

## September 2017-August 2018

### Recognition

★ **SPC received the Texas Award for Performance Excellence from the Quality Texas Foundation for demonstrating well-deployed, effective, systematic approaches to organizational management, with good performance levels and trends evaluated against industry standards**

- SPC celebrated its 120-year anniversary
- SPC named in the Top 150 Community Colleges in Nation by the Aspen Institute
- SPC listed among the 20 Best Community Colleges in Texas
- College Affordability Guide ranked SPC #11 on the 2018 Top Online Colleges in Texas list.
- Nonprofit Colleges Online ranked SPC #3 on the national list of 50 BEST COLLEGES FOR ONLINE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES 2018
- SPC included in National Geographic Magazine (April 2018) as the second most-dramatic enrollment growth amongst HBCUs across the country
- Knowledge Review Magazine listed SPC as one of "the 10 Most Admired Universities and Colleges to Watch, 2018"

### Academic

- SPC achieved SACSCOC Reaffirmation of our accreditation status
- Completion of the Associate of Science Degree
- Automotive program was a finalist for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's STAR Award
- First dual credit culinary classes offered at high schools
- First graduating class of 31 Seguin Early College High School students and 50 St. Philip's Early College High School with San Antonio Independent School District students received degrees and certificates

### Student Success

- Enrollment increased 7.61% from 11,198 (Fall 2015) to 12,050 (Fall 2017)
- SPC awarded 2,023 degrees and certificates exceeding the 2017 WIG of 1,992; this is the highest number conferred in the college's history
- Passion Williams-Toomer, kinesiology student, accepted into the 2017-2018 HBCU All-Star cohort to serve the White House Initiative on HBCUs as a student ambassador

### Community Engagement

- SPC VITA program recognized number one in San Antonio; VITA worked with 4,585 tax returns generating more than \$8 million dollars
- SPC awarded the Best Community Partner award by San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE)
- Automotive students participated in Carfest 2018, during the event the Community of Automotive Professionals presented SPC with \$20,000 scholarship donation
- SPC Choir sang the proposed Artemisia Bowden Hymn honoring a "Holy Woman: Celebrating a Saint" during the spring concert



## ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MILESTONES

- SPC served as the Eastside anchor for San Antonio's Tricentennial Celebration with an event featuring the San Antonio Symphony, Buffalo Soldiers, St. Paul United Methodist Ushers, Sam Houston Marching Band and Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Prairie View A&M University
- "I, Too, Sing San Antonio", a curated SPC art exhibit featuring 22 African American artists in San Antonio was installed in the Bowden Alumni Center
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Culturefest and Rib Cook-off in collaboration with Open House introduced approximately 800 high school students to the Alamo Institutes and St. Philip's College
- SPC participated in the Armed Forces River walk Parade
- SPC hosted the U.S. Secretary of Education HBCU Capital Finance Meeting
- SPC hosted the National Association of HBCU Title III Administrators - Region VI Workshop

### **Institutional Advancement and Sustainability**

- SPC awarded the Pre-K for SA \$20,000 grant benefitting the Child Development Center
- Cowboy Breakfast Foundation presented SPC with \$20,000; their highest amount donated
- Alamo Colleges District \$450 Million bond proposal passed; SPC allocation is \$82 Million for building construction and renovation
- SPC completed a \$7 Million renovation of Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach & Transition Center and a \$12 million renovation of the Everett L. Turbon Student Center
- Department of Justice awarded SPC a three-year sexual assault prevention \$299,910 grant, recognizing SPC as a Violence against Women Sexual Assault Free Environment Safe Space; only 53 in the nation with this designation
- Anthony family donated \$200,000 for the Michael D. Anthony Endowed Scholarship at SPC
- Annual fundraising activities produced \$148,063 in scholarship funds
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Golf tournament - \$135,000
  - Palm Restaurant Fiesta Unveiling Event - \$6,005
  - Good to Great retreat - \$3,300
  - Culturefest - \$3,758
- SPC hosted a groundbreaking ceremony in August 2018 for the new \$30 million Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts building