Blanchett, Director
12:15 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Latin Jazz Combo
Alice Gomez, Director
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Hot Potato Series: "Distinguishing Good & Bad Religion"
Rev. Michael Cave, Universal City, UMC, 12 p.m., Free lunch served
Methodist Student Center

SAC Band Concert
Peter Kline, Director
1 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 20

Brown Bag Seminar sponsored by SAC Wellness Committee "Contraception: Everything You Want to Know About the Latest Methods" presented by M. Louise Burton, RNC, MSN, WHNP, 12 p.m., CPEC (Gym), Rm 126

Thursday, Nov. 20

Jazz Ensemble
Andrew Gignac, Director
2 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 20

Choral Concert
Cindy Barbier, Director
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

SAC International Education Week activities

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ties, and different educational systems. (VATC 120)

12:15 - 2:15 p.m.: "Bridges to the World" International Student Conference - Students from Morocco, Indonesia, Croatia, Turkmenistan and Sri Lanka will discuss their countries' geography, customs, traditions, languages, internal conflicts, and political and social systems. The Public Administration Club and International Student Association are sponsors. (LSC, Fiesta Room)

Wednesday, Nov. 19:

11 a.m.: "Hemispheric Security" Model OAS Symposium - Students from San Antonio College's Model Organization of American States team, led by Professor Fernando Pinon, will explain the competition and their experiences as part of this project. (LSC, Fiesta Room)

1 p.m.: "Making the World Your Home: Integrating Learning Community, Service Learning and In-country Experience - The 2003 Oaxaca Summer Service Learning Program" - Tom Manzo, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages/ESL, will show a 10-minute video, answer questions about the 2003 program, and recruit for the 2004 program. (VATC 120)

Thursday, Nov. 20:

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: "Celebrate World Diversity" International Expo - An exposition featuring arts and crafts, music, dancing, and cuisine from around the world. (LSC, Fiesta Room)

3 p.m.: "Interpretive Possibilities: Exploring the Humanities with GIS Mapping" - Professor Donald N. Clark, Professor of History and Director of International Programs at Trinity University, will present themes and suggest interpretive possibilities for using geographic information in the humanities. The presentation will be followed by a workshop for interested faculty. (McAllister Fine Arts Center, Room 204)

Women Work! award

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In 2001, she was employed by Dr. Vera to work in the SAC Women's Center, where she is now an Educational Specialist assisting students in the Connections Program.

"She is truly a role model for women in transition as she assists program participants not only to develop self-sufficiency skills but to dream the dreams that she thought were never possible for herself," said Vera, who added, "She is determined to give back to others what she once received, which made such a tremendous difference in her life."

For information about Women Work! call 202-467-6346 or check www.womenwork.org.

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Holiday Teddy Bear Drive
 The Technology Center is collecting new teddy bears for the San Antonio Children's Shelter (Ages: birth - 2 yrs.)



Bring new teddy bears to FAC 309 from Dec. 1-15.

Make the holidays brighter for a child in need.

Transfer Scholarships Available

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship:
 Faculty only may nominate community college students or graduates (since May 1999) who plan to transfer to a four-year educational college or university for a scholarship of up to \$30,000 annually. For details, go to www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/.

Community College Transfer Scholarship Program:
 This scholarship is intended to assist community college students of Hispanic heritage to obtain a bachelor's degree. Candidates must be of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, be enrolled part-time or full-time at a community college, have plans to transfer to enroll full-time in a degree program at a four-year accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands in 2004-2005, have a minimum 3.0-4.0 GPA. For details, go to www.hsf.net/scholarship/CCTProgramDesc.html.

Exciting NEWS!



Photo by Leticia Alvarado

SAC Photographer **Leonard Ziegler** participated in the college's Hispanic Heritage Month activities by presenting a photography exhibit, "Windows to Our Past: A study of the windows and arches of the missions in San Antonio," in the Moody Learning Center and Loftin Student Center.

Congratulations to **Laura A. Garcia**, Computer Information Systems Department Secretary, for being named SAC's November Employee of the Month. She also was selected as the District Employee of the Month. Garcia will receive a plaque and recognition at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18.



Congratulations to the San Antonio College Theatre & Communications Department faculty, staff and students for winning the following Globe Awards from the Alamo Theatre Arts Council: acting awards for **Anna Gangai**, **Brad Milne**, **Elizabeth Marshall** and **Wade Young** for their work in the Summer Company's production of "Dinner with Friends"; Best Production of a Drama for "Dinner with Friends"; Best Director for **Jim Mammarella**, Professor of Theatre & Communications, for "Dinner with Friends"; Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy for **Veronica Antillon** for "The Good Doctor"; and Best Design for **Debra Coates** for "The Good Doctor." In addition, students **Roy Frias** and **Yinelly Arnold** were recognized by the Theatre and Communication Department for their contributions to the theatre program.

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 Sponsored by the SAC Wellness Committee.
 For more information, contact Wellness Coordinator Dawn Brooks at 733-2768 or email to dbrooks@accd.edu.