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## SAC presents 12th Multi-Cultural Conference

San Antonio College presents its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Cultural Conference, "Protectionism and Populism: The Battle Between Top-Down and Bottom-Up in the Culture Wars," April 25 through 27.

Events will be held on the SAC campus, and are free and open to the public, except for lunch on Thursday - tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased through Stephen Dingman at 733-2491 or [dingman@accd.edu](mailto:dingman@accd.edu). Conference contacts are Laurie Coleman 733-2533 or [lc Coleman@accd.edu](mailto:lc Coleman@accd.edu), and Juanita Luna Lawhn, 733-2514 or 733-2505.



From artwork by Joan Fabian.

The following presentations will be held in VATC room 120:

Session 1...9-9:50 a.m.  
Mike Burton, SAC - "Nasdiij: The Poetics of Transgression" and Chuck Taylor, Texas A & M University - "Cisneros: Outlaw Poetry."

Session 2...10-10:50 a.m.  
Arch Mayfield, Wayland Baptist University - "How Dubious is Our Battle?" and Moumin Quazi, Lamar University - "Rushdie, Populism, and Post-Imperialism."

Session 3...11-11:50 a.m.  
Manuel Medrano, UT-Brownsville - Film Viewing of Rolando Hinojosa: Tejano Author, and Michael Soto, Trinity University.

Session 4...12-12:50 p.m.  
Marleen Hoover, SAC; Debra Schafter, SAC; and Liu Qing, SAC - "Beyond Borders. Diverse Cultures Respond to Modern Art: Mexico, Central Europe, and China."

Thursday, April 27  
Session 5...9:25-10:40 a.m.  
Brandon Valeriano, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago - "The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest." Also Chuck Taylor, Texas A & M University - "Iraq: For Senator John McCain" and Paul Hart, Texas State University - "The Ideology of Hope and Building of Empire."

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Opening Ceremonies take place on Tuesday from 6 to 10 p.m. in McCreless Theatre. The evening will feature live music by the SAC Latin Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Alice Gómez. The Keynote Address, "Shooting the Canon and Other Barbarous Acts," will be presented by UTSA Professor of English Steven G. Kellman, Ph.D. Details at [www.accd.edu/sac/english/multicultconf/openingceremonies06.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/english/multicultconf/openingceremonies06.htm).

Wednesday's events begin with Continental Breakfast and remarks by John Igo, 8-10 a.m. in Gonzales Hall 100.

## Expo event to highlight latest technology

The 2006 Technology Exposition and Family Information Fiesta at SAC is set for Wed., April 26, in the Candler P.E. Building, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Featuring a major display and demonstration of some of the most current technology in a variety of fields, vendors include

Dell Inc., Cisco Systems, Hewlett Packard, Time Warner Cable and more, as well as related departments from SAC, NW Vista College, Northeast College, Palo Alto College and St. Philip's College. Prize drawings will be held every hour and visitors can register to win ACCD scholarships.



For details, call 733-2188 or visit [www.accd.edu/sac/expo/05-6/default.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/expo/05-6/default.htm).



On April 11, officials from San Antonio College and Schreiner University signed a transfer (2+2) agreement to facilitate the transfer of SAC students to continue their studies at Schreiner, a liberal arts institution in Kerrville with an enrollment of more than 800 students. As part of the agreement, Schreiner will offer students an evaluation of their previous studies and advising for satisfactory academic progress. Transfer students should be in good academic standing at SAC and have an overall 2.0 grade point average in all course work. Pictured during the signing ceremony are (l-r) Dr. Tim Summerlin, president of Schreiner University and Dr. Robert E. Zeigler, president of SAC.

## Calendar of Events

All events are free, except as noted.

Now through Sept. 8

2006 Juried Student Art Show in VATC Gallery. Contact: Joel Knocke, 733-2898 or [jknocke@accd.edu](mailto:jknocke@accd.edu).

Tuesday, April 25

Opera Workshop w/ Bill Craven, 7:30 p.m. McAllister Auditorium. Contact: Music & Humanities Department, 733-2731.

Thursday, April 27

Essays due from college students or HS seniors interested in the Coca-Cola Community Service Scholarship. Contact Dean Johnson, 733-2483.

Saturday, May 6

SAC Commencement Ceremony 10 a.m., Freeman Coliseum.

National Astronomy Day public "Star Party" hosted by Scobee Planetarium and the SA Astronomical Association, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Weather permitting, telescopes will be set up in parking lot 21. Details at [www.accd.edu/sac/ce/scobee/MainMenu.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/ce/scobee/MainMenu.htm) or 733-2910.

Saturday, May 13

SAC Alumni Assoc. Golf Tournament for Scholarship. Shotgun start, 1:30 p.m. SilverHorn Golf Club of Texas. Fees: Four-person scramble: \$75 pp/\$300 per team of four. Contact: Martin Ortega, 733-2270.

Tuesday, May 16

Aps due to Horace Mann Educators Corp., offering scholarships totaling \$30,000 to help educators continue their education. Details at [www.horacemann.com](http://www.horacemann.com).

Friday, May 19

Aps due for Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) scholarships. Details at <https://scholarships.hacu.net>.

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### Women Empowered "WE" Conference

FREE on Tuesday, May 23

McAllister Auditorium, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Presented by the SAC Women's Center & Adult Re-Entry Program, topics will include overcoming fears, GED prep and testing, college enrollment, financial aid and more.

Scholarships to attend SAC in Fall 2006 will be awarded (applications due May 3.)

Contact Abby Gonzalez at 785-6409 or visit [www.accd.edu/sac/students/wc.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/students/wc.htm).



