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# President's Newsletter

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### President's Message



Greetings friends, alumni, faculty, staff and students.

The 2012-2013 academic year was exhilarating and rewarding for the St. Philip's College family. The college community engaged in a myriad of activities and issues

ranging from the economic security of our community to immediate efforts to make college more affordable. One notable effort being deployed is a St. Philip's College Student Financial Wealth Management Plan to help our students effectively manage their student loan portfolios. This initiative is an effort to raise student awareness of financial literacy and security, particularly for the full-time, first-time-in-college St. Philip's College students.

Our annual Veteran's Day Observance saw the debut of our college's first student veteran's organization. Through the initiative of members of our Future Latino Leaders student organization, three of our students spoke to the national press on the footsteps of the Lincoln Memorial in support of the DREAM Act.

At the conclusion of the fall term Dr. Charles L. Cotrell, St. Mary's University president emeritus and professor of political science, engaged our students as the 128th commencement ceremony speaker.

As residents in the only community in the nation to receive both the federal Promise Neighborhood and Choice Neighborhood grants, we are blessed to be one of the education partners identified as part of a \$150,000 Annie E. Casey Foundation grant that will provide nearly 18,000 residents of San Antonio's Eastside with workforce education services from our college.

I invite you to join us in our upcoming 115th anniversary, CultureFest and the 129th commencement ceremony. Your continued support is always appreciated.

Best Regards,

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Adena Williams Loston, Ph.D. President

#### SPC confers degrees, certificates this fall to more than 400 students

The 128th St. Philip's College commencement ceremony was held Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in Freeman Coliseum. The college awarded 523 degrees and certificates to 405 students following a keynote address by Dr. Charles L. Cotrell, president emeritus and professor of political science of St. Mary's University.

The event featured performances by the San Antonio Youth Wind Ensemble and posting of the colors by the Sam Houston High School Junior ROTC. St. Philip's employees Marsha Hall and Michelle D. Burnett performed a special musical number accompanied by Christo Pappas, a SPC college instructor.

The student invocation was given by Michael Wayde Sanders, a fall 2012 graduate receiving two associate degrees in Aircraft Mechanical Airframe and Aircraft Mechanical Powerplant.

The student address was given by Mildred

#### STEM events shine light on growing fields of study

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics handful of STEM-related events during the fall 9 and a Professional Symposium on Nov. 15. Both received to implement STEM-focused learning and

The 2012 STEM Lecture was held in the Heritage Room and featured Dr. Jonathan Lindner, a scien

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SPC graduates enjoy the commencement ceremony prior to receiveing their degrees

Ernestine Ray, a fall 2012 graduate receiving an degree in Hospitality associate Event Management.

This year's graduation speaker, Dr. Charles L. Cotrell, most recently served as the president of St. Mary's University. During his career at St. Mary's University, he served as department chair, director of graduate programs, assistant to the president for planning and research and vice president of academic affairs for 14 years. He plans to return to teaching even after a 45-year career at St. Mary's. Cotrell received his

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tist researching the 2012 spread of meningitis and black mold creeping into the spines of hundreds of people who got tainted steroid shots for back pain. Science Center's department of pathology in San Research in Human Disease Diagnosis and Treat-

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) lectures are presented twice per year with funding from the National Science Foundation and other grants that the mathematics

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#### **Degrees** (from page 1)



Dr. Charles L. Cotrell speaks to SPC graduates

bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from St. Mary's in 1962 and 1964, respectively. He earned his doctorate in political science from the University of Arizona in 1970.

#### **STEM** (from page 1)

department at the college has received. The lecture series offers opportunities for students and visitors to interact with outstanding professionals working in STEM areas.

The 2012 St. Philip's College STEM Professional Symposium was held on Nov. 15 at the Southwest Campus. The event meets regional economic development needs by expanding the student pipeline for high wage, high demand STEM careers. Industry, government and P-20 educators networked and disseminated information about new initiatives and best practices in STEM workforce and education.

The forum featured three speakers including Lt. Col. Richard Williams, U.S. Army Institute for Surgical Research deputy commander; David G. Baer, Ph.D., director of research at the institute; and Linnea Fletcher, Ph.D., regional director of the South Central Region of Bio-Link. Williams and Baer co-presented on innovative defense research directed at optimizing casualty care and the importance of a skilled STEM workforce to sustain regional economic growth. Fletcher discussed how to increase preparation for students matriculating from secondary to higher education and also highlighted strengthening alliances with colleges and universities.



