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## Lewis to head new CE Service, Trade & Industry Center

SAC's Continuing Education Training Network recently opened the new Service, Trade & Industry Center with Coordinator Steven F. Lewis. He offices with the CE Division, FAC 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.



Lewis has a master's degree from The George Washington University and has developed and implemented occupational training programs for major international technology companies, including Bell Helicopter International, Lockheed Corp. and Raytheon. He specializes in training people of diverse cultural backgrounds and has worked extensively in Asia and Latin America.

"Initially, the new center will offer courses related to food management certification, real estate inspection, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Hazardous Materials Safety (Hazmat)," said Tim Rockey, Dean of Continuing Education.

Previously, Lewis operated his own training materials development company, based in Monterrey, Mexico, 1993-1999, and has since developed courses for the Texas Engineering Extension Service, and for the private sector.

He added that Lewis, who is new to the division, will broaden the center's scope to better meet the specialized safety training needs of local industries and service agencies, including Spanish-speaking workers.

For more information, call 733-2644.

## SAC Journalism Department boasts achievements

During the summer, Journalism reported several achievements, including: student Joseph M. de Leon, a Dow Jones Business Reporting Intern, working at *The Frederick News-Post* in Frederick, MD (about 30 miles outside Washington D.C.); and students Mandy Derfler and Eric Kayne interning for the summer at *San Antonio Express News*. Kayne is a former SAC student who is taking a summer break from graduate studies at Ohio University. He will return to Ohio in the fall.



Photo by David A. Flores, The Ranger

A protestor marches in the historical center of Mexico City, protesting against the government and the presidential elections in general, July 2.

*The Ranger* photojournalist David A. Flores was recognized for traveling to Mexico City in July to record the nation's historic general elections. Some of his photos can be seen online at [www.accd.edu/sac/j-p/Mexico.html](http://www.accd.edu/sac/j-p/Mexico.html).

Torrie Bethany's "Fencing's champion sisters" appeared with photos by Jaime Rodriguez, and "Community service may be ticket to college" by Jaime Rodriguez appeared with a photo by Gretchen Mahan. Bethany is a 2006 graduate of Brackenridge High School; Rodriguez will be a junior at International School of the Americas; and Mahan will be a junior at San Antonio Christian High School.

Additionally, the Urban Journalism Workshop brought 12 high school students and recent graduates to campus in June for the two-week "boot camp" that teaches news writing and editing, photo journalism, newspaper publishing and teamwork. The finale product was the workshop newspaper *You S.A.*, which this year included a tribute to Workshop Founder and Journalism-Photography Chair Chet Hunt, who, after 28 years of teaching at SAC, retires at the end of August (see [www.theranger.org](http://www.theranger.org)). Of note were stories by two of the participating students that were printed in the *San Antonio Express-News*:



Dr. Thomas C. Hoy, Executive Vice President, joins his wife Cathy and President Robert E. Zeigler at a retirement reception held in Dr. Hoy's honor. He is holding a photograph of "The Old Man of Hoy," a famous rock formation in the Orkney Islands, Scotland, which was presented to him as a gift from the college. After showing a brief video honoring Dr. Hoy, Dr. Zeigler joined representatives of the San Antonio College faculty, staff, administration, and ACCD Board Chairman Roberto Zarate in praising Dr. Hoy for his many contributions and long service to the college.

## 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.

Now through August 25

2006 Convocation Week - ACCD began the week with recognition of 25-year employees, NISOD recipients, Doctoral recipients and faculty promotions. Dr. Raymund A. Parades, Commissioner of Higher Education at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board served as keynote speaker. SAC held a Convocation Reception that afternoon. Events continue all week. For details, contact the President's Office, 733-2190.

Friday, August 25

Service-Learning Workshop with Duane Oakes, who is the National Service-Learning Supporting Actions for Engagement (SAFE) trainer of Mesa Community College. The training is offered with funding from the Community College National Center for Community Engagement SAFE Grant. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in MLC 613. RSVP to Audrey Grams, [agrams@accd.edu](mailto:agrams@accd.edu) or 785-6044. Light breakfast and lunch. Limited space.

Monday, August 28

Fall 2006 classes begin

Thursday, September 21

Gloria Steinem speaks as part of the SAC Women's Center 25th Anniversary Celebration sponsored by the SAC Fine Arts & Cultural Events Series, AT&T, the Ruth McLean Bowers Foundation and the *San Antonio Express-News*. McAllister Fine Arts Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Event begins at 6:30 p.m. with a scholarship presentation followed by Steinem's keynote address. Contact: SAC Women's Center, 733-2299.

