STUDENT SUCCESS
The San Antonio College speech team placed 1st in Individual Events Sweepstakes and took 2nd place Overall (IE and Debate) Sweepstakes at the Phi Rho Pi Regional Tournament and won the Lone Star Award, given to the college accumulating the greatest number of sweepstakes points at the tournament and all previous tournaments.

San Antonio College journalism student Laura Garcia named 2011 Journalist of the Year by Texas Community College Journalism Association.

Two San Antonio College Digital Design students won ADDY’s at the 10th District ADDY Awards District Convention in Oklahoma.

St. Philip’s College ranks first statewide among its community college peers with the highest LVN pass rate in programs with 100 or more graduates per year.

St. Philip’s College Aircraft students earned 100 percent pass rate on federal written exams in Airframe, Powerplant and General.

Palo Alto Veterinary Technology program graduates achieved a 100% pass rate on both the Texas state Registered Veterinary Technician examination and the Veterinary Technician National Examination, June-Aug. 2010.

Northwest Vista College was recognized for the second highest transfer rate to four-year institutions in the state of Texas for students who complete 30 hours with Northwest Vista College.

San Antonio College’s Information Technology and Security Academy (ITSA) team of high school students won third place in the national CyberPatriot III competition.

Northwest Vista College achieved the second highest persistence rate (students returning from fall to fall semester) in the state among first-time-in-college students enrolled full time.

FISCAL AFFAIRS
The Alamo Colleges received the prestigious 2012 Bellwether Award from the Community Colleges Futures Assembly. The award recognizes outstanding and innovative programs in community college education.


DIVERSITY
Owner of the Year Award by the Hispanic Contractor’s Association de San Antonio to the Alamo Colleges.

Texas Diversity Council, 2010 DiversityFIRST Award Winner.

ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
2010 Economic Impact Award, Austin-San Antonio Business Journals, awarded to Northeast Lakeview College.

Northeast Lakeview College wins Economic Impact Award by Austin-San Antonio Growth Summit.

EXCELLENCE
San Antonio College Online cited in the “Quality Scorecard for the Administration of Online Programs: A Work in Progress 2011,” a publication from the Sloan Consortium. San Antonio College Online is one of only two Texas community colleges to earn recognition for its online program.

St. Philip’s College Phi Theta Kappa recognized among the top 100 chapters and awarded the Shirley B. Gordon International Award.

Northwest Vista College received a Baldrige site visit in Oct. 2011 for the 2011 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award application, the only educational institution to receive a site visit in 2011.

San Antonio College KSYM Radio 90.1 FM voted best radio station by the readers of the SA Current. This makes the eighth time KSYM has been cited.

St. Philip’s College has the highest College Reading and Learning Association certification for tutoring of any higher education institution in San Antonio at Master Level 3.

San Antonio College Office of Student Life float won First Place in the Battle of the Flowers Fiesta parade in the civic and educational division.

St. Philip’s College VITA income tax site processed a record $5.9 million in refunds for clients.

Palo Alto College’s Center for Academic Transitions was identified by the College Board as an Exemplary Practice.
Judson Early College Academy at Northeast Lakeview College earned exemplary status. Northeast Lakeview College Tutoring Center awarded Master Level Certification by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA).

**FACILITIES**
Northeast Lakeview College earned Best of 2010 Award from *Texas Construction* magazine.

Lacy Hampton, Alamo Colleges’ Small, Minority and Women-Owned Businesses Diversity Administrator, awarded the Minority Business Development Agency’s (MDBA) Executive Director's award.

**LEADERSHIP**
Transportation Security Administration – Human Capital Award, Federico Zaragoza, Vice Chancellor for Economic and Workforce Development (2010).

CPS Energy Education Award from the Hispanic Organization for Public Employees, Ana M. Cha Guzmán (2010).

Palo Alto College was the only college in San Antonio selected along with nine other educational institutions nationwide to participate in the ACCUPLACER Diagnostic Pilot Program in math, Oct. 2010.


Rosie Castro, Director of the Center for Academic Transitions, San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists Community Service Award, July 2010.

**OUTSTANDING FACULTY AND STAFF**
Busald, Gerald, San Antonio College Math Professor, 2011 Piper Professor from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. Busald is the lone San Antonian and only math instructor among the 10 professors honored.

Bergen, Edwin R., Terry D. Hale Addiction Professional of the Year, Texas Association of Addiction Professionals.

Castillo, Dr. Rafael, Founding English Faculty member, received the Distinguished Community College Faculty Award and a $1,000 prize at the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE) 36th Annual Conference in Austin, March 2011.

Coldwater, Ann, adjunct faculty in the Department of Early Childhood Studies at San Antonio College, Trainer of the Year from San Antonio Association for the Education of Young Children.

Gonzales, Earlene, Administrator of the Year, San Antonio Association for the Education of Young Children.

Haecker, Dr. Dorothy, PAC Professor of Philosophy, and Dr. Mary-Ellen Jacobs, PAC Professor of English, awarded “The Yellow Rose of Texas Education Award” by the Constance Allen Heritage Guild for Lifetime Learning in recognition of their contributions to education, Oct 2010.

Johnson, Daniel, Student Leadership/Activities, Northwest Vista College, Coach of the Year by the South Texas Club Sports League.

Johnson, Dr. Stacey R., Palo Alto College Vice President of Academic Affairs, was inducted into USA Fencing's Hall of Fame on July 3, 2011.

Johnson, Dr. Tom, San Antonio College Counselor, named Outstanding College Counselor 2010 by Texas College Counseling Association.

Lowman, Linda, Norma L. Ziegler Higher Education Professional of the Year, San Antonio Association for the Education of Young Children.

Pelayo, Lula awarded the 2010 Ildaura Murillo-Rohde Award for Education Excellence.

Ruhmann, Linda, Norma L. Ziegler Higher Education Professional of the Year, San Antonio Association for the Education of Young Children.

Samet, Steve, Texas Community Counselor of the Year, Texas College Counseling Association.


Zeigler, Robert, Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.


**PROGRAMS**
St. Philip’s College programs rated exemplary by the American Culinary Federation, the only non-proprietary institution in the state with this designation and only 25 in the world hold this honor.

Northwest Vista College received Diana Hacker Award from the Two-Year College Association for outstanding programs in English and Fostering Student Success.

San Antonio College Transfer Center, Silver STEP (Successful Transfer Enhancement Programs) Award in the Best Practices in Transfer Programming, Student Services/ Development category, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

*The Ranger*, Best All-Around Non-Daily Student Newspaper in Texas and Oklahoma, Society of Professional Journalists.