



## St. Philip's College Celebrates Spring Class of 2018

SPC's largest commencement group ever included the first cohorts of Seguin Early College High School and SPC Early College High School. AT&T's Renee Flores served as keynote speaker. For more graduation photos, go to Page 9.

## SPC Earns 2018 Texas Award for Performance Excellence

St. Philip's College is one of two organizations in the state to receive the 2018 Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE) by Quality Texas Foundation (QTF), which recognizes organizational effectiveness and sustainability and represents the national Baldrige Performance Excellence program in Texas. The honor singles out SPC as a role model for achieving sustained performance excellence.

"The TAPE Award takes six-to-ten years to achieve," said SPC President Dr. Adena Williams Loston. "We have systematically built our organizational effectiveness and narrowed our focus. We went through several cycles of learning and strategic planning to hone in on our core competencies: quality instruction, student



engagement and community engagement. We went back to basics -- telling our story and highlighting our core strengths. Thank you to all St. Philips College employees for their hard work, dedication and performance excellence, and to our sister colleges and District Support Operations for their support

and encouragement," said Loston. "This award has been a journey. I have a great deal of pride that this award came along during our 120th year," she added.

Alamo Colleges District Support Operations received the award in

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## President's Message



We are celebrating our 120th anniversary year. This is a bittersweet milestone considering Historically Black Colleges and Universities are closing at an alarming rate. The challenges Artemisia Bowden faced

decades ago — public support, financial resources and sustainable growth — continue to plague many HBCUs. The result is the loss of some of our most illustrious historically black higher ed institutions.

In the 1940s, SPC switched from a private to public institution, improving our financial health and providing a measure of stability. We partnered with San Antonio College to create what is now known as Alamo Colleges District.

In the 1980s, SPC became a federally-recognized HBCU, joining a consortium of similar institutions that work with the Department of Education to address challenges unique to HBCUs. SPC is the only college in the nation federally designated as both an HBCU and a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI).

This year, National Geographic Magazine noted that we are the second fastest-growing HBCU. It is rare that a community college is measured against the performance of universities and to come second to Howard University is a great achievement.

We cultivate relationships with our alumni, communities, constituents, influencers and advocates that increase scholarships and internship opportunities for our students. We make data-driven decisions based on ethics and best practices.

The college has been named a Texas Award for Performance Excellence 2018 recipient. This award makes us a mentor institution for businesses, governments, schools, hospitals and non-profits looking to improve organizational effectiveness.

This award is validation that we are on the right trajectory of continued student success. That's worth celebrating!

Adena Williams Loston, Ph.D.  
President

## Seguin Early College High School graduates



*Thirty-one Seguin High School seniors are the first to earn an associate degree after completing four years in the Seguin Early College High School program. The students took part in commencement activities with SPC on May 11 and received their high school diplomas on June 8.*

## SPC Early College High School graduates



*The first cohort of SPC Early College High School with San Antonio Independent School District graduated on May 11. The group represents \$3.2 million in scholarship offers to transfer institutions including the U.S. Armed Services, Marymount University (Arlington, Va.), Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene), Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, Okla.), Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi, Kingsville, San Antonio), Baylor University (Waco), Rochester Institute of Technology (NY), the University of Texas (Austin, San Antonio, Dallas) and Texas Tech University (Lubbock). Locally, ECHS graduates are bound for Our Lady of the Lake University, St. Mary's University, the University of the Incarnate Word, and St. Edward's University (Austin).*

## SPC ECHS gains national attention for academic rigor

SPC ECHS with SAISD is included in a U.S. News & World Report National Ranking for academic achievement. The four-year old early college high school, which recently graduated its first class, earned a bronze medal ranking from US News & World Report. According to the report, "Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college." The class representation was 95% minorit and 93% at-risk youth. 28% of the Class of 2018 will attend Tier 1 Institutions in the fall.

Dr. Derrick Thomas has been principal of the school since it opened in August

2014 on the SPC Main Campus. "Congratulations faculty for making this happen," Thomas said. "Your hard work is finally being recognized."

San Antonio ISD announcement that four of its schools are among US News & World Report's top-ranked in the nation – Young Women's Leadership Academy, Travis ECHS, and Fox Tech High School.



# SPC One of the Ten Most Admired Universities and Colleges in the Nation

Knowledge Review Magazine featured SPC as "A comprehensive public community college transforming students into industry experts."



