

President's Message

Greetings friends, alumni, faculty, staff and students.



"Summertime, and the living is easy...." The Gershwin brothers were not talking about St. Philip's College, rest assured.

St. Philip's students, faculty and staff have been fully engaged in one of the busiest summers in the school's history.

SCHOLARSHIP? A Fulbright Scholar spoke of racial unity in Uzbekistan.

HISTORY AND CULTURE? St. Philip's participated fully in Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. This year we participated in a parade, hosted a highly entertaining, engaging, and thought-provoking performance about the works of Frederick Douglass, and received an award for our Juneteenth President's Lecture Series programming.

OUTREACH? The school was awash in summer camps for children, tweens and teens. One special area of emphasis was STEM programs, or programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Meanwhile, we were also busily participating in Mayor Castro's East Side summits and bringing young girls on our campus for an etiquette dinner with members of the Silver Stars of the Women's National Basketball Association.

At the same time, the summer also saw us plunge full speed into creating an environment of excellence, starting with workshops to begin the process of working towards a Baldrige award, the summa cum laude of an efficient and productive work environment.

Yes, indeed. It has been a productive summer at St. Philip's College. As always, we invite our friends and alumni to stop by and see us. You'd be amazed at how your campus has changed, and we would be extremely pleased to show it to you. We look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President

President's Newsletter

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE TO LAUNCH CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

St. Philip's College is taking a giant step forward this fall when it opens the Centers of Excellence in Science and Mathematics at the College's Southwest Campus.

The Centers, a response to workforce needs for trained workers for high paying careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields, are directly connected to national STEM project initiatives.

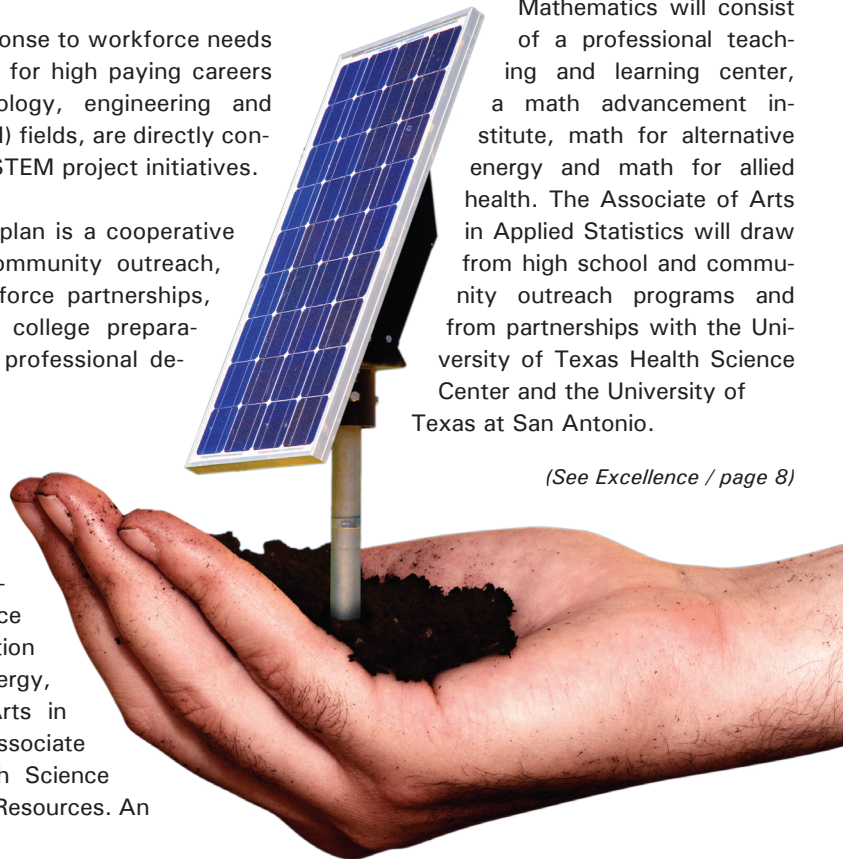
At the core of the plan is a cooperative effort based on community outreach, business and workforce partnerships, transfer programs, college preparatory programs and professional development.

The Centers will be home for new degree programs launching this fall, including an Associate of Applied Science in Power Generation and Alternative Energy, an Associate of Arts in Statistics and an Associate of Science in Earth Science and Natural Energy Resources. An

Associate of Science degree in Biotechnology is also being programmed.

