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## Important Dates:

13...12-Week Short Term Begins

14...Valentine's Day

20...President's Day

## Eastview Celebrates

# Black History Month

Every February, Americans celebrate Black History Month. This tribute dates back to 1926 and is credited to a Harvard scholar named Carter G. Woodson. The son of former slaves, Woodson dedicated his life to ensuring that black history was accurately documented and disseminated.

In an effort to bring national attention to the contributions of black Americans, Woodson organized the first annual Negro History Week in 1926. He chose the second week of February in honor of the birthdays of pivotal black supporters Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

From Jackie Robinson to Tiger Woods, Harriet Tubman to Barack Obama, Black History Month pays tribute to inspirational African Americans from the past, as well as those who will continue to make history well into the future.



### Office of Student Life

Come and celebrate with the Office of Student Life on February 1<sup>st</sup> for the Black History Month Kick Off!!! from 11am – 1pm at the Student Lounge. There will be free soul food and music.

### Fifth Annual Gospel Extravaganza

Come and celebrate Black History Month with the Sixth Annual Gospel Extravaganza on Saturday, February 25th from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. at ACC's Eastview Campus Room 8500.

### **Spotlighting local talent including:**

**Acacia Jenning**

**Little Earnest**

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Any News?  
EastViews is always  
looking for exciting  
news of events, kudos,  
or any item that would  
be of interest to our  
campus community.  
Drop word by the  
Campus Managers  
Office or e-mail us.

**Little Hill Baptist Church Choir**

**Voices of Faith**

**Charlene Perkins**

**Kendrick Twins**

**Gospelaires**

For more information contact the Provost's Office at Eastview Campus at 223-5108.

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## Student Life Office

# "Kick Off" Events

The Office of Student Life has big plans this year to help you get the most out of your ACC experience. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities for growth. They will connect what you have learned in the classroom to the community, and provide you with valuable experiential learning opportunities along the way. They have plenty of community-building activities, cultural events, volunteer opportunities and leadership training workshops planned at Eastview Campus for you.

### ***The following are events for the month of February:***

2/10/06

Accent- a student produced newspaper on stands

2/16/06

Poster Sale

10am-3pm

EVC Breezeway/Student Lounge

Want to spruce up your apartment, room or house? Come check it out! Posters of all sizes and themes.

2/17/06

Nutz & Boltz - Tools of the Trade for all clubs and organizations

9am - noon

Room 3156

Mandatory for all NEW clubs.

2/21/06 & 2/25/06

Free Tax services for ACC Faculty, Staff and Students.

\*certain requirements must be met

2/23/06

Interclub Council - The People

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Room 2156

ICC brings together club representative across all ACC campuses. It provides a forum of networking and leadership training.

2/24/06

Accent - Student produced newspaper on stands

2/28/06

Book Fair

10am - 4pm

Student Lounge

Come and browse through lots of books, gift sets, and much much more!

It's that time of the year again! Nominations of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are now being accepted. If you know of a deserving student, please pick up an application at your nearest Office of Student Life. Applications are due March 3, 2006. Hurry and give recognition to those students who have earned it.

For more info on February events, please feel free to contact Toni Haynes at 223-5303 or via email [thaynes@austincc.edu](mailto:thaynes@austincc.edu)

THIS IS YOUR STUDENT LIFE!!!

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## Office of Human Resources

# ACC Free Health Screening

ACC Human Resources Benefits Office and West Austin Lions Club are sponsoring a free health screening for:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar
- Glaucoma (Eye Testing)
- Visual Acuity
- Hearing

Come and get your free health screening on **Wednesday, February 8, 2006** from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Look for the Lions Club Van which will be located between bldg. 3000 and the portable bldg.

For additional information, contact HR Benefits at 223-7800.



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## Prairie View A&M University

# Why Go to College?

Why Go to College? Come and hear Dr. George C. Wright, President of Prairie View A&M University talk to us about what a difference college can make as well as provide us with an overview of Prairie View A&M University.

Dr. George C. Wright, noted African-American Scholar, is the seventh President of Prairie View A&M University, the second oldest public institution of higher education in Texas. Offering baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees through nine colleges and schools, Dr. Wright now leads the 129-year old HBCU with an established reputation for producing thousands of African American engineers, nurses and educators. A member of the Texas A&M University System, the University is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service.

Prior to joining the Prairie View A&M University family, Dr. Wright was Executive Vice-President for academic affairs and provost at the University of Texas at Arlington. Prior to assuming that post, he was provost and vice president for academic affairs with increasing responsibilities from 1995 to 1998. In 1993, he joined the faculty at Duke University as vice provost for university programs and director of the Afro-American studies program at Duke University. At Duke, he also held the William R. Kenan, Jr., Chair in American History. From 1980 to 1993, he served as an assistant professor, associate professor, professor, and was the holder of the Mastin Gentry White Professorship of Southern History, and vice provost for undergraduate education at the University of Texas at Austin. His wealth of experience in higher education began as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky in 1977.

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Wright received his bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in history from the University of Kentucky and his doctorate in history from Duke University. In 2004 Dr. Wright was awarded an honorary doctorate of Letters from the University of Kentucky.

Come and join us on **Monday, February 13, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the Eastview Campus, **Multipurpose Room #8500.**

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## College Recruitment

# Texas State University

Meet Texas State University representative, Elisa Ramos and get answers to questions on how to transfer to various programs to the University.

Come and join us on **Wednesday, February 22, 2006** at the student lounge from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For information regarding ACC's transfer services please visit

<http://www.austincc.edu/transerv/>

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## ACColades for Spring Semester

# Congratulations to Ed Banuelos

If you see Ed Banuelos who is one of Eastviews Building Attendants, please congratulate him as he was chosen as this semesters ACColades winner for his hard work and dedication.



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## Eastview Welcomes Eric Alba

# Micro Computer Support Tech

Eastview Campus welcomes our new Micro Computer Support Tech, Eric Alba. For all of your computer needs Eric is the go to guy. Any questions contact him at [ealba@austincc.edu](mailto:ealba@austincc.edu).



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