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We are delighted to welcome these New ACC Employees that started May 4th!

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>
Steven Masters	Admissions and Records
Terry Johnson-Growden	Dean Health Sciences

Vice President's Office

Cheers! Nominations for Spring 2009

Do you know someone you would like to nominate for outstanding service or something specific to receive this semester's Cheers! Award? Then fill out a Cheers Certificate, located at your Campus Manager's Office or at <http://www.austincc.edu/hr/vp/accolades/documents/Cheerscerttemplate.pdf> . Return the nomination form to your Campus Manager's Office.

Dell Children's Thank You

On behalf of the children, parents and staff of the Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, thank you so much for the "Teddy Bears" you donated to the Child Life Department. It is the kind support such as yours that enables us to provide the kind of positive experience that promote the children's development and make their hospital stays more enjoyable. Your generosity will contribute to the effectiveness of our Child Life program and will truly make a difference for many children. Thanks so much, it is genuinely appreciated.

Useful ACC Webpages

ACC Employee Services and FAQ's -

http://www.austincc.edu/helpdesk/faq/hdfaq_index_faculty.html

New Staff Information - <http://www.austincc.edu/helpdesk/docs/staff.html>

New Faculty Information - <http://www.austincc.edu/helpdesk/docs/faculty.html>

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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>.

Benefits

Retirement Manager Training

Do you want to find out more about ACC's online **Retirement Manager**? Retirement Manager is the online way to manage your 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA), Optional Retirement Program (ORP) and 457 deferred compensation accounts. Come to one of our **HR Retirement Manager Training** sessions at various campuses in the month of May for a demonstration of common Retirement Manager functions and a tour of the site. Please register through the Professional Development workshop registration site prior to attending (<https://www3.austincc.edu/it/workshops/www/login.php>). For more information, please contact Kelly Grant in HR Benefits at kgrant@austincc.edu or 223-7230.

Depression Awareness for Men Only

May 14 | 9:30 – 11 am

Workers Assistance Program Board Room | South Park Office

Presenter: Patricia Belleno, MS LPC, Certified Life Coach, Alliance Work Partners

Depression is a serious medical condition that effects the body, mood, and thoughts and interferes with daily life and functioning. In this workshop you will learn the causes, signs and symptoms, and risk factors associated with depression. Special emphasis will be given to address depression as it relates to men. Treatment and resources will also be discussed. View [information](#).

To reserve a seat, please register by May 8. Employees must register online at:

<https://www3.austincc.edu/it/workshops/www/eventenroll.php?Source=Calendar&EventID=1943>

Please contact Alisol V. Martinez at (512) 223.7800/ avaldez1@austincc.edu if you have any questions.

ERS Updates

NEW ERS ONLINE SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

ERS has enhanced the security of ERS OnLine. In addition to having a more secure environment, ERS is making it easier for employees to set their own Username and Password. Employees will no longer have to use their social security numbers to log in. Due to this enhancement, persons logging in to their personal account will need to register and set up a new Username and Password. Registration is easy!

The online screens walk users through the process. Go to www.ers.state.tx.us to get started by clicking on the red "User Login" button in the upper right corner.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS WITH ERS

Summer Enrollment information will be mailed to employees in the coming months, so it's very important that employees update their mailing address with ERS. Login to ERS OnLine (www.ers.state.tx.us) to verify your address today.