



A note from
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The thing I love most about working on a university campus is the students. I often tell new students that coming to college is about getting an education so they can pursue their dreams. That starts in the classroom, but getting your degree is more than that. By having your degree, your employer knows that you have diverse skills in multicultural competency, knowledge of cross-cultural communication, problem solving, and can work with individuals from all facets of life through collaboration and teamwork.

I feel very blessed to be at an institution that gives our students so many opportunities to take advantage of the diversity that is right here on our campus. To name a few outlets for diversity, we've got the Multicultural Center, the Center for Student Involvement, residence hall programming, a host family program, international exchange programs, the Hispanic Serving Institution and nonprofit community initiatives. By becoming involved with just one outside activity/initiative students will gain new perspectives and opportunities to 'matter to others', belong, make a difference and gain a sense of the community.

One of the programs that I would highlight is the Host Family Program through the Multicultural Center and International Studies. Any student is welcome to sign up for the Host Family Program. This program matches students with local host families who help support students in their transitions to college life. While I truly enjoy talking with and helping all of our students, these particular students are the true showing of our diverse campus. Each has a different story, background and goals. Each will one day hold completely different degrees, careers and choices, but for today each chose to be here at this moment and gain a truly diverse experience that only a college graduate would understand a truly diverse experience adds to the value of a college degree.

Wonderful Women of ASU



Briana Martinez, a student worker and member of a Multicultural Center host family, receives her Wonderful Woman award from ASU President Brian May.

Growing out of a small-town school event in California, Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society. The United States has observed it annually throughout the month of March since 1987. The Multicultural Center celebrated its 4th annual "Wonderful Women of ASU" event.

This year had a record-breaking 219 nominees-62 more nominations than last year's 157. The ceremony was held in the UC's Multicultural Center lobby at 11:30AM on April 23rd. As a sea of women occupied the lobby, the ceremony commenced with ASU President Brian J. May awarding the certificates. This year's high achievement plaques were awarded to Brenda Bundage of Chartwells, Angela Acevedo of Aztec, Shirley Eoff of the Honors Program, Mary McGlamery of Curriculum and Instruction, Melody Kelley of Mathematics and Computer

Science, Maggie Blair of the College of Education, Courtney Snow of Physical Therapy, and Sasha Mabika of Center for International Studies.

The Multicultural Center congratulates all nominees and thanks our female faculty, staff, and students for all they do.

Did you know?

April 20, known as 4/20, has become an international cultural celebration of holistic healing cannabis. Its history can be traced to the 1970's when a group of teenagers designated their meeting time at 4:20pm to indulge in this controversial herb. Today it is a day when people celebrate and consume cannabis, as well as remember the famous people who are known for their liberal use of this plant. 4/20 is often associated with Earth Week as part of the celebration of natural remedies. This plant has created its own popular culture, regardless of people's perspective about its contribution and consumption.

Zumba and Ballroom
Dance Classes

for Spring Semester
End April 26

El Cafecito
9 a.m. to Noon
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Throughout the Summer

Culinary Adventure

Easy Sesame Noodles with Chicken

Ingredients

- 8 ounces uncooked rice noodles
- 1 cup cut carrots
- 2/3 cup vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon bottled ground fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons Sriracha
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast
- 1 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted

Preparation

1. Cook noodles according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Add carrots to pasta during the last 3 minutes of cooking. Drain well.

2. Combine broth and next 5 ingredients (through Sriracha) in a food processor; process until smooth. Combine pasta mixture, chicken, and onions in a large bowl. Drizzle broth mixture over pasta mixture; toss well. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Student Highlight

BY: Victor Jesus Garcia

Classification: Junior

Major: Criminal Justice

Minor: Spanish

I feel accomplished because I am the first member in my family to attend a university. I graduated with an Associate of Arts for criminal justice. I also have the 60 hours to be a cop or a detective. I like to travel the world; I have been to Mexico, Florida and New Mexico, and I am planning on visiting a new place in the future. I was born and raised in California. I am lucky to be in Texas because my parents brought me to a better state. There are many troubles in the streets of California. It was either joining a gang to be a gang member, or risk being beaten-up for not joining it. I chose to jump fences and run away from bad gangs. Many of my old friends are "blown away in the air" or either in college like me. I want to be an immigration lawyer for kids, so they will not end up in jail for a criminal act they committed. I will be graduating in May of 2014 and will receive Bachelor in Criminal Justice Pre-Law. I plan to go to law school or join the peace corps and travel the world for two years to help those people in need and tutor children to have a better education. I would like to teach them how to make objects with tools.



1 Amazing April Celebrations

- 1-7: Publicity Stunt Week
- 4-10: National Read a Road Map Week
- 3: Tweed Day
- 4: World Rat Day
- 5: Rubber Eraser Day
- 7: No Housework Day
- 8: Draw a Picture of a Bird Day
- 9: National Cherish an Antique Day
- 11: International Louie Louie Day
- 12: Look Up at the Sky Day
- 14: Ex-Spouse Day
- 15: That Sucks Day
- 16: High Five Day
- 17: Blah Blah Blah Day
- 19: Hanging Out Day
- 20: National Pot Smokers Day
- 22: National Jelly Bean Day
- 23: International Nose Picking Day
- 24: Bulldogs are Beautiful Day
- 25: Red Hat Society Day
- 26: Take our Daughters & Sons to Work Day
- 27: Morse Code Day
- 30: National Honesty Day



The Multicultural Center's Lending Library Highlight

Egotrip's Big Book of Racism

"Due to our strong personal convictions, we wish to stress that this book in no way endorses a belief in racism. We just hate everybody."

Egotrip's Big Book of Racism! is not your typical reference book. This book will have you laughing and keep you entertained; without shame or fear of hurting sensitive readers' feelings, this nonfiction reference material provides information and visual enhancement to define and examine the term "racism." This literary advocacy against discrimination is highly recommended for dark-humored readers. The book is used symbolically to illustrate the complicated structure and underlines the complexity of racism in our American culture. The content explores racism by incorporating graphics, photographs, lists and other media to project the idea that everyone is equal. The combination of sarcasm and analytical study in this book is what completely exposes the offensiveness of racism in our society. This contemporary piece challenges the reader to think beyond their comfort zone and question their own point of view toward different forms of discrimination. *Egotrip's Big Book of Racism!* revolutionizes the manner in which racism is explored. This book is available for checkout at the Multicultural Center.

