



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Palo Alto College





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Fall 2018 Convocation

2018 – 2019 STAFF SENATE



New Staff Senate Officers

Anthony Perez - President

Malorie Vallejo – Vice-President

Vacant - Treasurer

Erica Munoz - Secretary

Ryan Ibarra – Reporter/Historian

Tyler Archer – Parliamentarian



STAFF MEMBERS OF THE MONTH





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OF THE MONTH**

January 2018

*Leandro
Esparza*





**STAFF MEMBER
OF THE MONTH**
February 2018

*Humberto
Espinoza*





**STAFF MEMBER
OF THE MONTH**
March 2018

*Marilyn
Hernandez*





STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

April 2018

*Carmen
Velasquez*





**STAFF MEMBER
OF THE MONTH**
May 2018

*Mandy
Martinez*





**STAFF MEMBER
OF THE MONTH**
June 2018

*Sarah Carolyn
Rodriguez*





**STAFF MEMBER
OF THE MONTH**
July 2018

*Keyla
Arrambide*





STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

August 2018

*Priscilla
Flores*



2018 – 2019 FACULTY SENATE



New Faculty Senate Officers

Matilda Staudt, President
Amanda Salinas, Vice President
Vacant, Secretary
Virginia Nelms, Treasurer
Rena Denham, Parliamentarian



Minnie Stevens Piper Award Nominee



Dr. Stamatis Muratidis



2018 – 2019

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Student Government Officers

Kayla Rodriguez, President

Lizette Perales, Vice President

Vacant, Secretary of Business & Treasury

Monica Scaper, Executive Officer of Student Life

Vacant, Executive Officer of Campus Services

Victoria Valles, Executive Officer of Academic Success

Vacant, Executive Officer of Senators

Dale Sampson, Executive Officer of Student Resources

Silenia Aguilar Sifuentes, Executive Officer of Public Relations

Vacant, Early College High School Liaison



STARFISH AWARD FACULTY NOMINEES

Nominated by Students



Starfish Award Faculty Nominees

Diane Lerma, EDUC Faculty

Melinda Orta, Cosmetology Faculty

Lisa Treviño, English Faculty

Brad Chandler, Biology Faculty

Dr. Ronald K. Brown, Energy Systems Technology Faculty

Virginia Nelms, Math Faculty

Dr. Denise Barkis Richter, Communications Faculty

Tony Longoria, Speech Faculty



2018 – 2019

STAR FISH AWARD RECIPIENT



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2018-2019 Starfish Award Recipient

Dr. Denise Barkis Richter



2018 EMERGING LEADERS COHORT #3





- Destiny Castañeda
- Scarlett Cerna
- Helena Fischer
- Erron Gonzalez
- Jessica Landrum
- Tamara Leyva
- Priscilla Lopez
- Erica Meza
- Amanda Morales
- Gabby Rangel
- Shelby Rogers
- Fernando Salas
- Adrianna Vallejo
- Melissa Velasquez





NISOD Excellence Awards



2017-2018 NISOD Awardees

EXCELLENCE FOR TEACHING

Jasmine Brock, Instructor, Cosmetology
Brad Chandler, Associate Professor, Science & Kinesiology
Dr. Monette Elizalde, Instructor, Mathematics
Hector Garza, Instructor, Theater
Lisa Treviño, Instructor, English



2017-2018 NISOD Awardees

EXCELLENCE FOR TEACHING BY AN ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

Ronald G. Perez, Adjunct Instructor of Behavioral Sciences



2017-2018 NISOD Awardees

EXCELLENCE FOR STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS

Monica Ayala-Jimenez, Dean of High School Programs

Vincent Bosquez, Senior Coordinator, Veteran Affairs

Andrea Cardenas, IT Digital Media Specialist, Distance Learning

Bobbie Muñoz, Administrative Services Specialist, Speech, Fine & Performing Arts

Elizabeth Tanner, Vice President for Academic Success



2017-2018 NISOD Awardees

EXCELLENCE BY LIBRARIAN OR ADVISOR

Tosca Gonsalves, Electronic Resources Librarian, Ozuna Library
Arianna Lay, Advising Team Leader, SEED Advising Center



ACADEMIC SUCCESS



Faculty Promotions

Victoria Beckman-Wilson, Instructor to Assistant Professor - Fall 2018

Angela Menke, Assistant Professor to Associate Professor – Fall 2018

Dr. Fonzie Quance-Fitch, Assistant Professor to Associate Professor– Fall 2018

Evangeline Velez-Cobb, Instructor to Assistant Professor– Fall 2018



New Faculty

Gary Brown, Instructor of Healthcare Administration

Tracie Brown, Instructor of Cosmetology

Dr. Deborah Koeck, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Sitakanta Mohanty, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Kathryn Rope, Instructor for Veterinary Technology

Stephanie Solano, Instructor of Cosmetology



Staff Promotions

Patrick Lee, Interim Dean of Arts & Sciences to Academic Dean

Dolores Zapata-Caballero, Interim Director of Cosmetology
to Academic Program Director

Tamra Schroeder, Academic Lab Technician to Academic Program
Specialist



New Staff

Dr. Ray Pfang, Academic Dean

Christian Aldana, Library Assistant

Eddie Patino, Administrative Services Specialist for
Community Programs

Dr. Ray Pfang, Academic Dean

Gloria Romero, Academic Lab Tech for Cosmetology

Katherine Salas, Administrative Services Specialist for Library



Interim Department Chairs

Joseph Coppola

Interim Chair of Business, Administrative Technology,
Logistics, Agriculture/Horticulture & CIS/COSC

Hector Garza

Interim Chair
Fine & Performing Arts/Speech Comm.