SPC and two of the college's alumni are featured in the report, "The 10 Most Admired Universities and Colleges to Watch 2018." Angelia Jacobs, past Student Government President and the Alamo Colleges District Alternate Student Trustee, and Cesar Mendez, a manufacturing program graduate are featured in the two-page spread.

Knowledge Review cites "Educational institutions are often defined as the home to knowledge, inspiration, motivation, encouragement and admiration. We haven't come to this conclusion so easily...Once those points are satisfied, people started looking for more and then

came various factors determining the parameters of selecting an institution and marking its ranking... To bring up such extraordinary universities and colleges which are majorly contributing to the education industry and standing as a figure of admiration, we have come up with our latest edition... we have enlisted numerous majorly renowned educational institutions including... St. Philip's College..."

Northeast Lakeview College was also listed among the top ten to watch.

A digital copy is available at:

<http://magazine.theknowledgereview.com/The-10-Admired-Universities-Colleges-Watch-2018-March2018/#page=1>

## Little Dresses Delivered to Orphanage in South Africa



*The college leadership team sewed dresses for Africa. The community engagement project was part of the President's Cabinet Leadership Retreat. Dr. Loston recently toured South Africa and she hand-delivered the dresses to the Orlando Children's Home*

## College Named Among the State's 'Most Efficient Organizations'

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2016. Palo Alto College netted the award in 2015, and Northwest Vista College was honored in 2007. QTF also recognizes groups committed to the journey of excellence through TAPE program with five levels -- Pioneer, Engagement, Commitment, Progress and Award. Last year, SPC received Achievement Level recognition. San Antonio College was awarded Progress Level recognition last year. Northeast Lakeview College achieved its Engagement Level this year.

In January, the college participated in a site visit with QTF examiners. Employee participation and collaboration was a testament to the culture and community at SPC. Data points were derived from self-evaluation and improvement of processes involving leadership, customer service, workforce, operations, knowledge management and results.

The award affirms to the institution, its stakeholders, taxpayers, students and employers that the 120-year-old college is one of the

top performing, most efficient organizations in Texas, and among the most effective in the nation. It demonstrates that the tax and tuition dollars invested in SPC are wisely spent and managed, and that SPC's performance standards are among the most rigorous in the post-secondary education industry. The college's communities can be satisfied in the continuously improving outcomes in student degrees awarded, students' preparation for the workforce and community leadership and the effectiveness of business unit operations in the multi-campus institution.

TAPE recipients are selected based on performance excellence criteria used at the national level for the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, which awards the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest presidential honor for performance excellence. Criteria include seven main categories: leadership; strategic planning; customer focus; measurement, analysis and knowledge management; workforce focus; operations focus; and results.



## Four Alamo Colleges Among Top 20 Community Colleges in Texas

SPC is one of four from the Alamo Colleges District to be ranked in the top 20 community colleges for 2018 in Texas by BestColleges.com. Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College and San Antonio College are on the list. The Alamo Colleges District is the only community college system in Texas to have four in the top.

The ranking is based on key performance indicators like acceptance, retention, graduation, enrollment rates and loan default percentages as measures of graduates' success. Data comes from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics. It includes the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) and College Navigator.

"The excellence of the colleges of the Alamo Colleges is reflected in these rankings," said Alamo Colleges District



Chancellor Dr. Bruce Leslie. "This recognition is important in helping students to realize that they will receive a quality education at an affordable cost at our colleges to prepare them for success."

Alamo Colleges District has seen a 244% increase in degrees and certificates awarded from FY 2005-06 to FY 2016-17. This record-setting progress in student completion is on track to exceed the state's goals for increasing the number of residents with at least an associate degree

or certificate. More than 80,000 students enroll at the colleges annually to earn associate degrees or certifications or to earn credits that transfer to universities where they can complete a bachelor's degree.

"Our regularly-updated rankings keep students informed about what schools across the country have to offer in terms of top-rated academics and student lifestyle. From degree programs to campus amenities, we do the research on what matters," said Stephanie Snider, general manager at BestColleges.com. "These four colleges are certainly leading colleges within these parameters and even offer an open-door admissions policy, which greatly extends higher education opportunities to prospective students. In this way, they truly are paving a way for greater academics and higher education opportunity in Texas."

