



Women's History Week: "Reel Women"

Women's History Week at SAC focuses on films by and about women. Film screenings and presentations will take place in VATC 120. While everyone is welcome to the presentations, films are open to SAC students, faculty and staff only. Contact Eileen Oliver at 733-2492 or eoliver@accd.edu. Also visit www.accd.edu/sac/vat/arhistory/arts1303/women.htm.

Tuesday, March 1

- 8 – 9:15 a.m. "I, Doll: the Unauthorized Biography of America's 11 1/2" Sweetheart" is the story of the Barbie doll and the impact of its image.
- 9:25 – 10:40 a.m. "Escuela" examines a contemporary Mexican American migrant family.
- 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. *A Challenging Identity: Looking at Women in Film* discusses "Vagabond" and "Cleo 5 to 7" by French new wave female director Agnes Verda. Films explore the role of a woman filmed by a woman who confronts the stereotypical portrayal of the female as a beautiful object.
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. "Daring to Resist" tells the story of three teenage girls who resisted Hitler's Nazi regime in very different ways.

Senior Summer Program

This summer, SAC again offers its six-week Senior Summer Program to assist graduating high school seniors and recent GED completers with transition into college. Utilizing curriculum geared to First Time In College students, participants may enroll in and complete up to seven college credit hours.

The program starts with a mandatory orientation class on Saturday, June 4. Regular classes will run Mondays through Fridays, June 6 through July 15. The program is available to students from San Antonio-area high schools, though will be primarily promoted to schools within the San Antonio Education Partnership. Priority high schools include: Burbank, Edison, Fox Tech, Harlandale, Highlands, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lanier, Lee, McCollum,

Wednesday, March 2

- 8 – 8:50 a.m. "Daughters of War" documentary follows the story of Gabriela, the leader of a girl gang and mother of a seven-month-old daughter.
- 9 – 9:50 a.m. "Anna of Benin" documentary examines 17-year-old Anna Teko, one of 31 children, born in Benin to a father of royal lineage.
- 10 – 10:50 a.m. "Night Girl" documentary is the story of 17-year-old Han Lin, a Beijing Go-Go dancer by night; obedient daughter within a traditional household by day.
- 11 – 11:50 a.m. "Fast Food Women" documentary about women working in fast food restaurants in Kentucky.
- * 12 – 2:00 p.m. Peace Corps Presentation



Thursday, March 3

- 9:25 – 10:40 a.m. "Mai's America" documents the journey of Mai, a smart, vivacious, and resilient Vietnamese teenager who travels to America for her senior year of high school.
- 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. "Phyllis Diller" the first woman to do straight stand-up comedy, blazing the trail followed by female comics from Joan Rivers to Paula Poundstone.

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Memorial, Sam Houston, South San Antonio, Southside and Southwest.

While most students enroll in developmental coursework, academic foundation courses offered include: English 1301, History 1301, Math 1314 and Sociology 1301.

"We are sensitive to the needs of this population," said Ruben Flores, Dean of Evening, Weekend and Distance Education. "Hence, the program has its own schedule, utilizes special curriculum, offers financial assistance, and emphasizes cohort enrollment that enables students to enroll in courses with their high school classmates and not be mixed with regular college students."

Flores added that courses will be taught by faculty who have participated since the

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Calendar of Events

Monday, Feb. 28

Faculty Recital: Mark Alexander, piano. 7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Tuesday, March 1

Latin Jazz Combo, Alice Gomez, director. 12:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Wednesday, March 2

SAC Band Concert, Peter Kline, director. 1 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Thursday, March 3

Annual Carl Perkins RFQ Teleconference. 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., MLC 613. Free. Contact: Sally Rios, 733-2440 or rios@ACCD.edu.

Jazz Ensemble, Andrew Gignac, director. 2 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Friday, March 4

Choral Concert: "For the Birds." Cindy Barbier, director. Noon, McAllister Auditorium. Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Scobee Planetarium Friday Night Public Programs: 6, 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. Call for ticket prices, 733-2910. At 9:30 p.m. the observatory opens for free telescopic viewing, weather permitting.

Saturday, March 5

Young Women's Young Men's Conference for HS juniors and seniors. 8 a.m. – noon (registration starts 7 a.m.) McAllister Auditorium. Free. Scholarships awarded. Contact: Women's Center at 733-2299, womenctr@accd.edu, or 785-6408.

Sunday, March 6

Guitars Galore, Terry Muska, director. 2 p.m. McAllister Auditorium. Admission: Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

Thursday, March 10

Honors Recital, Dr. Jessica Howard, coordinator. 7:30 p.m. McAllister Auditorium. Free. Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

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program's beginning in 1999, and are familiar with the needs of these students.