The Center of Excellence in Mathematics will consist of a professional teaching and learning center, a math advancement institute, math for alternative energy and math for allied health. The Associate of Arts in Applied Statistics will draw from high school and community outreach programs and from partnerships with the University of Texas Health Science Center and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

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GOVERNOR PERRY MAKES VETERAN COLLEGE CREDIT ANNOUNCEMENT AT SPC

Texas Governor Rick Perry announced a \$3 million workforce development initiative on June 3 at St. Philip's College. The initiative maximizes credit for a service member's military experience for degrees, licenses, and employment within the state's allied health care industry.

This program may impact SPC students enrolled in our health professions programs—Cardiovascular Technology, LVN program, LVN to ADN program, Health Information Systems, Histologic Technician, Medical Laboratory Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiography Technology, Respiratory Care Technology, Sonography Technology, and Surgical Technology.

Speakers at the event included St. Philip's College President Dr. Adena Williams Loston; Alamo Colleges Chancellor Dr. Bruce Leslie; Gov. Rick Perry, R-TX; Texas Workforce Commissioner Ronny Congleton; Texas State

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, D-TX; Alamo Colleges Board of Trustees Chairman Denver McClendon; and Physical Therapist Assistant student Richard Morales.

Speaking for veterans already enrolled in community college allied health programs, Morales, a former Army cavalry scout, said the state's new initiative is "an impressive program that will accelerate our education while recognizing our experience." Morales is a student in the college's Physical Therapist Assistant degree program, which is rated Exemplary by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

At the college, the term allied health identifies a cluster of health care professions. Allied health workers support and assist the work of doctors and nurses. These workers generally fall into two categories—technicians and technologists—and work under the supervision of other clinicians.

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM QUALITY TEXAS FOUNDATION

The Quality Texas Foundation recognized St. Philip's College as one of five recipients of the foundation's 2010 Engagement Level Recognition at a June 8 luncheon at the Texas Quest for Excellence Conference in Rockwall, Texas.



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The Quality Texas Foundation helps Texas businesses, schools, hospitals, non-profits, and government agencies improve performance. It administers the Texas Award for Performance Excellence program, the state's highest recognition for quality.

"St. Philip's College is very proud to receive this outstanding recognition," said St. Philip's College President Dr. Adena Williams Loston. "This acknowledgment is further measure of the admirable work that all at St. Philip's College are engaged in to achieve performance excellence, using the Baldrige Criteria as a framework for continuous improvement in all that we do."

The Baldrige Criteria is a leadership system that represents the best known methods to improve and sustain an organization. The criteria are reviewed and changed every two years based on studies of successful organizations and what those organizations do to ensure excellent performance.

The Texas Quality Application recognition is the first step in St. Philip's quest towards achieving Texas Quality and Baldrige recognition. This summer, the college is working on the first steps to applying for Baldrige recognition.



MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS WALK THE STAGE AT MAY GRADUATION

More than 800 degrees and certificates were conferred to 400-plus St. Philip's College students during the college's spring 2010 graduation ceremony May 7 at Municipal Auditorium.

The program featured a keynote address by Navarra R. Williams, President and CEO of San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry, Inc. It was the 123rd graduation exercise in the 112-year history of St. Philip's College.

The event was recorded for broadcast on the U-Verse, Grande, and Paragon cable stations and can be seen from a link at the college's Online Calendar.



CAMP 98.6 BRINGS HEALTH PROFESSIONS TO LIFE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



St. Philip's College is training tomorrow's future health professionals in a college recruitment program that allows motivated health science technology high school students one week of study with both the college and the lead Level I trauma center for all of South Texas.

Camp 98.6 took place June 7-11 and June 14-18 at the St. Philip's College Center for Health Professions and University Health System facilities such as the AirLife helipad, which is part of one of the nation's premiere EMS air medical programs.

June 7-11 ten health science technology students from Harlandale High School attended the camp; June 14-18 ten students from McCollum High School attended.

During the camp's first two days at St. Philip's College, the students learned the fundamentals of trauma patient care. The students also worked with a professional trauma and AirLife team at University Hospital in a drill simulating a head trauma injury patient arriving at an AirLife helipad.

