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ACCD welcomes Dr. Leslie as new chancellor

Following an intensive nationwide search, the ACCD Board of Trustees unanimously selected Dr. Bruce Leslie as chancellor. He succeeds Dr. Terence Kelly, who resigned in January. Interim Chancellor Dr. Daniel Derrico did not seek the position.



Scheduled to start November 1, Leslie comes from the Houston Community College System after a six-year stint. In an *Express-News* article announcing his appointment (9/28/06), Laurie Bricker, a friend of Leslie's on the THECB, said, "San Antonio's gain is Houston's loss. He is very much an innovator and a leader. He wants to see the

good in everyone and has such integrity. If he has one fault, it is that he is such a nice person."

Some immediate tasks for Dr. Leslie include: opening the new "sister" college, Northeast Lakeview College, as well as expanding allied health and nursing facilities at SAC and SPC. In a letter to the district, Leslie wrote, "It is my honor to have been appointed by the Board of

Trustees as the next chancellor of the ACCD...I will quickly immerse myself in the issues, priorities, and action plans required to further the one essential purpose of the district: student success."

Pulitzer Prize photojournalist returns to SAC

Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist Ted Jackson of *The New Orleans Times-Picayune* returns to SAC for the 29th Annual Edith Fox King Journalism Lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. in the VATC, room 120.

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

Jackson is the first journalist to be invited for a second lecture in the series. Last year, he led the audience through a harrowing saga of his work to document in pictures the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina while he and his colleagues were locked out of the paper's flooded offices. The coverage garnered for the paper Pulitzers in Public Service and Breaking News Reporting.

Continuing where he left off, Jackson will detail his work to photograph the rebirth of New



Jackson's photo: viewing Katrina's devastation

Orleans and its people as they rebuild.

Jackson also won the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for his series "Oceans of Trouble" about the collapse of the world's fisheries. His other photographic work ranges from swamp-dwelling Cajuns to Pope John Paul II touring the U.S., as well as the Berlin Wall demolition, the Persian Gulf war, life in Cuba, upheaval in Haiti, and more.

For details, call the Journalism Dept. at 733-2870.



Profesora Maria Rosa Marcovechio, an ESL instructor from Argentina, is teaching Spanish here at SAC this semester, as part of the Fulbright

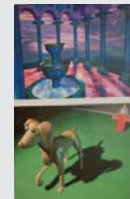
Teacher Exchange Program. In exchange, Dr. Thomas Manzo is teaching English in Argentina.

During a welcome reception with students, faculty and staff, Prof. Marcovechio (right) posed for a photo with (r-l) Business Chair Vernell E. Walker; Public Admin. Program Coordinator Sylvia De Leon; Foreign Languages Chair Anna Budzinski,

Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language John Trilling; and Interim Dean of Arts & Sciences Bill Richardson.

Calendar of Events

All events are free, except as noted.



Art by Mario Calderon, 1997

Now through Nov. 3 "Digital 3D Reprise" VATC Gallery, open during campus hours. 1st floor art by Assoc. Prof. of Sequential Graphics Joel Knocke. On the 2nd floor is a 10-year retrospective from 3D Animation I students.

Contact: Matthew Fulmer, 733-2902 or mfulmer@accd.edu; or Joel Knocke, jknocke@accd.edu or 733-2898.

Saturday, Oct. 28

Flu and Pneumonia Clinic presented by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, Senator Leticia Van de Putte, SAC and the college's Wellness Team. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

9 – 10 a.m. for SAC Staff and Faculty Candler PE Center – Gym

\$25/\$35 (ask about insurance discounts)

Contact: Tara Daugherty, 785-6335 or tdaugher@accd.edu.

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 1-3

Film Series: "Artists on Art: Sculpture, Installation & Beyond." VATC 120

Open only to SAC students, faculty and staff.

Wednesday: 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact: Debra Schafter, 785-6074 or dschafte@accd.edu.

Thursday, Nov. 2

Honor's Ceremony (Fall '05 - Spring '06)

5 – 8 p.m. in McAllister Auditorium

Contact: John Hammond, 733-2147 or jhammond@accd.edu.

Monday-Saturday, Nov. 6-11

Children's Theatre: "The Secret Garden" McAllister Auditorium

9:30 a.m. and noon shows, Nov. 6 - 10.

\$1 for children; free for accompanying adults.

7 p.m. shows, Nov. 9 and 10.

Noon matinee, Nov. 11.

\$3 for children; free for accompanying adults.

General admission: \$12 / \$8 seniors (60+), Military and students other than ACCD students. Free for all ACCD students, faculty and staff. Contact: SAC Theatre, 733-2715.