Jonathan Lindner, PhL

### Students receive learning opportunities beyond the classroom



SPC faculty members Herbert G. Pennick and Jessica A. Lopez with SPC STEM scholars

This fall, two groups of SPC students were afforded the opportunity to take their learning experience beyond the classroom and campus grounds. The students attended professional conferences in their respective fields of study. On Nov. 8-9, St. Philip's College cybersecurity students and faculty participated in the 2012 STEM Expo organized by the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Cyber Tiger members Ashton Giddings, Eddy Dennis and Dan Lopez provided presentations on cybersecurity awareness during the event attended by 2,500 students.

Two college faculty members provided interactive programming exercises using the Microsoft Kodu programming language. Funding for this opportunity was provided by the National Science Foundation Cyber First Responder grant to market enrollment in the college's cybersecurity programs.

During the week of Nov. 10, a group of 10 St. Philip's College STEM scholars learned from leading engineers and scientists from around the world when they attended the American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2012 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition in Houston. This opportunity was funded by a National Science Foundation Grant for The Presidential Scholars Project that funds professional conference attendance as a student project activity.

The attending scholars were Jerod Robert Booth, David Ochoa Cadena, Ryan Eric Ellis, Stephen Roberto Engel, Alexandra Monique Escobar, Jesus Hernandez, Julio Cesar Villarreal, Somruedi Yawanophat, Ernest Anthony Ytuarte, Jr. and Chris Anthony Zambrano. They were accompanied by college mathematics and engineering faculty members Herbert G. Pennick and Jessica Ann Lopez.

The scholars who are both STEM majors and college STEM Club members got to experience a student design competition during the conference and view some of the thousands of technical paper presentations by leading working engineers and scientists from around the world.

#### Honor society inducts 84 in fall semester



#### Jesus Hernandez: A GED Success Story



In the summer of 2011, Jesus Hernandez decided to attend and pay for General Education Diploma® (GED) classes at St. Philip's College rather than signing up for free classes elsewhere. Throughout his three GED® classes at the college, he exhibited determination, sincerity and passion for changing his life by improving his education, according to one college employee who observed him in two classes.

"In many ways, he is the quintessential GED® success story because he overcame the consequences of his own choices and his previous disinterest in school to become an example of how hard work and a positive attitude can lead to powerful changes," said Gabriela Méndez Pérez, SPC program manager. "In his march toward college admission and enrollment, he not only worked hard in his GED® classes but proved his determination and dedication when he attended our college's Saturday morning math sessions to learn even more than was possible in class."

"Earning his GED® was but one step in his journey. Like many GED® students, Mr. Hernandez wanted to become a college student but needed to

realize with certainty that college was possible for him. Now, Mr. Hernandez is working towards a degree in mathematics, tutoring other students struggling with math and enjoying the challenges of college," Pérez said.

"My first day in college classes was fast, with plenty of information to process," said Hernandez. "Fortunately for me, the staff members at the St. Philip's GED® center continue to extend their hands out to me if I have any questions or need help with anything."

"School has changed my life and the education that I am being exposed to is remarkable. I am 35 years old. I have found my place in college and see myself going beyond the expectations of others, and even of my old self," Hernandez concluded.

According to Perez, the GED® program not only prepares students for success on the GED® test itself but also for college retention and success as completers who continue to pursue college degrees. The program helps students meet their GED® goals and understand the demands and possibilities of college degrees. Students are encouraged to visit academic departments to learn about possible college majors, and they are assisted with Apply Texas applications and FAFSA submissions.

For more information about GED® at St. Philip's College, contact Perez at (210) 486-2747 or visit the Academy for Professional and Personal Enrichment web page at http://www.alamo.edu/spc/continuing-education/.

NOTE: Some quotes used in this story are excerpts from an interview published in the May 2012 "TEXAS Adult & Family Literacy QUARTERLY."

