

Black is appointed Dean of Student Affairs

Dr. Joy Gates Black has been appointed Dean of Student Affairs at San Antonio College, effective August 18. President Robert E. Zeigler made the recommendation to the Alamo Community College District Board of Trustees, who approved the appointment at their monthly meeting on June 17.

“Dr. Black will be an outstanding addition to our administrative team,” said Dr. Zeigler, who added, “She brings impressive experience in student affairs areas as well as superior recommendations from her colleagues.”

Black is currently Dean of Equity and Diversity at Los Angeles City College, which has an enrollment of 17,095 students. Previously, she was Assistant Director of Operations for the University Student Union at California State University at Northridge, Assistant Vice President of Administrative Services at Los Angeles City College, Associate Dean of Admissions at University of Redlands, Whitehead College, Assistant Dean of Cambridge College in Cambridge, Mass., and Interim Executive Director of Holyoke Street School. She has worked on numerous college committees.

“I am most impressed with the energy and openness to different ways of doing things and different perspectives,” said Black about the people at San Antonio College, who she said clearly see students as the college's top priority.



Dr. Joy Gates Black

Photo by D.A. James, The Ranger.

The Dayton, Texas, native sees the dean's role “as a leader who champions the cause of student affairs,” who leads in strategy without micromanaging and assists and works collaboratively with others.

She was an instructor in Workforce Readiness Skills at Holyoke Street School and served as a Professional Seminar Leader as part of her master's project at Cambridge College. She was a consultant for Healthcare Association of Southern California and has contracted to provide expertise to facilitate the development of standardized emergency coding for hospitals.

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ACCD board of trustees nominates new chancellor

Members of the Alamo Community College District's (ACCD) Board of Trustees unanimously nominated Dr. J. Terence Kelly as ACCD's new chancellor during their regular monthly meeting on June 17. The nomination must be approved by a formal vote of ACCD trustees following a 21-day state-mandated waiting period. The formal vote for Kelly's nomination will take place at the July 15 regular monthly meeting. It is anticipated that Kelly will begin his duties as ACCD chancellor by September 1.

Kelly will fill the position currently occupied by Interim Chancellor Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr. Kelly has served as chancellor of Delgado Community College in New Orleans since January 5, 1998. Founded in 1921, Delgado is the oldest and largest community college in Louisiana. It enrolls

more than 15,000 students in 70 associate degree and certificate programs. The college offers classes at four major campuses and community outreach sites throughout the metropolitan area.

Kelly also has served as interim chancellor of Nunez Community College in Chalmette, Louisiana from March through September 1999, a position he held concurrently with the Delgado chancellorship. Previously, Kelly



Dr. J. Terence Kelly

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Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

The Job Placement Center is hosting all branches of the military for Military Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Loftin Student Center. For more information, call 785-6022.

Friday, July 11

Summer II Classes Begin.

SAC is top Texas associate's degree producer in nursing

The June 23 issue of *Community College Week*, featuring the 100 Top Associate's Degree Producers in the nation (2001-2002), ranks San Antonio College as number one in Texas and eighth in the nation in awarding associate's degrees in Nursing, with 177 degrees awarded. The preliminary 2001-2002 figures are based on U.S. Department of Education data.

Other rankings for San Antonio College in Associate's Degree conferrals, compared with other ranked ACCD colleges, are as follows:

- All Disciplines - Hispanic American: #24 (366 degrees) [compared with St. Philip's College #44, with 259 degrees, and Palo Alto College #61, with 212 degrees]
- All Disciplines - Total Minority: #57 (428 degrees) [compared with St. Philip's College #74, with 377 degrees]
- Health Sciences & Related Fields: #38 (206 degrees)
- Nursing: #8 (177 degrees)

In addition, St. Philip's College ranked #33, with seven degrees awarded, in Recreation & Leisure Studies.

