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Poetry and Book Fair events celebrate literacy

A SAC Poetry Celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. in McAllister Auditorium, when the winners of the ACCD student competition will read their poems and ACCD and community poets will read and discuss poetry.

The celebration of reading and writing continues on Saturday, April 8, with the 11th Annual SAC Book Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., outside the Gym and Planetarium. Some 50 local and regional authors will discuss and sell their books in the Author Tents. And booksellers and writers' groups will join musicians, book characters, clowns, face painters, food vendors and more at the family-friendly fair.

Attending authors include SAC English Professors Irma Ned Bailey ("Fire in the Bones"), Nora Olivares ("Burials, Bridges and Blessings"), Paul Perry (author of several short story collections, including "Street People"), and Bill Shute (poetry collection "Twelve Gates to the City"); Kinesiology Professor Angelina Jackson ("Anyabwile") and Psychology Professor Bill Rose ("The Future of Existence").

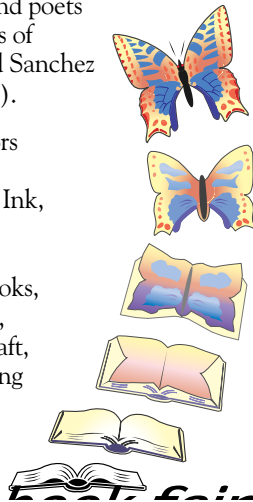
Among the many others are: Linda and Steve Bauer ("Recipes from Historic Louisiana"), Gil Dominguez ("They Answered the Call:

Latinos in the Vietnam War"), Michelle Farias ("Succeed in School"), Martha McCabe ("Praise at Midnight"), and poets Tom Keene ("The Waters of Becoming") and Trinidad Sanchez ("Why Am I So Brown?").

Some scheduled exhibitors include Books Are Fun, Floricanto Press, Gemini Ink, Keepsake Books, L&M Bookstore, the SAC Bookstore, Scholastic Books, Society of Latino Writers, S.W. School of Art & Craft, as well as the SAC Nursing Ed. Dept. and Teaching Academy Peers Program.

Elementary school students have been invited to participate in a Read-a-Thon to win prizes for reading. Other children's activities will include a moon bounce, other games and hands-on arts and crafts. Event T-shirts will be available for free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additionally, eligible attendees may register to win one of two \$250 scholarships, good for the Fall 2006 semester at SAC and will be given away via random drawings. For details, call 733-2147.



Calendar of Events

All events are free, except as noted.

Tuesday, April 4

6th Annual Spring Student Symposium in Art History. 9:25 a.m., reception follows at 10:30 a.m. VATC 120. Contact: Marleen Hoover, mhoover@accd.edu or Debra Schafter, dschafte@accd.edu.

Week of the Young Child Celebration: "Building Better Futures for All Children." 9:30 a.m. SAC Child Development Center. The 2006 Norma L. Ziegler Child Development Award and three Norma L. Ziegler Memorial Scholarships will be announced. Contact: Cheryl Fikes, 733-2409.

Wednesday, April 5

Faculty Info. Fair hosted by SAC Adjunct Faculty Council. Noon - 6 p.m., Loftin-Fiesta Room. Information about: investments, retirement planning, travel, insurance, on-campus recreational facilities, ACCD human resources, PALS training, Adjunct Council and more. Contact: Evening, Weekend & Dist. Ed, 733-2476.

Saturday, April 15

Due date for scholarship apps to The Hispanic College Fund (HCF), seeking the next generation of engineers, business execs, scientists and health professionals to be leaders of America's professional workforce. Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating academic merit and financial need. Details and application at www.hispanicfund.org.

Tuesday-Thursday, April 25-27

Twelfth Annual Multi-Cultural Conference Contact: Mike Burton, 733-2541 or gburton@accd.edu.

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Annual HealthFest promotes well-being

The SAC Wellness Team and Kinesiology Dept. present its HealthFest April 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in CPEC Gym. Free and open to the public, activities include free massages, glucose and blood pressure testing, nutritional analysis and the "Ask a Nurse" table.