Brian Hons

Interim Chair
Mathematics, Accounting, and Engineering

Sara Wilkins

Interim Chair
Sciences & Kinesiology



FACULTY EMERITUS



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Faculty Emeritus Designation 2017-2018

George (Ed) Hagen

Professor of Biology Science

B.A. & M.A. – Agriculture Science – Texas A&M University



Faculty Emeritus Designation 2017-2018

Helen (Honey) Kirk

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

B.S. – Washington & Jefferson College

M.S. – Pepperdine University

M.S. – The University of Texas at San Antonio



Faculty Emeritus Designation 2017-2018

Dr. Eleanor Skelley

Professor Emeritus of Biology

B.S., M.S. & Ph. D. – Ohio State University



Retiring Faculty & Staff

Dr. Michael Shanklin, Professor of Chemistry

William Cook, Instructor of Industrial Technology

John Dunn, Interim Chair/Associate Professor of CIS/COSC

Ruth Ann Gambino, Assistant Professor of English



DEGREES EARNED



Degrees Earned – Bachelor's Degree

Andria J. Chavarria

Bachelor of Business Administration

Texas A&M University – San Antonio – Spring 2018



SAN JACINTO COLLEGE COLLEGE SERVICES



Staff Promotions

Nicholas Blakeney, Director of Information Technology

Roland Esquibel, Network Specialist

Gabby Rangel, Coordinator of College Services

Fernando Salas, Tech Director/Auditorium Manager



New Employees

Matthew Fey, Electrician Journeyman

Caroline Haring, Senior Statistical Research Specialist

Alejandro Hernandez, Computer Specialist Tech

James Linehan, Senior Maintenance Mechanic

Laura Mendez, Administrative Services Specialist

Henry Moreno, Coordinator of College Technology

Stephanie Ornelas, Administrative Services Specialist

Sera Raney, Special Events Supervisor

Nancy Villarreal, Intramural Specialist



Retiring Staff

Don Davila, Senior Maintenance Mechanic



STUDENT SUCCESS

PALOMINO CENTER



New Employees

Fernando Acevedo, College Coordinator of High School Programs

Leah Badillo, Senior Advisor

Dafney Bell, Project Director

Virginia Leggett, Director of High School Programs

Valerie Martinez, Senior Specialist

Barbara Rodriguez, Administrative Services Specialist

Edward Sanchez, Assistant Bursar

Isaac Salazar, Senior Advisor



Retiring Staff

Rosalicia Medrano, Senior Coordinator, Student Success, January 2018
Gil Polanco, Senior Specialist, June 2018



DEGREES EARNED



Degrees Earned – Master's Degree

Diana Rangel, M.Ed.

*Master's in Education with a concentration in
Higher Education Administration
University of Texas at San Antonio – Spring 2018*



SERVICE AWARDS



5 Years of Service

Jerry Arellano

Brenda Dillard

Antonio Garza

Julian Ledesma

Shawn Melendes

Leanna Ruiz

David Rutkoski

Adrianna Vallejo

Esmeralda Wells



10 Years of Service

Victoria Beckman-Wilson

Aracely Bowling

Dr. Beatriz Joseph

Michael Long

Madalitt Martinez

Angela Menke

Dr. Stamatis Muratidis

Joseph Ottum

Rosanna Padron

Anthony Perez

Evangeline Velez-Cobb

Maria Viesca



15 Years of Service

Patrick Lee



20 Years of Service

Nora Arredondo

Thomas Duncan

Sandra Gieseler

Lydia Hannawi

Diane Lerma

Laurie Pawelek

Dr. Amanda Salinas



25 Years of Service

Dr. Rose Zambrano



30 Years of Service

Peter Myers



UPCOMING EVENTS



THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
ASPEN PRIZE
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE
TOP 10
2019

PALO ALTO COLLEGE
TOP 1% NATIONALLY
of all community colleges



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Employee Development Day

Friday, October 26, 2018 | All Day | Location TBD

Aspen Site Visit to PAC

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 and Wednesday, October 31, 2018, | All Day | Location TBD

Paloween

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Student Center Annex

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 8, 2018 | All Day | Location TBD

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, November 14, 2018 | 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Duck Pond



UPCOMING EVENTS

Academic Achievement Dinner

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Perf Auditorium or Gym TBD

Little Palomino Tree

Thursday, December 6, 2018 | 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Legacy Room

PAC Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 7, 2018 | 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Gymnasium

Winter Holiday Break

Thursday, December 20, 2018 to Wednesday, January 2, 2019



Thank You



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