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14...Spring Classes
End

29...Memorial Day
(College Closed)

30...Summer Classes
Begin

Peru Exhibit

"The Inca Trail: Qhapaq Nan, El Gran Camino Inca"

The Inca Trail: Qhapaq Nan, El Gran Camino Inca, is coming to Austin Community College after a prominent viewing at El Museo de Las Americas in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

It is an immense honor for Austin Community College, The City of Austin, and the State of Texas to be the first stop in the exhibit's itinerary throughout the United States.

Please join us on **Saturday, April 29, 2006** from **6:00pm – 7:00pm** at the **Eastview Campus, Room 8500** to celebrate the opening of a special exhibit of 80 professional photographs presented by Mr. Eduardo V. Rivoldi Consul General of Peru in Texas.

Please RSVP: By Wednesday, April 26, 2006 if you plan to attend, at jagreen@austincc.edu, or call Judy at 512-223-7795.

Sponsors: Mr. Eduardo V. Rivoldi, Consul General of Peru in Texas; Austin Community College – Latino/Latin American Studies Center; City of Austin – Austin Lima Sister Cities Committee; Austin Independent School District.

***The exhibit will be available for viewing from April 29 thru May 3 from 8am – 5pm.**

Health Sciences

Completion Ceremonies

The Health Sciences Department at Eastview Campus would like to invite you to join them in congratulating graduates from the following programs:

Associate Nursing Degree
Dental Hygiene
Medical Lab Technology
Phlebotomy
Emergency Medical Professions
Pharmacy Tech
Vocational Nursing

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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.

The ceremonies will be held on Thursday **May 11, 2006 at the Eastview Campus Multi Purpose Rm. 8500**. The ceremony for the Associate Nursing Degree will begin at 12 noon and the graduates for the other programs will begin at 3pm.



Mother's Day Holiday

Fun Facts!

1. Chinese family names are often formed (begin with a sign that means "mother". It's a nice way of honoring their moms long past.
2. Japan's Imperial family traces their descent from Omikami Amaterasu, the Mother of the World.
3. Hindu scripture credits the Great Mother, Kali Ma, with the invention of writing through alphabets, pictographs and beautiful sacred images.
4. George Washington once said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."
5. Native American Indian women have long been honored with the name, "Life of the Nation" for their gift of motherhood to the tribes.
6. Mother's Day is now celebrated in many countries around the world. Australia, Mexico, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Belgium, Russia, China, Thailand, all have special celebrations to honor Mother's, but not in the same way or on the same day as the United States.
7. In the Bible, Eve is credited with being the "Mother of All the Living."
8. 81% of women 40 to 44 years old are mothers. In 1980, 90 percent of women that age group were mothers.
9. The Greek word "meter" and Sanskrit word "mantra" mean both mother and measurement.
10. Mother Earth is also known as "Terra Firma". That title is a latin translation of some lines from one of the Greek poet, Homer's, greatest poems.



AVANCE-Austin

Graduation of AVANCE Latino Families

AVANCE's mission is to provide support and education services to low-income families, strive to strengthen the family unit; to enhance parenting skills which nurture the optimal development of children; to promote educational success, and to foster the personal and economic success of parents. The focus of AVANCE is community-based intervention which is family centered, preventive comprehensive and continuous through integration and collaboration of services.

Each year AVANCE families are presented with a certificate of completion for their successful completion of Parenting, ESL, Civics and early childhood education classes.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Eastview's Multipurpose Hall, Rm. 8500 to celebrate the successes of Avance families.

ACC WorkSource East Career Center

Assisting ACC Student Job Seekers

The leadership at WorkSource East has set their sights on targeting ACC students who attend classes at the ACC Eastview campus. In lieu of an ACC placement office, WorkSource is seeking to partner more with Austin Community College to one day become the main source of placement assistance for all ACC graduates. Bernadette Lopes, the Career Center Manager at WorkSource East states "we are enthusiastic about our mission to provide comprehensive work search and placement services to ensure ACC Eastview students and local community residents are competitive and productive in their current and future career endeavors."

The WorkSource Career Center East has been located in the ACC Eastview Campus for approximately 8 years. Their purpose has always been to provide work search assistance to job seekers in the area. They have also provided work readiness and job training assistance through workshops and government funded programs such as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

The WorkSource Career Center of today is more equipped than ever to provide all the necessary information and resources to help job seekers successfully penetrate today's job market. Their services include over 40 computers with high speed internet access for conducting job search, online applications, resume creation and email usage. Resources also include networked laser printers, copy machines, fax machines and a telephone bank for calling employers direct. Because WorkSource is continually in touch with the business world of today, the center provides ongoing, up-to-date workshops on cutting edge job search strategies, resume writing and interviewing techniques.

The online tool of choice WorkSource utilizes for job search is **www.workintexas.com**. It is a fully functional job search engine that allows job

seekers to enter their skills, work experience and work preferences in order to match with current job openings listed by employers in the system for which they qualify. This site can also be utilized to complete an online resume, a state of Texas application as well as a state of Texas Teacher's application for opportunities within school districts statewide. WorkInTexas can allow job seekers to search for opportunities from any online source and look for work in any part of the state.

"It's an outstanding tool for job seekers", says Steven Bridges, the Work Readiness Instructor at WorkSource East. "Not only is it one of the best job matching systems in the state, used by both employers and job seekers, but it's a free service!"

In fact, all of the services available to job seekers at the WorkSource Career Centers are provided at no cost to the job seekers. Employers also enjoy the benefits of their tax dollars at work as they utilize many of the services provided to them by WorkSource.

WorkSource East is proud of the quality of all of the services they have to offer. John Young, the Assistant Center Manager at WorkSource, East states "The center is small enough to provide more individualized attention yet also large enough to afford the many resources needed to be effective."

There are a variety of programs offered by WorkSource that can assist job seekers in getting into the job market. Some of these programs offer textbooks and tuition assistance, supportive services such as childcare, work related expenses, uniform assistance as well as career planning and assessment.

Whatever your situation is, the WorkSource Career Center East encourages you to stop by the front desk and pick up a menu of services and a calendar of events. We are confident that you will discover that WorkSource Career Center East can assist you with your career search needs and get you on track in meeting your employment goals!

WorkSource Career Center East is located at the ACC Eastview campus, 3401 Webberville Rd., Building 1000, Austin, TX 78702. The hours of operation are Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 6:30pm and Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm. For more information please call 512-223-5400. Auxiliary Aids & Services are available upon request for persons with disabilities.



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