

September 2018-August 2019

Recognition

- ★ **SPC as a member of the Alamo Colleges District received the 2019 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the highest award for performance excellence in the nation.**
- SPC Cybersecurity program ranked #8 among the nation's best Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Cybersecurity Specialist degree programs.
- SR Education Group ranked SPC #9 of the 2019 Best Online Community College in Texas.
- SPC ranked #11 with Best Colleges.com for having "the best online art programs."
- Top 100 Producers of Associate Degrees in 2018 for Minority students in Tourism, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts degrees.

Student Success

- SPC launched the Safe SPaCE Student Success program and the Advocacy Center to include food pantry grab-and-go services.
- SPC provides comprehensive co-Curricular activities to students.
- The three-year student loan default rate of SPC students has decreased from 23.4% (FY10) to 10.8% (FY15).
- In December 2018, SPC conferred 664 degrees and certificates.
- SPC experienced longitudinal increases in persistence for full time FTIC students from 49.5% (AY14) to 56.9% (AY18) and part-time FTIC students from 36.8% (AY14) to 40.6% (AY17).
- The Psi Kappa chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor society has maintained its 5-star status since 2010. The chapter received the 2019 Hallmark Service Award in recognition of their community service project.
- Ten PTK students were recognized in the District V Hall of Honor and Trinidad Covarrubias, vocational nursing student, was recognized in the Hall of Honor for Chapter Officer.
- The first Brackenridge Early College High School cohort graduated with...
- Histology students, Laura Castruita and Cle Brubaker, placed first and second (respectively) in the Slide Competition at the Texas Society for Histotechnology Convention.

Academic Success

- Admitted and graduated the first cohort of dual credit students into CNA program.



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MILESTONES

- SPC offers three educational programs in Nursing Education to include Nurse Aide for Health Care, Vocational Nursing, and Nursing: Career Mobility-LVN/Military to ADN Mobility.
- Program accreditation reaffirmed for Surgical Technology by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs and the Hotel and Hospitality Management by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration.
- SPC faculty Dr. Jo Duncan, Dr. Carmen Nava-Fischer and former SPC CIMA student researcher and current Southwest Research Institute Technologist, Ravi Martinez presented a workshop entitled, "Analyzing Program Artifacts to Assess Impact on Knowledge, Understanding and Career Awareness of Participants." at the Informal Science Education Association of Texas (ISEA) 22nd Annual conference.
- Pierre Ramos, SPC student researcher, and Dr. Jo Duncan presented a poster, "The Impact of the Science and Math Summer Academy on Student Facilitator Self-Efficacy" at the 22nd Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists (AABSS).
- SPC Automotive Technology program ranked #5 in awarding degrees and certificates to the largest number of Hispanics by Diverse Issues in Higher Education.
- SPC Culinary Arts program ranked #9 in awarding degrees and certificates to the largest number of Hispanics by Diverse Issues in Higher Education.
- Allen Hamilton, history professor, received the 2018 Mary Jon and J.P. Brvan Leadership in Education Award for Outstanding College History Professor by the Texas Historical Association.
- Ben Birkenfeld, GM ASEP Coordinator/Instructor, received the GM-World Class Technician Award.
- Dr. Solomon Nfor was the keynote speaker for the Euro-Global conference for Food, Agronomy and Technology in Rome, Italy.
- SPC hosted the 2018 IV International Congress of Gastronomy Educators for chefs and students from Brazil, Mexico and San Antonio.
- Dr. Gregory Hudspeth, political science associate professor, selected as the 2019 Piper Professor Award recipient.

Institution Advancement and Sustainability

- SPC launches second cohort of the Emerging Leaders Program.
- SPC Child Development Center received a four-year \$480,000 Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CAMPIS) Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- Health Sciences programs acquired \$29,277 in medical equipment via Methodist Healthcare Grant.
- SPC awarded \$1.29 million in scholarship dollars distributed to 1,036 students.



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- Hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts building; building construction is underway to include the remodeling of the Norris Technical Building.
- SPC secured \$2,812,512 in grant funding (not including Title III funds).
- SPC has executed the most safety drills among all of the Alamo Colleges.

Community Engagement

- History Making Community Partnership with SAPD
- Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach Center hosted the Operation College Promise Certificate of Veterans Provider national training program.
- The Alamo City Black Chamber of Commerce awarded Dr. Adena Loston with the Eurette K. Fairchild Award for leadership in education and the community.
- Healthy futures of Texas recognized Dr. Adena Loston with the "Dr. Janet Realini Trailblazer Award" for her community support and advocacy.
- HistoryMakers, the largest African American video oral history archive in the nation, interviewed Dr. Adena Loston for inclusion into the project.
- Les Dames Escoffier recognized Dr. Loston with the "Community Legacy Award".
- Dr. Adena Loston received the Audrey Lawson Impact Award from Wheeler Avenue Inner City Visions, Inc.
- The USO recognized the SPC Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center as a Valued Community Partner.
- The SPC student chapter of National Association of Home Builders received third place for the Outstanding Student Chapter Award during the International Builders Show.
- SPC Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program completed 4,200 tax returns totaling \$7,674,645 for the community. The site finished the season with the most tax returns and the highest amount in returns of the city.
- SPC Automotive Technology and Diesel programs participated in the Annual Carfest event providing services for community members.
- SPC hosted the 8th Annual Early Childhood Workshop in collaboration with Voices for Children San Antonio and District 2. This year's event boasted the largest participation since its inception.
- Students Areli Noriega and Azarely Velasquez received supporting actor awards during the 2018 Alamo Theater Arts Council for their roles in the SPC production of *All My Sons* while Leonard Lopez, fine arts faculty, received an award for choreographing *Bubblin Brown Sugar*.