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Employment

We are delighted to welcome these New ACC Employees that started March 23!

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>
Dayaker Rangineni	Information Technology
Ray Tracy	Purchasing
Tomas Vasquez	Campus Police
Franklin Baker	Campus Police
Carol Hamilton	Surgical Technology
Rosemarie Rodriguez	Admissions and Records

Discounts

Employee Discounts

Did you know that ACC Employees receive discounts on items ranging from food to computers? Check out all these wonderful discounts at <http://www.austincc.edu/hr/benefits/discounts>.

Here are two discounts that Employees receive.

<p>Airport Fast Park</p> <p>Corporate Discount rate (Company Code: 0214207)</p> <p>FIRST - You must sign up for a corporate card and enter ACC as company name and use the code (0214207) upon registering.</p> <p>Please see flyer for more details.</p>	<p>www.airportfastpark.com</p>
<p>ApartmentWIZ</p> <p>Offers a free apartment locating service, on-line apartment listings and a \$100 rebate to qualifying clients. Service is free.</p>	<p>http://www.apartmentwiz.com/austin_apartments/</p>

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Benefits

ERS Summer Enrollment July 6 – July 31

Summer Enrollment provides a once-a-year opportunity for employees and retirees to revise their insurance, Tex-Flex, and other benefit elections. These revisions will be effective September 1, 2009.

The July dates have been scheduled so that:

- Members, benefit coordinators, employers, carriers and ERS will know about and can plan for Summer Enrollment;
- All locations will be performing Summer Enrollment during the same period; and
- Health/Dental ID cards and PayFlex Debit Cards will be received by members by September 1.

Prior to the Summer Enrollment period, ERS will be mailing general benefits information as well as a personal enrollment statement to each employee and retiree at their home address. Please verify that your **current** mailing address is reflected on ERS' records so that you will be sent this valuable information.

You can log on to ERS Online at www.ers.state.tx.us to view your current mailing address and benefits. You will need your User ID (social security number – no spaces or dashes) and password to log onto the ERS website. If you need a password or have forgotten your password, click “Need a new password?” on the ERS login screen; or, you may call ERS at (512) 867-7711 in Austin or (877) 275-4377, and they can assist you in getting a new password.

To assist you in making informed benefit election decisions, Summer Enrollment fairs and live webcasts will be scheduled across Texas. The webcast presentations will be recorded and posted for members on the ERS website.

We will advise you of event dates as they become available. If we can assist you, please feel free to contact Alisol V. Martinez at (512) 223-7800, Kelly Grant at (512) 223-7230 or Chris Pino at (512) 223-7537.

Open Enrollment for Gold's Gym March 1 – 31, 2009

Enrollment

Enrollment Fee: \$69 per household for new ACC participants

Monthly Dues by payroll deduction (effective April 1, 2009 for all ACC rate participants):

\$ 22.99 (\$ 24.88 including tax) – ACC Employee

\$ 21.99 (\$ 23.80 including tax) – Each additional ACC household member*

* The ACC employee must be a Gold's member in order for additional household members to participate at ACC rates.

Enrollment Period

Enrollment forms are available at Gold's Gym. New memberships may be added at any time.

Membership cancellations will be permitted **ONLY** once a year: during Gold's Gym Open Enrollment. Currently, Gold's Gym must receive completed written cancellation requests no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2009. These cancellations will be effective March 31, 2009. Membership cancellation will not be available again until 2010 Open Enrollment.

For further information, contact Dell Lawhead at Gold's Gym:

Phone: 512-419-7356 Cell: 512-762-7140 Efax: 1-866-800-1906

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ACC Retirement Manager

Start planning for your future today! Log into **ACC Retirement Manager** (<https://www.aigretco.com/retireman/>) for financial planning tools and articles. You can also start, stop or change contributions to your 403(b) (also known as a Tax-Sheltered Annuity) and 457 retirement plans. Please refer to the ACC HR Benefits site (<http://www.austincc.edu/hr/benefits/retirement.php>) for more information and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (<http://www.austincc.edu/hr/benefits/documents/RMFAQsforACCwebsite.pdf>).

If you have questions that aren't addressed there, please email or call Kelly Grant at kgrant@austincc.edu or 512-223-7230.