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AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHES ALUMNI RELATIONS NETWORK: THE ACCStars

Austin, TX – Since the 1970's, Austin Community College (ACC) has trained or certified thousands to execute some of the most needed professions: teachers, nurses, and EMTs. These graduates, as well as the many other ACC Alumni, contribute positively to the quality of life for Texans and communities across the nation. This year, ACC begins a concentrated effort to develop and maintain an exciting relationship with our former students. The alumni, the ACC staff, faculty, and current students that will assist them, will become the **ACCStars**.

“ACC is very excited about the potential of this program. We see the ACCStars network as a continuation of our efforts to help our young people be successful and productive citizens, and those efforts don't stop at graduation. Through career enhancing workshops and lectures, reconnecting out-of-touch former students, development of alumni mentors, and hosting of social and professional activities and events, we believe this burgeoning relationship will blossom into a membership whose positive influence will eventually extend across Texas,” stated Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow, President/CEO ACC School District.

In addition to a July Alumni luncheon with the President, a very special event currently being programmed is the first annual *ACCStars Alumni Recognition Reception* -scheduled for November '07. This much-anticipated alumni-recognition awards event will include live performances, comments from well-known ACC community supporters and alumni, along with a delicious reception.

For more information about the ACCStars, please go to <http://www.austincc.edu/alumni>, or call Carla L. Jackson, the ACC Alumni Liaison, at 512-223-7049.

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