## Tiger P.A.W.S.



Right (student editors, left to right): Eunice Phinisee, Reshonna Rifenburg, Amanda Olveda, Kara Lazzaretti, Dana Nault, and Saren Perales.



## SPC Alumnus Accepts \$130,000 Fellowship



*David Cadena, a 2014 graduate, will focus his research on nanomedicine and anti-cancer solutions.*

SPC alumnus David Ochoa Cadena, a recent graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio, was named the recipient of a \$130,000 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

The program provides three years of financial support within a five-year fellowship period -- \$34,000 annual stipend and \$12,000 cost-of-education allowance to the graduate institution, according to the foundation. That support is toward a research-based master's or doctoral degree in a STEM field. Fellows have opportunities for international research collaborations and federal internships.

Representing the nation's oldest continuous investment in the U.S. STEM workforce, the program launched in 1952 recruits people like Cadena -- high-potential, early-career scientists and engineers -- and supports their graduate research training in STEM fields. Cadena and other awardees were selected from more than 12,000 applicants. The 2,000 named includes 1,156 women, 461 individuals from underrepresented minority groups, 75 persons with disabilities, 27 veterans and 780 who have not yet enrolled in graduate school. The cohort represents 443 institutions, ranging from small undergraduate, minority-serving, tribal and community colleges, to large state or private universities and Ivy League institutions.

"I can focus on a thesis, on nanomedicine and anti-cancer solutions with the help of this funding," Cadena said. "I decided on UCSD. I interned there last summer. Loved it. And, they told me they'd put me back into a lab. and that's what I want. The dream is closer to becoming reality. In between my studies, I'm doing outreach events promoting science to middle and high school students. At the Davis Scott YMCA up the street from St. Philip's College and less than a mile from where I grew up, our UTSA graduate physics society did science experiments with the kids. We explained most of us are from this side of town. That was one of the reasons why the National Science Foundation chose me. They literally asked us "What are you doing to give back to the community through the sciences?" I've had lots of outreach since SPC, UTSA and UCSD... I've always made sure to give back. My opportunity came from a professor who saw something in me to help encourage. It's my duty to continue that encouragement," Cadena said.

## Visit the new alamo.edu now!



The new alamo.edu is designed with the needs of our current and prospective students in mind. It features the latest technology to make it faster and easier for students to find what they need to get started at one of the colleges of the Alamo Colleges District. Streamlined and dynamic, the new site showcases a cohesive design that's also mobile responsive.

- A fresh, stylish look
- Improved navigation
- Enhanced search capabilities
- Compatibility with mobile devices



## Phi Theta Kappa Award Report at SPC



*Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members recapped their year for the college president. Attendees were, from left, Amanda Olveda, Cynthia Washington, Roxanne Saunders, Jesse Castillo, Katrina King, Dr. Loston, PTK advisor Maria Botello, Jennifer Salyer, Giselle Vasquez and Laura Guarin.*

The chapter of the international honor society of two-year colleges at St. Philip's College recently announced 2017 performance awards received at state and international levels during an executive report to Dr. Loston.

The 89-year-old Phi Theta Kappa honor society's annual awards program in Texas is one of the largest nationwide, and SPC students were recognized with the following awards:

### Regional Honor Society Level Recognition

- All Texas Academic Team | Omar Hernandez, Giselle Vasquez, and Katrina King
- District V Hall of Honor inductees | Jasmine Covarrubias, Ashley Hernandez, Amanda Olveda, Kailey Jaramillo, Adriana Alvarado, Jennifer Salyer, Dominique Mann, Sonia Garcia and Jesse Castillo
- Hall of Honor for Chapter Officer for the Texas Region | Katrina King and Roxanne Saunders
- Award of Merit for Outstanding Alumni | Jennifer Garcia-Valdez
- College Project Award of Merit (Quality Enhancement Plan-Ethical Decision Making Student Focus Groups) | Chapter
- Outstanding Friend of Texas | Josie Carrillo (an award for an individual who is not affiliated with the society, but who has supported St. Philip's College chapter efforts)
- Texas Regional Digital Yearbook Award | Jennifer Salyer
- Honors in Action and College Project Participation acknowledgements | Chapter
- Five Star Chapter Status | Chapter

### International Honor Society Level Recognition

- 2018 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar | Katrina King

### College Level Recognition

- Most Outstanding Student Organization Leader | Katrina King, Chapter President
- Most Outstanding Student Organization Award | Chapter
- Most Creative Event Award (Bullying Prevention events) | Chapter
- Most Creative Fundraiser | Chapter

## SPC Mentioned in National Geographic



SPC is the second fastest growing in enrollment among Historically Black College and Universities member institutions in the nation, according to National Geographic Magazine.

