## 2013 Distinguished Graduate



## Mark Holloman Psychology

"If you seek enlightenment for yourself simply to enhance yourself and your position you miss the purpose; if you seek enlightenment for yourself to enable you to serve others, you are with purpose."

-Dalai Lama

## **Biography**

When Mark Holloman decided to return to college in order to complete his associate's degree in 2009, he really had no idea as to what my field of academic concentration would be. He was consciously aware however, that completing the first part of his undergraduate studies was crucial in creating substantial future career opportunities. He started out at San Antonio College as a Business Administration major, but after experiencing several models of behavioral theories in a personalities course in psychology, he became aware of his true passion to further understand the complex mechanisms of human behavior.

Mark's active memberships within the Student Leadership Institute and the nationally recognized 5 star Beta Nu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at San Antonio College have meaningfully assisted his effective applications of leadership on campus, as well as in service to the community. The Beta Nu Chapter of PTK is proudly recognized for its service to the downtown community by providing food pantry donations and frequent distributions of nutrition to those individuals and families in need of assistance. As a result of a conference at the University of Houston where he gained noteworthy insight to the specialized profession of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Mark has decided to complete his Bachelor's degree in this specialized field of concentration at the University of Colorado at Denver.

The Alamo Community College District purposefully understands its monumental role in the education of the diverse communities it serves. His academic participation at San Antonio College has been personally and professionally transformational, and for graduation, in a form of honor and gratitude to the administration as well as the institution Mark had several goals he wanted to achieve. First, he wanted to complete both Tier I and II in the Student Leadership Institute. Second, he wanted to become an active member of the Beta Nu chapter of PTK. Third, he wanted to be recognized as a distinguished graduate in psychology, and fourth, he wanted to receive president's honors for GPA. Mark has proudly achieved all these goals for his May 2013 graduation at San Antonio College.



