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SAC celebrates Women's History with week of activities

The San Antonio College Women's History Committee will present "The Second Wave of Feminism: The Feminine Mystique and Beyond," a series of events that illustrate the struggles and achievements of individuals and groups who participated in the women's movement of the 1960s and 70s.

Women's History Week also features a film festival focusing on films made by and about women. Films are open to SAC students, faculty, and staff. All other presentations are open to the public as well as the San Antonio College community.

Presentations and films run March 3-7, and will be held on campus in the Visual Arts & Technology Center (VATC), Room 120, located at the corner of W. Dewey and Lewis Streets.

Women's History Week committee members are Tom Bahlinger, Carol Ann Britt, Elida Connell, Norma Cruz-Gonzales, Celita DeArmond, Judy Echeverria, Bob Gomez, Marleen Hoover, Judy Kovacs-Long, Irma Luna, Rita Mayer, and Eileen Oliver.

For more information, contact Eileen Oliver at 733-2492 or visit the Web site at www.accd.edu/sac/vat/arhistory/arts1303/women.htm.

Book Blast

In an effort to promote child and adult literacy, the SAC Staff Council, SAC Service Learning, and San Antonio Youth Literacy program are accepting donations of new and gently-used books through March 14. Children's books are especially needed, but books for any age group are welcome.



Please drop off books in Fletcher Administration Center, Room 301C or for pick-up, call Service Learning Coordinator Audrey Grams at 785-6044.

CELEBRATING



WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- 9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m., Women's History Week Coffee
- 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m., Global Feminist Goals & Life Commitment to Them: School Sisters of Notre Dame
- 11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m., Betty Friedan & Beyond: Feminist Cultural Critiques of White, Middle-Class Womanhood, 1960-1971
- 7-9 p.m., Framing the Issues: Women, Gender, and Editorial Cartooning

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- 8-9 a.m., Films – "Adelante Mujeres" and "The F-Word"
- "Adelante Mujeres," a National Women's History Project video, explores 500 years of Mexican-American women's history.
- "The F-Word" provides a provocative look at the power of the word feminism in the U.S.
- 9:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m., Film – Nu Shu: A Hidden Language in China
- Peasant women in Hunan province developed a separate written language that went undiscovered for four centuries. This film documents its only surviving reader and writer (subtitled).
- 10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m., Films – "Covered: The Hejab in Cairo, Egypt" and "Made in Thailand"
- "Covered" explores the re-institution of the veil in Egypt.
- "Made in Thailand" documents the lives of Thai garment workers in their struggle to unionize in the context of multinational globalization.
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Film – "The Righteous Babes"
- Documentary filmmaker Pratibha Parmar explores how female rockers of the 90s, including Madonna and Ani DiFranco, express feminism.

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Calendar of Events

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Sunday, March 2

Guitars Galore
Austin Guitar Ensemble & San Antonio Guitar Ensemble
Terry Muska, director
2 p.m., McAllister Auditorium.

Monday, March 3

Fine Arts Series
Contemporary Recital
Andrew Gignac
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium.

Monday-Friday, March 3-7

Women's History Week
"The Second Wave of Feminism: The Feminine Mystique and Beyond"
For more information, call Coordinator Eileen Oliver, 733-2492 or visit the Web Site.

Monday-Sunday, March 3-9

9th Annual KSYM On-Air Pledge Drive
For more information, contact John Onderdonk, Faculty Advisor, KSYM-FM, at 733-2793.

Tuesday, March 4

Springfest Research on English
Participants will learn how to find full-text articles and/or images in subject-specific databases. Hands-on practice. Walk-in classes open to everyone, including general public.
1:40-2:55 p.m., MLC 230. For more information, contact Stephen Dingman, 733-2491.

Staff Council Meeting
2:30 p.m., NTC 025A.

SAC-Borders Faculty Book Series
"Behind the Scenes in the East and West Painting: Understanding the lives and stories behind artists through recent books about artists and the medium of painting," presented by Joan Fabian.
7 p.m., Borders at Quarry Market.

Wednesday, March 5

Spring Transfer Fair
9 a.m.-12 p.m., LSC Fiesta Room.
For more information, call 733-2336.

