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SAC welcomes Clark as new Exec. Vice President

SAC welcomes Dr. Kristine Clark as Executive Vice President, scheduled to begin Monday, July 17. Coming from the Dean of Students position at Albuquerque TVI Community College, a multi-campus institution of 25,000 students, Dr. Clark will assume the position held for the past four years by Dr. Thomas Hoy, who retires at the end of July.



Interim Academic Dean of the Department of Adult and Developmental Education, and Instructor for Communication Skills and Developmental Studies. Previously she worked at the University of New Mexico, and Eastern New Mexico University.

Her many honors include *Woman of the Year Award* by Beta Sigma Phi Chi Chapter, *Outstanding Young Women in America*, the *Pi Kappa Delta Distinguished Service Award*, several speech awards, and *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

She earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from Eastern New Mexico University and her Doctor of Education from the University of New Mexico.

"With her faculty and administrative experience at both community college and university levels, Dr. Clark is extremely well qualified for this position," said Dr. Zeigler. "We are fortunate to have her on our team."

Previously, Dr. Clark served at Albuquerque TVI Community College as Associate and

SAC receives grant to increase number of nurses

Nursing Education recently received \$290,945 for the first year of a three-year grant to total \$871,267 aimed at increasing the number of highly qualified registered nurses, particularly among minority and underserved students.

The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Health Resources & Services Administration awarded the grant with three foci: recruitment, scholarships and stipends, and retention.

Recruitment efforts include outreach to high school students, and on-site tours to introduce students to a nursing career, plus a Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) Program with summer courses that expose students to the clinical setting and provide a skill for earning income while also in school.

Scholarships will be awarded to full-time Nursing students, and stipends will be available for those in pre-nursing summer programs or taking pharmacology math, medical terminology and NCLEX review.

Retention activities include success strategies courses and Health Care Spanish, supplemental study lessons, exam review, remediation counseling, professional development for nursing faculty and faculty incentives to implement retention strategies in the classroom.

For details, contact Judy Staley, Chairperson, Nursing Education, at 733-2375 or jstaley@accd.edu, or Dr. Lu Pelayo, Dean of Professional-Technical Education, at 733-2440 or lpelayo@accd.edu.

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.

July 17 - August 15

Phi Theta Kappa honor society chapters at all ACCD colleges are collecting school supplies to benefit Southside ISD, where 35% of students live in abject poverty.

Donation boxes are on each college campus, and at selected SAFD stations and L&M Bookstore. Also, CBS Radio's 102.7 JACK-FM and 550 KTSA-AM are helping with collections. Scheduled special events include fundraisers at Taco Cabana (San Pedro at Hildebrand) and a concert with Patsy Torres, August 12, at NVC. For details, call Cesar Lara, 241-0806

Monday, July 31

Application due date for SAC Women's Center "Future Women of Vision" Scholarship for women currently or planning to attend SAC. Contact the Women's Center at 733-2299 or e-mail to womenctr@accd.edu. Applications on-line at www.accd.edu/sac/students/wc.htm.

Friday, August 11

Due date for faculty to submit applications to receive one of five \$1,000 Service-Learning Stipends to incorporate service-learning into their Fall 2006 course curriculums (previous grant recipients are ineligible). Contact Service Learning Coordinator Audrey Grams in NTC 032 or at 785-6044. Learn how to incorporate service at www.accd.edu/sac/service and click on Faculty Information.

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Come to SAC Night at the Missions

The SAC community is invited to San Antonio College Night at the Missions, Thursday, July 20. The Missions vs. Frisco Roughriders baseball game starts at 7:05 p.m. in Wolff Stadium, 5757 W. Hwy. 90.

Gates open at 6 p.m., and the first 2,000 people to enter will receive complimentary T-shirts, with a SAC color logo on the back.

Also, the night is a Time Warner Cable Dollar Night when hot dogs, sodas, beer and pizza will each cost only one dollar.

Discounted game tickets are now on sale for just \$6 at the Bursar's Office, FAC 201 (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) For details, call 733-2147.



SAC is reaccredited

In June, San Antonio College received its reaffirmed accreditation, with no conditions or requests for further reports, from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). In an e-mail announcing the news, President Zeigler especially thanked Dr. Johnnie Rosenauer for chairing the college's SACS committee, and all faculty and staff who contributed to the college-wide initiative.

Top ranking for SAC

The June 19 issue of *Community College Week* lists SAC among the nation's top associate's degree-granting two- and four-year institutions, based on U.S. Dept. of Education data for academic year 2004-05.

Among colleges granting associate's degrees to Hispanics in all disciplines, SAC awarded 394 degrees, and ranks 29th in the U.S. (out of 105 institutions), first in San Antonio and seventh in Texas.