SPC RECOGNIZES COWBOY BREAKFAST FOUNDATION

St. Philip's College recognized the Cowboy Breakfast Foundation at Artemisia's on June 16. The Foundation presented an \$18,000 check for scholarships.

The Foundation has given \$55,000 over the past seven years to the Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts Program at SPC. Students receive \$2,000 per academic year.

The Breakfast, sponsored by Jordan Ford, is a free feast for thousands of early-risers welcoming the start of Rodeo. It also raises scholarship money. SPC Tourism, Hospitality and

Culinary Arts program students participate in serving at the breakfast.

From its origins in 1979, the once-modest gathering to support the rodeo trail riders has grown into a giant citywide event.

"The Breakfast celebrated its 32nd anniversary this year, and as always, it was clearly a monument to community service and the can-do spirit that the Alamo City has not lost," said St. Philip's President Adena Loston.



Photo: (from left to right) Chuck Christian, Wendell Tomlin, Roy Schultz, Art Diemel, Herb Carroll, John Goodspeed, and Bert Mazec

MARIA BOTELLO NOMINATED FOR 2010 ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

St. Philip's College Student Success Specialist II Maria Botello was recognized as a 2010 ATHENA® Young Professional Award nominee at a June 22 luncheon sponsored by the North Chamber.



Photo: (from left to right) Nominees Aaron Leek, Stephanie Chandler, Maria Botello, Cara Magrane, Holly Zapata, and Rob Killen

The ATHENA® Young Professional Award process honors emerging community leaders with numerous achievements that make them worthy role models for young women.

The North Chamber is the exclusive local host organization, in partnership with the National ATHENA Foundation, for presentation of a local version of the foundation's ATHENA® Young Professional Award. Botello was nominated for the Award along with other candidates who live in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, and Wilson counties and work within Bexar County.

Botello was nominated as an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her profession. A slide show at the event presented Maria in action as a leader and described how she provides valuable services to improve the quality of life for others in her community. Her work on the St. Philip's College core mission of student success, and her achievements as a role

model for young female students both personally and professionally, earned her the nomination.

Botello and the students she leads have been widely recognized in Texas in 2010. They received the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society's regional-level Distinguished Advisor Horizon Award at the society's 2010 Texas Regional Convention. Among many prestigious awards the college's chapter has received under her leadership are the 2010 Scholarship Hallmark Award, the Pinnacle Award, the Chapter Service Award and the Five Star Status award. Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society at the two-year college.

COMAL ISD, SPC TO OPEN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Comal Independent School District will be operating an Early College High School program starting this fall. The program will enable Comal ISD high school students to take college courses through St. Philip's College. Potentially, a high school student can graduate from his or her school while concurrently receiving an associate's degree from St. Philip's College.

SPC participates in Juneteenth Parade

St. Philip's College participated in the Juneteenth Freedom Coalition's 2010 Juneteenth Parade on June 19 with marchers and a float.

The college took part in the 2010 parade to promote education. Students, alumni, and employees marched as volunteer participants. The parade started at the intersection of E. Houston St. and N. Cherry St. and ended at the Freeman Coliseum.

Riding on the college's float were St. Philip's College President Dr. Adena Williams Loston, Professor Emeritus Dr. William C. Davis and Student Government Association President Erika Ruiz.

"I am partial to Juneteenth programs that are more broad and forward-looking than a walk down memory lane," said Davis. "Representing St. Philip's College in this year's parade is a way

to tell people 'it's all about you right now,' while inspiring them to go to college."

Dr. Davis was Juneteenth Parade honorary grand marshal in 2008 and parade grand marshal in 2009.



St. Philip's College participates in the Juneteenth Freedom Coalition's 2010 Juneteenth Parade with marchers and a float on the morning of June 19. Riding on the college's float are St. Philip's College President Dr. Adena Williams Loston, Professor Emeritus Dr. William C. Davis, and Student Government Association President Erika Ruiz.

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE HONORED WITH 2010 JUNETEENTH LEGACY AWARD

President Adena Loston Williams and SPC cabinet members accepted a Legacy Award during a Juneteenth Freedom Dinner at Sunset Station in recognition of St. Philip's College's President's Lecture Series.

The annual Juneteenth Freedom Dinner honors select individuals and organizations exhibiting the extraordinary traits of Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, and Frederick Douglass as they worked to make a difference in society. SPC received the award for excellence in programming in support of the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of slavery's end in America.

