



Tiger Pride

There is always great news to share about our St. Philip's College family. The following achievements align with our College Strategic Objectives: Student Success, Performance Excellence, and Principle-Centered Leadership. Stay up to date with our faculty, staff, and student accomplishments by reading the President's Newsletter online at alamo.edu/spc/newsletter and follow us on social media @GOSPC.



Student Success



SPC Celebrates 146th Commencement Ceremony

St. Philip's College (SPC) Commencement for Spring 2022 was held on May 13 at the Freeman Coliseum. More than 900 degrees and certificates were awarded. For more information, go to: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/graduation/commencement-recognition/>

SPC Announces Honors Students

St. Philip's College (SPC) has released its list of honor student for the 2021 Spring and Fall semesters. Students were recognized during a virtual Honors Convocation Ceremony led by Vice President for Academic Success, Randall Dawson. The ceremony celebrated students on the President's Honors List and SPC Honors List. To see the full list of students and watch the virtual ceremony, [click here](#).

Performance Excellence



SPC Receives Grant to Address Nursing Shortages

St. Philip's College (SPC) Nursing: LVN/Military to ADN Mobility Program was awarded \$135,000 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) under the new Nursing Shortage Reduction Program. The grant supports enrolling additional nursing students, retention of students and faculty enhancements in an effort to address the shortage of nurses and increase the pipeline to public and private health facilities in Bexar County.

Principle-Centered Leadership



SPC Preschoolers Celebrate Mexican American Literature and Art

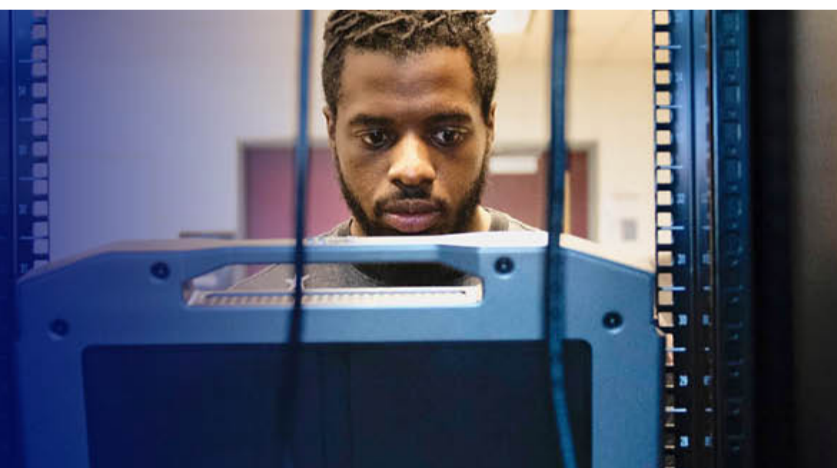
St. Philip's College (SPC) Mexican American Studies Program Committee hosted 60 pre-school students from Bowden Academy and the SPC Child Development Center on April 29 to celebrate Future Tigers Children's Day. The celebration included a reading by Dr. Belinda Hernandez-Arriaga, author of the children's book, "Love and Monsters in Sofia's Life," and a visual art activity led by internationally renowned indigenous artist, Veronica Castillo. The event, which sought to celebrate Mexican American heritage and highlight the importance of family, community, and nature, was both a cultural and artistic immersive experience.

SPC Students Talk Cyber with USAF Under Secretary

St. Philip's College (SPC) welcomed Under Secretary of the Air Force, Gina Ortiz Jones, for a Career Conversations Session. Jones, and Air Force personnel gave students an overview of military and civilian cybersecurity positions in the U.S. Air Force and Space Force, explaining qualifications and career pathways. About 50 students attended including SPC ECHS, SPC Cyber Tigers.

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