



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MILESTONES

September 2016-August 2017

Academic Success

- SPC recognized for its QEP: Ethical Decision-Making as a Best Practice for other institutions and shared in the SACSCOC Resource Room
- St. Philip's College recognized as being the #1 online 2-year college in Texas by Accredited Schools Online.
- The Theater department's musical stage production of "In the Heights" netted seven Globe awards. These Globe Awards are given annually by ATAC (Alamo Theatre Arts Council)
- Radiography Technology was awarded a 5-year reaccreditation from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiography Technology (JRCERT).
- The Health Information Technology Program's Annual Program Assessment Report was submitted to Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM); the program's accreditation continues through reporting cycle
- First cohorts of the Vision Care Technology and LVN to RN Mobility programs began Fall 2016
- The first Cohort from Construction Careers Academy graduated during the spring commencement
- Implemented a Math Bridge program, a Collaboration between CTE and the Math Department; the completion rate was 97.54% and success rate was 95.90%

Student Success

- Increased Enrollment 3.63% from 11,198 (Fall 2015) to 11,604 (Fall 2016)
- Increased productive grade rate to 85.0% (Fall 2016) from 83.1% (Fall 2015)
- Increased dual credit enrollment 21.24% to 3,196 (Fall 2016) from 2,636 (Fall 2015)
- Maintained the highest course completion rate, 93.7% (Fall 2016), in the district
- Reduced the number of high risk courses to five (Fall 2016) from eight (Fall 2015); the lowest in the district
- Reduced the student loan default rate to 12.3% (2014) from 15.5% (2013) and 23.4% (2010)
- Increased the number of degrees and certificates awarded by 33.46% from 1,357 (2014) to 1,811 (2016)
- Damon Lake, a business major, accepted into the 2016-2017 HBCU All-Star cohort to serve the White House Initiative on HBCUs student ambassador
- Three CIMA Grant students completed 150 hours of research in Fall 2016:
 - Erick Rocha & Romeo Palacios – Dr. Shane Kendell (Chemistry) - Biofuels Production – Conversion of Sugars into Furfural and Hydroxymethylfurfural.
 - Ravi Martinez - Dr. Jo Dee Duncan (Educational Data Mining) - Study Factors which Induce Stronger Academic Engagement and Self-Identification with STEM fields in Underrepresented Minorities
- Histology students, Briana Guevara, Rachel Rodriguez and Mee "Didi" Ooi were awarded the Poly Scientific Research & Development Corporation Donna McLemore "Continuing Education Fund" Award. Didi also received the "Certificate of Accomplishment for the Special Stains slide contest" and the 2017 National Student Honor Award by the American Society of Clinical Pathology



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Recognition

- SPC designated Military Friendly for the 8th year in a row by G.I. Jobs Magazine
- SPC received Achievement Level Recognition from the Quality Texas Foundation for demonstrating well-deployed, effective, systematic approaches to organizational management, with good performance levels and trends evaluated against industry standards
- SPC awarded the Best Community Partner award by San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE)
- History Professor, Allen Hamilton, continues to speak to Road Scholars groups. In the spring 2016 edition of the Road Scholar International Catalog, Allen Hamilton will be featured as the "most outstanding speaker in the United States"
- San Antonio Youth Wind Ensemble was recognized by state representative Laura Thompson with a letter of accomplishment for their 50th performance

Community Engagement

- VITA program personnel and students processed over 4,100 community member Federal Tax returns with refunds totaling \$8 million, continuing as the highest producing site in the city
- Culturefest and Open House collaboration introduced approximately 600 high school students to the Alamo Institutes and St. Philip's College
- SPC dedicated the Ruth Jones McClendon Collection, located in the Center for Learning Resources, it is the largest community college archive in the South Texas Region
- Maintained the Eastside Community Garden, a multi-disciplinary, civic engagement project focused on educating students and the community on urban gardening with regular monthly workdays and special events
- Physical Therapy Assistant students and faculty participated in NEISD Special Olympics Motor Activities Training Program April 21, 2017 as a service learning assignment
- SPC students and community health care partners participated in three Jessica's Project events: HIV Symposium, Parkinson's Disease and Teen and Unwanted Pregnancy Awareness Summit

Institutional Advancement and Sustainability

- Faculty member Raymond Elliot donated \$500,000 for the BESTEMED endowed scholarship, the highest faculty donation in the district
- Annual fundraising activities produced \$158,465 in scholarship funds
 - 9th Annual Scholarship Golf tournament - \$132,279
 - Palm Restaurant Fiesta Unveiling Event - \$7,154
 - Good to Great retreat - \$7,061
 - Culturefest - \$9,026
 - High Tea & Hats - \$2,945
- Cowboy Breakfast foundation presented SPC with \$10,000 in scholarship funds and recognized our participation in the cowboy breakfast for the last 17 years
- SPC awarded a Healthy Futures Bae-B-Safe grant to prevent unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease in college-aged teens on and off campus
- CarFest Advisory Group awarded ten automotive students toolbox scholarships, each toolbox was valued at \$2,000 each (\$20,000 total scholarship donation)