Juneteenth Freedom Dinner creator and newspaper publisher Kathy Clay-Little nominated the college for the award, saying "We do a lot to perpetuate our heritage on the cultural side with concerts and dinners. But in recent years St. Philip's College has raised the level intellectually by finding Juneteenth scholars and allowing audiences an opportunity to have a meaningful dialogue and hear about the many meanings of Juneteenth."

FREDRICK DOUGLASS COMES ALIVE IN JUNETEENTH PERFORMANCE

Actor Guy Peartree brought the brave work of freedom rights icon Frederick Douglass into perspective during a dramatic holiday program at the Watson Fine Arts Center on June 17.

As part of the President's Lecture Series, Frederick Douglass: A Timeless Champion of Human Rights in 1859, featured Peartree interpreting the life and work of the banker, diplomat and abolitionist Douglass (1818-1895).

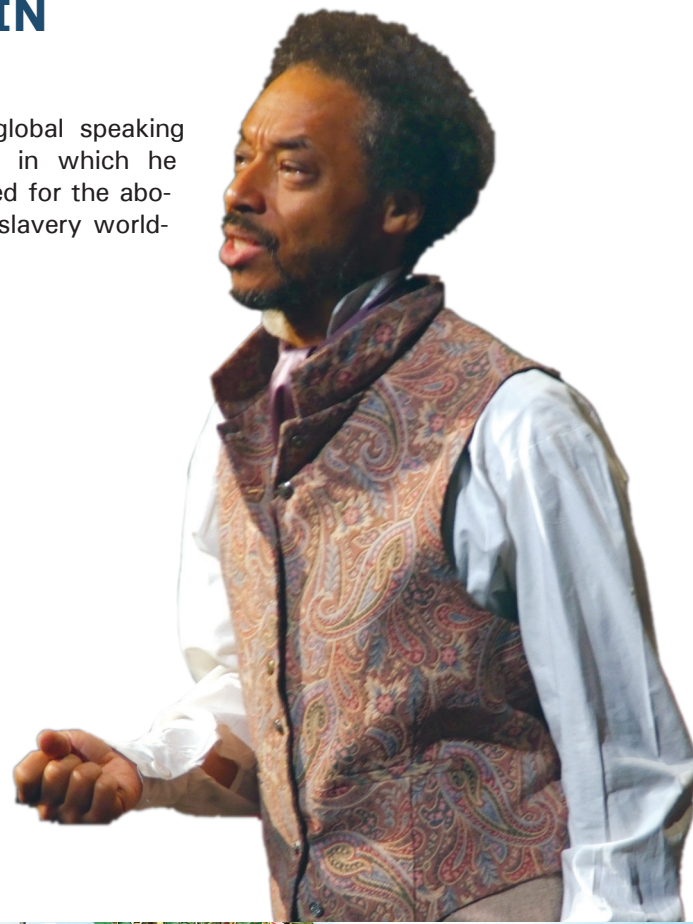
The program at St. Philip's College coincided with the observance of Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

The Frederick Douglass National Historical Site describes the American icon as "the most famous African American of the 19th century. Douglass freed himself from slavery and through decades of tireless efforts he helped to free millions more."

The year 1859 represented a tumultuous period in the life of Frederick Douglass. He was forced to leave the country briefly to evade arrest for alleged activity in the armed assault on the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Va., a precursor for the Civil War.

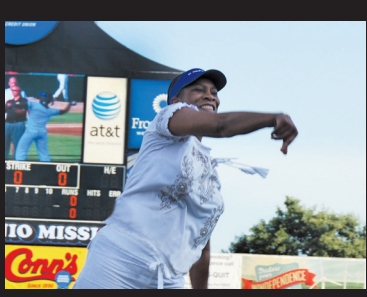
Earlier in life, Douglass was a key stationmaster on the Underground Railroad, and he was a highly regarded lecturer

with a global speaking schedule in which he advocated for the abolition of slavery worldwide.



St. Philip's College
*Celebrates St. Philip's
Episcopal Church's 115 years*
of service to the community.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



THE MISSIONS BALL GAME.

More than 100 students, faculty and staff descended on Mission Stadium on June 19th for the College's big sponsorship night with the San Antonio Missions baseball team.

From President Adena Loston's traditional first pitch, to an on-field introduction of faculty before the game, the night was an entertaining summer treat building up to an after the game fireworks display.

