



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MILESTONES

September 2015-August 2016

Academic Success

- Successful SACS-COC on-site visit hosted in October 2015
- SPC's Quality Enhancement Plan: Ethical Decision-Making recognized as a national best practice during the SACS-COC Annual Meeting
- Automotive Technology programs achieved 5-year reaffirmation from the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation
- Tourism Hospitality and Culinary Arts initiated an International Exchange Program with Lycée Hôtelier Guillaume Tirel, a hospitality school in Paris, France
- Aircraft has received exemption from Federal Aviation Administration for FAR147, allowing students to test prior to completing the entire program therefore, doubling the number of students testing
- Invasive Cardiovascular Technology Program received initial accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Certified Nurse Assistant Program and Massage Therapy Program moving from continuing education to credit
- SPC submitted a LVN to RN program proposal to the Texas Board of Nursing
- Vision Care Technology Program will admit first cohort in August 2016
- SPC received Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval for Mexican American Cultural Studies field of study
- SPC students participated in three Jessica's Project events: Autism and Food Allergies, Community Garden and Teen and Unwanted Pregnancy
- Fulbright scholars in residence, Dr. Richard and Yvonne Naylor shared their extensive experience working at Northern Ireland's Corrymeela Ballycastle Centre's peace and reconciliation site with SPC
- SPC Nursing Faculty Melissa Arthur presented at Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators on the topic of Team Teaching
- SPC natural sciences faculty Dr. Solomon Nfor and Dr. Jo Dee Duncan co-presented Civic Learning Model for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Courses at an HBCU/HSI Institution for the Association of Moral Education 2016 Conference in Cambridge, MA
- Enrollment in the Orientation to Online Learning (OLRN) increased to over 2,000 students.
- SPC launched Brackenridge Early College High School

Student Success

- Key performance indicators of completion, productive grade rate, persistence, transfer and graduation rates increased between fall 2014 and fall 2015
- Honorable mention for the Inspiring Action Award from the Interfaith Youth Core
- All Advising Support Specialists have completed CAEL Level II training and all of Advising Leadership and Advisors have completed CAEL Level III training
- Men of SPC event held a Dress for Success and Interview Tips Seminar for community young men
- University of Texas at San Antonio Summit for streamlining pathways from Associate's to Bachelor's degree.
- Math Immersion piloted to support developmental math success



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- SPC established a Tiger Transition Center to offer hands-on enrollment assistance to incoming students
- SPC Histologic Technician students Abraham Ibarra, Marissa Guerrero, Hayley Morrison, Alayna Gibbs and Samantha Garza won all categories of the tissue slide contest and received scholarship grants at the Annual Texas Society for Histotechnology (TSH) Conference. Ibarra, was awarded the American Society of Clinical Pathology National Honor Student Award and he was the only one recognized in the nation
- Cynthia Hall, radiography and honors student, accepted into the 2015-2016 HBCU All-Star cohort to serve the White House Initiative on HBCUs student ambassador
- Hannah Mahaffey, student trustee alternate and Presidential scholar, received the Texas Business Hall of Fame's Whataburger Scholarship
- Phi Theta Kappa members Fadela Gacis Castro (biotechnology) and Minako Miyamoto (culinary arts) received recognition as All Texas Academic Team recipients and Castro was selected as a Coca Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar

Recognition

- SPC has been designated Military Friendly for 7 years in a row
- SPC ranked 11th among Best Online Schools in Texas by Accredited Schools in Texas
- Interfaith Youth Corp received Honorable Mention for Most Inspiring Action for the second year in a row
- Miss Artemisia Bowden designated as Holy Woman in the Episcopal Church
- Alamo Colleges Board of Trustees grant Saint Artemisia Bowden President Emeritus status
- Haydar Thomas Sahin, professor and Cyber Security Center director, named Tech Educator of the Year by the San Antonio Business Journal

Community Engagement

- SPC recognized as an EastPoint Promise Zone education partner; Dr. Loston participated as a panelist for the Partnership for Public Service class Delivering Outcomes for Communities moderated by U.S. HUD Secretary Julian Castro
- Healthy Futures of Texas C-PREP award for prevention of teen pregnancy, in collaboration with University of Texas Health Science Center
- SPC collaborated with Ella Austin Community Center to expand college life to future college students
- SPC hosted Core4 San Antonio Stem Family Day in partnership with School of Excellence in Education, Wheatley, Davis, Poe and Page middle schools, and the M. L. King Academy
- STEM Symposium hosted at SPC with San Antonio Manufacturing Association to promote programs
- Monster Tech Fest at Southwest Campus hosted 700+ high school & college students for an educational fair and recruiting event
- SPC hosted approximately 600 high school students for a college-wide Open House by Institutes to introduce students to new institutes
- SPC engaged in the National White House Initiative of My Brother's Keeper
- St. Philip's Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center began offering services and referrals to the college and community
- SPC VITA program prepared over 4,500 community member Federal Tax returns with refunds totaling \$8.7 million; SPC VITA site is the highest producing site in the city



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- President's Lecture series featured LaVar Burton who spoke to the students of SPC and had story time with the students of Bowden Elementary
- The Theater department's fall 2015 production was A Tale of the Allergist's Wife by Charles Busch

Institutional Advancement and Sustainability

- Golf tournament raised \$165,000 (SPC surpassed the fund raising goal for the 2015-16 golf tournament)
- Palm Restaurant Fiesta Medal Unveiling event raised \$8,700 in one hour
- Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center received \$2 million
- SPC received a \$50,000 AT&T grant for the SAISD Early College High School with St. Philip's College
- SPC awarded BIMBO Bakery Good Neighbor grant two years in a row totaling \$22,088; funding replaced the playground floor cover and installed kid's gym equipment and instructional garden at the Child Development Center
- The San Antonio Chapter of the Links, Inc. contributed an additional \$50,000 to their endowed scholarship; the Links have donated a total of \$111,000 to SPC