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SAC to Hold 9th Annual Multicultural Conference

The 9th Annual Multicultural Conference will be held April 22-24, featuring presentations, a fiction-writing workshop, and literary readings on the theme "Art, Film and Nature: Expanding Multiculturalism." All events except the final luncheon are free and open to the public and will be held in the Visual Arts and Technology Center, Room 120, unless otherwise note.

The opening event begins Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. with a reception in the foyer, followed by a 7:15-9 p.m. program in McAllister Auditorium, with comments by President Robert Zeigler, English Chair Alex Bernal, Conference Coordinator Juanita Luna-Lawhn. Moumin Quazi (University of the Incarnate Word) will discuss expanding multiculturalism's boundaries and Keynote Speaker David Redles (Cuyahoga Community College) will address "Eco-Apocalypse: Historical Reflections on the Earth's End."

On Wednesday, April 23, there will be a series of presentations by Teresa Morris and Clare Norris on Toni Morrison's writing (9-9:50 a.m.), Jan Lencznarowicz on Polish immigrants in Australia, and Amy Gilmour on Terry Tempest Williams (10-10:50 a.m., and book-signing), Amy Ipina on Américo Paredes and Langston Hughes, Diane Bertrand, "Trino's Tree: Roots and Wings" (11-11:50 a.m., and book-signing).

Also on April 23, Carol Coffee Reposa and Marian Haddad will read from their poetry (12-12:50 p.m. and book-signings), Cynthia Leal Massey will read from her novel *Cabaleros of Ruby, Texas* and Mike Burton will discuss *Black Elk Speaks* (1-1:50 p.m. and book-signing).

A Writing Workshop titled "Nurturing Roots of Fiction: Characters as Fertilizer," will be conducted by San Antonio novelist Diane Bertrand (2-3:30 p.m.). The day's events will conclude at 7-8:45 p.m. with an evening of literary selections by Norma Cantu, "Poetry y mas: A Reading of excerpts from *Canicula* and *Current Work*," Yvette Benavides, poetry reading from *Imprinting*, Jane Focht-Hansen "Basic Nature," Joy Kennedy reading from "Blasts and Repercussions," and Juanita Luna Lawhn, "Canciones de mi pasado/Songs of My Past." Book-signing in the lobby.

On Thursday, April 24, morning presentations will include Philip Lampe on "Culture and Nature," Richard Moon on Louis Owens' *Wolfsong*, and Leslye Friedberg on the comedy of George Herriman (9:25-10:40 a.m.), Francie Blake on "Our Spiritual Nature and Our Interconnectedness in All Life," Moumin Quazi on "Pastoralism as Orientalism in Shelley's *Frankenstein*," and Laura Wright on Coetzee's *The Lives of Animals* (10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.). At 12:15-1:45 p.m., a luncheon featuring Jo LeCoeur on "Nature's Constant Voice" will be held at The Bright Shawl, 819

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SAC Child Development Center celebrates 30 years

The San Antonio College Child Development Center held a 30th Anniversary Fiesta and Reunion at the center's playgrounds on Thursday as a part of the Week of the Young Child observance.

Children. The center moved to the San Antonio College campus in 1986, to include a lab program for Child Development majors and a childcare program, whose teachers were mainly graduates of the Child Development program.

The Child Development program was originally funded with a grant and became an official department in 1972. In 1981 the department received a grant that provided, at an off-campus site, childcare and training for women who had been on welfare.

The program moved again to its current site at 210 W. Ashby St. in 1993 and added an infant room. In 1994, all children's rooms were staffed by teachers with an AAS degree, earned by most in the Child Development Program. A grant in 2001 made it possible to create an additional infant room and create model, state-of-the-art care for even younger babies. The center is at capacity with 83 children, who range from six weeks to five years of age.

In 1985, the Child Development Lab Center became the first of its kind in San Antonio to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young

Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, April 15

"Regret to Inform" Film Documentary with discussion by SAC counselor and Gulf War widow, Dr. Kimberly McConnell, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Methodist Student Center.

Staff Council Meeting
2:30 p.m., VATC 120.

Faculty Recital
Madalyn Blanchett, flute
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium.

Wednesday, April 16

Hot Potato Issues
"Faith-Based Initiatives: Church-State Conflict?" 12 p.m., Methodist Student Center. Free Lunch. Everyone Invited.

Thursday, April 17

Spring Job & Career Fair
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Job-seekers are encouraged to bring a resume & dress for success. For more information, call 785-6021.

"Grade the Media" forum, 7-9 p.m., Loftin Student Center, Fiesta Room. Media professionals from local TV stations and the *San Antonio Express-News* will answer questions from the public. For more information, call 733-2880 or send email to ranger@accd.edu.

