



East Views

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Weekend College

Eastview Joins Weekend College Program

In an effort to further provide educational opportunities to working people in Central Texas, support services will now be available on Saturday and Sunday at Eastview campus. Class offerings will be expanded in the future as well. The new hours are:

Library: Sat. 8-5, Sun 12-6

Learning Lab: Sat. 8-5, Sun 12-6

Media Center: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5

Student Store Sat. 10-2

Student Services Sat. 9-1

Testing Center: Sat. 9-4, Sun 12-5

Campus Administration: Sat. 8-5, Sun 11-5

Duplication: Sat. 8-6, Sun 11-5

Simon's will open on Saturday from 9-1 on a trial basis. Please help to spread the word or come see us on the weekend!

Stomp out AIDS!

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Featuring: The WORD-UP Poetry Slam, Community STOMP Show, and **Special Guest Speaker,** Dr. Debbie Hagins, Clinical Director of Outpatient Services-Coastal Health Services

When: Thursday, February 7, 2008

Time: 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Where: ACC Eastview – Bldg 8000, Multi-purpose Room

FREE FOOD AND RAFFLES!

Free and Confidential HIV/STD Testing

Provided by:

Austin/Travis Co. Health & Human Services Department

For more information contact: Vanessa Lazar @ 512-236-8901 ext 241

www.thewrighthouse.org

ACC to UT or Texas State

Need Info on Transferring?

You're invited to two information sessions at Eastview Campus about transferring from ACC to our neighboring universities. Do you have any questions about financial aid or admissions at either school? Did you know that Texas State has an Austin to San Marcos shuttle? Representatives will be available from **Admissions,**

"El Baile Alegre"

ACC Eastview Campus
3401 Webberville Rd.
Austin, Texas 78702

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.

Financial Aid, and Campus Life to answer any questions that someone might have about attending either of these fine institutions.

Texas State Day
Tuesday, February 5th
9:30 am to 2 pm

Building 8000 Multi Purpose Room, Eastview
For more information, contact Elisa Ramos at er11@texstate.edu or
Georgia Branch at 223-5188 or email gbranch@austincc.edu

University of Texas Day
Wednesday, February 6th
Noon to 1:30 pm

Building 8000 Multi Purpose Room, Eastview
RSVP at www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/aes/uttransition.php
For more information, contact Diana Chavez at 512-471-1205 or email
moovion@uts.cc.utexas.edu

Austin Cooks

Iron Chef, Lookout!



ACC introduces distance learning with a twist. Chefs Brian Hay and Brian McCormick (instructors of ACC's popular Culinary Arts Program) host "Austin Cooks," a new instructional cooking show that takes viewers into the classroom, on the road, and behind the scenes of Central Texas' best-kept culinary secrets. Don't miss the world premiere of "Austin Cooks" on ACC's TV station (cable Channel 19) and [on the web](#) Monday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Black History Celebration

History of Hip Hop will be Showcased

EVC's Student Life office will host EVC's Black History Celebration with a D.J. showcasing the history of hip hop through music, dance, and events from the 70's to now. Soul food and fun for all!

Tuesday, February 26
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Multipurpose Room 8500

Contact Toniette Haynes-Robinson @ 223-5303 for more information

Workforce Investment Act

WIA Helps Students Get the Right Job

Careers, employment, scholarships uniforms, tools, and transportation are only a few reasons students need to know about WIA. The **Workforce Investment Act** is a no cost, federally funded, customized program to help reach your employment goals.

WIA can provide:

- Scholarships for school/career training
- Intensive job search assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Interview clothing & uniforms assistance for school or work
- Tools needed for your new job
- Child care assistance while in training

With the assistance of one of our career or employment counselors, we can develop an employment plan that is right for students based upon skills, education, and personal goals.

Students are invited to attend our **weekly orientation on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in Room # 1208, Bldg 1000, ACC Eastview Campus.** Individual appointment orientation times may be arranged by contacting *Ms. Zephyr Stone, Senior WIA Program Specialist at 223-5449*



WorkSource Career Center-Eastview
3401 Webberville Road, Bldg. 1000
For more information call 512-223-5400

Auxiliary Aids & Services are available for persons with disabilities.

"El Baile Alegre"

Scholarship Fundraiser Dance to Help Local Students

Grammy award winner Ruben Ramos and the Mexican Revolution is providing the music and entertainment for a scholarship fundraising dance, El Baile Alegre, benefiting Hispanic Students. The dance to be held on Friday, February 29, at the H&H Ballroom is organized and co-sponsored by Austin Community College and employees of the local Chapter of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education.

Whereas the Hispanic population of Central Texas is roughly 35% the enrollment of Hispanic students at ACC is only 23%. Providing scholarship monies to deserving Hispanic students eliminates one of the most difficult hurdles denying access to higher education. By raising funds, the ACC TACHE group hopes to encourage more Hispanic Students to enter higher education and complete their programs. Besides dancing, El Baile Alegre features a program that includes a silent auction,

and special recognition of the most influential Hispanic leaders of our Community.

“El Baile Alegre”
Friday, February 29th
7pm until Midnight
H&H Ballroom
4404 Brandt Rd, Austin Tx
Tickets are 25\$

Happy Valentines Day!

Love is in the Air

The history of Valentine's Day is obscure, and further clouded by various fanciful legends. The holiday's roots are in the ancient Roman festival of [Lupercalia](#), a fertility celebration commemorated annually on February 15. [Pope Gelasius I](#) recast this pagan festival as a Christian feast day circa 496, declaring February 14 to be St.



Valentine's Day.

It was not until the 14th century that this Christian feast day became definitively associated with love.

According to UCLA medieval scholar Henry Ansgar Kelly, author of *Chaucer and the Cult of Saint Valentine*, it was Chaucer who first linked St. Valentine's Day with romance.

In 1381, Chaucer composed a poem in honor of the

engagement between England's Richard II and Anne of Bohemia. As was the poetic tradition, Chaucer associated the occasion with a feast day. In "The Parliament of Fowls," the royal engagement, the mating season of birds, and St. Valentine's Day are linked:

*For this was on St. Valentine's Day,
When every fowl cometh there to choose his mate.*

So, for over 600 years spouses have been forgetting February 14th and getting in trouble with their loved ones. Break the cycle! You have been reminded.

History courtesy of Infoplease.com

Eastview Club Fair

Meet EVC Clubs, Prizes, Free Food

When: February 6th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: EVC Student Lounge

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