# Tiger Pride

There is always great news to share about our St. Philip's College family. The following achievements align with our College Strategic Objectives: Student Success, Performance Excellence, and Principle-Centered Leadership. Stay up to date with our faculty, staff, and student accomplishments by reading the President's Newsletter online at alamo.edu/spc/newsletter and follow us on social media @GOSPC.





## **Student Success**

#### **LEE High School Team Takes Top Culinary Prize**

St. Philip's College (SPC) hosted the annual Best Salsa Competition on Oct. 5 with 11 competitive high school teams.

First Place: Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School -- Caragan Hestilow and Aliana Campos (Marnique Jourdan-Davis, teacher). Each student earned a St. Philip's College scholarship to pursue a culinary arts degree.

Second Place: East Central High School -- Faith Jasso and Isabella Cruzatte (Courtney Mize, teacher)

Third Place: Poteet High School -- Roy Durand and Francesca Pena (Laurie Stephens, teacher) People's Choice: Douglas MacArthur High School -- Analiese Alcorta and Mia Valles (John Tamez, teacher) and Sandra Day O'Connor High School (Helotes) -- Gilbert Ortiz and Grace Trapane (Jennifer Parks, teacher).



# **Performance Excellence**

## SPC Faculty Attend College Fair in Poteet

St. Philip's College (SPC) hosted a panel discussion, "Latinas in Mass Media," featuring KSAT 12 News Reporter Jessie Degollado, KABB Fox 29 News Anchor Mayde Gomez, News 4 Reporter Amanda Henderson, and MVW Communications Chief Communication Architect/Founder Melissa Vela-Williamson. The event, hosted both face-to-face and via Zoom, was moderated by Edith Orozco, SPC Dean for Academic Success -- Applied Science & Technology - MLK.



# **Principle-Centered Leadership**

#### SPC Part of 9 HBCUs Awarded \$1.5 Million Grant

St. Philip's College (SPC) is the receipt of an award of \$200,000 in scholarships from Greater Texas Services in support of students at Texas HBCUs. \$1.5 million scholarship funds support student retention and graduation at nine Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across Texas: Prairie View A&M University, Texas Southern University (Houston), Huston-Tillotson University (Austin), Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins), Paul Quinn College (Dallas), Southwestern Christian College (Terrell), Texas College (Tyler) and Wiley College (Marshall).







