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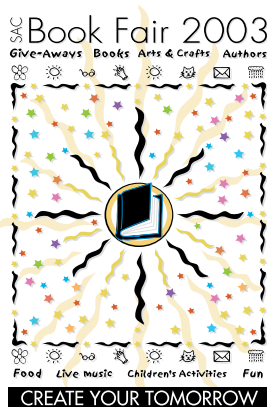
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## 8th Annual SAC Book Fair events begin March 31

San Antonio College invites everyone to attend the 8th Annual SAC Book Fair events, which will be in the Visual Arts & Technology Center, Room 120, unless otherwise noted.



Slam, featuring ACCD students competing for cash prizes, directed by English Professor Jane Focht Hansen.

### Thursday, April 3:

**8-9:15 a.m.:** Patricia Portales and Paul Perry will celebrate their new publications and join Sheila Sanchez-Hatch in readings of short stories and poetry.

### Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.:

8th Annual San Antonio College Book Fair, a family festival near the Gym and Planetarium, will feature readings by children's/young adult authors Bryce Milligan at **11-11:30 a.m.**, Jean Flynn at **12-12:30 p.m.** and Paige Ramsey-Palmer at **1:30-2 p.m.**

More than 20 Texas authors will be in the Author's Tent, plus live music by St. James Gate and Charlie Wood, San Antonio Street Dance & Drum Co., Cheerific Techniques/Rebels Cheerleading Team, a moon bounce, a DJ, food, books, publishers, bookstores, literacy organizations, clowns, face-painters, and balloon animals. Meet Raggedy Ann & Andy, Madeline, BQ Dog, Pinkerton, and Wild Thing.

SAC scholarships and t-shirts will be given away. Students may register for the scholarship drawing at the Book Fair SAC Booth.

Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.accd.edu/sac/pr/news.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/pr/news.htm) or the Public Relations Office at 733-2147.

**9 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Various Health Exhibits in Candler Center, Gym I

Demonstrations in Candler Center, Gym I:

**9:15-9:45 a.m.:** Kick-Boxing by Martha Stephenson

**10-10:20 a.m.:** Tai Chi by Jackie Crow

**10:30-10:50 a.m.:** Aerobic Cycling by Brad Dudney

**11-11:45 a.m.:** Fencing by Les Bleamaster

**12-12:30 p.m.:** Dance Expressions by George Ann Simpson

**12:35-1 p.m.:** Yoga by George Ann Simpson

For more information, contact Wellness Committee members Dawn Brooks at 733-2768 or Juanita Flores at 733-2486.

## Calendar of Events

[www.accd.edu/sac/pubrel/calendar.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/pubrel/calendar.htm)

### Sunday, March 30

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

### Mon-Sat, March 31-April 5

2003 Book Fair Week. (See complete schedule at left).

### April

National Community College Month

### Tuesday, April 1

Springfest Research on Controversial Issues. 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.

### Wednesday, April 2

Annual Health & Wellness Fair  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. (See complete schedule at left), Candler PE Center, Gym I.  
For more information, contact Wellness Coordinator Dawn Brooks at 733-2768.

Hot Potato Issues  
"Worship: From Anger to Forgiveness"  
12 p.m., Methodist Student Center  
Free Lunch. Everyone Invited.

### Thursday-Saturday, April 3-5

Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Schools of Art  
Open to artists, art students, and art faculty. Locations: April 3-4, San Antonio Museum of Art and local galleries. April 5, 8am-3:30pm, VATC at SAC. For more information, contact Nancy Wood at [nwood@accd.edu](mailto:nwood@accd.edu) or call 733-2902. Visit [www.tasart.org](http://www.tasart.org).

### Monday, March 31:

**10:45 a.m.** Opening Reception (coffee & food)

**11 a.m.** Susie Kelly Flatau, whose books are *Red Boots and Attitude*, *From My Mother's Hands*, and *Counter Culture Texas*.

### Tuesday, April 1:

**10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.:** Celebrating the publication of their new books, Carol Coffee Reposa and Margie McCreless Roe will join Cyra Dumitru and Trish Bigelow in a poetry reading.

### Wednesday, April 2:

**9 a.m.:** David Liss will read from his Edgar Award-winning historical mystery *A Paper Conspiracy* and his new novel *The Coffee Trader*.