Black named new dean

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Black has served on the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and the Springfield Public Schools Marketing Committee. She is a member of several professional associations, including the California Association on Postsecondary Education and Disability, the Association of Chief Human Resources Officers/Equal Employment Officers, Association of Pan African Doctoral Students, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She completed her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and served in active duty in the U.S. Air Force and in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

She completed her undergraduate studies and her M.Ed. in an integrated studies program at Cambridge College and her Ed.D. in Education focusing on organizational leadership at Pepperdine University.

Chancellor nomination

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held a number of senior positions at Miami-Dade Community College in Miami, Florida. He served for 11 years as president of the North Campus, and also served as vice president for administration, vice president for academic affairs, vice president for student affairs and assistant to the president.

Kelly is a native of Kingston, New York. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Miami and holds a doctoral degree in higher education administration from the University of Tennessee. He is the author of numerous publications, including books, chapters and articles relating to higher education, with a particular emphasis on technology.

CORRECTION: In a note in the May 9 issue of *Update*, we regret that we failed to give the full title of Dr. Gloria Lang-Jones, Counselor and Associate Professor, San Antonio College and Northeast Campus.

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Endowment fund growing

The San Antonio College Title V Department recently announced that the Title V Endowment Fund, managed through the ACCD Foundation, now has \$292,000 in the fund corpus.

Through a cooperative arrangement with the ACCD Foundation, the match for this year's \$76,000 in Title V funds has been secured. The total goal for the five-year grant is \$782,000. The fund, plus interest and growth, will accrue over a period of twenty years and will be used by San Antonio College for educational purposes.

The amount of \$292,000 is made possible by a combination of contributions made from the Jesse H. and Susan R. Oppenheimer Foundation, faculty and staff contributions, and the U.S. Department of Education.

"Thanks to Roland DuBay [ACCD Executive Director for Institutional Advancement] and the ACCD Foundation for their interest and work in making this happen," said Interim Executive Vice President and Title V Director, Dr. Thomas Hoy.

ACCD colleges summer enrollment at all-time high

The colleges of the Alamo Community College District (ACCD) achieved a record enrollment for the first summer session of 2003. Enrollment increased by 443 students, or 1.8 percent, over the first summer session of 2002. The total enrollment for Summer I 2003, including students enrolled for the spring Flex II session, is 23,505, compared to 23,062 for the same period in 2002.

"This increase in our summer enrollment serves to affirm the first-rate job our colleges are doing in meeting the educational needs of our community" said ACCD Interim Chancellor Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr. "Our summer sessions offer an excellent opportunity for our students to earn credits they need before the fall semester and for students from four-year institutions who are home for the summer to earn credits they can transfer this fall," he added.

Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, St. Philip's College and San Antonio College, the colleges of the ACCD, enrolled more than 48,000 credit students for the spring 2003 semester, more than half of the college population in San Antonio.

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Congratulations to **Mary Espinoza** (right), Admissions & Records, for being named Employee of the Month for May and **Jody Orozco** (pictured above with Dr. Thomas Hoy, Interim Executive Vice President, and Dr. Robert Zeigler, President), Technology Center, for being named SAC and District Employee of the Month for June 2003.

Graduates, faculty and staff of the SAC **Department of American Sign Language Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** participated in a team of approximately 90 interpreters who provided interpreting services at Fiesta Texas in observance of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Day on June 14.

Congratulations to **Richard White**, Director for the Center for Professional Development, Continuing Education Training Network, whose students in Human Resources certification preparatory classes had a 100 percent passage rate on the Service Professionals in Human Resources Management national certification test. White received, on behalf of the college, a Certificate of Recognition from Holmes Corporation and the Society for Human Resource Management, who cited the students' success.

Dr. Charlotte Wolf, Director of Instructional Technologies, presented a session, "Tools & Techniques for the Online Classroom," at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Conference in Austin in May. The session offered descriptions and demonstrations of software, services, equipment, and techniques that enhance the online classroom and help maintain student interest and connectivity. Information also helped instructors prepare and deliver courses effectively and securely over the Internet.