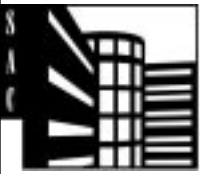


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SAC programs are relevant for Toyota job-seekers

Toyota's recent decision to bring a new plant to San Antonio, with a projected completion date of 2006, brings fresh attention to the many San Antonio College programs relevant to Toyota job-seekers.

Last week, the Public Relations Department began publicizing the college's role in the Toyota story with ads in the *Express-News*, *La Prensa*, and the *San Antonio Business Journal*, as well as media advisories resulting in stories appearing on KSAT-TV and KVDA-TV.

Basic & Technical Preparation:

In addition to core courses providing a solid educational foundation, San Antonio College also has specific programs in the, Arts & Sciences, Professional & Technical and Continuing Education divisions that are directly relevant to Toyota's needs.

These include Business Management, Computer-Aided Drafting and Design, Computer Security Administration, Computer Network Administration, Engineering, Engineering Technology, Hazardous Materials Management, Human Resources Management, Industrial Engineering Technology, Japanese, Spanish and other languages, Leadership and Management Certification, and Occupational Safety/Health Technology.

From Industrial Electronics to Japanese:

On behalf of the college's Industrial Electronics Program, Program Coordinator Phil Strottner said the program includes work with AC/DC, solid state, digital electronics as well as specialty courses in Robotics, Programmable Logic Controllers, and basic Industrial Electronics.

He added, "The education would enable an individual to install, maintain, repair,



Photo by Leonard Ziegler

Industrial Electronics Program Coordinator Phil Strottner discusses robotics and other components of the program that may be beneficial to Toyota job-seekers during an interview by KSAT-TV News.

and modify electronics/industrial control equipment in many manufacturing environments, one being an assembly line used in vehicle production." Strottner said the department also offers Electronics AAS program specialties in Communications and Computers.

Foreign Languages Chairperson Carol Swanson notes the college has offered instruction in Japanese for at least 20 years, in addition to courses in French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and English as a Second Language. Students interested in Japanese can take Elementary Japanese I and II, and Beginning Conversational Japanese I and II.

The Public Relations Department invites faculty and staff to help identify additional programs appropriate for prospective Toyota employees by calling 733-2147 or emailing jhammond@accd.edu or jmartin@accd.edu. For more information about Industrial Electronics, call Strottner at 733-2881, or for Japanese, call Swanson at 733-2620.

Calendar of Events

www.accd.edu/sac/pubrel/calendar.htm

Friday, Feb. 21

Phi Theta Kappa Spring Induction Ceremony, 7-8:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. For more information, contact advisors Dr. Teanna Staggs, 733-2697, or Jeff Hunt, 733-2753.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Young Women's/Young Men's Conference, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. For more information, contact the Women's Center at 733-2299, or visit www.accd.edu/sac/student/wc.htm.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Black History Month Event "Slavery Still Exists" 10 a.m., LSC, Fiesta Room. To schedule a class, contact Gloria Pimintel at gpimente@accd.edu or call 733-6073.

San Antonio Express-News Columnist Rick Casey to speak on media ethics, 12 p.m., LSC Room 209.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Latin Jazz Combo
Alice Gomez, director
12:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

SAC-Borders Faculty Book Series "Behind the Scenes in the East and West Painting: Understanding the lives and stories behind artists through recent books about artists and the medium of painting," presented by Joan Fabian. 7 p.m., Borders at Quarry Market. For complete schedule, visit www.accd.edu/sac/pr/borders.htm

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Hot Potato Issues
"Cloning, Creation, Eternal Life"
12 p.m., Methodist Student Center
Free Lunch. Everyone Invited.