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SAC students Bertha Castellanos and Georgina Courtney (middle) each receive \$1,000 Coca-Cola Scholarships. They are pictured here with Dr. Alice Johnson, Dean of Learning Resources, and Dr. Robert E. Zeigler, President, during a brief ceremony to acknowledge their honor.

The annual scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is based on academic success and participation in community service.



Photo by: Nancy Thompson, Southside ISD

Just in time for the start of school, Phi Theta Kappa students from SAC, Northwest Vista, St. Philip's and Palo Alto College collected a busload of school supplies for Southside ISD (above). And, SAC Staff Council delivered carts loaded with donated supplies to students at Travis Elementary (right).



Photo by: Deborah Martin

### EDITOR NOTES

The preferable number to call for more information about Chinese classes in the Fall is 733-2620. The course will be offered in Mandarin Chinese.

Also, The Kinesiology Department is now officially called the **Kinesiology and Dance Department**.

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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 or dmartin@accd.edu. The Update staff reserves the right to edit items.

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## Music teaching HS grads

As part of its commitment to community service and music education, this summer SAC Music & Humanities offered a month-long Music Theory College Preparatory Head Start Program to eight high school graduates who attended public high schools that did not offer an Advanced Placement (AP) Music Theory course. The program was offered free of charge, without benefit of outside funding, and included all materials.

"Participants are recommended by their band and choral directors or private teachers," said Dr. Jessica Howard, Chair of Music and Humanities. She added, "They must have plans to attend a four-year institution in the fall as music majors."

Howard said her department offers the program because students who are strong in music performance and are accepted into four-year colleges are often weak in music theory, which can stand in the way of their completing a degree in music.

Participating students came from Brackenridge, South San, O'Connor, John Jay, and Holmes high schools. Their instruments included voice, flute, clarinet, guitar, violin, tuba and trumpet.

For details, call Dr. Howard at 733-2730.



Two of the 29 high school students participating in SAC's summer Early Development of General Engineering (EDGE) Program, watch a classmate test the strength of a miniature model bridge that was built with limited amounts of masking tape, popsicle sticks, paper strips and wooden spools. As a final class project in this eight-week program that introduces students to Engineering careers, students work in teams to apply engineering concepts they've learned and build the bridges. Upon successful completion of the EDGE program, students earn five college credits that can apply to an Associate degree at SAC or can be transferred to UTSA or other partnering four-year institutions.



## SAC Excellence

Congratulations to **Michael Guerrero**, Nursing Education, for being named August Employee of the Month for SAC.



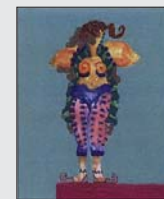
Cheers for Anthropology instructor **J. Gregory Smith**, who recently published a chapter about his archaeological research in Yucatan in the book "Lifeways in the Northern Maya Lowlands."



Bravo for **Susan Budge**, Fine Arts Assoc. Professor, who, with Ovidio Giberga from UTSA, recently received two of the

three awards at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft-CraftHouston 2006 Exhibition. See slide show at [www.crafthouston.org/default.asp?id=101](http://www.crafthouston.org/default.asp?id=101).

Kudos for Professor **Rocky Conrad** and Assistant Professor **Shen Jiang** of Computer Information Systems (CIS), who are now Oracle Academy certified instructors, with training from the Oracle Corporation and partly funded by the Alamo Region Tech Prep Consortium. CIS is now an official member of the Oracle Academy, which enables qualifying high school students to seamlessly transfer into the Database Specialist Associate Degree at SAC.



Hooray for SAC Graphic Artist **Joan Fabian**, who is exhibiting in Platform: an intercultural dialog at arlington museum of art, through Sept. 16. Details at [www.arlingtonmuseum.org](http://www.arlingtonmuseum.org).

Bravo for **Jessica Barnett DeCuir**, Adjunct Fine Arts Faculty, who exhibited during Contemporary Art Month at Salon Mijangos - <http://salonmijangos.com/>. The exhibit MASH IT UP! featured record cover collages by DeCuir and audio collages by UK artist, ccc (Chris Shaw). DeCuir will also be part of the group exhibition Blurring Boundaries: Musicians Who Create & Artists that Play at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa, Sept. 1-Oct. 29.

