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SAC Women's Center welcomes Gloria Steinem

Nationally recognized women's rights pioneer and journalist Gloria Steinem speaks as part of the SAC Women's Center 25th Anniversary Celebration on Thurs., Sept. 21 in McAllister Auditorium.



McLean Bowers Foundation, the ACCD Foundation, and *San Antonio Express-News*,

With sponsorship from the SAC Fine Arts and Cultural Events Series (FACES), AT&T, the Ruth

the event is free and open to the public.

Doors open at 6 p.m. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with the *Future Women of Vision* scholarship presentation, followed by Steinem.

Seating is first-come, first-served, with overflow seating and a closed circuit TV broadcast in the Loftin Student Center.

A writer, lecturer, editor and feminist activist, Steinem travels in this and other countries as an organizer and lecturer, and is a frequent media spokeswoman on issues of equality.

She is particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence, non-violent conflict resolution, the cultures of indigenous peoples, and organizing across boundaries for peace and justice.

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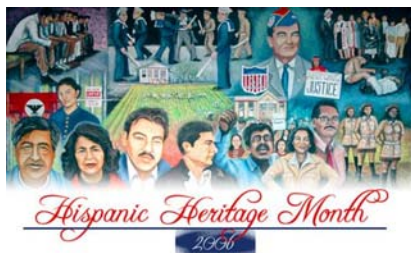
Several events celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Celebration events are scheduled on the SAC campus Sept. 18 through Oct. 20, with a series of talks, dance and music performances, and an Antojitos Festival. Also, an essay contest sponsored by the English Dept. will award monetary prizes for the three most impressive essays.

All events are free and open to the public. For details, contact Hispanic Heritage Committee Chair Adolph Lopez at 733-2658 or lopez@accd.edu.

"We start with a focus on our Chicano Roots with the theme *Aqui estamos y No Nos Vamos* (We're here and we're not going)," said Lopez. He added, "Hispanos have been in Texas and the United States since before there was a Texas or a U.S."

A Dia de La Raza ("Day of All Hispanics") event will celebrate Hispanic diversity, referring to the birth of a new people derived from the mezcla (blending) of the indigenous Indian and Spanish explorers to form the first Latinoamericanos. "Hispanics have never been a homogeneous group," said Lopez. "Even in South Texas they are comprised of Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, Cubans, and many others."



Also, the SAC English Dept. is hosting a Hispanic Heritage Essay Contest, on the topic of illegal immigration. Entries must be 750 to 800 words long, and in proper MLA format. Essays are due by noon on Oct. 6. The awards ceremony is set for Oct. 20. Contact Liz Ann Baez Aguilar (733-2519), Patricia Portales (733-2519), or Mariano Aguilar, Jr. (733-2516) for more information.

Schedule of Hispanic Heritage Events

**Monday, September 18:
11:30 a.m. - Noon**
Mariachi Azteca Noventa, mall area outside Loftin.

Noon - 1 p.m. "Roots of Chicano Activism: *Aqui Estamos y No Nos Vamos*" by Dr. Jose Angel Gutierrez, Loftin-Fiesta Room.

Gutierrez was a major civil rights and political leader in Texas at the height of the Chicano movement in the 1960s and 1970s. Today, he is a political science professor at UT-Arlington, where he founded and directed the Center for Mexican American Studies. In 1995 Gutierrez received the *Distinguished Faculty Award* by Texas Assoc. of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE). He is the author of *The Making of a Chicano Militant: Lessons from Cristal* (1998), and several other books and articles. And *Latino Monthly* 2000 honored him as one of the 100 Outstanding Latino Texans of the 20th Century.

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Calendar of Events

All events are free, except as noted.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Faculty Potpourri, "Hope for the Future." Mary Lou Russell, coordinator. Noon. McAllister Auditorium. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Friday, September 22

Due date to apply for The ASCAP Foundation Rudy Perez Songwriting Scholarship. Latino students majoring in Music Business or Music and have demonstrated songwriting skills may apply. Details at www.accd.edu/sac/rtf (click on the link to the Scholarship), or call RTVF professor Fred Weiss, 733-2798.

Monday, Sept. 25

Faculty Recital: Mark Alexander, piano. 7:30 p.m. McAllister Auditorium. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

8:30 - 11 a.m. Coffee and open house for faculty and staff to view the newly renovated United Methodist Student Center, 102 Belknap (at Dewey Pl.) Contact: 733-1441.

Friday, Sept. 29

CANCELED - SAC Alumni Assoc. Golf Tournament for Scholarship.

Saturday, Sept. 30

Fifth Annual Symphony 5K Walk/Run with sponsorship from SAC Music Dept. 8 a.m. McAllister Park, north of the airport on Jones Maltsberger Rd. Entry fees apply (\$15/\$18). For details, contact Dr. Jessica Howard, 733-2730, or Sally Rios, 735-8037.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Fall 2006 Job and Career Fair 10 a.m - 2 p.m. Loftin - Fiesta Room. Open only to SAC students and alumni, faculty and staff. Contact: Job Placement Center, 785-6021.

**For additional listings, visit the
NEWLY UPDATED
online Calendar of Events at
<http://sacweb.accd.edu/calendar/>
or click on Calendar of Events
from the SAC main website.**

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In 1972 she co-founded Ms. magazine, and remained one of its editors for 15 years. She continues to serve as a consulting editor, and was instrumental in the magazine's recent move to join and be published by the Feminist Majority Foundation.