SAC Band Concert
Peter Kline, director
1 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

Thursday, Feb. 27

Jazz Ensemble
Andrew Gignac, director
2 p.m., McAllister Auditorium

San Antonio Express-News Columnist Rick Casey will speak on media ethics

12 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, Loftin Student Center, Room 209

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USAA's generous book donation



After delivery of 4,171 books, valued at \$104,275, donated from the USAA library, President Robert Zeigler joins, from left: Dean Alice Cook, Dean of Learning Resources & Counseling Division; Roland DuBay, ACCD Executive Director of Institutional Advancement; Candace Peterson, Chair of the Learning Resources Center; Mary Forman, USAA Director of Business Research & Analysis; and Barbara Gentry, USAA Senior Vice President for Community Affairs. Gentry said USAA is moving to electronic resources to reach more effectively the 21,000 desktops of employees located throughout the country.



Service-Learning Fair Success

Audrey Grams, Service-Learning Coordinator, greets a participant at the Spring 2003 Service Learning Fair held in the Loftin Student Center on Jan. 29. More than 35 agencies were in attendance. The purpose of the fair was to recruit volunteers and form partnerships with faculty for service-learning projects in the classroom. For more information about Service-Learning, visit www.accd.edu/sac/service.

2003 Instructional Innovation grant recipients

A total of 21 out of 53 applicants were awarded district-wide to receive Instructional Innovation grants for this year. SAC winners and their proposals are:

Carol Ann Britt/Rita Mayer - Recommendations for increasing productive grades & retention in English 1301.

Marleen Hoover - Incorporating on-line interactive & self-testing sites into on-campus & on-line art lecture courses.

Jonathan Lee - Four animated map modules exploring changes over time and space.

Stella Lovato - Learning module utilizing the Citrix online application delivery system allowing access of applications through a WWW interface.

Anthony S. Lyle - Anthropological techniques for the classroom so students learn to better study anatomical, physiological, & genetic variations in humans.

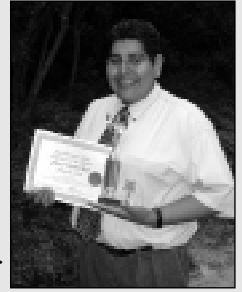
Nora McMillan - Assessment of Web-based course tools and WebCT content modules in the traditional classroom.

Linda D. Puryear - Utilization of technology that will impact student success on licensure exams.

Claudio San Miguel - Published perfect-bound anthology of student art, poetry, interviews & fiction with online versions including music & videos.

Exciting NEWS!

Congratulations to Paul Sanchez, Senior Clerk Typist in the English Department, for being named Employee of the Month for February.



Susan Budge, Visual Arts & Technology Assistant Professor, is presenting her works in "Texas View: Clay in Colors." The exhibit runs through March at Market Square Art Space (Across from La Margarita) and includes artists Lisa Orr and Katie Pell.

Joan Fabian, Visual Arts & Technology Instructor, is presenting mixed-media works at the Southwest School of Arts & Crafts, Ursuline Hallway Gallery, through March 8. "Cultural Juxtaposition" includes collaborations with artists from Pakistan and the Netherlands. Many of the works were assisted or created via the Internet.

Helen Torres, Director of Distance Education, participated in a national workshop sponsored by Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) at the Menger Hotel on January 14-15. The purpose of the workshop was to obtain input from Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs) with distance education programs in order to assist HACU in formulating a mission and vision statement that will better support HSIs that offer distance education. The workshop had representatives from California, Arizona, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Florida and other. San Antonio College's Internet Skills Center was lauded as an innovative concept by the participants from Florida, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Some of the participants toured the Internet Skills Center during their stay in San Antonio.

Helen Torres, Director of Distance Education and Dr. Charlotte Wolf, Director of Instructional Technologies will participate in the Educators Showcase of the state-wide Distance Education Association Conference in Austin, March 3-6. They will showcase SAC's Internet Program, which consists of more than 165 Internet courses, and the Online Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science Degrees.

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Applications Received by College

SAC	PAC	SPC	NVC
43.4%	18.9%	13.2%	24.5%

Grants Awarded by College

SAC	PAC	SPC	NVC
38.1%	28.6%	4.8%	28.6%