



Pulitzer Prize photojournalist comes to SAC

Pulitzer Prize winner Ted Jackson, a photojournalist for The New Orleans Times-Picayune, will give a talk and slide presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m., in Room 120 of the Visual Arts & Technologies Center (VATC). This is the 28th Annual Edith Fox King Journalism Lecture.

Sponsored by the student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and the Department of Journalism-Photography, the event is free and open to the public, and seating is limited.

Jackson won the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for his series on the collapse of the world's fisheries titled "Oceans of Trouble." Additionally, while they were locked out of the paper's flooded headquarters, he and other Times-Picayune staff

posted stories and photos on the Internet about Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

His other photographic subjects include the Cajuns, Pope John Paul II's U.S. tour, a photo essay on a successful crack cocaine rehabilitation facility, the city's homeless population, and the essay "Desire, Death of a Dream" about the Desire housing development. Jackson also covered the demolition of the Berlin Wall, the Persian Gulf War, and life in Cuba and Haiti.

For details, contact Chet Hunt at 733-2870.



Photojournalist Jackson

The Ranger online wins national journalism award

The Ranger online student newspaper (www.theranger.org) is the only community college online publication in the country to win the 2005 Online Pacemaker Award, given annually to the nation's top two- and four-year college online publications.



Foundation made the announcement at the National College Media Convention in Kansas City. In addition, The Ranger was named a

finalist for the Pacemaker Award for the best college print newspapers, an award The Ranger won for the tenth time last year.

Ricky Espinoza and Pete Ortega were the

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SAC welcomes new Director of Student Life

Darlene Curtis is SAC's new Director of Student Life. A native of Ingelhard, North Carolina, she has had 20 years of experience in the Army, in addition to her work with the Texas Workforce Center.

worked at the Texas Workforce Center in San Antonio under the contractor SER Jobs for Progress.

Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Joy Black said, "I am very pleased that Darlene Curtis is our new Director of Student Life. She has years of experience directly supervising departments with large staffs and extensive experience in program and team management, strategic planning and training and development."

She earned her Associate and BS degrees from Regent's College in Albany, New York, and in December she will receive her Masters in Education, with a concentration in Adult Education, from the University of the Incarnate Word.

In the military, Curtis was a patient care specialist and later held several management positions, completing her Army career at Ft. Sam Houston with the rank of Sergeant First Class. She later

"I hope to bring energy and vitality to the position and the Loftin Center," said Curtis. For details, contact Ms. Curtis at 733-2680.



Darlene Curtis

Calendar of Events

All events are free, except as noted.

November 4 - 20

SAC Theatre presents "Frozen" directed by Jim Mammarella. McCreless Theatre. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 2:30 p.m. Sunday Matinee performances. Saturday, Nov. 5, is Faculty Night with a reception following the performance. Friday, Nov. 11, proceeds benefit the Heidi Search Center, which helps locate and recover missing children. Saturday, Nov. 12, is Talk Back Night with discussion following the performance. General Admission: \$10 Military and Senior Citizens: \$8 Free to ACCD students, faculty and staff. Contact: Theatre Dept., 733-2715.

Monday, November 7

"Open Health Forum Brown Bag: Contraceptive Update" (for men and women, including emergency contraception). Noon - 1 p.m., Candler PE room 126. Contact: Louise Burton, Nursing Ed. 733-2366, lburton@accd.edu.

Monday, Nov. 7 - Saturday, Nov. 12

"Coyote Tales" is this year's Annual Children's Show presented by SAC Theatre in McAllister Auditorium. Weekday performances at 9:30 a.m. and noon. Thursday and Friday also at 7 p.m. Saturday matinee at noon. Admission: Children \$1 (with accompanying adult); Adults \$5. Free to ACCD students, faculty and staff. Contact: Theatre Dept, 733-2715, or Diane Malone, dianmalone@aol.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Hot Potato Issues: "The Reality of Homelessness in San Antonio" City Councilwoman Patti Radle; Rev. Taylor Boone, Travis Park UMC. Noon at Methodist Student Center, 733-1441.

Friday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day Celebration and Wall of Honor. Noon-1 p.m., Loftin Student Center. Contact: Judi Clark, 733-2641.

Monday, November 14

Guitar Ensemble - Terry Muska, director 2:00 p.m. McAllister Auditorium Contact: Music & Humanities, 733-2731.

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editors of the winning issues of The Ranger online, and Nicole Lessin was the editor of The Ranger. Advisors for both publications were writing and editing instructors Irene Abrego and Marianne Odom, photography adviser Tricia Buchhorn and department chair Chet Hunt.

The judges select Pacemakers for online college student publications based on "design, ease of navigation, writing and editing, graphics and interactivity," states the ACP website, <http://www.studentpress.org/acp/contests.html#opm>, where winners and finalists are listed and viewers can see samples from the Winners Gallery link.

