



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



SPC Showcases Local Black-Owned Culinary Companies

St. Philip's College (SPC) was the site of the Taste of Black Restaurant Week San Antonio (BRWSA) on Feb. 24, 2022. in the new Tourism, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts (THCA) Building. Fourteen students from Chef Patrick Brown's Professional Cooking Class prepared blackened shrimp, ancho glazed shrimp, coconut shrimp w/ garlic and bacon jam and mini soul burgers. This event was the kick-off to a BRWSA Black History Month celebration from Feb. 21 to Mar. 7, showcasing Black-owned businesses, including restaurants, food trucks and catering companies.



SGA Hosts President's Panel & Announces New Student Clubs

The St. Philip's College (SPC) Student Government Association (SGA) hosted a Presidents Panel in February featuring College President, Dr. Loston. The event was the first in-person Presidents Panel meeting in two years. Two new student interest clubs were introduced: The Female Physicians Interest Club and the Active Minds Interest Club. Dr. Loston meets with the presidents of all student clubs monthly in order to receive updates and to impart "Lessons in Leadership" to the group. The Leadership Lesson focused on Mission Command and how individuals are responsible for insuring that the mission is fully implemented. As team leaders, we encouraged the student presidents to empower and leverage their team members' skill sets. There are currently over 30 campus organizations and clubs.

Performance Excellence



SPC Partners with Spurs on NBA Fellowships

St. Philip's College (SPC) partnered with the San Antonio Spurs in the National Basketball Association (NBA) Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Fellowship Program. This opportunity will provide career development opportunities to students with the league for 10 weeks this summer. In total, over 50 fellows nationwide will be selected to work in a wide variety of departments, including ticket sales, corporate partnerships, legal, social responsibility, marketing, and more. Students must be enrolled full-time and graduate between December 2022 and May 2024.

SPC Awarded Pan-Hellenic Recognition

St. Philip's College (SPC) is the HBCU Award Recipient of the San Antonio National Pan-Hellenic Council (SANPHC) Second Annual HBCU Virtual Race Challenge, held in Fall of 2021. Dr. Loston accepted the award on behalf of the college and provided remarks alongside SPC Staff Senate President, Deborah Gee, in a virtual ceremony on Feb. 22.

Principle-Centered Leadership



SPC Faculty Discuss Psychology Career Paths with Students

St. Philip's College (SPC) Social and Behavioral Sciences department presented "Career Talks: I (Heart) Psychology," an exploration of career paths for psychology majors, on Feb. 25, 2022. Professionals shared their unique journey through psychology fields of study. The event included a Q&A session for students.

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