Women's History Activities

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- 9a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Common Woman to Book Woman: Herstories of the Last Feminist Bookstore in Texas
- 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Then and Now: What We Were When
- 11a.m. - 11:50 a.m., Memories of the Spirit of the First National Women's Conference in November, 1977

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m., Films - "Guerrillas in Our Midst" and "The Body of a Poet: A Tribute to Audre Lorde"
- "Guerrillas in Our Midst: The Guerrilla Girls," an anonymous group of New York artists, who have protested the exclusion of women in the Manhattan art world since the mid 80s.
- "The Body of a Poet: A Tribute to Audre Lorde" celebrates the life of African-American lesbian poet Lorde by a group of English lesbian artists of color.
- 10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m., Film - "My Heart is My Witness"
- This film features interviews with women and men from Mali, Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia exploring the status of women in Islam.
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Film - "Black Women On: The Light, Dark Thang"
- This film explores skin color, how being too light or too dark affects African-American women.
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:55 p.m., "Nu Shu: A Hidden Language in China"
- Peasant women in Hunan province developed a separate written language that went undiscovered for four centuries. This film documents its only surviving reader and writer (subtitled).

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. - Women's Health Care and the Second Wave of Feminism: The Sensational and the Quiet
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m., Women in School: Then and Now

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Pianist Roger Wright to perform at SAC March 15

Acclaimed pianist Roger Wright will perform a one-hour program at McAllister Auditorium on Saturday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception hosted by The Piano Gallery. This will also be the official inauguration of the San Antonio College Steinway Concert Grand Piano.

Roger Wright was one of two American pianists in the 2001 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. His many prizes include First Prize of the Frinna Awerbuch International Piano Competition, which led to his debut at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York. He received the Silver Medal at the 1997 San Antonio International Piano Competition, as well as a special prize for the Best Performance of the Commissioned Work. He was a prizewinner in the Esther Honens Calgary International Piano Competition, performing with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra in Rachmaninoff's Third Concerto.

His performances have been broadcast across Australia on ABC radio, Canada on CBC radio, in New York City on WQXR radio. He has given concerts in the United States, Sydney, Dublin, and Pretoria. He currently resides in Los Angeles, where he pursues a Doctorate of Music at the University of Southern California.

The Washington Post said Wright displays the characteristics of "the true romantic pianist, a pianist who can unlock the secrets of the great romantic composers." The St. Petersburg Times said Wright "impresses for his magisterial command, abundantly rich tone and . . . for making music with a heart."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with ID. Proceeds will benefit San Antonio College Music Scholarships and the San Antonio International Piano Competition. For more information, call 733-2731.

Wilson is new SAC coordinator in Seguin office

Wes Wilson is the new Off-Campus Coordinator for the San Antonio College Distance Education Office in Seguin, located in the Seguin Independent School District Building at Oak Park Mall, 1221 E. Kingsbury St. His office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Some of the services provided in the office include application information and forms, registration for all San Antonio College courses (particularly those offered in the Seguin area), and TASP-alternate testing.

Wilson, who resides in Stockdale, has served on the adjunct Math faculty at San Antonio College and has experience working with students with disabilities. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Baylor University in Mathematics, a Master's degree in Adult and Higher Education from University of Texas at San Antonio with a concentration in Community College Teaching and Learning, and expects to receive his doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Florida in May.

For more information about San Antonio College courses offered in Seguin and other off-campus locations, testing, or other registration issues, contact Wilson at 830-303-1195.

Phi Theta Kappa "Share Your Hair" to help children

The public is invited to help children who suffer from permanent hair loss by donating their own hair in a "Share Your Hair" event at San Antonio College on Monday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon, in the Loftin Student Center, co-sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa student honors society and K. Charles Salon.

Donors must have a minimum of 10" (one-length) of healthy hair they are willing to donate to the Locks of Love Foundation. The K. Charles Salon will offer free haircuts and styling for this cause. Those wishing to offer their support for donors are also invited to attend.

The Locks of Love Foundation provides wigs for children who suffer from a permanent loss of hair due to severe burns or a condition known as Alopecia Areata.

People who are interested in donating their hair should contact Dr. Teanna Staggs at 733-2697 or tstaggs@accd.edu. Appointments are preferred but not mandatory.