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Palo Alto College celebrates women throughout Women's History Month

Alamo Colleges District-Palo Alto College will celebrate Women's History Month from March 4 to March 29 to recognize and honor the achievements, contributions, and importance of women in our community.

Palo Alto College's Women's History Month kicks off on Monday, March 4, with panel of guests speaking about the importance of being a voice for the community, women in leadership, and the challenges many women face. Speakers will include Ana Sandoval, San Antonio City Councilwoman for District 7, and Marisa B. Perez-Diaz, State Board of Education for District 3.

Palo Alto College will celebrate Women's History Month with the following events:

- **Monday, March 4: Women in Public Service**
- **Tuesday, March 5: Women in Art**, featuring ArtPace San Antonio artist-in-residence Sama Alshaibi
- **Wednesday, March 6: BaeBSafe Boss Bae luncheon**, an all-female lunch focusing on women's health and endometriosis
- **Thursday, March 7: *Nuestra Gente: A Tribute to Hispanic Innovators and Dreams***, a photo exhibit of historical Hispanic figures, as curated by Bernandette Peña
- **Thursday, March 21: Women in Media**, featuring Suzy Exposito, assistant music editor at Rolling Stone and the lead editor for Latin music-related content
- **March 4-29: Ozuna Library presents *Images of Valor: U.S. Latinos and Latinas of World War II***

All 2019 Women's History Month events are free and open to the public. All events are sponsored by several Palo Alto College programs including the Office of Student Life, Working Writers Series, and the Student Activities Fee. A full list of events is available at alamo.edu/pac/WHM.

Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Colleges District, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and a recipient of the 2015 Texas Award for Performance Excellence, a finalist for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and a top 10 finalist for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. With over 10,000 students, Palo Alto College is accredited to offer associate degrees and short-term certificates. The College is located on the south side of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.

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