SAC in the community

The SAC Women's Center and Adult Re-entry Program, and the Business Department recently demonstrated this college's generous spirit in responding to community needs.

The Women's Center assisted 35 college students whose lives were affected by Hurricane Katrina. Coordinator Dr. Helen Vera said, "In addition to counseling services, we have provided transportation assistance, GED vouchers, and school supplies." Abby Gonzalez and Roxanne Royalty also gave a special orientation for 14 students prior to the start of Flex II classes. And Debbie Middleton and Paul Valdez worked with various agencies and churches to furnish an entire apartment for a mother and daughter they met at a shelter. Their transportation to an interview also helped the mother receive a job offer from Wal-Mart.

The Business Department donated the afternoon on Employee Development Day to helping 45 children from the Children's Shelter and 25 from the Ronald McDonald House. The Public Administration Club joined faculty and staff in visiting with the children and their families. Public Administration Coordinator Sylvia De Leon said, "The children were so lovable and resilient even though all have been hurt by abuse, neglect, abandonment or illness." She went on to say, "It was great fun to nurture these children's hopes and provide positive role models . . . it is a joy to work with such caring individuals in our department."

San Antonio College Update

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Deadline to submit items is 5 p.m. Monday. Send news to Public Relations, FAC 313, call 733-2147, or e-mail your items to jhammond@accd.edu or dmartin@accd.edu. The Update staff reserves the right to edit items.

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Celebrate Internat'l Ed

SAC commemorates International Education Week with a film festival, roundtable discussions, and an International Student Expo, all held in Loftin Center Fiesta Room, except as noted below. Events are free, and all faculty, staff and students are welcome. For details, call Dr. Jon Lee, 733-2565.

Monday, Nov. 14: 12 -1 p.m. "International Perceptions of U.S. Foreign Policy" roundtable moderated by Political Science Professor Dr. Phil Rogers. International students will discuss their own reflections and general observations about how U.S. foreign policy is perceived, analyzed, and interpreted in their homelands.

Tuesday, Nov. 15: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. International Film Festival: 9:30-11:40 a.m. *Life is Beautiful* (Italy); 11:50 a.m.-2 p.m. *Motorcycle Diaries* (Argentina); 2:10 - 3:40 p.m. *Kung Fu Hustle* (China). Free popcorn.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. "Celebrate World Diversity" International Student Expo 2005. Students from Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe will display art, food, photos, costumes, music and dance from their countries. The International Students Association will sell sausage tacos, sodas and buñuelos outside the Loftin to raise money for field trips.

Thursday, Nov. 17: 10:50 -12:05 p.m. "Cultural Stereotypes" roundtable, moderated by Political Science Professor Christy Woodward Kaupert. International students will discuss their stereotypes of America and Americans before they came to SAC and how others in their homeland stereotype Americans. The audience will be invited to discuss their stereotyping of foreign students and foreign residents.

Friday, Nov. 18: 1:30 - 3 p.m. Pot Luck luncheon with International students (MLC 177). Bring a dish and enjoy a lively conversation with international students.



Pictured above with the on-campus ACCD Bond Issue information sign are (l-r) Jose Pena, Jr. and George G. Jimenez from ACCD Facilities. The project manager is Sergio Rivera. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. For information visit www.accd.edu or call 208-8040. Exercise your right to vote.



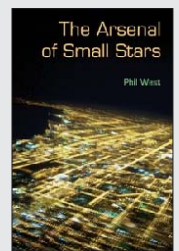
SAC Excellence ★

Congratulations to **Susan F. Garza**, Biology Dept. Laboratory Technician, for being named SAC Employee of the Month for November!



Welcome to **Robin Collett**, the new Administrative Assistant for the President of SAC. Previously, she served as Administrative Assistant for the Special Programs Office in the Wylie Independent School District, just outside of Dallas. A San Antonio native, she says she is "glad to be back home."

Hooray for **Phil West**, Adjunct English Instructor, who has published his first book of poetry, titled "The Arsenal of Small Stars" (Wordsmith Press). A graduate of the James A. Michener Center for Writers at UT-Austin, West was a featured poet in the documentary SlamNation and co-curates the local puro iSLAM! Poetry slam series.



Kudos for **Carol Ann Britt**, Professor of English, who presented her paper, "Island Hopping: Connecting the Colored Dots for Organizing Research" at the Two-Year College Association, Southwest, conference held in October in Galveston, Texas.

SAC joins CineFestival

As part of CineFestival – the country's oldest running international Latino film and video festival, and a project of the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center – the SAC Film Society will show "Residencia" on Friday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m. on campus in LRTF 101. The event is free and open to all SAC students and the public. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Seating is limited and admission will be first-come, first-served.

Earlier, on Friday, Nov. 11, 6 p.m. at the Guadalupe Theatre, CineFestival begins with the short film "Eavesdropping," produced by SAC student Roberto Flores as a Film Production class project. For details, call Fred Weiss, 733-2798, or visit www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/mediarts/cine2k4.htm.