For additional listings, visit <http://sacweb.accd.edu/calendar/>

Learn & Serve mini-grants available.
 Applications due Nov. 20.
 Info workshops set for Nov. 8 and 16.
 Contact Audrey Grams at 785-6044.
 www.accd.edu/sac/service

RTVF Dept. making news

Carlos Alvarez, RTVF Music Publishing Instructor and promoter for A.R.C. Discos, was quoted this summer in a *Billboard Magazine* article entitled, "Smaller Labels Struggle To Compete With The Majors." The article uses A.R.C. Discos' work with smaller-market radio stations as an example of the varied approaches smaller labels use to promote their artists.

Explaining how the label promoted the new duranguense group El Guero y Grupo Centenario, Alvarez said, "We worked really hard to make sure El Guero was physically present at radio festivals to perform."

He also said that other music is being sold as cell phone ringtones, quickly creating new revenue.



Congratulations are in order for RTVF major **Leora Uribe**, recipient of two scholarships. The first from Texas Broadcasters Education Foundation through the Texas Assoc. of Broadcasters, specifically for

students attending a two-year college. And the second from *The San Antonio Media Alliance*, the local chapter of American Women in Radio and Television.

Congratulations also go to Music Major **David E. Ramos**, recipient of the ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) Rudy Perez Scholarship. The award recognizes aspiring Latino songwriters with demonstrated abilities.



Call for Papers

13th Annual SAC Multicultural Conference
 April 24-26, 2007

Submissions due November 10

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Congratulations to Business Administration major **Homar Arceo** for receiving the 2006 Wall St. Journal Student Achievement Award. While at SAC, Arceo earned certificates in Public Administration-Leadership and Budgeting in the Public Sector. Over the summer he was the only community college student to intern at the U.S. Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C. He worked in Financial Management Services. Currently he is a Business Admin. student at Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville-System Center San Antonio. Holding his awards (center) Arceo is joined by (l-r) Public Admin. Program Coordinator Sylvia De Leon; his parents Mrs. and Mr. Arceo; President Robert E. Zeigler; Business Chair Vernell E. Walker and Dean of Professional & Technical Education Dr. Lu Pelayo.



While studying in the new BioSpot, an interactive learning center established by the Biology department, Biology student Stacy Gallo (left) says, "It's fantastic to be able to find study space and material in one place.

And the easy access to faculty is outstanding."

Located in CAC 350, the BioSpot is attached to the Biology Computer Lab as well as a testing center and private study rooms (by reservation). Biology faculty spend some of their weekly office hours in the BioSpot to mentor and tutor. Special events are scheduled throughout the semester, and a Biology Tutor will soon be on staff. For details, contact Teanna Staggs, 733-2690.



Ballet Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana from Nueva Leon, Monterrey (Mexico) performed

during SAC's 2006 Hispanic Heritage Month.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life, the group gave a preview of dances in the

college outdoor mall area (top), and later gave a two-hour performance in McAllister Auditorium for an audience of almost 600 individuals.



SAC Excellence ★



Congratulations to **Ester Coronado**, Institutional Effectiveness Planning/Budget, for being named October Employee of the Month for SAC.

Congratulations to **Gracie Savage**, Administrative Secretary in the Dean of Student Affairs department, for being named the District-Wide Employee of the Year.



Hooray for Associate Professor of Music **Alice Gomez**, and Music Instructor and Laurel Heights Methodist Church Music Director **Jerome Malek**, recipients of an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ASCAPLUS Award, recognizing original compositions and performances. Members of the ASCAPLUS Award Panel-Concert Music Division include: Judith Clurman, noted conductor and Director of Choral Activities, The Juilliard School; H. Robert Reynolds, University of Michigan Professor Emeritus; and *Time Out New York* Classical Music Editor Steve Smith.

Kudos to Nursing Education chair **Judy Staley**, and her co-author from UTHSC Dr. Kathleen R. Stevens, for writing "The Quality Chasm reports, evidence-based practice, and nursing's response to improve health-care." It ran in the March 1 issue of *Nursing Outlook: Official Journal of the American Academy of Nursing*, and was the second most-downloaded article during April, May and June 2006.

Bravo for Political Science Professor **Fernando Pinon**, who was invited by Dr. Joel Flores Renteria of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) to present his paper entitled, "Undocumented immigration and the ideologies of work, race and assimilation in U.S. society" to the Public Administration faculty at UNAM.

Cheers for Education major **Robert Dodge**, recipient of the first *Cappy and Suzy Lawton Scholarship* that supports students who work at least 20 hours a week while also attending college. Dodge works in the SAC Plato Lab as a Supplemental Instruction Leader for Government, and a Math tutor. He is also a restaurant waiter on the weekends.