**7 p.m.** in McCreless Auditorium: Poetry

## Annual Wellness Fair to offer screenings and more

The San Antonio College Wellness Committee will sponsor the 7th Annual Wellness Fair on Wednesday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Candler Physical Education Center (CPEC), Gym I. All screenings and information are free and available to the public.

### Wellness Fair Schedule:

**7-9 a.m.:** Health screenings for cholesterol, thyroid profiles, prostate cancer, and other blood tests at reduced fees in CPEC, Room 126. A 10-12 hour fast is recommended, with black coffee and water only permitted. Reservations for screenings must be made in advance by contacting Dawn Brooks at [dbrooks@accd.edu](mailto:dbrooks@accd.edu) or call 733-2768.

# Young Women's/Young Men's Conference Success!

The Young Women's/Young Men's Conference held in February was a success with the help of many participants. The conference, hosted by the Women's Center & Adult Re-Entry Program, is held annually for high school students to gather in a day of information focusing on self-esteem, leadership development, and learning about career and educational options. Role model guests offered messages of hope and encouragement. More than \$140,000 in scholarships were awarded to the students. The spirit of the conference was captured by SAC Photographer Leonard Ziegler in the photos below.



KABB-TV Anchor Mike Valdes (far left) and Conference Coordinator, Dr. Helen Vera, and Conference Co-Chair, Dr. Johnnie Rosenauer (far right), join students who received scholarships at the conference.

High school students take a lunch break and make themselves at home in front of the McAllister Fine Arts Center on San Pedro Avenue during the conference.



At left, SAC President Robert Zeigler congratulates scholarship winner and future Fire Science student. At right, ACCD Executive Director for Institutional Advancement Roland DuBay, President Zeigler, and ACCD Foundation President Jackie Van De Walle congratulate a scholarship winner.



San Antonio Mayor Ed Garza shows support and offers words of encouragement during the conference.



ACCD Police Chief Terrie Hoffmann presents a scholarship in honor of her late son Jesse Michael Rodriguez to student to Stephanie Barrera.

At right, Dr. Martin Basaldua shares his story with students during the keynote address. Basaldua is a SAC Outstanding Former Student and chair for the Higher Education Planning Committee for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.



**Exciting NEWS!**

Congratulations to **Les Germer**, Campus Technology Coordinator, for being named Employee of the Month for March.



**Manuel Flores**, Director of Enrollment Management, was recently awarded the Pioneer of the Past Award at the 30th Annual Texas Association of Student Special Services Programs (TASSSP) Conference, in recognition for his leadership in the area of counseling and comprehensive student-support services. Flores was a founding member and served as president of TASSSP during 1997-98. The Student Support Services Program at SAC (formerly called Special Services for Disadvantaged Students) has served more than 19,511 eligible disadvantaged students and has generated approximately \$6,741,985 in federal grants. Flores was also recently honored with the Spirit of Giving Award at the 2003 Young Women's/Young Men's Conference, for his demonstrated support of the conference throughout the years.

## World History Association of Texas Spring Conference hosted by SAC

The public is invited to attend the World History Association of Texas spring conference April 12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at San Antonio College. The conference theme is "World History in Texas: New Horizons," and participants will explore issues concerning the discipline in Texas.

Keynote speaker George Rislov, Social Studies Coordinator for the Texas Education Agency, will discuss "The State of the World in the State of Texas." According to coordinator Jonathan Lee, San Antonio College history professor, panels will include an assessment of current Teacher Preparation, the new AP World History course, a student panel on learning world history, and the linkages between world history and world geography.

Registration is \$15 before April 1 and \$18 after April 1, which includes a one-year membership to the World History Association of Texas. The student fee is \$8. To register, contact Jonathan Lee at [jlee@accd.edu](mailto:jlee@accd.edu) or 210-733-2565, or visit [www.accd.edu/sac/history/history/WHATind.htm](http://www.accd.edu/sac/history/history/WHATind.htm).

## 2003 Visual Arts & Technology Student Exhibition

Reception • April 10, 5-7 p.m.  
Visual Arts & Technology Center

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## Learn a new language

The Foreign Languages & ESOL Department invites all students, faculty, and staff to help kick-off the new language lab in MLC 716 by sampling new foreign language multimedia materials from April 2-30. Spanish, French, German and Japanese CD-Roms, videos and other resources are available to those interested in learning a new language. Participants may register to win free movie tickets (Bring a SAC ID card). The open lab is sponsored by McGraw-Hill Publishing.

For more information, call the Foreign Languages Dept. at 733-2620. Lab hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.