On Nov. 29 in the Auditorium of the SPC Watson Fine Arts Center, St. Philip's College celebrated the success of honor society students during its fall 2012 Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony. Current chapter members inducted 84 students who earned their way to graduation with honors with a class rank in the top 20 percent.

Phi Theta Kappa is both the world's largest educational honor society and the official honor society of two-year colleges. Within this society, several hundred St. Philip's College students and employees made college history in 2012 by leading their chapter from top-100-of-500-in-Texas status to top-three-of-500-in-Texas status.

### SPC students take advantage of on-site career, transfer fairs

St. Philip's College held its fall 2012 College Transfer Fair and its fall 2012 Career Fair in the Heritage Room of the Campus Center building in October and November. During the career fair, job seekers got a head start on careers as they networked with employers to find the job that fit them.

The fairs are a major element of the St. Philip's College experience, providing students a one-stop location to find employment or begin the transfer process with college and university representatives statewide and nationwide.



#### \$150,000 Annie E. Casey Foundation grant



St. Philip's College is one of the education partners identified as part of a \$150,000 Annie E. Casey Foundation grant that will provide nearly 18,000 residents of San Antonio's Eastside with services to both children and adults.

Erick Akins, Director of Title III

United Way, San Antonio Housing Authority and Goodwill are the primary co-recipients of the grant that supports both Eastside Promise Neighborhood and Choice Neighborhood initiatives led by United Way and the authority, the authority reports online.

The grant award was announced locally in November, said Erick Akins, Director of Title III Programs at St. Philip's College.

"The grant helps to fund workforce education components to residents within the footprint of our college's main campus will receive training from St. Philip's College faculty in order to transform their neighborhood," said Akins.

The foundation will collaborate with the grant partners to implement the program through October 2013. Once completed, the foundation will provide up to \$1 million annually to implement services such as the college's Construction Workforce Education Program over the next several years.

Gathering briefly to celebrate the announcement were: Akins; Bill Gold, United Way Executive Committee; James Howard, SAISD Board member; Dr. Brian Herman, Vice Chair SAHA's Board of Commissioners; Lourdes Castro Ramírez, SAHA President and CEO; Marla Jackson, Interim Executive Director Goodwill Industries of San Antonio; Ray Romero, Board Chair Workforce Solutions Alamo; and Jackie Gorman, San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside, the authority reported online.

#### Workforce Development & Continuing Education offer first online classes

St. Philip's College Academy for Professional and Personal Enrichment is now offering online training and education for seekers of adult education, career and corporate training in more than 100 concentrations through ed2go and Career Step.

"This is a great learning option that provides a wide variety of affordable, accessible and relevant online courses to students," said Gabriela Méndez Pérez, SPC program manager. "St. Philip's College is excited to offer students the option of online courses through ed2go and Career Step for their professional and personal enrichment whether students would like to improve their computer skills, learn how to write fiction, become certified in alternative medicine, or train in a specific occupational field, our division now offers online courses for these consumers for the first time."

"Both of our online partners believe in making it easy to get desired classes and to provide flexible scheduling. In many cases registration is easy and quick and students can begin most classes within one month. Prices for most classes are also reasonable so that students can register for multiple classes, if that is what they desire, and not spend a fortune," Perez added. The instructors for these courses are experts in their fields and are dedicated to student success, Pérez concluded.

Course information is available at the college web site and by contacting Pérez at (210) 486-2747.

#### SPC hosts Veterans Day Observance

On Nov. 8, St. Philip's College held its annual Veteran's Day Observance with a lineup of three events and the debut of the college's first student veteran's organization.

A wreath laying ceremony at the college's veterans' monument was co-led by the Student Veteran's Organization and honor society students. The ceremony was followed by a Veterans Day observance organized by both students and college employees. The observance speaker was Student Veterans Organization member Susan Medina.



Don Taylor, Megan Atkinson, Brian Graybeal, Christina Peterson, Lacy Hampton, Sherrie Lang, Chip Hannay, Javier Barrón, and Susan Medina behind the veterans monument at SPC

#### Vocational Nursing pinning ceremony

The St. Philip's College Vocational Nursing program pinning ceremony was held Dec. 13 in the Auditorium of the Watson Fine Arts Center. The college awarded pins to 87 students following a keynote address by Sister Pearl Ceasar, executive director of Project QUEST.



