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Convocation kicks off new year for faculty and staff

At the annual college Convocation, President Robert Zeigler and other college leaders welcomed back faculty and staff, introduced new faculty, and discussed key initiatives and opportunities for the coming year. Dr. Zeigler introduced the new Executive Vice President Dr. Kristine Clark and the Interim Dean for Student Affairs Emma Mendiola.



The college will begin new partnerships with Harlandale ISD's new Health Career magnet school and University of the Incarnate Word's proposed facility nearby.

Dr. Zeigler said the college will continue emphasizing student success and more faculty will participate in the Murguia Learning Institute.

Other initiatives include creating a culture of participation, upgrading the website, encouraging student responsibility, continuing the marketing campaign and "Closing the Gaps."

See page two for new faculty and administrators introduced during Convocation.

The president cited initiatives for the year, to include improving student retention and enhancing academic and community support. A new student activity fee will generate about \$460,000 dedicated to student activities. David Mrizek will oversee capital improvements projects, scheduled for December 2009 completion.

Textbook authored (again) by one of SAC's own

Dr. Johnnie Rosenauer, pictured left, Professor and Program Coordinator of Real Estate at SAC, and Director of the Raul S. Murguia Learning Center, recently honored Dr. Robert Zeigler with an autographed copy of his latest textbook, "Effective Real Estate Sales & Marketing-Third Edition" published by Thomsom and co-authored with John Mayfield, a GRI instructor for The Missouri Association of REALTORS® and the Arkansas Association of REALTORS®.



Department Chair Vernell Walker and his administrative assistant Angelica Gutierrez.

Dr. Rosenauer first wrote the book in 1982 (and the second edition in 1988) based on the design of the Real Estate Marketing course he taught at SAC, which was the first sales and marketing course ever approved by the Texas Real

Estate Commission for part of licensure credits.

Providing an overview of real estate sales, technology involved, prospecting, marketing and other topics of the real estate profession, the course and book have gone on to be used all over the nation.

In addition to acknowledging his publishers, editors and President Zeigler, Dr. Rosenauer thanks Business



Fire science courses are offered for the first time at the Central Texas Technology Center in New Braunfels. Fire Science Coordinator J.D. Richardson reports that 29 firefighters ("certified firefighters seeking an AAS Degree in Fire Science") have registered so far. Pictured (r-l) are: Helen Torres, Director of Distance Education; Richardson; John Hudson, New Braunfels fire fighter and SAC AAS degree program graduate; and three unidentified fire fighter colleagues.

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.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Fall Service-Learning & Volunteer Fair. 9 a.m. to Noon in Loftin Student Center. Over 50 non-profit and government agencies will be set up looking for volunteers and for partnerships with faculty for service-learning projects. Contact Audrey Grams, 785-6044 or agrams@accd.edu. Participant list online at accd.edu/sac/service under Special Events.

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.

Friday, Sept. 29

GOLF TOURNEY RE-SCHEDULED
SAC Alumni Assoc. Golf Tournament for Scholarship has been re-scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29. Shotgun start, 2 p.m. SilverHorn Golf Club of Texas, 1100 W. Bitters Rd. Fees: Four-person scramble: \$75 pp/\$300 per team of four. Contact: Martin Ortega, 733-2270 or Mary Curll, Alumni Coordinator, 410-7379.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Fall 2006 Job and Career Fair
10 a.m - 2 p.m.
Loftin Student Center - Fiesta Room
Open only to SAC students and alumni, faculty and staff.
Contact: Job Placement Center, 733-6022.

Monday, Oct. 9

Employee Development Day (EDD).
Program details will follow soon.
Contact: Joanne M. Wilson, 733-2095

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New faculty, administrator introduced at convocation



Maricela Aguilar
Nursing



Irene Alvarado
Counseling & SDEV



Lisa Black
Counseling & SDEV



Dr. Kristine Clark
Executive VP



Rebecca Dietz
Visual Arts



Thomas Farias
Foreign Lang.



Maria Galaviz
Nursing



Elizabeth Haan
Admin. Comp. Technology



Karl Hagenbuch
Biology



Diana Homer
Allied Health



Brian David Hons
Math



Georgia Jernigan
Nursing



Dr. Thomas Johnson
Counseling & SDEV



Alice Laffere
Reading & Education



Susan Merkner
Journalism



José Luis Moreno
Mortuary Science



Olivia Sandoval
Nursing



Terri Slonaker
Sociology



Wanda Sparks
Nursing



Julie Stuckey
Nursing



Dehliia Wallis
Counseling & SDEV



Mark Watson
Radio-TV-Film

New faculty not pictured include: John Donald Baker, Computer Information Systems; Tom Cox, Interpreter Training Program; Delia Joseph, Computer Information Systems; and David Panter, Protective Services.

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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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Outreach brings student

San Antonio College welcomes Melissa Herrera, alumna of the SAC Family Learning Academy-Peer Mentor program, Lanier HS graduate and recipient of several scholarships. She also completed the dual-credit Manufacturing Technologies Academy to receive a marketable skills certificate from St. Philip's College. This fall, Herrera is attending SAC, initially to take basic and Public Administration classes, and she is considering a major in Medical Assisting.

"When I first looked into the technology academy, I wanted to study Aerospace, but the recruiter suggested Manufacturing," Herrera said. "It was good experience, and the industry needs more women, but the best thing I learned was that I need to find a job that can't be taken over by machines. Bottom line, I want to help other people."

Helping people, she does. Described as "stellar" by SAC Community Research Specialist Sandi Luz Hernandez, the bilingual Herrera served as a Peer Mentor to help a fellow senior learn to better read and write English. In fact, Herrera says, she's been helping English as a Second Language (ESL) students since middle school. And she is reaping rewards for her commitment – more than \$2,000 worth, including a SAC Peer Mentorship Scholarship, a San Antonio Education Partnership Scholarship, a Young Women's/Young Men's Scholarship and a Henry B. Gonzalez Scholarship (both with funds from the ACCD Foundation).

A component of the SAC Institute for Community Initiatives, the Family Learning Academy-Peer Mentorship program involves high school students who are potential First-Generation-in-College (FGIC) mentored by other FGIC students either currently enrolled at SAC or a participating high school. In addition to schoolwork help, all students receive information about goal setting, study



SAC Excellence ★

Much appreciation to **Bill Richardson**, who has been serving as Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences since the retirement of Dr. Margaret Hyde last year. A search committee is working to hire a permanent dean.



Best regards to **Emma Mendiola** serving as Interim Dean of Student Affairs while a permanent dean is sought and hired, following the departure of Dr. Joy Gates Black.

Congratulations to these faculty members who each received \$2,000 mini-grants for Fall 2006 service-learning projects: **Irma Ned Bailey**, English; **Delia "Dee" Joseph**, Computer Information Systems; **Qing Liu**, Visual Arts and Technology; and **Sara Samano**, Counseling and Student Development. The grants are made possible by Learn and Serve America and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Additional grants will be available for the Spring 2007 semester. For details, contact Service-Learning Coordinator Audrey Grams at 785-6044 or agrams@accd.edu.



Herrera, left, and SAC Community Research Specialist Sandi Luz Hernandez at the Family Learning Academy 2005-06 Commencement Ceremony held in Loftin-Fiesta Rm.

habits and college opportunities. Upon high school graduation and successful completion of the program, mentors each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to San Antonio College.

One of the initiators of the outreach program, Dean of Evening, Weekend and Distance Education Ruben Flores, said, "Melissa is a shining example of what can come from the investment of time and community resources."

The Peer Mentorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Labor, the Texas Workforce Commission and the Texas Education Agency. For more information, contact Dean Flores at 733-2475.