In addition, SAC awarded 285 associate's degrees in Nursing, ranking first in Texas, and seventh in the U.S. (out of 43 institutions). In associate's degrees awarded to Hispanics, the SAC Nursing Program ranks third in the nation.

For more information about these rankings, visit <http://www.ccweek.com>.

Chinese offered in Fall

For the first time at SAC, the Foreign Languages/ESOL Department will offer a course in Chinese this fall, in which students will learn to speak, as well as read and write traditional Chinese characters.

Beginning Chinese I (CHIN 1411) will be offered from 10:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or Tuesdays from 6 to 10 p.m., in addition to three hours of required language lab per week.

"We are offering the course because the community requested it," said Dr. Anna Budzinski, Foreign Languages/ESOL Department Chair. She added, "The world is getting smaller, and some people may find employment and educational opportunities in the Chinese-speaking world, as well as benefiting from the cultural experience."

Instructor Len McClure, who has lived in Hong Kong, Singapore, and China for over 20 years, said, "Chinese is not as difficult as most people think. For example, there is no conjugation of verbs. Also, writing characters is fun, and there's a logic to it."

SAC is the only college in the ACCD to offer such a course. For details, contact Dr. Budzinski at 733-2626.

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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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Grant to learn & serve

San Antonio College is the only two- or four-year college in Texas to receive a *Learn and Serve America Grant* from the Corporation for National & Community Service. The grant is valued at \$85,310 per year for three years, and will fund faculty curriculum development mini-grants, departmental incentives, a department secretary, and some operational expenses.

"We are pleased to receive this grant and thus increase opportunities for students to complement their academic learning with relevant, hands-on community experiences," said Audrey Grams, Service-Learning Program Coordinator.

For details, call Grams at 785-6044.



Students in Susan Spencer's Economics Class build a home for Habitat for Humanity in Fall 2003. Students received extra credit for their service.

SAC honors retirees

During a Retiree Reception held in the Spring, these faculty and staff members were honored for their many years of service and dedication to SAC: **Dr. Janet Burge**, Nursing; **Maria Del Carmen Salinas, ACT**; **Dr. Ronald Ferguson**, Math/Computer Science; **William Hale**, Sociology; **Dr. Thomas Hoy**, Executive Vice President; **Chet Hunt**, Journalism; **Fay Lamphear**, Business Administration; **Dr. Cathy McAuliffe**, Early Childhood Studies; (the late) **Rudy Ortiz**, Counseling; **Virginia Ricondo**, Engineering Technologies; **Phil Strotner**, Engineering Technologies; **David Thomasson**, Economics; **Judith Vallery**, Nursing; **Horace Vickers**, Math/Computer Science; and **Barry Welch**, Biology.

Call for volunteers

Faculty, staff and students are needed to help with this year's District Convocation at SAC on Monday, August 21.

If you are able to help that morning, please e-mail Charlotte Wolf, Ph.D. at cwolf@accd.edu.



SAC Excellence ★

Congratulations to **Regina Pino** with disABILITY Support Services for being named July Employee of the Month at SAC.



Hooray for **Marlene Hoover** whose art history course website, *Ancient to Gothic Art History at San Antonio College* - www.accd.edu/sac/vat/arthisory/arts1303/home.htm was selected one of the best educational resources on the Web by StudySphere, a fast-growing website with educational resources for students, teachers and parents - www.studysphere.com.



Welcome to **Laura Earleywine**, Senior Secretary in the Public Relations office. She brings publicity and clerical experience from positions held in primary school, church and U.S. Air Force arenas.

Kudos for the first recipients of the Customer Service Certification:

Michael Alvarado; **Pat Appleby**; **Helen G. Bealer**; **Sandra Caceres**; **Yolanda Cervera**; **Delia Castellano**; **Steve Delgado**; **Dr. Rena Doering**; **Laura Garcia**; **Mark Goodspeed**; **Michael Irizarry**; **Maria L. Jimenez**; **Gerald Manahan**; **Dan Melgoza**; **Candace A. Peterson**; **Regina Pino**; **Rosa G. Robles**; **Dr. Johnnie Rosenauer**; **Joseph Satterthwait**; **Homer Smith**; **Pedro D. Vigil**; **Richard Williams**; and **Dr. Charlotte Wolf**.



Bravo to students **Cari M. Jones**, who won gold in Dental Assisting, and **Travis**



A. Robinson, who won silver in Technical Drafting at the SkillsUSA National Conference (College/Postsecondary Division). Thanks also to Dental

Assisting instructor **Karen Gonzales** for serving as their faculty sponsor, and to SAC and other sponsors for making their trips possible.