



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MILESTONES

September 2014-August 2015

Academic Success

- Histology and Med Lab Technician successfully achieved 5-year reaffirmation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- SPC has decreased the number of high-risk courses to 11
- Publication of the 5th and 6th edition of the Tiger PAWS, the student-run literary and arts journal of original SPC student works
- Health Sciences faculty and staff provided the opening presentation at the Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators conference on Best Practices in Simulation Training
- The Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts programs participated in a successful American Culinary Federation site visit for reaccreditation with zero areas of non-compliance
- SPC submitted a SACSCOC Compliance Report resulting in compliance in all core standards
- Second Cohort of Memorial Early College High School graduated with 29 students receiving an Associate's degree and one core complete
- SPC launched two new early college high schools: St. Philip's Early College High School with SAISD and Seguin Early College High School
- The new International Studies program approved for the Early College High School at Brackenridge
- Approval of LVN-RN mobility program
- The new Quality Enhancement Plan, focusing on Ethical Decision Making, was developed
- San Antonio Youth Wind Ensemble was invited to perform in concert at Carnegie Hall on June 13, 2016
- Dr. Saint Hubert presented Women in Non-Traditional Occupations student conference presentation at Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE) conference
- SPC designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security through 2020
- SPC hosted the 2015 Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell HBCU Behavioral Health Policy Academy discussing Substance abuse and mental health issues on HBCU campuses

Student Success

- The Student Success and Academic Success divisions collaborated to train the Certified Advisors.
- Decrease in student default rate from 17% to 15.3%.
- Increased Enrollment from 10,238 (Fall 2013) to 10,514 (Fall 2014)
- Increased Transfer Rate 11.7% (Fall 2013) to 12.2% (Fall 2014)
- SPC implemented a new case management-advising model
- An early college high school student was the student speaker at graduation
- The AC Board of Trustees selected an SPC student as the alternate student trustee
- Implementation of Smart Start

Recognition

- SPC received the Excellence Award in Financial Literacy Education for 2014
- SPC designated Military Friendly for the sixth year in a row
- SPC is the first Texas community college to receive the "Purple Heart" designation by the Military Order of the Purple Heart



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Community Engagement

- The Jessica's Project bi-annual symposium series engaged students and community members by discussing important medical issues in the community
- SPC is an education partner for the EastPoint Promise Zone
- SPC Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program prepared over 4,052 community member returns, resulting in \$8,133,782 in community tax returns
- The Natural Sciences and Student Success divisions started a community garden in collaboration with the Eastside Community Garden on Center Street
- Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center secured a no-cost full-time Financial Coach to serve Veterans, Veteran Families and the Eastside Community
- SPC hosted the first Cyber Security Conference in the San Antonio Bexar County Metropolitan-Area with 286 participants bringing together local IT companies, educators and high school and undergraduate students
- The SPC Better Together program engaged academic and student collaboration with community faith-based organizations to promote interfaith understanding

Institutional Advancement and Sustainability

- SPC awarded a 2014 Bimbo Bakery Good Neighborhood grant to install new ground cover at the Child Development Center Playground
- SPC Continuing Education department generated the highest revenue of all Alamo Colleges
- Perkins Grant distribution to SPC students increased approximately \$50,000 from previous year
- The 20th annual Culturefest and Rib Cook-off event raised more than \$9,900
- San Antonio Automotive Dealers Association donated \$12,000 to the transportation department
- Texas Workforce Commission approved the second year award of the Apprenticeship Grant.
- SPC achieved a \$1 Million fundraising milestone during the Seventh Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
- SPC received notification of a Fulbright Scholar award for FY16