



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MILESTONES

September 2010-August 2011

Academic Success

- Acquired four high fidelity patient simulators in the LVN program
- Awarded Dr. William C. Davis with Honorary Associate Degree at the 124th Commencement. Dr. Davis is the 5th recipient of an honorary degree, his brother Ossie Davis is the 1st recipient of an honorary degree on the occasion of SPC 100th anniversary.
- Awarded eleven \$1,000 scholarships for the Women in Technology program
- Completed in 2010 State Knowledge Competition, Respiratory Therapy students undefeated champions
- Conducted first GED class with San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind
- Conducted first GED graduation ceremony
- Conferred 305 degrees and certificates in August 2011
- Conferred 638 degrees and certificates during December 2010 Commencement
- Conferred 655 degrees and certificates during May 2011 Commencement
- Convened "A Green Tie Affair" Grand Opening of Center of Excellence in Mathematics and Center of Excellence in Science
- Designated first Community College in Texas as an American Welding Society Accredited Testing Facility
- Director of White House Initiative on Educational; Excellence for Hispanic Americas Juan Sepulveda delivered 125th Commencement address
- Established First Mechanical Engineering Degree
- Established New Programs in Biotechnology, Chemistry Research Assistant, and Network Security
- Finalist for the STAR Award in the LVN program by the Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)
- Hosted Society of Educators and Scholars Conference
- Purchased Two Cessna aircrafts to enhance Aviation Technology instruction
- Received \$10,000 grant from Lowe's for a collaboration with the Merced Housing Texas Minor Repair Program, enabling students' service learning with "Serve Our Seniors Project"
- Recognized first graduates in the area of Cardiovascular Program
- Recognized first ten graduates in Cardiovascular Invasive Program
- St. Philip's College Southwest Campus is designated a certified Manufacturing Skills Standard Council Certified Production Technician (MSSC-CPT) testing site.
- The Honorable Dr. Martha J. Kanter, U.S. Department of Education, Under Secretary of Education delivered 124th Commencement address and received Honorary Degree - - 4th recipient of an SPC honorary degree

Student Success

- Awarded Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation planning grant as Completion by Design cadre participating institution
- Established offices and increased student support services in career services, disability services, tutoring, First Year Experience at Southwest Campus
- Implemented online application for student scholarships
- Instituted First Spring Student Orientation with approximately 400 students
- Passed compliance survey for Veterans Affairs office accreditation
- Recognized in top 100 of Phi Theta Kappa chapters
- Reestablished Student Government Association

Recognition



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- Awarded Phi Theta Kappa Shirley B. Gordon International Award of Distinction to President Dr. Adena Williams Loston
- Designated "Military Friendly School" for second year by G.I. Jobs Magazine
- President Dr. Adena Williams Loston appointed by U.S. Secretary of Education to Advisory Committee for Capital Financing
- Received "Achievement Level" for Quality Texas Award for Performance Excellence

Institutional Advancement and Sustainability

- Added ten new smart classrooms increasing the number to 114
- Convened annual Women's History Luncheon raised nearly \$2,000 for the Alumni & Friends Scholarship Fund
- Good to Great Planning Retreat generates \$4,075 for students scholarships
- Held 70's Soul Train Alumni Scholarship Dance raising \$4,500 for student scholarship
- Held Third Annual Golf Tournament raising \$123,665 in scholarship funds for students and included 130 golfers with two teams comprised of St. Philip's College students
- Implemented college wide digital signage
- Received art donation from ATT of 25 original works valued at over \$93,000 in recognition of St. Philip's College 113th Anniversary
- Received first year of \$1.5 million mandatory Historic Black College & University (HBCU) funding—5 year allocation
- Renovated and held grand opening of Learning Resource Center at SWC

Community Engagement

- Convened Men of Color Conference in collaborative partnership with St. Philip's College African American Male Initiative Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. E.M.B.O.D.I. program and Northeast Lakeview College Minority Male Initiative
- Convened Women in Non-Traditional Occupations (WINTO) Conference with 475 participants
- Established collaboration with City to develop Veterans Outreach and Transition Center
- Presented Mayor Julian Castro as featured speaker for Fall President's Lecture Series.
- Presented Nontombi Naomi Tutu as featured speaker at Spring President's Lecture Series. Ms. Tutu spoke about Building Gender Coalitions Across Racial Boundaries
- Produced most successful CultureFest with over 600 students participating
- Received \$10,000 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant through Kellogg Foundation
- Serviced over 2,964 individuals and generated \$5.9 million dollars in returns at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center