



# CALENDAR

## APRIL 1998

### BEST BET

- 27 Annual Student Art Show (thru 5/14)**
- 2** Classified Senate, 2 pm, SAC TBA
- 3** SAC Softball vs. Orange Coast, 3 pm  
KinderCaminata, 9 am, SCC  
Violinist Julie Cser, 12:30 pm, SAC N-117
- 6** Spring Break (thru 4/10)
- 8** SAC Baseball hosts Hardball Classic (thru 4/10)
- 14** Soprano Tracy Solis, 5 pm, SAC N-117
- 16** SAC Baseball vs. Fullerton, 2:30 pm  
Classified Senate, 2 pm, SAC S-213
- 17** SAC Softball vs. Saddleback, 3 pm  
David Lopez Ensemble, 12:30 pm,  
SAC N-117
- 18** SAC Baseball vs. Orange Coast, 12 noon
- 19** Spring Vocal Jazz Concert, 7 pm,  
SAC Phillips Hall
- 20** Academic Senate, 1:30 pm, SAC D-105  
Board of Trustees, 6 pm, SAC S-213
- 21** SAC Baseball vs. Saddleback, 2:30 pm
- 24** Student/Faculty Spring Dance Concert,  
SAC Phillips Hall (thru 4/26)
- 27** SAC Softball vs. Riverside, 3 pm

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## Business Division Dean Mitchell Wins Prestigious Research Award

**D**R. EARL MITCHELL, who has moved steadily through the ranks of the district to become dean of the SAC Business Division, received the prestigious Mertes Award for Excellence in Community College Research at the 23rd annual Association of California Community College Administrators conference at the Pasadena Doubletree Hotel.



Established in 1996, the Mertes Award is presented annually to an ACCCA member who has produced significant research that will benefit California community colleges. It is named for Dr. David Mertes, former chancellor of the California community college system.

Mitchell was presented a plaque and a \$500 check by Mertes for his winning study, "Opinions and Recommendations for Community College Faculty Regarding the Integration of Academic and Vocational Education as Part of California's School-to-Career Reform."

Formerly Director of Financial and Administrative Services for RSCCD, Mitchell was named to his position just a few months ago. He came to the



district from the private sector, where he had been corporate controller for All American Gourmet Company and chief financial officer with Oregon Freeze Dry Foods.

Mitchell serves as a member of ACCCA's Corporate Relations Committee and

Legislative/Finance Commission, and as an advisor for SAC's Black Student Union.

ACCCA, with 1,300 members in 107 community colleges throughout California, is the state's premier professional development organization, working on behalf of administrators of the world's largest system of higher education.