

# Alamo Reading Council

Local Council of the International Reading Association  
and Texas State Reading Association

March 10, 2011

## Make your reservations now:

**April 9, 2011**

**8:00 coffee, 8:30-11:30 presentation**

**SAISD Burnet Center**

**406 Barrera St.**

## Foldables Across the Curriculum

In this fun, fast-paced session, a Dinah Zike presenter will demonstrate how to use Dinah Zike's Foldables® - interactive, hands-on graphic organizers - to revolutionize the way you teach and the way your students study. Learn how to strengthen skills and make super study aids that will enhance student comprehension and engage young learners. Participants will make their own examples and learn strategies for implementing this powerful and effective learning tool. Material packets included.

**No charge for members.**

**\$15 for non-members.**

Only 100 seats available.

**RSVP to Debbie Guerra at**

**[alamoreads@yahoo.com](mailto:alamoreads@yahoo.com)**

**By March 25**



## Spring Election

Announcing, the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 Alamo Reading Council Board:

President, Jeanne Cantu

President-Elect, vacant

Vice President, vacant

Treasurer, Sheryl Lew

Membership Chair, Diane Garcia

Recording Secretary, Laura Raden

Past President, Marsha Spizzirri

## Meet our newest member:



**Dr. Jack Cassidy**, a former president of the International Reading Association, has given hundreds of presentations and is well-known for his What's Hot, What's Not survey published yearly in the IRA membership newspaper, Reading Today. Before moving to San Antonio, he served as associate dean and professor of curriculum and instruction at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, coming to the University in 1998 from Pennsylvania's Millersville University. Throughout his career, Cassidy has received more than 40 honors and recognitions, including the 2007 A.B. Herr Award from the College Reading Association (CRA) for outstanding contributions to the field of reading. Alamo Reading Council is thrilled to welcome Dr. Cassidy to the council and to San Antonio.