

## *Employment*

We are delighted to welcome these New ACC Employees that started September 21st!

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Campus</i>
David Smith	Assistant Information and Records	SVC
James Merrifield	Testing Center Supervisor	NRG
<i>Correction from last week's Connections</i>		
Jennifer Fikac	College Police Dispatch	SVC
Robert Garza	Veteran Affairs Specialist	HBC
Dawn Raines	Lab Assistant	RVS
Veronica Velazquez	Associate Professor	EVC

## *Vice President's Office*

### State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC)

It is almost time for the 2009 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC)! ACC's participation in the State Employee Charitable Campaign will begin next Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and will end on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.austincc.edu/hr/secc/index](http://www.austincc.edu/hr/secc/index) for more information.

## *Benefits*

### Walk Texas Celebration

Attention all ACC Walk Texas Participants! To celebrate the end of our 10-week challenge, all Walk Texas participants are invited to a celebratory awards ceremony in HBC room 201 (board room) on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 1:30pm - 2:30pm. Please note that participants are encouraged to attend and DO NOT have to use their own leave during this time. Please RSVP by Friday, September 25, 2009 at noon to your campus team leader if you plan to attend this celebration.

## *Professional Development*

### Celebration of Great Teaching

The Celebration of Great Teaching is now accepting applications for participants. This unique, faculty-focused event differs from most retreats in that the program is created by the participants themselves. The format varies but often includes teaching clinics, panels, organized discussions, "hands on" workshops, and presentations by participants. It also features choices among activities. The exchange takes place not only in scheduled sessions but also informally and in conversations. The goals of the seminar include sharing methods and techniques, celebrating good teaching, creative and realistic problem solving, exploration of new ideas, and professional and personal renewal.

The retreat will be held March 26, 27th and 28th, 2010 at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera, Texas.

To learn more about the retreat and how to apply, please go to

<http://www.austincc.edu/hr/profdev/greatteaching/index.php>.

If you have any questions, please contact David Lydic at [lydic@austincc.edu](mailto:lydic@austincc.edu) or Terry Mouchayleh at [tstewart@austincc.edu](mailto:tstewart@austincc.edu).

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