SPC's record 13,000-plus enrollment is noted in the magazine's issue on race: "Applications to universities across the U.S. are on the rise, but some of the HBCUs are experiencing especially dramatic enrollment growth."

Look for "Why Historically Black Colleges Are Enjoying a Renaissance" in the National Geographic online version at <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2018/04/black-colleges-universities-race-class-gender-sexuality/>.

## Student Chefs Earn Honors for Oddities

Four SPC students are among the elite in the world to exhibit in a Ripley's Believe It or Not! collection. The perishable SPC student cakes are on display at the San Antonio Ripley's after student teams earned prizes for two entries in the Ripley's Odditorium 30th anniversary observance cake competition. The prize for first place (\$1,000) went to SPC students Lizbeth Avila and Jesse Chavarria and the prize for second place (\$400) went to SPC students Amber Gloria and Leah Rios.



## Student Activists March in Support of Local Causes in Community Parades



*SPC students and employees participate in marches throughout the year, representing the college and education. This year, marchers wore shirts in commemoration of the college's 120th anniversary during San Antonio's MLK March (Jan. 15), César Chávez March for Justice (March 24), shown here, and Juneteenth (Jun. 2).*

## SPC Employees Join River Parade to Celebrate 'Military City, USA'



*Armed Forces River Parade spectators and participants enjoyed a San Antonio Riverwalk Association tribute on May 19 to all things that help make Military City USA a better military city, from values, recruiting and service to discharge, transition, community support and jobs. The barge, "Texas Heroes" featured SPC employees surrounded by notable Texans. 25 patriotically-themed floats navigated the 2.5 mile parade route.*



## Alamo Heights Optimists Donate to Scholarship



Dr. Sharon Crocket-Ray, Director of Institutional Advancement, and Dr. Loston accepted a \$4,500 donation from Alamo Heights Optimist Club, Inc. for student scholarships. Alamo Heights Optimists Inc. presented the check during a brief ceremony at the Good Samaritans Outreach and Transition Center. Presenters pictured left to right: Wiley Mitchell, Phil Corcoran, Scott Lawler and Glenn Errhalt.

## Cowboy Breakfast Check Presentation



St. Philip's College administration, staff and students accepted a \$20,000 donation from the Cowboy Breakfast Foundation for THCA scholarships. SPC volunteers participate in the event each year. Shown here, front row from left, are Chris Beardsall, Dr. Loston, Mariana Reyes, Jessica Medina, Gwendolyn Harvey, Chuck Christian (Cowboy Breakfast Foundation), Chef Frank Salinas and Chef Will Thornton; and, back row from left, Randall Dawson, Cameron Malin, Anthony Garcia, Wendy Stiles (CBF), Andrew Soriano, Charles Jones, Mario Rodrigues Moreno, Ted Kelly, Gabriella Grimes and Andrew Hernandez.

## Dr. Loston Named 'A Woman of Influence'

Dr. Adena Williams Loston is profiled in a feature article on women who inspire. The online article can be found in the Keller Williams Realty, Inc. San Antonio report, "9 Utterly Astounding Women Who've Shaped San Antonio," past and present.

As the recipient in the educator category, Dr. Loston joins Emma Tenayuca (social justice advocate), Lila Cockrell (public servant), Carmen Tafolla (poet), Marjorie Stinson (aviation pioneer), Susan Pamerleau (law enforcer), Emma Faye Rudkin (activist), Lisa Wong (entrepreneur) and Becky Hammon (coach).