Exhibitors include the YMCA, Weight Watchers, Santa Rosa Family and Children's Center, Peace Initiative, radio partners AM 550 KTSA and 98.5 The Beat, and more. Door prizes will be given away every half hour.

Scheduled demonstrations include: Cardio Kick-boxing, Tai Chi, Self-Defense, Fencing and more. Dr. Peter Kuhl, Ob/Gyn, will discuss women's health issues at noon in CPEC room 142.

Also, for reduced fees and by appointment only, HealthCheckUSA will offer health awareness screenings, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in CPEC rm. 126. To make an appointment, visit HealthCheckUSA online at www.healthcheckusa.com/scheduler/sac or call (210) 829-1159, ext. 227. For details, call Dawn Brooks 733-2773, or dbrooks@accd.edu.



Architecture students (l-r) Elizabeth Barrera and Dia Alyfantis look at the student-made "Territorial Fragmentation Installation.04" non-invasive structure in the Chance Academic Center atrium during its unveiling ceremony in early March. Barrera was part of the project team.

Thanks to the great response and connections made between the students and college and community groups, Dr. Zeigler and Dr. Hoy will allow it to remain in place through semester-end. Made of corrugated cardboard, wood and other salvaged and recycled materials, set inside an aluminum and steel frame, the structure measures 45' tall x 8' wide x 3' deep. For details, see "Putting the Pieces Together" (The Ranger-Mar. 10) or call Instructor Dwayne Bohuslav at 733-2844.

Earth Day Celebration at SAC!

Wednesday, April 19

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside Loftin

Environmental groups and green-minded businesses will inform about how to ensure future generations can also enjoy the air, water and landscapes that enrich us.

Organized by FACES, the Fine Arts and Cultural Events Series committee.

For details, call 733-2482.

Theatre student awards

With guidance from Theatre & Speech Communications Instructor Jolinda Ramsey, SAC Speech students recently received many awards for their performances.

At the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Assoc. (TIFA) Spring Tournament, held at SAC in early-February, winning students included:

- **Steve Williams**, 1st in Novice Poetry Interpretation and 4th in Duo Interpretation w/ teammate **Laura Cabaniss**;
- **Joseph Holloway**, 1st in Novice Prose Interpretation, 4th in Program Oral Interpretation and 6th in Duo Interpretation w/ teammate **Taylor McCartney**;
- **Melissa Ruiz**, 2nd in Informative Speaking;
- **Laura Cabaniss**, 4th in Duo Interpretation w/ teammate Williams and 4th in Novice Prose Interpretation;
- **Melanie Peay**, 5th in Persuasive Speaking; and
- **Taylor McCartney**, 6th in Duo Interpretation w/ teammate Holloway.

In the Texas Community College Speech and Theater Association (TCCSTA) State Tournament held in mid-February at Tarrant County College-SE, the SAC Team won 1st in Individual Events Sweepstakes and 1st in Overall Sweepstakes. Student awards included:

- Holloway, 1st in Program Oral Interpretation; 1st in Prose Interpretation, 2nd in Duo Interpretation w/ McCartney, and First Place Top Speaker of Tournament;
- Williams, 1st in Duo Interpretation w/ teammate Cabaniss, 2nd in Poetry Interpretation,

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Spring 2006 Job and Career Fair

Wednesday, April 12
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Loftin Student Center - Fiesta Room

Free and open to all SAC students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Some exhibiting employers include: All Medical Personnel, Broadway Bank, CPS Energy, Fiesta Texas, Girling Health Care, Inc., HEB, Hyatt Regency Hotels, KABB/KRRT-TV, KZEP 104.5, Project Quest, SAISD, S.W. Research Institute, UPS, Urban Ministries, USAA and West Corporation.

Contacts: Rhoda Brimberry, 785-6026 or Pam Machu, 785-6022 in the SAC Job Placement Center, MLC first floor.

