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## SAC-city partnership will help low-income families with education and home ownership

This week Dr. Robert E. Zeigler, President of San Antonio College, and Dennis J. Campa, Director of the San Antonio Department of Community Initiatives, signed a partnership agreement to help low-income individuals and families establish a matched savings account (Individual Development Account) to fund post-secondary education or home ownership. District 1 City Council Member Roger O. Flores gave his support to the partnership at the signing ceremony.

"We are very pleased to join the City of San Antonio in creating opportunities for people to reach their educational and home ownership goals," said President Zeigler.

In partnership with the SAC Women's Center, coordinated by Dr. Helen Vera, the city will provide opportunities for qualified individuals to participate in the city's Individual Development Account (IDA) Program, which provides a 4 to 1 match of up to \$3,000, with a maximum contribution of \$750 by participants.

Among the individuals to be targeted for enrollment will be participants in the SAC Women's Center Connections Program, a self-sufficiency training program, as well as low-income single parents and adult re-entry populations. The Connections Program trains low-income students for



Photo by Debbie Middleton

Dr. Helen Vera, Women's Center Coordinator, from left, SAC President Robert Zeigler, Director of the San Antonio Department of Community Initiatives Dennis J. Campa and District 1 City Council Member Roger O. Flores gather for the IDA signing ceremony on Nov. 4.

medical administration assistant positions and has helped more than 200 women achieve self-sufficiency since the program began.

The SAC Women's Center will provide information and assist with applications. An orientation session and financial literacy classes are required. On completion of the program, participants will have savings of up to \$3,750 to use for post-secondary education or first-time home ownership.

For more information, call Margarita B. Leza, San Antonio Department of Community Initiatives, at 207-6563 or Dr. Helen Vera, Coordinator of the SAC Women's Center, at 733-2299.

## Pulitzer Prize winner Bartletti to speak at Edith Fox King lecture

Pulitzer Prize winner Don Bartletti, a photojournalist for the Los Angeles Times Orange County Edition, will give a lecture and a slide presentation titled "Bound to El Norte" on Monday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m., in the Visual Arts & Technology Center (Courtland Place and Lewis St.), Room 120. This will be the 26th Annual Edith Fox King Journalism Lecture and is free and open to the public.

Bartletti won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography for his portrayal of how undocumented Central American youth, often facing dangers, travel north to the United States. He worked with Sonia

Nazario on a six-part series titled "Enrique's Journey."

Nazario won the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing for her story of a Honduran boy's search for his mother who had migrated to the United States.

Bartletti has received more than 40 career awards, including Pictures of the Year, World Press Photo, Inter-American Press Association  
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Don Bartletti

## Calendar of Events

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### Nov. 6-Jan. 16, 2004

Photo-Canvases and Sculpture by "Dadio"-Bob Wade, VATC Gallery Exhibit runs through Jan. 16, 2004 Contact: Brook Rosser, 733-2923, [brosser@accd.edu](mailto:brosser@accd.edu)

### Monday, Nov. 10

Fall 2003 Transfer Fair 9 a.m.-noon, Loftin Student Center Contact: 733-2336, Dr. Terry Walch, [twalch@accd.edu](mailto:twalch@accd.edu) or Carmen Garcia, [cgarci2@accd.edu](mailto:cgarci2@accd.edu)

### Nov. 17-21

International Education Week For more information, read next week's issue of *Update* or contact Dr. Jonathan Lee, at 733-2565 or via email to [jlee@accd.edu](mailto:jlee@accd.edu).

### Monday, Nov. 17

26th Annual Edith Fox King Lecture For details, see Page 1

## Outstanding Former Student Award nomination deadline extended

The deadline to nominate someone for the 2003-2004 San Antonio College Outstanding Former Student Award has been extended to Friday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. Chief of Police Albert Ortiz and Norma Rodriguez, former San Antonio City Clerk, received the award for 2002-2003.

Nominations should include the nominee's name, social security number (if known), occupation, current address, dates of attendance (semesters and years), and accomplishments, which should ideally include a current resume and possibly supporting materials such as clippings and letters of recommendation. Also, the person making the nomination should include his or her own name, phone number and address.

Please fax (210-733-2146) or Pony your nomination to the SAC Public Relations Office, FAC 313, to be received in the office no later than Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. For more information, call 733-2147.

## Nov. 17 Edith Fox King lecture

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tion, Ruben Salazar Award, among many others.