The graduates were pinned by their instructors in the tradition of nursing pin award ceremonies as rites of passage into the nursing professions.

Vocational nursing student association officers were acknowledged for their active organizational efforts, and the graduating students pledged their commitment to professionalism and compassionate patient care by reciting the traditional "Nightingale Pledge."

Graduating up to 150 students per year, the college's vocational nursing program that began in 1949 has an alumni force of more than 6,000, and is the only program in San Antonio offering online courses.

### Hunger Banquet program results in 2K pounds in donated food

The Fall 2012 Hunger Banquet program featured three campus-wide events during the month of November that included two lectures and one service project. The events were hosted and organized by nutrition, chemistry, algebra and social psychology students from St. Philip's College.

The hunger observance began Nov. 1 with a presentation by San Antonio Food Bank nutritionist Dr. Luz-Myriam Neira on the state of hunger in San Antonio and Texas at large.

On Nov. 13, nutrition students and Natural Sciences department staff hosted Dr. Daniel Tamez of San Antonio Peripheral Vascular Associates, for a presentation on blood circulation and cardiovascular diseases.

The month's activities concluded on Nov. 15 with a capstone project that allowed 300 students to learn about the worldwide hunger problem by experiencing another person's hunger issues for 90 minutes. Participants drew from a bowl to determine who either lived where food is scarce or where food is plentiful. After the experiment, students coordinated the donation of food items received as part of the program and shared information from local agencies on services to address local hunger issues.

The event resulted in 2,000 pounds of food donated by the students to support the Phi Theta Kappa Food Pantry that serves members of the Alamo Colleges community.



#### **SPC Historical Moment**

Rebecca Barnard, MLIS | St. Philip's College Archives

With \$32 and a dream to improve educational opportunities for black people in San Antonio, Artemisia Bowden set off from Brunswick, Ga., to take up employment as principal of St. Philip's Industrial School on Sept. 1, 1902. Wearing a red ribbon on her left shoulder, Bowden stepped off a train in San Antonio with boundless enthusiasm to achieve her dream. Rev. William Marshall, minister at St. Philip's Church, greeted her at the train station. Bishop James

Steptoe Johnston, founder of St. Philip's, met Bowden at his home on Sept. 3, 1902. A tour of the school was provided by Minnie Meade Lowery, one of the school's first graduates. With less than one week to settle into her new home, Artemisia Bowden went to work on Monday, Sept. 8, 1902. Her arrival marked the beginning of an era full of promise, opportunity and remarkable achievement.



### Health science students participate in mass-casualty readiness exercise

Eighty St. Philip's College health sciences students and faculty members participated in a mass casualty readiness exercise and evaluation held in partnership with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council on Nov. 14 at the Alamodome.

The volunteers from SPC joined more than 20 area hospitals for the exercise scenario that involved a simulated bioterrorism attack on the city.

The student-volunteers served as patients with simulated injuries, trauma signs and symptoms which medical teams were expected to treat at participating hospitals such as Mission Trail Baptist Hospital, Methodist Stone Oak Hospital and area military hospitals. In return for their service, each student learned and attended individual recruitment interviews at local hospitals, where they learned of future job opportunities.

#### Inaugural Career TechEd-Expo attracts 200 guests

St. Philip's College hosted its inaugural half-day Career TechEdExpo for 225 on Nov. 29 in Building 1 at Southwest Campus. The exposition allowed students and other job seekers to meet with business leaders and organizations in a variety of industries about career opportunities.

District 5 City Councilman David Medina was a special guest at the event which featured Toyota, CPS Energy, San Antonio Housing Authority and West Corporation representatives among the nearly 50 vendors. The vendors provided attendees with information about technical education and employment opportunities near the St. Philip's College Southwest Campus.

#### SPC holds first-ever T-Stem Challenge Scholarship Ceremony



Ruben Prieto, Dr. Jo Duncan, Dean Mary Cottier, and Vice President Ruth Dalrymple (seated, l. - r.) sit alongside SPC scholarship recipients

St. Philip's College recognized the academic achievements of its allied health students and science, technology, engineering and mathematics students during the college's first-ever 2012 T-STEM Challenge Scholarship Ceremony Nov. 28 in the Auditorium of the Watson Fine Arts Center.

