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SAC welcomes Posadas as new Director of Student Life

Jorge Posadas has been selected as the new Director of Student Life. Formerly, he was Executive Director of the St. Edward's University (Austin) ENLACE program, a community partnership to increase the number of Hispanics graduating from high school and college.



Partnership, and Admissions Counselor/Advisor for Our Lady of the Lake University. He has also served as a consultant for the Austin Community College Center for Civic Engagement, as well as for other institutions.

He earned his B.A. and M.A. from Our Lady of the Lake University, the first participant of the San Antonio Education Partnership to earn either degree. In 2003-04, he was recognized by

"Jorge's experience serving community college students and those in public and private four-year institutions is a tremendous asset," said Dr. Joy Gates Black, Dean of Student Affairs.

Previously, Posadas served as Coordinator of the National Hispanic Bilingual Engineering Program at SAC, Project Management Specialist for the San Antonio Education

Commissioner Brown and Commissioner Paredes of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for successful models to increase the college-going rate in the state.

For more information, contact Mr. Posadas at 733-2680 or Dean Black at 785-6202.

SAC salutes NISOD Excellence Award winners

Twelve faculty members each received a National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award for teaching excellence during the 2006 NISOD Conference held last month in Austin.



Since 1989, NISOD has recognized outstanding community college teachers by featuring them in a video shown on the final day of the conference, in an awards booklet and with a specially cast pewter medallion.

Award recipients from SAC include (bottom row) Ben Lively, Law Enforcement Academy; Judith Kovacs-Long, Counseling; John R. Deosdade, Library & Media Services; (middle row) Dr. Gerald Davey, Radio, TV and Film; Vernell E. Walker, Business; Irene Abrego, Journalism;

Dr. Dan Dimitriu, Engineering; (back row) Dr. Johnnie Rosenauer, Real Estate Management; and William K. Byerly, Political Science. Not pictured are Karol Antrim, CE-Leadership and Management; Carmen Santiago, Dental Assisting; and Judy Staley, Nursing.

Come to SAC Night at the Missions

The SAC community is invited to San Antonio College Night at the Missions, Thursday, July 20. The Missions vs. Frisco Roughriders baseball game starts at 7:05 p.m. in Wolff Stadium, 5757 W. Hwy. 90.

The gates will open at 6 p.m., and the first 2,000 people to enter will receive complimentary baseball jersey-style T-shirts, with a SAC color logo on the back.

Also, the night is a Time Warner Cable Dollar Night when hot dogs, sodas, beer and pizza will each cost only one dollar.

Discounted game tickets are now on sale for just \$6 at the Bursar's Office, FAC 201 (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)



Calendar of Events

All events are free, except as noted.

Now through Sept. 8

2006 Juried Student Art Show in VATC Gallery. Contact: Joel Knocke, 733-2898.

Friday, June 30 - Sunday, July 2

"Pain of the Macho" written by Rick Najera and presented by SAC Theatre. Performances are at 8 p.m., June 30-July 1; and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 2.

Tickets: Free to all ACCD Students, Staff and Faculty. \$12 - General Admission; \$8 for other students, military and seniors.

The play is part of TeatroFEST 2006, the city-wide festival founded by the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center to celebrate the Latino voice in American theater.

Contact: Charles Falcon, 733-2726.

Monday, July 17

Due date for The Cappy and Suzy Lawton Scholarship, which will assist deserving students who work at least 20 hours a week while also attending college (9+ hrs.). Application also requires submission of a one-page essay that describes the student's educational and career goals. Contact the President's Office, 733-2095.

Monday, July 31

Application due date for SAC Women's Center "Future Women of Vision" Scholarship for women currently or planning to attend SAC. Contact the Women's Center at 733-2299 or email to womenctr@accd.edu. Applications may also be downloaded online from www.accd.edu/sac/students/wc.htm.

Friday, August 11

Due date for faculty to submit applications to receive one of five \$1,000 Service-Learning Stipends to incorporate service-learning into their course curriculums during the Fall 2006 semester (previous grant recipients are ineligible). Contact Service Learning Coordinator Audrey Grams in NTC 032 or at 785-6044. For details about how to incorporate service, visit www.accd.edu/sac/service and click on Faculty Information.

For additional listings, please visit www.accd.edu/sac/pr/calendar.htm

Library named for Igo



John N. Igo Jr.

