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Pulitzer Prize winner will be a highlight of International Education Week activities at SAC

Pulitzer Prize winner David Leeson, a photojournalist for The Dallas Morning News, will give a talk and slide presentation titled "Images of Iraq" on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m., in the Visual Arts & Technologies Center, Room 120. This will be the 27th Annual Edith Fox King Journalism Lecture and is part of a series of activities celebrating International Education Week (see schedule below).



Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Time and Newsweek magazines, and on MSNBC, ABC's "World News Tonight," and CSPAN.

Leeson was a finalist for the Pulitzer in 1985 for his photo coverage of apartheid in South Africa. In 1986, he was honored with a Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award for Outstanding

Coverage of the Problems of the Disadvantaged for his story on Dallas homeless. He was among the first journalists to photograph Kuwait City after the Iraqi withdrawal during the Gulf War in 1991. In 1994, he covered the civil war in Angola, earning him a second Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, and he was named a finalist for the Pulitzer for covering a family evacuating floodwaters in southwest Texas.

The campus chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Department of Journalism-Photography, and Internationalizing the Curriculum are sponsors of this event. For more details, call Chet Hunt at 733-2870.

Leeson shared with Cheryl Diaz Meyer the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Photography. A senior staff photographer with The Dallas Morning News since 1984, Leeson covered the war in Iraq as an embedded journalist attached to the U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division, 3rd Brigade combat Team, Task Force 2-69 Armored out of Fort Benning, Georgia. He was with the troops for six weeks and saw 23 days of sustained enemy contact in frontline action.

His still and video work from Iraq has appeared in the New York Times, The

International Education Week Events

Events will be held in the Visual Arts & Technologies Center, Room 120, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, Nov. 15 - 2 p.m. - Coffee with Fulbright Visiting Scholar Dr. Gulnara Oiratovna Abikeyeva
Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 9:30 a.m. - "Images of Iraq" (article p. 1)
Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 9 a.m.-noon - International Student Expo - Fiesta Room.
 10 a.m. - "Posada, Dr. Atl, y Los Tres Grandes: On the Commitment of Artists to the Mexican Revolution," by Marleen Hoover & Richard Arredondo, Koehler House.
 10-11:45 a.m. - "Global Economic & Community Building,"

a youth dialogue with international students.
 3-4:15 - Internet mapping presentations by Professor Richard E. W. Adams, Ashbel Smith Professor of Anthropology, UTSA; Professor Donald N. Clark, Professor of History & Director of International Programs, Trinity University; Dr. Carol Keller, Assistant Professor of History, SAC. Followed by a Reflection Session by NEH Grant Team.
Friday, Nov. 19 - 10 a.m.-noon - "Advice to President Bush," from International Students.

The Ranger wins its 10th Pacemaker Award

For the 10th time in its history, The Ranger student newspaper of San Antonio College has won the Pacemaker Award, given to the top college newspapers by the Associated Collegiate Press. Ricky Espinoza is the editor, and Chet Hunt, Chairperson of Journalism-Photography, is faculty advisor.

Judges select Pacemakers based on "coverage and content, quality of writing and report-



ing, leadership on the opinion page, evidence of in-depth reporting, design, photography, art and graphics," states the organization's website at <http://www.studentpress.org/acp/contests.html>.

Some other winning colleges include California State University, UCLA, Harvard, MIT, Riverside Community College, Contra Costa College, Georgia Tech, and Case Western.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, Nov. 4-Thursday, Jan. 20: Exhibit of student art from Fine Arts Design courses, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 733-2989

Monday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 13: "Seussical, the Musical" children's show: day performances 9:30 a.m. & 12 noon on Nov. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and at 7 p.m. on Nov. 11 & 12; and Sat., Nov. 13 at 12 noon. McAllister Aud. Free to ACCD students, faculty & staff; \$5 general adm. & \$3 children. 733-2710.

Monday, Nov. 15: Guitar Ensemble/Early Music Ensemble, Terry Muska & Madalyn Blanchett directors, 7:30 p.m., McAllister Aud., Free, 733-2731.

Coffee with Fulbright Scholar Dr. Gulnara Oiratovna Abikeyeva, 2 p.m., VATC 120. (See Internat. Education Week events, p. 1.)

Tuesday, Nov. 16: 27th Annual Edith Fox King Lecture, presenting David Leeson, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist: "Images of Iraq," 9:30 a.m., VATC 120. Call 733-2870.

Latin Jazz Combo, Alice Gomez director, 7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. Free. x 2731.

CIA recruits, 8 a.m.-noon, MLC612 and 1-4 p.m., MLC177.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: "Posada, Dr. Atl, y Los Tres Grandes: A Presentation on the Commitment of Artists to the Mexican Revolution," by Marleen Hoover & Richard Arredondo, 10 a.m., Koehler House, Free. Call 733-2483.

SAC Band Concert, Peter Kline, Director, 1 p.m., McAllister Auditorium, Free. x2731.

Thursday, Nov. 18: ACCD Foundation Leaders for Education Annual Recognition Night Banquet, 6 p.m., Airport Hilton. \$100 per seat. Call 208-8105.