Under Loston's 11-year leadership, students have engaged with five of the profiled outstanding women:

- The Bowden Gallery houses an exhibition from the art collection of San Antonio Mayor Emeritus Lila Cockrell.
- Prior to being recognized as the city's Poet Laureate, Carmen Tafolla taught in a lecture program representing authors renown for placing contemporary Hispanic experience into perspective for children and adults.
- SPC student engagement grant aircraft program participants give back by restoring aircraft in the historic aircraft collection at the Texas Air Museum at Stinson Field -- named for Marjorie Stinson.
- In her former capacity as Bexar County Sheriff, The Honorable Susan Pamerleau inspired students as keynote speaker for the Women In Nontraditional Occupations Conference for more than 200 college and high school students.
- Becky Hammon is an outstanding part of the 10-year partner organization, San Antonio Stars, where she was a revered team member and coach.

Find the article at the Keller Williams Realty, Inc. San Antonio web page <https://www.kwsanantonio.com/news/8-utterly-astounding-women-in-san-antonio>.



## Let Me Take a 'Selfie'



*Renee Flores (center), Regional Vice President of External and Legislative Affairs for AT&T, pulled Dr. Loston and Alamo Colleges District Chancellor Dr. Bruce Leslie into a selfie during SPC's Spring graduation. Flores served as keynote speaker.*





## Students Produce Tricentennial Cake



Under the direction of Chef Instructor Cynthia De La Fuente, pastry students celebrated San Antonio's Tricentennial with a cake highlighting past and present. The dessert was well-received and put on display at various venues throughout the city.

## Tricentennial Art Show



The Tricentennial brought together a unique show of the works of local African American artists. The once-in-a-lifetime show featured traditional and new media pieces from well-known and first-time exhibitors.

## 'I, Too, Sing San Antonio' Showcases Local Artists



Karen Robinson's quilt, "My Ancestors, Willis and Dollie Ellison," documents and celebrates her family history.



The longtime friendship of Thelma Andrews, center, and Barbara Felix, right, was the inspiration for Felix's mixed media college.



Self-taught sculptor Paul Hurd celebrates the impact of Buffalo Soldiers on San Antonio's history.



Mayor Emeritus Lila Cockrell was recognized for her support of African American art.



## SPC Hosts Founder's Day as an Anchor Institution



*The celebration opened with a joint performance of San Antonio Symphony and SPC Choir. Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers Association posted colors.*



*San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg, left, presided over Founder's Day, a citywide celebration including events at Texas A&M University -- San Antonio, the University of Texas at San Antonio, Our Lady of the Lake University, St. Philip's College, Morgan's Wonderland and downtown. Dr. Ruth Simmons, right, was guest speaker at St. Philip's. She is president of Prairie View A&M University and in Austin, Chair of the Board of the Holdsworth Foundation.*



*The event packed the 600-seat Watson Fine Arts Center auditorium.*



*Sam Houston High School band ended the show with a rousing stage performance and paraded guests to the reception in the G.J. Sutton Building.*



# National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Awardees



*Randall Dawson*  
Vice President for Academic Success



*Eitandria Gatlin*  
Counseling Resource Center,  
Counselor



*Kathryn Freeman*  
Assistant Professor, Program  
Director, Occupational Therapy  
Assistant, Natural Sciences



*Shaun Smith*  
Instructor, Automotive Technology,  
Transportation Services Technologies



*Aaron Dickerson*  
Information and Communication  
Technology, Coordinator of College  
Technology



*Mordecai I. Brownlee*  
Vice President of Student Success



*Andrew Hill*  
Assistant Professor, Philosophy,  
Social and Behavioral Sciences



*Joseph Hernandez*  
Veterans Outreach and Transition  
Center, Administrative Support  
Specialist

*The college earned big at the 2018 NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence with eight globally recognized, presentations led by 14 SPC administrators, faculty and staff members.*

## St. Philip's Episcopal Church Donation



*SPC leadership and family attend a special service celebrating St. Philip's Episcopal Church's 123rd anniversary. A version of the college mural detailing the history of the college was presented to the congregation and scholarship funds were donated to the college.*

## HBCU Capital Financing Advisory Board Meeting held at College

Dr. Loston hosted the recent meeting of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board at the college's main campus.

In September of 2017, U.S. Secretary of Education The Honorable Betsy DeVos appointed Dr. Loston to serve on the board. Loston has served multiple consecutive terms since 2010. Her term ends Sept. 30, 2020.

The Advisory Board is established within the U.S. Department of Education to provide advice and counsel on the most efficient means of implementing construction financing on HBCU campuses and to advise Congress.



## Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament



*SPC sponsored a student team, shown here with Dr. Loston and Phil the Tiger.*



*CPS, a sustaining sponsor, sent a team including, from left, Eugene Barrett, SPC Mascot, Richard Maldonado, Rudy Garza and Raymond Pepkins, who paused to take a photo with SPC Mascot Phil the Tiger and Dr. Loston.*



*Dr. Mordecai I. Brownlee, VP for Student Success, put aside his official duties for the day to join the tournament.*

## CultureFest 2018



*Dr. Loston and John Gomez lead the annual CultureFest parade in the Tiger Mobile.*



*Rey Feo LXX Ken Flores was one of Fiesta royalty to participate in CultureFest opening ceremony.*



*Angelia Jacobs, part of SPC's royal court, joined students and employees in a parade of flags to celebrate the international diversity of the college.*



## Palm Restaurant Fiesta medal, culinary competition results



Dr. Loston and Palm Restaurant General Manager Robert Sanchez (striped tie) awarded SPC students in two competitions during the Palm Fiesta Medal Unveiling and raised over \$6000 in scholarships. Palm Fiesta Medal Competition awardees were Jasmine Camacho (1st, \$1000 scholarship), Elizabeth Luis (2nd, \$500 scholarship), Laura Estrada (3rd, \$250 scholarship), Antonia Rivera (4th, \$100 book voucher) and Honorable Mentions (\$50 book vouchers)— Daniel Davalos, Gloria Proo, Hermelinda E. Kohl and Kayla Marie Kopecki. Recipe Competition awardees were Jennifer Velasco (1st, \$750 scholarship), whose recipe was added to the menu during Fiesta, Matthew Smith (2nd, \$375 scholarship), Deborah Weiss (3rd, \$200 scholarship), Sabrina Perez (4th, \$100 book voucher) and Honorable Mentions (\$50 book vouchers) — Keshawn Rice and Paul W. Saunders.

## Dr. Nowzaradan Bariatric Surgeon, Featured as Speaker for Jessica's Project



Dr. Adena Williams Loston greeted Dr. Younan Nowzaradan, bariatric surgeon of the TLC TV series *My 600 Pound Life*, who served as keynote speaker at Jessica's Project: Make Obesity Obsolete Symposium.



Dr. Loston celebrated San Antonio's "Wonderful Old Women" with a special invitation to the President's Gala. The group, from left, included Dr. Bonnie Lyons, Marga Speicher, Diana Carroll-Wirth, (Dr. Loston) Muna AlSalaan and Nereida Reyes, all featured in Lyons' book, "WOW: Wonderful Old Women" about 13 women, 80 to 93 years old, living life to the fullest and setting examples for others to follow.



In honor of National Pet Day, Construction Technology students a dog house auctioned off at Barkitecture, an official San Antonio Tricentennial event to raise funds for San Antonio Humane Society. Construction and plumbing students worked on the donation, including Samuel Velez, shown here.



## WINTO: Fourth Annual Women in Non-Traditional Occupations Conference Held at Southwest Campus



*More than 200 local girls interested in career technical education and other nontraditional fields attended the 2018 WINTO Conference which promotes access for women to well-paid jobs where they are a minority. Conference sessions included job opportunities in critical fields including science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The conference also showcased SPC program-specific information and lab tours.*



*April Ancira-Thompson, vice president of the Ancira Auto Group, served as corporate motivational speaker, providing an interactive keynote address that included social media and addressing audience questions for the conference. Her program theme was "Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway."*

## President's Lecture Series to Welcome 'Hidden Figures' Author



Margot Lee Shetterly, author of "Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race," will be at St. Philip's College on Sept. 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Watson Fine Arts Center as part of the President's Lecture Series. Shetterly is founder of The Human Computer Project, an endeavor to recover the names and accomplishments of women who worked as computers, mathematicians, scientists and engineers at National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from the 1930s through the 1980s.







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*SPC appreciates the hard work of our Alamo Colleges District Police Department, including, from left, PH Timothy Ramon, CPL Toxie Turner, Administrative Associate Dolores Hammett, PH Stephen Hoover and PH Kimberly Villarreal. ACDPD will sponsor National Night Out on the MLK Campus on October 2.*

### *Upcoming Events*

Historically Black Colleges and  
Universities (HBCU) Week  
September 16-19

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Week  
Sept. 17-23

President's Lecture Series  
September 20

National Night Out  
October 2

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