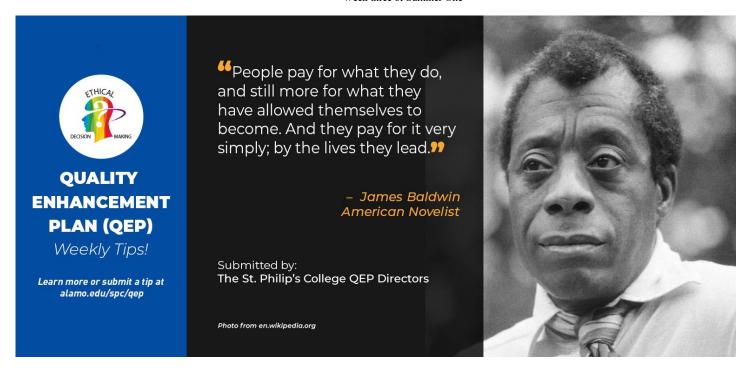




## Quality Enhancement Plan

Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 23 June 2020
Week three of Summer One



https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/ | https://youth.gov/feature-article/june-lgbt-pride-month

June 22: People pay for what they do, and still more for what they have allowed themselves to become. And they pay for it very simply; by the lives they lead. James Baldwin. (Previous QEP Baldwin quote, 17 Feb 2020: "It is certain, in any case, that ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.") Tips appear on the SPC QEP homepage: <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep</a>

1924: born in Harlem, his mother left his drug-addicted father; 1927-1933: mother marries Baptist preacher David Baldwin, has additional eight children with him. Baldwin, being intelligent and treated more harshly than the others, spends time in the library; 1934: cares for his eight younger siblings, suffers police harassment; writes play, which a teacher directs at school; teacher offers to take him to watch plays; 1937: writes his first article, "Harlem—Then and Now"; 1939: meets Beauford Delaney; 1943 August 1: Harlem riot, about which he later writes; writes his school song for PS 24 on 128<sup>th</sup> Street; his math teacher encourages him to serve as editor of the Frederick Douglass Junior High newspaper; Countee Cullen is his poetry teacher. Classmates: Brock Peters; Bud Powell; Richard Avedon; 1948: disillusioned, moves to Paris, then in 1970: south France.

Friends include: Martin Luther King, Jr.; <u>Toni Morrison</u>; <u>Maya Angelou</u>; <u>Miles Davis</u>; <u>Ray Charles</u>; <u>Nina Simone</u>, <u>Josephine Baker</u>; <u>Fred Nall Hollis</u>; <u>Harry Belafonte</u>; <u>Sidney Poitier</u>; French actor <u>Yves Montand</u>; French writer <u>Marguerite Yourcenar</u>.

Writes or co-writes over twenty books, some of which are receiving renewed interest.

1986: French government awards him the <u>Légion d'Honneur</u>: Commandeur; third highest rank for the medal. Active in <u>Civil Rights Movement</u>; <u>Gay Liberation Movement</u>.

"I knew I was black, of course, but I also knew I was smart. I didn't know how I would use my mind, or even if I could, but that was the only thing I had to use." <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\_Baldwin">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\_Baldwin</a>

Student engagement: What Would You Do scenarios. Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Assessment: Online QEP constituent survey created and implemented. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 respondents.

Student engagement: Input into 2020 Fall Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl preparations, to possibly be held via Zoom, either synchronously or asynchronously.

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Monday 22 June, 1 pm, David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo. https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf

**Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives** 

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, TBA. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo. https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Ethics Bowl Summer Training, Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25 July. <a href="https://www.appe-ethics.org/summer-workshop">https://www.appe-ethics.org/summer-workshop</a>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: All-College Convocation, Saturday 15 August. Four case studies currently being reviewed.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: New Faculty Training. TBD; usually Tuesday 20 August.

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/abo

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