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 information, contact Chet Hunt at 733-2870.

## Architecture Exhibit in Moody

The Library and Media Services Department will exhibit historical models, graphic and freehand drawings, and designs by students in the San Antonio College Architecture Program. An opening reception will be held Wednesday, Nov. 12, 4:30 p.m., 4th Floor - Periodicals, in the Moody Learning Center. The curator is Dwayne Bohuslav, Adjunct Instructor.

According to Associate Professor Rani Singh, LRC, "The work is representative of the strength and range of projects investigated in the two-year program, which is the only comprehensive two-year architecture program in Texas."

The exhibit will run through the Spring Semester and will be on display on the 3rd and 4th floors of the Moody Learning Center. For more information, call Rani Singh at 733-2114.

The SAC Theatre & Communication Department presents a production for all ages

## Charlotte's Web

7 p.m. on Nov. 13 & 14  
12:30 p.m. Matinee on Nov. 15

McAllister Auditorium  
\$1 General Admission  
Free to all ACCD employees

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## SAC'S TOP GUN COUNSELOR



Photo by Joanne Martin

SAC counselor Dedra Scow sits atop the F-16 Lone Star Gunfighter before her flight on Nov. 1. The ride included a vertical take-off at more than 500 mph, followed by a variety of maneuvers at 7.5 G's. Scow was selected by the 149th Fighter Wing, Texas Air National Guard to participate in the F-16 incentive flight. She underwent pre-flight physicals and emergency flight training to prepare for the ride. The program seeks to reward outstanding counselors and teachers, and promote career opportunities with the Air National Guard.

## Administrators support campaign



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President Robert Zeigler (center), Deans (from left) Joy Gates Black, Alice Johnson, Betty Larson, and Interim Vice President Thomas Hoy sign pledge forms for the ACCD Employees' Annual Charitable Campaign.

## Zeigler receives education award

The Constance Allen Heritage Guild for Lifetime Learning recently presented President Robert E. Zeigler with the "Yellow Rose of Texas Award," which is presented to "individuals in the San Antonio area who have made



Photo by Joanne Martin

outstanding contributions in the field of education and inspired those seeking self-improvement," according to Doris Slay-Barber, Trustee Chairman. The award was presented Nov. 1 at The Salute to Quality in Education Luncheon at the Double Tree Hotel.

Zeigler was one of 12 honorees this year to receive the annual award, who also included Mary Anderson, Paige Heinrich, Sr. Casilda Hyzak, JoAnn D. Jordan, Dr. Charles Karulak, Dr. Sarah Massey, Jeane Meinke, Sr. Barbara Paleczny, SSND, Deborah K. Palmer, Angelo Russo, and Dr. Juanita Wallace.

## Exciting NEWS!

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15-Year ACCD Employees

Congratulations to the following employees who received the 15-Year Award for combined service to the ACCD: **Joan Alcott**, Learning Resources; **Marion Garza**, Admissions and Records; **Rosie Lerma**, History; **Steve Samet**, Counseling. The following people received the 15-Year Award for their years at San Antonio College: **Helen Bealer**, Bursar; **Sylvia G. Cadena**, Learning Resources; **Martha L. Castro**, Learning Resources; **Aurora Garcia**, Nursing; **Karen Gonzales**, Dental Assisting; **Rosemarie Hoopes**, Admissions & Records; **Stella Lovato**, Allied health; **Alicia Morse**, Journalism; **Jerry O'Connor**, Physics & Engineering; and **Zulema Sifuentes**, Veterans Affairs.

Congratulations to **Chuck Camacho**, former sculpture & electronic graphics student in the Visual Arts & Technology Department, who won the 2002 International Interior Design Association Award for Lighting (individual fixtures). He is a designer for the Stiffle Co. and Challenger Lighting Co.

Interpreter Training Program students **Tami Weese** and **Bebe Chavez** received high praise from Terry M. Reilly, programmer for the Bexar County Information Services, for their fine work at the Fall Honors Ceremony. Reilly said they "were absolutely wonderful . . . They worked so hard, they must have been totally exhausted after the ceremony from finger spelling all those names! They were easier for me to speech-read than the speakers were. I'm sure all Deaf persons in the audience appreciated their wonderful talent, too."

**Dr. Charles Wukasch**, English adjunct faculty, published two book reviews in the recent issue of *Slavic and East European Journal*. The reviews were of dictionaries of the Sorbian (Wendish) language.