Steinem helped to found the Women's Action Alliance and the National Women's Political Caucus. She was president and co-founder of Voters for Choice, and was co-founder and serves on the board of Choice USA.

She was the founding president of the Ms. Foundation for Women, and a founder of its "Take Our Daughters to Work Day." Now, she is working with the Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College to document the grassroots origins of the U.S. women's movement.

Her books include best-sellers Revolution from Within: A Book of Self-Esteem, Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions, Moving Beyond Words, and Marilyn: Norma Jean.

Among her many awards and honorary degrees, Steinem received the first Doctorate of Human Justice awarded by Simmons College, and the Ceres Medal from the United Nations. In 1993, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

Parenting magazine selected her for its Lifetime Achievement Award in 1995 for her work to promote girls' self-esteem. And *Biography* magazine listed her as one of the 25 most influential women in America.

Steinem graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Smith College in 1956, and then spent two years in India on a Chester Bowles Fellowship. She wrote for Indian publications, and was influenced by Gandhian activism.

Now living in New York City, she is currently at work on Road to the Heart: America As if Everyone Mattered, about her over 30 years on the road as a feminist organizer. She also writes for other books and publications, and is developing a women's media center and a woman-controlled radio network.

For details about the celebration with Steinem and the \$25,000 worth of scholarships to be awarded, funded by the ACCD Foundation, call the SAC Women's Center at 733-2299.

For special accommodations for the hearing impaired, contact Jo Hilton, 733-6084.

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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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Librarians leaped to a new all-time record of 698 Library Instruction classes during the 2005-06 academic year. Working in partnership with classroom faculty, librarians strive to reduce "research anxiety" by tailoring instruction to classroom assignments.

Celebrating the new all-time record for library instruction are (l-r) Candace Peterson, Chair of the Library; Dr. Robert Zeigler, President; Dr. Kristine Clark, Executive Vice President; Emma Mendiola, Interim Dean of Student Affairs; and Celita DeArmond, librarian.

Faculty may schedule their classes for library instruction via the Library's home page, www.accd.edu/sac/lrc/. Interested faculty may also call 733-2477 or visit the second floor Reference Desk in the LRC. Allow five working days' notice, and note that the instructor must accompany the class at the library sessions.

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Wednesday, September 20:

Noon - 1 p.m. "Americanizing?": Attitudes and Perceptions of U.S. Latinos" by Dr. Arturo Vega, Loftin Student Center-Fiesta Room.

An associate professor in the College of Public Policy, UTSA, Dr. Vega teaches graduate courses in public policy, urban planning and public administration. His research focuses on local and national politics, urban planning, community health, and Latino youth. He is currently working on the book Race and the City.

Wednesday, September 27:

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Antojitos Festival (Loftin Student Center outside mall area). Low-rider cars will be on display, and food booths will include chicken fajitas, paltetas, nachos, buñuelos and Frito pie.

Friday, September 29:

Noon - 1 p.m. Semenea Dance Group, Loftin Student Center-Fiesta Room.

Monday, October 2:

Noon - 1 p.m. Los Inocentes perform traditional acoustic Mexican folk music. Loftin Student Center-Fiesta Room.

Wednesday, October 4:

7 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana from Nueva Leon, Monterrey, Mexico. McAllister Auditorium.

Thursday, October 12:

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dia de la Raza Latino Showcase featuring singers Liz'Ann and Jennifer Gomez. Loftin Student Center-Fiesta Room.



SAC Excellence ★

Bravo to library faculty Susan Myers and Celita DeArmond, who this summer attended the 34th Annual LOEX Library Instruction Conference at the University of Maryland, College Park. The internationally renowned conference accepts only 30 presentations from over 200 submitted each year. This is the second presentation given by DeArmond at LOEX since her arrival at SAC. Her "Dancing with Problem-Based Learning" presentation is online at www.accd.edu/sac/lrc/librns/celita/pblldance.htm.

Congratulations to the newest Staff Council members Gilbert Castillo, Edward Dias and Sonya Bryant, who were elected following the Staff Council Special Election.

Hooray for the more than 25 SAC Radio-TV-Film (RTVF) students, plus faculty members Terry Tackitt and Fred Weiss, who appear as extras watching a basketball game in the movie "The Quiet." It was filmed in Austin as a collaborative effort by Burnt Orange Productions and the University of Texas Film Institute. Two years ago, the students traveled to The School for the Deaf in Austin to watch the filming and behind-the-scenes workings of the film shoot.

Cheers to the students and organizations that attended the Service-Learning and Volunteer Fair held earlier this month. Right, a student reviews information from the American Red Cross .



Congratulations to the newly elected Student Activity Service Fee Committee members: Daniel Alvarez, Gloria Loyola, John Moore, Amanda Silva, and John Williams. The Office of Student Life expresses sincere appreciation to all the students who voted in the election.

The U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Applications due Sept. 28

Summer 2007 programs include Brazil, Egypt & Israel (combined), South Africa, and Poland & Russia (combined).

Details at the Fulbright-Hays website (www.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html) or contact Mark Hagen, ACCD Coordinator of International Programs, 208-8009 or mhagen1@mail.accd.edu.