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- 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation and Second Place Top Speaker of Tournament;
- Peay, 1st in Persuasive Speaking and 1st in Informative Speaking;
- Stephens, 1st in Dramatic Interpretation and 3rd in Prose Interpretation; and
- Cabaniss, 1st in Duo Interpretation w/ Williams, 2nd in Prose Interpretation and 4th in Program Oral Interpretation.

Cast members Holloway, McCartney, Stephens and Williams won 1st place in the Interpreter's Theatre for their performance, "B(u)y the Book."

Students also won awards at the Hill Country Tournament held in mid-February at Texas State Univ. and The University of Texas:

- Holloway, 1st in Prose Interpretation, 1st in Duo Interpretation w/ McCartney and Third Place-Top Speaker of Tournament;
- Williams, 2nd in Poetry Interpretation, 4th in Duo Interpretation w/ Cabaniss, and 4th in Dramatic Interpretation;
- Stephens, 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation and 5th in Duo Interpretation w/ Ruiz;
- Ruiz, 4th in Informative Speaking and 5th in Duo Interpretation w/ Stephens; and
- Cabaniss, 4th in Duo Interpretation w/ Williams.

On the second day of competition, Joseph Holloway placed 1st in Program Oral Interpretation and 2nd in Prose Interpretation.

SAC in the community



(l-r) Betty Venson, Jefferson Bank; Sara Samano, CAP C&BG Counselor Coordinator; and Don Frame, Citi, both companies have held banking courses at their business site.

business partners to SAC for the event.

The CAP C&BC makes college accessible to the community by taking transitional services such as college counseling, registration and financial aid information into the workplace. Classes may even be held at these business sites. CAP C&BC seeks businesses that want to provide the convenient education services to their employees. For information on CAP for the Corporate and Business Community, visit www.accd.edu/sac/cap or call 785-6164.



SAC Counselor Jennifer Martin, left, presents a door prize to Aisha Storm of West Corporation.



SAC Excellence ★

Kudos to **Linda Lowman**, Associate Professor of Child Development, featured in the United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County online newsletter for her volunteer work with Child Advocates San Antonio (see article at www.unitedwaysatx.org/DWM/changed_lives/lowman.cfm).



Bravo to **Belinda Dominguez**, Texas A&M - Corpus Christi and ACCD Outreach advisor, selected to participate in the 2006 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Hispanic Serving Institutions Fellows Program.

Hooray for Criminal Justice instructor **Robert X. Rodriguez**, recently inducted into the National Hispanic Sports Hall of Fame. In 1970, he'd planned to join the Marines, but fate instead sent him to play on scholarship as a cornerback on the Texas A&I NAIA Division I national championship football team. He was a four-year starter and named the 1973 Javelinas' most valuable defensive player. Earning a bachelor's in Dec. 1974, he continued at St. Mary's Univ. to earn a master's in criminal justice. He says football taught him discipline, sacrifice and teamwork, preparing him well for the challenges of a law enforcement career. In fact, after joining the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) in 1984, he played an integral role as an undercover agent in the Feb. 1993 ATF operation investigating alleged firearms violations by the Branch Davidians near Waco. He was awarded an ATF distinguished service medal in 1994 for his heroism before and during the raid.

Congratulations to SAC Dental Assisting students for success in the Skills USA Texas competition. In the area of Technical Test, **Kimberly Villanueva** placed 1st and **Cari Jones** placed 2nd. In the area of Technical Skills, **Jones** took 1st place, **Irma Meza** took 2nd and **Villanueva** placed 3rd. This is the second year that a SAC student from Dental Assisting has placed First at State. In June, **Jones** will go to Kansas City, MO, to compete at Nationals.



The San Antonio Dental Assistant Assoc., Island Dental Co. and SAC are helping to pay her costs.

Also, SAC Engineering student **Travis Robinson** placed 1st at the state SkillsUSA competition in Technical Drafting. In June, he will also go to Nationals in Kansas City.