

CE Teacher Aide Internship Program offered

The Teacher Aide Internship Program, developed by the San Antonio College Continuing Education & Workforce Development Division in partnership with the North East Independent School District, is preparing another offering for paraprofessional intern training March 25 and this summer.

It is the only continuing education program of its kind in Texas for paraprofessional interns, according to SAC Program Director Steven D.R. Sparks. First offered last year, the 36-hour program costs \$78.60.

The curriculum topics include job expectation, communication skills, classroom management, special needs students, and safety issues in the school. After a successful background check, students as part of the course work can go into the classroom

to acquire hands-on educational training and exposure through the cooperation of Certified Classroom Teachers.

"Students who complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion, which provides greater marketability for the job-seeker," said Sparks, who added that students must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED to qualify as a paraprofessional.

"This pilot program's success is achieved through the continued partnership between the Division of Continuing Education at San Antonio College and the administration and staff of the North East I.S.D.," said Sparks.

For more information about the program or to register, call Sparks at 733-2664 or 733-2638. ACCD employees may apply for ETAP funds to pay for program costs.

SAC faculty receive teaching excellence awards

Twelve San Antonio College faculty members were selected for their excellence in teaching by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD), presented by the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas. Recipients were nominated by their SAC peers last fall. They will receive medallions and recognition in the awards booklet during the NISOD Conference in Austin on May 28. The conference will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

Faculty recipients are: **Carol Ann Britt**, Associate Professor of English; **Susan**

Budge, Assistant Professor of Visual Arts & Technology; **Dr. Carlos Cuellar**, Adjunct Faculty in Biology; **Bruce Davis**, Associate Professor of Learning Resources; **Charles Falcon**, Instructor of Theatre & Communications; **Rene Hefner**, Adjunct Faculty in Geology; **Dr. Rita Mayer**, Associate Professor of English; **Dale Mooso**, Assistant Professor of Business; **Thomas Penrose**, Continuing Education Faculty in Human Resource Management; **Becky Rubin**, Associate Professor of Counseling; **Linda Ruhmann**, Professor of Child Development; and **Charles Walker**, Continuing Education Faculty in Emergency Medical Services.

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Carol Ann Britt, Associate Professor, English



Susan Budge, Assistant Professor, Visual Arts & Technology

Calendar of Events

www.accd.edu/sac/pr/calendar.htm

Mon.-Sun., March 17-23

Spring Break – Classes will not meet. All administrative offices will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

Tuesday, March 18

Staff Council Meeting
2:30 p.m., VATC 120.

Friday, March 21

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Nu Chapter Spring Induction Ceremony
7-9 p.m., McAllister Auditorium. New member induction ceremony. For more information, call Faculty Advisor Jeff Hunt, 733-2753.

Fri.-Sat., March 21-22

San Antonio College Paralegal Studies Program hosts the South Central Regional Meeting of the American Association of Paralegal Education. For more information, contact Program Coordinator Jodi McMaster by email to jmcmaste@accd.edu or call 733-2022.

Tuesday, March 25

Springfest Research on Health & Nursing. 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.

Wednesday, March 26

Hot Potato Issues
"Ministry With the Unemployed"
12 p.m., Methodist Student Center
Free Lunch. Everyone Invited.

Thursday, March 27

Faculty Recital
Piano Division, Mary Lou Russell
7:30 p.m., McAllister Auditorium.

Sunday, March 30

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament
Registration, 7:30 a.m., Shot-Gun Start,
8:30 a.m., Pecan Valley Golf Club.
For more information, call Mary Gomez Curll, Alumni Association Coordinator,
733-2359.

2003 NISOD Recipients

Photos by Leonard Ziegler. Photos of Dr. Carlos Cuellar and Dr. Rita Mayer unavailable.



Bruce Davis, Associate Professor Learning Resources



Charles Falcon, Instructor Theatre & Communications



Rene Hefner, Adjunct Faculty Geology



Dale Mooso, Assistant Professor Business



Thomas Penrose Continuing Education Human Resource Management



Becky Rubin, Associate Professor Counseling



Linda Ruhmann, Professor Child Development



Charles Walker Continuing Education Emergency Medical Services

Noel Coward's life and music are focus of "A Private Spirit" at SAC

A one-evening performance of the musical "A Private Spirit: Noel Coward and His Gal Pals," with 12 Noel Coward songs, will be given on Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. at San Antonio College's McAllister Auditorium,



followed by a reception. The production was written by and stars singer and actor Don Snell, a Texas native and San Antonio College and Trinity University alumnus who grew up in San Antonio. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and students with ID admitted free.

Snell also will give a workshop for San Antonio College Theatre & Communica-

tion students on Friday, March 28, 2-5 p.m. He has acted in more than 30 films, including "Traffic," "Erin Brockovich," "Contact," and "Places in the Heart." He is also a singer, who debuted in Carnegie Hall, and a writer who contributed to the original production of "Rise and Shine," a musical tribute to Irving Berlin.

"A Private Spirit" is based on the life of Noel Coward, portrayed by Snell, and three women in his life, Gertrude Lawrence, Tallulah Bankhead, and Marlene Dietrich - all portrayed by singing actress Shano Palovich, who regularly performs with MYE Theatre Company in Los Angeles. Director Robert Schrock, producing artistic director of Los Angeles' Celebration Theatre, has

worked with Mary Martin, Lynn Redgrave, and Roddy McDowall in a tribute to Noel Coward. Terry Dobson, who has written the arrangements, also arranged Elton John's *Rocket Man* for an episode of the HBO series "Six Feet Under."

"A Private Spirit," which deals with the private side of one of England's most public entertainers, has been described as "an elegant, debonair evening with a sense of theatricality of which Coward would approve" by Ed Kaufman of The Hollywood Reporter, and "a journey back to wit!" by Red Buttons in the Las Vegas Sun.

For general information or tickets, call 733-2715.

Alumni Association to hold Golf Classic March 30

The San Antonio College Alumni Association will hold its annual Golf Classic Tournament on Sunday, March 30 at Pecan Valley Golf Club, 4700 Pecan Valley Drive. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. The event will benefit scholarships and the association. The format is a four-person Florida Scramble. Entry fee is \$75 per player and includes green fees, cart, promotion items, and food and beverages before the tournament. An awards party for the team and individual winners for the longest, straightest drive, and closest to the pin will be held following the tournament.

include 36 dozen Nike Double C golf balls, a golf vacation package to Puerto Rico, and two round-trip tickets to Germany on Lufthansa Airlines.

Event sponsorship levels include: Double Eagle, \$5,000, twelve players; Eagle/Cart, \$3,000, eight players; Birdie/Food, \$2,000, four players; Par/Awards, \$1,000, four players; Program/Small Business, \$700, four players. Hole Sponsorship is available for \$100 and provides registration/hole signage and listing in the event program.

To register, call Tournament Chairman Pete R. Martinez or Alumni Coordinator Mary Curll at 785-6064.

A prize of \$10,000 cash will be awarded for a "Hole-in-One" contest. Other bonus prizes

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