Students participating in the SAC Senior Summer Program must also enroll in a Student Development and Orientation (one-hour credit) course, to be held on Saturdays, June 4 and June 11, for eight hours each day.

To help offset some of the costs, the ACCD offers alternative funding on a first-come, first-served basis, provided students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2003-2004 forms by May 6, 2005.

Illustrating the program's success, over its six-year run, an average of 140 students participate each year, with an average completion rate of 94 percent, which leads to an average college enrollment rate of 74 percent. Additionally, approximately \$144,308 in financial aid was granted to the 195 students enrolled in the 2004 summer program, while \$271,258 in financial aid was granted to the 138 students who transitioned into college for the 2004 Fall Semester.

"Another wonderful aspect to the initiative is its agreement with undocumented students," Flores said. "Students who fall within the admissions qualifications of Texas House Bill 1403, section 2 and/or section 4 can receive funding for the program and attend college as undocumented students."

SAC averages 10% of its participating Senior Summer Students as undocumented and satisfies the guidelines established by the bill.

For information, call 733-2478, or mangonza@accd.edu.

Volunteers Needed



The annual San Antonio College Book Fair is an outreach event that offers the community a chance to visit the campus in an educational and entertaining setting. Organized by the SAC Public Relations Office, the 10th Annual SAC Book Fair is set for Saturday, April 2, 2005.

"Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the past and to those who have agreed to volunteer at this year's event," said Public Relations Director John Hammond. "It's the volunteers who really help make the Book Fair a success."

More volunteers are still needed, especially from noon to 4 p.m. For information, contact Deborah Martin in the Public Relations Office, 733-2149 or dmartin@accd.edu. Students who volunteer will receive verification forms at the Fair to show proof of service.

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• 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. "Bedevil" by Australian Aboriginal artist Tracey Moffatt presents three "ghost stories" that challenge racial and gender stereotypes.

Friday, March 4

• 8 – 8:50 a.m. *Historical Moments in the Women's Suffrage Movement* presentation with film clips and narration move from one momentous event to another.

• 10 – 10:50 a.m. *Deseos en Transito* begins with a viewing of the film that documents an international, artistic collaboration by the same name between three artists: Paula Fuentes from Chile, Raquel Schwartz from Bolivia and Victoria Suescum from Panama.



SAC Excellence ★

The SAC Cares community outreach volunteer program was featured in the United Way *Volunteering Matters* quarterly online newsletter - "San Antonio College Teaching and Reading Our Community" at www.unitedway.satx.org/vm/sac/.



Congratulations to **Manuel Flores**, Director of Enrollment Management, who recently received two honors. As a founding member and for his dedication to the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

(TACHE), Flores was recognized last month at the organization's 30th annual conference in Austin. Also, the Hispanic Border Leadership Institute gave to him a Star Award "in grateful appreciation for creating opportunity, modeling friendship, and exemplifying strength."

At the recent Texas Community College Speech & Theatre

Association State Forensics Tournament in Arlington, the SAC Speech Team, advised by **Jolinda Ramsey** (Theater & Speech Communication), took First Place in Individual Events Sweepstakes and in Overall School Sweepstakes, had top two speakers in the State Tournament (1st - Christopher Reese and 2nd - Tapashya Ghosh), and placed First in all seven of the 11 events they entered.



The Public Relations staffs at SAC, Palo Alto, St. Philip's, Northwest Vista and the District office won The Medallion Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations for their Electronic Viewbook. Each PR office produced a video as a part of a CD that was mailed to all high school seniors in Bexar County.

47th Annual SAC Folk Dance Festival: Friday – Sunday, March 11-13

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Serbian Extravaganza featuring 40 Serbian musicians and dancers from Toronto. McAllister Auditorium, followed by dancing in the SAC Gymnasium. Admission: \$7.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dance workshop with instruction on Serbian and French dances. SAC Dance Studio - Candler PE Center. Free to ACCD students, faculty and staff (with valid ID).



Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

International Dance and Music Concert Dances from France, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, Moravia, Serbia. Dance groups from Austin, Baton Rouge, Houston, New Orleans, San Antonio and Toronto. McAllister Auditorium. Admission: \$10 (ages 12 & under free). Students/Seniors: \$8.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. -12:30 pm

Dance workshop - Serbian and French dances. SAC Dance Studio - Candler PE Center. Free w/ ACCD ID.

For information call (210) 342-2905. A San Antonio College Alumni Association activity.

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