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### **Palo Alto College announces new titles, roles for key staff**

Palo Alto College announced a series of promotions in the Student Affairs division, which handles the student support services for the 9,000-student college.

**Elizabeth Aguilar-Villarreal, Director of Enrollment Management**, has the distinction of being Palo Alto College's first student in 1985. She began working in PAC's Admissions Office as a student in 1985 and served in various roles within the Alamo Colleges before returning to Palo Alto College in 2007 to serve in the Welcome Center. In her new position, she is responsible for all student registration and records.

**Katherine Beaumont, Coordinator of Alumni & Scholarships**, joined the Alamo Colleges in 2010 as a Recruiter/Advisor. As coordinator, Beaumont works with organizations to establish scholarships, helps students achieve their academic goals through scholarship awards, and helps students stay connected as alumni.

**Sonia Jasso, Director of Advising in the Welcome Advising Center**, joined PAC in 2009. As director, Jasso assists students with academic advising, transfer and graduation information throughout their time at Palo Alto College.

**Abel Gonzales, Director of Title V STEM Grant** and a PAC alumnus, joined the Alamo Colleges in 2008. As director, Gonzales will lead grant development, implementation and advancement of the \$4.2 million Title V STEM Grant while maintaining leadership of the Gateway to College Program.

**Alice Regala, Coordinator of Ray Ellison Family Center**, joined the Alamo Colleges in 2005 as a preschool classroom teacher. Regala led the REFC to achieve accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). As coordinator, Regala will continue to lead the Ray Ellison Family Center in providing quality childcare services.

**Carmen Velasquez, Director of Student Engagement and Retention**, joined the Alamo Colleges in 2002. As director, Velasquez will provide leadership for student organizations and create student activities to enhance their experience at PAC.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is a fully accredited community college located on the Southside of San Antonio with 9,000 students. It awards associate degrees and short-term certificates and offers non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy. 16 or online at [alamo.edu/pac](http://alamo.edu/pac).

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