

# Distinguished Graduate

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## Susie Barrera

RADIO TELEVISION FILM

*“Improving things comes naturally to me.”*

Hedy Lamarr

As a wife and mother of four, it means a tremendous amount to Susie to leave the world a better place than how she found it. Being a first-generation, non-traditional student, she found it intimidating to go back to school at her age, but now Susie can see how it allows her to be a representation of capability.

Susie’s intention is to be able to hold a space for marginalized groups in the community and enable them to feel brave enough to share their story. She believes that through media production and storytelling, empathy can be communicated to convey the solidarity of humankind and stir up an act of compassion that, in turn, can ripple out and touch many lives.

The connections Susie has made at SAC have added great value to her life. After earning her associate of arts degree, she plans on transferring to a university in San Antonio to further her education and start earning a bachelor’s degree. She is proud of the skillset she has earned while at San Antonio College and she is honored to have been a part of the radio-television-film program.