Jazz Ensemble, Andrew Gignac, Director, 7:30 p.m., McAllister Aud., Free, x2731.

Friday, Nov. 19: Teleconference, "Role of Teaching in Modern Libraries," 11 a.m.-1 p.m., MLC613, Free.

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Economics options to expand

Starting this spring, San Antonio College will offer its students expanded options for taking economics courses as well as a new course, ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics, a non-technical analysis of such economic problems as unemployment, taxation, and social security, among others.

Introduction to Economics requires no prerequisites, transfers as a free elective to most four-year universities, and satisfies the University of Texas at San Antonio's three-hour economics core requirement. The course complements San Antonio College's more technical economics courses: Introduction to Macroeconomics ECON 2301 and Microeconomics ECON 2302. This spring, both courses will be offered for the first time via the Internet and video instruction.

Economics Chairperson Wesley Booth said economics marries the mathematical with the societal, drawing on history, philosophy, and mathematics to flesh out solutions to such personal and social problems as the cost of living, wages, and voting.

"You approach things from a particular way of thinking — looking at problems from a perspective of efficiency," Booth said. He said of all the social sciences economics has the most potential to shape social destiny.

He encourages students to study economics, because the discipline crosses into so many fields that students can use it to pursue a variety of careers, such as policy analysis in federal, state, or local governments; analysis of economic conditions and forecasting sales in the private sector; research and teaching in academia; or as a springboard into management, law, or government service.

The following economics degree-holders illustrate the variety and breadth of the field: former President George Bush, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, former Senator Phil Gramm, business magnates Ted Turner and the late Sam Walton, Tiger Woods, John Elway, Mick Jagger, and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

For more details, call 733-2540.

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Veterans are honored



"We have paid tribute to veterans since 1919, when it was called Armistice Day," said Dr. Thomas Billimek, Psychology Chairperson, at the SAC Veteran's Day observance. A reservist who helped troops deploy from Ft. Hood, he warmly recalled a young female soldier he welcomed back from duty, a large teddy bear strapped to her back along with military equipment. He said soldiers fight bravely and also show compassion, placing "the good of the nation over themselves."

A season to help the needy

There are many opportunities to help the needy this season, which include:

- The United Way Annual Charitable Campaign (see the form in your mailbox)
- The Blankets for Babies Drive, sponsored by Students in Free Enterprise (drop off blankets at MLC 508 through Dec. 8 for distribution to non-profit agencies such as the Battered Women's Shelter, Children's Shelter, and Ronald McDonald House)
- The Toy Drive, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, to support Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (drop off new and gently used toys at MCFA 125 or CAC 345).

Russians learn of SAC Internet



Sergey Ableyev (left), one of five visitors from Russia, speaks with Dr. Thomas Hoy, Interim Executive Vice President, through an interpreter (right)

as Angeles Aguilar, Assistant Director of Administration for the North American Development Bank, looks on. In a Round Table discussion, San Antonio College faculty and administrators explained Internet education procedures, and the Russian visitors showed an interest in faculty and staff exchanges.



At the 8th Annual Model Organization of American States competition at St. Mary's University, San Antonio College student Lavelda Bradley (waving) received the Outstanding Delegate Award for her research and work in the Unit for the Promotion of Democracy. Standing, from left, are faculty advisor and Political Science Instructor Julie Alfaro with team members Brandon Hansen, Celeste Arredondo, John Covington, and Tiffany Long. Sitting, from left, are: Marshall Naylor, Lavelda Bradley, and Marcus Moody. (Angelica Perez and Virginia Martinez are not shown.) "These dedicated students displayed unity, support, spirit, professionalism, and teamwork," said Alfaro.



SAC Excellence ★



Congratulations to **Della Savage** (Residency and Reports), who was named Employee of the Month for November.

Congratulations to **Kathleen A.**

Murphrey (Administrative Computing Technology), who was selected Outstanding Post-Secondary Business Teacher of the Year in Texas for 2004 at the meeting of the Texas Business & Technology Educators Association Region 20.

Congratulations to **Jodi McMaster** (Paralegal Studies), who was nominated for recognition in Who's Who Among American Teachers 2004®.

Congratulations to **Alex Bernal** (English) and **Emma Mendiola** (Strategies for Success), who are among 12 honorees to receive The Yellow Rose of Texas Education Award from the Constance Allen Heritage Guild for Lifetime Learning on Nov. 20 at the Doubletree Hotel.

Gloria Primera (Reading and Education) made a presentation on "Globalizing Reading for Under \$25 Without Using a Textbook" at the CASP Conference on South Padre Island.

Joan Fabian (Learning Resources) is one of several artists exhibiting their work in "Blue Star XIX," celebrating the Blue Star Contemporary Art Center's 19th Anniversary.

Xtreme Fair is set for Nov. 20

The Phi Theta Kappa student honors society is sponsoring an Xtreme Fair on Saturday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. near the Candler Physical Education Center and in adjacent parking lots. This free event features entertainment, food, music, skate-boarding and BMX demonstrations, and information about pop culture. "Our goal is to introduce alternative youth's pop culture to the community," said Lisa Chapman, PTK President. The San Antonio College American Sign Language Choir will be among the entertainers.