Fifty three students were awarded the T-STEM Challenge Scholarship of \$2,500 per year that includes voluntary academic cooperative or internship components for the scholarship recipients. Students were also notified about engineering and chemical research opportunities for the summer of 2013 with University of Texas at San Antonio and Texas State University, respectively.

The college offers a large and organized cluster of STEM degrees including degrees in electronics and instrumentation technology, network security engineering, chemical research and biotechnology.

#### Program director serves as charter member of PRE-K 4 SA governing board



the program director for the Early Childhood and **Family Studies** Associate Degree Program at St. Philip's has College, been appointed represent to of San City

Ray,

Program Director Pamela Ray

Antonio District 2 as a charter member of the 11-member Pre-K 4 SA educational governing board.

The Pre-K 4 SA educational governing board will assist in shaping the future of San Antonio on its eight-year mission of educating approximately 20,000 four-year-olds and providing professional development for thousands of pre-kindergarten teachers, at higher standards than those in place in 2012. The initiative is governed by a City Council-created educational corporation with a City Council-appointed board of 11 members representing academia and industry. St. Philip's College is a constituent of City Council District 2 led by Councilwoman Ivy Taylor.

"The work of the board is critical to the effectiveness of the prekindergarten initiative," said Ray. "I am confident that the strengths I will bring will strongly support the board's efforts going forward."

Ray has been an employee of St. Philip's College since 2006. Her qualifications include current service since 2012 on the national commission that accredits the early childhood degree programs in America's two-year academic institutions, the National Association for the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC) Commission on Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation.

The commission is responsible for making accreditation decisions regarding individual program accreditation and development of the accreditation system standards and policy. The Early Childhood and Family Studies Associate Degree Program at St. Philip's College is one of 128 in only 26 states to be accredited by the NAEYC.

For enrollment information, contact Pamela Ray at (210) 486-2654 or by email at pray2@alamo.edu or Jessica Cooper at (210) 486-2217 or by email at shaw36@alamo.edu.

#### SPC hosts Parent Camp for Bowden Elementary



St. Philip's College employees hosted a Parent Camp on Dec. 1 to introduce Artemisia Bowden Elementary School parents to educational opportunities available at the college.

"The college has adopted the school, and the college's employees plan to partner with the

school on events to serve both their students and parents," said Paul Borrego, the SPC campus budget officer and campus liaison. "To date, 34 college faculty and staff members have signed up to mentor Bowden students."

According to Borrego, the college's health science staff led tours of human patient simulation labs and other facilities in its Center for Health Professions building for 60 parents, school administrators and students from Bowden, during the Parent Camp on Dec. 1. Each visitor received a college recruitment package complete with nursing, allied health and other college program material. College recruitment and financial aid staff members were also present to answer questions regarding registration and financial aid opportunities.

"Guadalupe Diaz, principal at Bowden Elementary, strongly believes that college readiness begins with the parents," said Borrego. "She was elated about our hospitality, and is looking forward to our partnership."

#### **Thanksgiving Culinary Competition**



0n Nov. 14, St. Philip's College advanced culinary arts program students participated in the 17th Annual Central Market®/St. Philip's College Thanksgiving Culinary Competition held at the local Central **Market**® Café.

The students prepared holiday specialty foods which were judged by

a panel of four local food experts and media personalities as part of a food management class led by college faculty member Chef Patrick Costello. The 17-year-old culinary competition has attracted hundreds of specialty food consumers who learn recipes and presentation ideas from student chefs that can enhance their holiday meals at home.

#### First Place Team - Team Escoffier

Michael Odel, David Page, Diandra Preciado, Biance (Hilaria) Ruiz, Norman Thurman, Adrianna Rodriguez

#### Second Place Team - Team Plymouth Rocks!

Olivia Vickers, Todd Williams, Clarissa Molina, Alejandro Rodriguez, Nathaniel Mora Third Place Team - Team Confit

Terrance Carmicheal, Arwin Guevarra, Denae (Sharri) Kelly, Richard Leal, Anthony Santonastaso

#### Staff Council organizes Senior Angel Project

St. Philip's College Staff Council organized a Senior Angel Project to benefit the residents of Highlands Nursing Center during the 2012 holiday season. College employees supported the project by volunteering to fill gift bags with requested items for the residents such as toiletries, games, slippers, socks and activity books. Employees returned the bags to the Staff Council just before the Winter break so that they could be delivered to the residents in time for the holidays.