*Congratulations to SAC Speech Team members (top, l-r) Steven Williams, Laura Cabaniss, Joseph Holloway, Taylor McCartney, Melanie Peay, (bottom) Evie Stephens and Melissa Ruiz, as well as coaches (not pictured) Jolinda Ramsey and Misty Popovich for winning the National Championship in the medium school entry division at the Phi Rho Pi Speech & Debate National Tournament. Besides several individual awards, out of the 68 total schools competing, SAC finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, beating many schools with larger teams.*

## Kids can go to college too

Again this summer, SAC will run *College for Kids*. With courses in math, science, art, computers, reading and writing, the program provides catch-up and advancement opportunities for students in three levels: Elementary (grades 3-5); Middle (grades 6-8); and High School (grades 9-12).

Students may register for morning or afternoon, or all-day classes. Session One runs June 12-30; Session Two, July 10-28. For details, call 733-2666 or 733-2635, or visit [www.accd.edu/sac/ce/cetn/index.html](http://www.accd.edu/sac/ce/cetn/index.html).

### Call for volunteers

Faculty, staff and students are invited to serve as test proctors, speech judges and interview judges for the U.S. Academic Decathlon. (Training provided - no experience needed.)

Thursday, April 27 - 7 to 11:45 a.m.  
Test Proctors (Omni Hotel)

11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Speech or Interview Judges (SAC)

Friday, April 28 - 7 to 11:45 a.m.  
Test Proctors (Omni Hotel)

Contact Rick Hopkins,  
[rhopkins@accd.edu](mailto:rhopkins@accd.edu) or 733-2296.

### San Antonio College Update

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Deadline to submit items is 5 p.m. Monday. Send news to Public Relations, FAC 313, call 733-2147, or e-mail your items to [jhammond@accd.edu](mailto:jhammond@accd.edu) or [dmartin@accd.edu](mailto:dmartin@accd.edu). The Update staff reserves the right to edit items.

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Session 6...10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.  
Margaret Greco, SAC - " 'A Sleight of Hand': Aesthetic Illusion and the 'Creation' of Ethnicity in San Antonio, Texas." Also Ani Yazedjian, Texas State University - "Para español, oprima dos: Cultural Identity in the 21st Century" and Juanita Luna Lawhn, SAC - "The 1937 San Antonio Laundry Strike."

12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon at La Fonda on Main, 2415 N. Main Ave. Reservations - 733-0621. Introduction by Judy Lampert, SAC. Speaker Susannah J. Glusker, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, presents, "Anita Brenner: Daughter of Two Cities, San Antonio and Mexico City."

2-3:30 p.m. Writing Workshop in VATC 120. Introduction: Juanita Luna Lawhn, SAC. "Genre Jumping" workshop presented by Arch Mayfield, Wayland Baptist University.

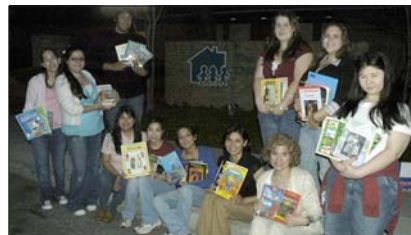
7-9 p.m. An Evening of Literary Selections held inside the home of Juanita Luna Lawhn at 526 E. Park Street.

Introductions: Mike Burton, SAC.  
Speakers include:

- Ned Bailey, San Antonio College
- Rohn Bayes, San Antonio College
- Michael Burton, San Antonio College
- Rachel Jennings, San Antonio College
- Moumin Quazi, Lamar University
- Carol Reposo, San Antonio College
- Claudio San Miguel, San Antonio College



*In March the SAC Leadership Academy and the Public Administration Club delivered a Global Humanitarian Award to former-President Bill Clinton for his extraordinary efforts in the Tsunami and Katrina Rebuilding Efforts. Accepting the award was Representative John Bangert (center) at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, AR. Pictured with him are students (l-r) Valerie Pedroza, Homar Arceo, Sarah Padilla, Sandra Hines and faculty sponsor Sylvia DeLeon.*



*The Teaching Academy Peers Program (TAPP) recently held a Children's Book Drive, collecting over 800 books for the San Antonio Children's Shelter. In March, the club, pictured outside the Shelter with faculty sponsor Norma Cruz-Gonzales (seated right), delivered the books, then read and supervised an arts & crafts activity with the children.*



SAC Excellence ★

Congratulations to **Donna Deming**, Associate Director of Records in the Admissions Department, named the April SAC Employee of the Month.



Bravo to **Jonathan Lee** and **Dean Lambert**, who recently presented "Trade, Transportation and Infectious Disease" at the National Council for History Education in Austin.

Additionally, **Lee** is one of 12 experts invited to serve on the national College Board's AP World History Redesign Commission to align curriculum and assessment with "best practice" college courses. The redesign is expected to afford advanced placement high school students chances to experience more than just a typical college freshman World history course. The committee will consist equally of World history college faculty and experienced AP World History teachers.

The **Longwith Radio, Television and Film building** at San Antonio College is featured as a cover story in the Winter 2006 edition of *Connections*, a publication of the Texas Music Educators Conference. The article by Dr. David Sebald (Associate Professor and Director of Music Technology at UTSA, and a member of the advisory committee for SAC's Music Business Program) features a lengthy story about the Longwith building and the programs it houses.

Kudos to **Rocky Conrad**, Professor of Computer Info. Systems, who recently presented at the 2006 Thomson Course Technology Conference in San Francisco. His presentation was part of the emerging technology track and was titled "Placing Oracle 10g in Your IT Curriculum."



Congratulations to SAC student **Debora Formby**, who recently received a \$1,000 academic scholarship from the Texas Assoc. of Advisors for the Health Professions. In the above photograph, she is center next to her mother, **Gloria Formby**, and her SAC advisors **Luis Rodriguez** (left), **Dan Hansen** and **Dr. Russell Garcia, Jr.** (right).