



Convocation welcomes back faculty and staff

During the annual Convocation, President Robert E. Zeigler and other college leaders welcomed faculty and staff back for a new year, and discussed the continuing focus on student learning, as well as the new policy for a smoke-free campus, and ACCD's new Banner system for purchasing and budgeting.

Following the introduction of new faculty, college retirees were recognized with certificates of accomplishment, and leaders from Faculty Senate, Staff Council and Texas Community College Teachers' Association gave welcome remarks and invitations to get involved with the respective groups. Additionally, Interim Executive Vice President Thomas Hoy congratulated English Professors Jack Klug and Rance Baker for their 80 years of combined service, noting that they have touched more than 20,000 students' lives.

Dr. Zeigler returned to the podium to say that initiatives for the new year will again be student learning and capital

improvements, with a bond election set for November to help the college meet Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board standards for classroom and parking space.

To improve student learning, Zeigler announced the creation of the Murguia Learning Institute (MLI), named for Raul S. Murguia, an English professor whose career personified learning, student success and dedication to the community college mission. He introduced MLI Director Dr. Johnnie Rosenauer, who discussed the professional development plan that will be phased in over the next four years to include graduate coursework, workshops, mentorship support and a master teacher program.

Zeigler also recognized the work of the Achieving the Dream team that is developing a culture of evidence and accountability with a student-centered vision to enhance the success of community college students, especially those who have been under-served in higher education.

ACCD Board approves Rockey as new CE Dean

At their regular August meeting, the ACCD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the appointment of Timothy L. Rockey as SAC's new Dean of Continuing Education. Former Dean Ruben Torres recently retired.

For the past eight years, Rockey has served as Information/Advisement Specialist primarily responsible for conducting operations for Continuing Education.

"Mr. Rockey has outstanding credentials, having done excellent work in all aspects of continuing education, as an instructor, recruiter, and administrator," said President Robert E. Zeigler. "His work includes establishing systems for retrieval and analysis of registration and revenue data, program development, facilitating state

reporting, establishing a direct mail database, web site design and development, design and publication of semester bulletins, and conducting community needs assessments, among other things."



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In fact, following the Levi plant closure, Rockey designed and conducted a needs assessment, from which he developed four customized training programs, providing education opportunities for the displaced workers, as well as revenue for the college.

He earned his B.A. degree from Coker College in South Carolina and his M.A. in Adult and Community Education from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

For more information, contact Mr. Rockey at 733-2652 or President Zeigler at 733-2190.

Calendar of Events

Events are free unless otherwise noted.

Now through Sept. 2



The 2005 Student Show Art Exhibit, a highly competitive

juried exhibit is in the VATC Gallery. Artwork may be viewed during normal campus hours. Contact Joel Knocke, Visual Arts & Technology, 733-2898.

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 1-2

Peer Educators host a "Welcome Back Day" for students. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Outside Mall area. Contact: Peer Education Office, 733-2175 or peereducators1@yahoo.com

Monday, Sept. 5

Labor Day Holiday - College Closed

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Service Learning and Volunteer Fair 9 a.m. - noon, Loftin Student Center-Fiesta Room. Admission: Free. More than 40 agencies will be on-hand with volunteer opportunities, as well as information about the services they provide. Contact: Audrey Grams at agrams@accd.edu or 785-6044.

Also visit www.accd.edu/sac/service and click on Special Events.

Friday, Sept. 9

The Scobee Planetarium Friday Night Public Shows are set to resume tonight, provided that remodeling work is complete. More details on the web at www.accd.edu/sac/ce/scobee/MainMenu.htm, or call 733-2910.

Monday, September 19

"Going Global - A World Music Recital" 7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. Admission: Free. Contact: Madalyn Blanchett at mblanche@accd.edu or 733-2744. Performers include Madalyn Blanchett, recorders; Alice Gomez, Percussion and ethnic instruments; Terry Muska, classical guitar; and George Gregory, recorders. This event is one of the many recitals scheduled in the SAC Music Department Recital Series.

www.accd.edu/sacpr/calendar.htm

New SAC faculty members introduced during convocation event



Katherine Alford,
Nursing



Thomas Anthony,
Allied Health /
Dental Tech



Dr. Thomas F.
Clarkin, History



Billy Craven,
Music



Mary Darr,
Nursing



Gail Day, Nursing
(Spring 2005
Hire)



Tracey DeLillo,
Library & Media
Services



Susan Falcon,
Reading &
Education



Terrill Freese,
Computer Info
Systems



Cecilia Gabrillo,
Reading &
Education



Jin Joseph Ha,
Mathematics



Brooke Lee,
Mathematics



Yuk-Kwong
"Edmund" Lo,
Journalism



Van E. Lopez,
Chemistry



Dr. Robyn L.
McGilloway,
Biology



Connie McKeag,
Protective
Services (Spring
'05 Hire)



Dr. Ann
Murphy, English



Kim Muschalik,
Administrative
Computer Tech



Marguerite
Muzquiz,
Nursing



Dr. Horace D.
Nash, History



Yu-Pa Ng,
Mathematics
(Spring '05 hire)



Dr. David
Przekupowski,
Philosophy



Lisa Ratliff-
Villarreal,
Protective Services/
Criminal Justice



Stephanie
Rethaber,
Nursing



Peggy
Richardson,
Nursing



Diane Salcedo,
Nursing



Dr. Michael
Sanchez,
Political Science



Linda Schule,
Psychology



Dr. J. Gregory
Smith, Sociology



Denise R.
Stallins, English



Rhonda Strube,
Engineering
Technology



Michael Swain,
Allied Health/
Dental
Technology



John Trilling,
Foreign
Languages



Ronald L.
Watson,
Theatre/Speech



Paul Wilson,
Political Science



Dan Zollars,
Computer
Information Systems

EDITOR NOTE:

SAC also extends a warm welcome to Kimberly S. McConnell in the Counseling Department. Her photo was unavailable at press time.



Jeff Hunt, Phi Theta Kappa sponsor and Theatre/Speech chair, loads school supply donations into

the waiting wagons of Pearce Elementary students **Jordan Cannon**, **Kayleigh Gonzalez** and **Payton Cannon**, who will take them into their classroom for distribution to students within the Southside ISD.

Helping are (l-r) **Hannah Wilson**, 102.7 K-Rock and KTSA-AM Promotion Manager; **Cesar Lara**, PTK service officer; and **Daniel Smith**, PTK public relations officer. Partners collected more than 6,000 items.

Students at Travis Elementary organize donations following the school supply collection drive by SAC's Staff Council.



Helping in the background is **Gil Castillo**, Staff Council Past-President and community liaison from the division of Evening, Weekend & Distance Education at SAC.

Kudos to **Professor Rocky Conrad**, Computer Information Systems, who published the textbook *Guide to Oracle 10g*. An instructor at SAC since 1984, he has taught Oracle SQL, PL/SQL, Developer, Designer, and Portal courses since 1996. The Oracle Corporation recognized him as an Oracle Certified Professional Internet Application Developer in 2003.

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