#### Fall 2012 President's Culinary Gala



Dr. Adena Williams Loston addresses SPC supporters while they enjoy an exsquisite fine dining experience at Artemesia's





#### SPC faculty member receives OLLU Alumni Award



Former President Tessa Pollack and Dr. Gloria Guerra

Dr. Gloria Guerra, a professor of mathematics and pre-engineering at St. Philip's College, is the recipient of the Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) Outstanding Alumni Award in the Service to Community category.

She was one of three honored with the highest awards for alumni who serve their community, profession or alma mater with distinction.

Guerra earned her undergraduate degree from OLLU's School of Education and Clinical Studies in 1992. She was recognized by the university for being an inspiration to all of her St. Philip's College students. She was also recognized for promoting the college's STEM program and devoting her summers for the past three years as the college's site director for the San Antonio Prefreshman Engineering Program. Her award was presented during the university's President's Reception in November during the OLLU Alumni Weekend.

Offered June 13-July 31, the math, science technology, engineering and mathematics-based PREP program for 2012 was part of a four-year course to groom students for success in STEM studies and related careers, explained Guerra.

The Mathematics, Pre-Engineering and Mechanical Engineering degree programs of the St. Philip's College Mathematics Department offer students а quality educational environment which stimulates critical thinking, develops an understanding of mathematical concepts and their applications, and fosters an appreciation for STEM-related studies. For more information, call the department staff at (210) 486-2301.

#### Faculty receive Idea Fund/Andy Warhol Foundation grants to create artistic projects in Texas

Fine Arts adjunct faculty members Esteban Delgado and Nate Cassie have received Idea Fund/Andy Warhol Foundation grants to create artistic projects in Texas. Delgado is an individual grant awardee and Cassie is a co-grantee with funds re-granted from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Their awards were announced Nov. 29 in Houston.

Delgado and Cassie were two of 10 Texas-based artist and artist collective grantees. The awards of \$4,000 (\$3,500 for the awarded project, plus \$500 seed money for future work) help artists create and showcase innovative artistic projects in the coming year.

Delgado, an instructor of painting and art appreciation at the college, is a grantee for "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue", transforming the facades of vacant buildings in small towns in South Texas (including Alice, Bishop, Falfurrias, Riviera and Robstown) through window installations of bright, colorful compositions and vinyl artwork informed by the history of each structure and the surrounding community, the fund reported.

Cassie, an instructor of photography and art appreciation at the college, is a co-grantee with spouse Ethel Shipton for Vacancy Project, which features a single artistic event occurring in a non-art venue, four times per year in the San Antonio area.

The mission of the St. Philip's College fine arts program is to provide students with a general knowledge of various fine arts disciplines, so they can continue their education at a four-year institution or pursue a professional career in fine arts. For more information about the program, contact advisor Maria Andrews at (210) 486-2205.



Estaban Delgado, Adjunct Faculty Member

## SPC recognized nearly 700 students for academic achievement



St. Philip's College paid tribute to the academic achievements of 690 honor students during its fall 2012 College Honors Convocation held on Nov. 27 in the Watson Fine Arts Center. The ceremony was followed by a reception for the students and their families in the Heritage Room.

Honor students and theier friends and family enjoy some refreshments in the Turbon Center

#### Upcoming Events. April 6 - President's Culinary Gala

April 6 - President's Culinary Gala April 5, 6 - Theater Production: "A Place to Stand" April 12 - Wellness Health Fair April 18 - Honor's Convocation April 25 - CultureFest April 30 - Choral Showcase

Save the Date

May 10 - Graduation June 20 - President's Lecture Series

#### **Tiger PAWS publication event features students' work**

On Dec. 6, 50 students hosted a publication event for their new student-run Tiger P.A.W.S. (Personal Academic Writing Space) literary art journal of student works in the Heritage Room of the St. Philip's College Campus Center building. Student writers read their work and student artists displayed their artwork and photographs to an overflow student and faculty audience of



approximately 50. This is only the second year that this publication event has been held.

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