Fri-Sun, April 18-20

Easter Holiday – College Closed.

Spring Flex II Enrollment

College	2002	2003	Increase
San Antonio	2,910	3,177	9.2%
St. Philip's	1,614	1,712	6.1%
Northwest Vista	829	894	7.8%
Palo Alto	468	615	31.4%

Source: Compiled by the Governmental, Community & Public Relations Department from ACCD Computer Information Systems Data, March 24, 2003.

SAC to Hold Spring Job and Career Fair April 17

San Antonio College's Job Placement and Career Planning Centers will hold a Spring Job and Career Fair on Thursday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the college's Loftin Student Center.

More than thirty employers will be present, including Bexar County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas Police Department, Bank of America, Seaworld of Texas, Southwest Research Institute, KABB-TV Fox 29, City Public Service, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Security Service, Restorative Health Care, Cash American International, San Antonio Urban Ministries, Project Quest, World Savings, Marriott Rivercenter, the U.S. Marines, United Postal Service, H-E-B, and many more. For a complete list of employers, visit the SAC Job Placement Center Web site at

www.accd.edu/sac/students/jpp.htm.

San Antonio College representatives will be available to provide information about various careers, educational requirements in specific fields, planning for graduation, and other related information.

Students and the public are invited to attend the Job and Career Fair. Job seekers are encouraged to bring a resume and dress to impress. Students may request assistance with resumes at the Job Placement Center located on the first floor of SAC's Moody Learning Center.

For more information, call Job Placement Specialist Xandy Rocha at 785-6026 or Career Planning Center Coordinator Judy Kovacs-Long at 733-2943.



Congratulations to Linda Bates, Psychology Academic Unit Assistant, for being named Employee of the Month for April.



Photo by Leonard Ziegler

KSYM 90.1 FM, SAC's student radio station, raised \$55,590 during the recent pledge drive in March. Pledge drive volunteers included the KSYM staff, the Radio-Television-Film staff, student disc jockeys, and community volunteers.

John Onderdonk assistant professor and KSYM faculty advisor expressed "A special thanks to those of you who are unpaid volunteers, who got right in there and worked as hard or harder than any of us. It makes me proud to be in your company. I hope it makes the college proud as well."

SAC representatives were recently featured on "Ciudad Unica," a weekday show on Radio Unica 1250 AM, as part of the College's image campaign efforts. Each participated in a 30-minute segment speaking on different topics and answering questions from listeners. On the air recently were counselor **Roberto Flores** discussing SAC in general and **Richard Silva** from ACCD Financial Services informing listeners about financial aid issues. Assistant professor **Tom Manzo** promoted foreign language programs at SAC on April 9. Tune in at 2 p.m. on April 23 to hear Public Administration Coordinator **Sylvia DeLeon** speak on the importance of public service and programs available at SAC.

Multicultural Conference

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Augusta St. (Reservations required; call 733-2491 or 733-2539 by April 16 for tickets.)

Call Laurie Coleman at 733-2533 for more information about the Multicultural Conference.

Alumni Golf Tournament



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From left, SAC students Eddie Christman, Garrett Fletcher, Sue Chavez, and Daniel Amador enjoy the Annual Alumni Golf Classic Tournament held at Pecan Valley Golf Club on March 30.

SAC Book Drive Success



Photo by Leonard Ziegler

SAC's Service Learning Department, Staff Council, and San Antonio Youth Literacy collected 1,281 books during the Book Blast campaign in March. Phi Theta Kappa donated 900 of those books. From left, SAC Service Learning Coordinator Audrey Grams counts book donations with San Antonio Youth Literacy Volunteer Coordinator Allen S. Dreher and SAC Staff Council President Cynthia Price.

Catholic Student Center

The San Antonio College Catholic Student Center and Rosary Society invite students, faculty, and staff to pray the rosary at 12 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of April in front of the Moody Learning Center. The rosary will be prayed with the following intentions: peace, the safety and protection of U.S. military men and women, Iraqi civilians, and especially children. People of all denominations are welcome to pray in accordance to their faith. For more information, contact Rosary Society member Rudy Ortiz at 733-2325.



Photo by Leonard Ziegler

The Staff Council recently announced the winners of the Spring 2003 Scholarships. Winners, holding certificates from left, **Marissa Saenz-Pena** (Foreign Languages Dept.) and **Mary Espinoza** (Admissions & Records Dept.) each received \$250 to be used toward any institution of higher learning. Staff Council Reporter/Historian Lana Myers, far left, and SAC President Robert Zeigler joined in congratulating the winners.

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