With obvious excitement, English Department Chair Alex Bernal recently announced that the new library branch at Hausman and Woller Rd. will be named for former SAC English professor John N. Igo Jr.

"I wish to thank my colleagues for their efforts to get the branch named for our esteemed colleague, mentor, and for a number of us, our classroom teacher during our formative years," said Bernal. "I remember starting in October 2005 with petitions and letter writing, and continuing into the Spring with presentations and remarks during the Citizens-to-be-Heard segment at many Library Board meetings."

Bernal added that Jane Focht-Hansen was the catalyst for the project, keeping everybody informed each step of the way. She, along with Carol Reposa and Marjorie Wells, were largely responsible for spearheading a significant letter writing effort and collecting more than 100 signatures on a petition.

Joining Bernal at a February Library Board meeting at a "Citizens-to-be-Heard" session was Dr. Jerome F. Weynand, a former SAC president.

Those attending the March Library Board meeting included Chip Hansen, Dr. John Hammond, James Rossignol, and Bert Clayton. Those speaking during the "Citizens-to-be-Heard" session were Bernal, Focht-Hansen, Ann Angel, Carol Reposa, Irma Luna, Liz Ann Aguilar and Dr. Zeigler, who, "in addition to making excellent remarks," Bernal said, "provided the English department very significant administrative support."

All of the above attended the April meeting and were joined by additional family members, including three generations of Rossignols and Janice Clayton.

Opening of the John N. Igo, Jr. Branch Library is set for Fall 2007. The branch is located southeast of I-35 South and SE Military Dr.

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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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Student shows leadership

For his outstanding service learning and civic engagement, SAC student Teko Hlapho recently received a "Leadership in Action" Award from the Texas Campus Compact (TXCC). International Students Services Coordinator Suzanna Borawski nominated him for the award, saying his story is truly inspirational.

Hlapho grew up in an impoverished area of South Africa, yet graduated among the top 15% in his country, was awarded the Scholarship to South Africa, and was then invited to further his studies in the U.S. and serve as an ambassador for his homeland.

Since coming to SAC, Hlapho has spoken to civic clubs and churches about eradicating



Hlapho with Jill Shaw Binder, TXCC Exec. Director.

illiteracy in South Africa, raising money for book donations to area schools and libraries, and worked to buy the first computer for his alma mater.

As an organizer of the *San Antonio to South Africa Humanity Festival*, he also helps to provide scholarship opportunities to South African high school graduates, as well as ship more books to students in the area.

Hlapho is the International Student Association President, and regularly volunteers on a SAC international student panel to discuss such issues as foreign policies, economics, religion and culture.

Additionally, Hlapho was nominated to the 2005-06 ACCD Student Leadership Institute where he attended a leadership training camp and various seminars. He volunteered at the Juvenile Diabetics Center of San Antonio and the Ronald McDonald House, and has recruited other SAC students to apply to the Student Leadership Institute so that they too may learn to be future leaders.



covering the *Spurs-Mavericks series in the 2006 NBA Western Conference playoffs*. During the first-round against Sacramento, Flores was a runner who took the photo cards from AP photographers' digital cameras to be uploaded to the AP site, and James uploaded images. One night Flores was able to be on the sidelines with his camera, and photographed Manu Ginobili in action (right). Tricia Buchhorn, photo adviser and Mac lab technician, arranged the opportunity.



SAC Excellence ★

Congratulations to **Carlos Galan**, Custodian at Gonzales Hall, for being named June Employee of the Month at SAC.



Bravo for the History instructors **Richard Buitron, Thomas Clarkin, Carol Keller, Carla Mendiola and Gene Sloan**, who were accepted to National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) *Landmarks of American History Workshops*.



Kudos to **Sara Samano** from the College Access Program, who presented on Test Anxiety to University Hospital nurses and other paraprofessionals preparing to take skill exams for promotion.

Hooray for RTVF Professor **Fred Weiss**, who recently attended the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) workshop administered by THECB with representatives of other Texas schools who teach Music Business. Weiss mentored a high school student for music recording and was recognized for his ten-year membership in the National Association of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS), which also allows him to vote for the Grammy Awards.

Kudos to Education Major **Teresa Flores** named the May 2006 ACCD Student of the Month, as nominated by Dean of Student



Life **Dr. Joy Gates Black**. Flores is President of the Teaching Academy Program Peers (TAPP) student organization, a volunteer with Girl Scouts of America, and a wife and mother of three.

Her goal is to become a middle school teacher.