As part of St. Philip's College marketing strategy, a sponsorship agreement with the Missions allows St. Philip's wide brand exposure through signage, game sponsorships and special promotions, including program promotion tables at five games throughout the season.

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

Dines with a Legend

At age 93 William A. Hudgins, a former St. Philip's College coach, director, and dean, was given a warm "Welcome Home" on June 29th at a celebratory dinner held in his honor at Artemisia's.

The event was inspired by Denvil Saine, 1964 basketball player, and Elwood Plummer, former SPC coach, and organized by Dr. Sharon Crockett-Bell, Coordinator of SPC's Alumni and Friends Association.

In attendance were former players and coaches, who gathered together in remembrance of Hudgins's impact on their lives, an impact still in effect today.



SPC PROMOTES COLLEGE THROUGH SILVER STARS BASKETBALL

One of the major components of St. Philip's College's awareness campaign is the high visibility of being affiliated with professional sports franchises. For the past three years, this has happened through an association with the WNBA San Antonio Silver Stars.

The season association includes the St. Philip's Alamo Colleges logo on the Stars' pocket schedules, St. Philip's signage at sponsored games, concourse promotional tables during our sponsored games and numerous mentions and logo use on newspaper, radio, TV and internet advertising.



As part of the promotion, St. Philip's College is allowed to use the phrase "an official sponsor of the Silver Stars" in its advertising. Similarly, the St. Philip's logo is present on numerous advertisements for Silver Stars games.

This year's promotion was capped with an "Etiquette Dinner," where 20 girls from several Boys and Girls Clubs were treated to dinner at the College's fine dining restaurant, Artemisia's. Two of the Silver Stars players were present at the event, ate dinner with the girls and answered questions afterwards.

2010 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR LECTURES ON NATIONAL UNITY, ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN UZBEKISTAN

St. Philip's College hosted a Fulbright Scholar from the heart of Central Asia as a guest lecturer on June 8.

Dr. Alisher Abidjanov is an associate professor of philosophy at the National University of Uzbekistan in Tashkent and a 2009–2010 Fulbright Visiting Scholar grant recipient in residence as a scholar at Johns Hopkins University.



The title of his lecture, "Ethnic Relations: Unity through Diversity

in Uzbekistan," was well received by a near capacity crowd, said St. Philip's College Social and Behavioral Sciences Department Chairman Jason Fabianke, who hosted Dr. Abidjanov.

"We've had Fulbrighters before, but this is our first philosopher, so we were very excited to host Dr. Abidjanov on the college's second day of class this summer," said Fabianke. "Our students are always interested in having lively discussions over topics that concern ethnicity, politics, and ethnic relations."

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the nation's flagship international exchange program and is supported by the United States and partner countries worldwide.

SPC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES RE-ACCREDITATION

The St. Philip's College Child Development Center has been re-accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Programs are accredited by the association for five-year terms. The college's re-accreditation term is May 6, 2010 through June 1, 2015. To earn the re-accreditation, the college's center met each of 10 standards of the association.



The center's re-accreditation is a sign that the center is a leader in a national effort to invest in high-quality early childhood education and to help give all children a better start, according to Mark Ginsberg, Ph.D., NAEYC executive director.

"I share this news with great pleasure," said Child Center Coordinator Sharon Y. Evans. "We're proud to have re-earned the mark of quality from the association and to be recognized once again for our commitment to our industry's highest professional standards. The scores we received showed we are at 100 or 100-plus on everything, which is really great."

The St. Philip's College Child Development Center is an operational unit within the college's Division of Health Sciences. It serves children 12 months-to-five years of age, and the staff is currently accepting names for fall childcare enrollment. Services are available to students, faculty, staff, and community members. Contact the staff at (210) 486-2500 for info.

(Logo used by permission of NAEYC)



A Letter to the President

Dr. Loston,

I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer on September 3, 2009, and within what seemed like moments of my announcement at the office, my co-workers had assembled a walking team and were gearing up to participate in the ovarian cancer walk that took place just days later. As you can imagine, I was very touched and affected by their participation. At a time when my emotions were in turmoil and my thoughts focused on the many ugly, painful moments yet to come, my co-workers' kindness and thoughtfulness helped me feel normal and told me that I was not going through the journey alone. I cannot possibly describe to you how much that meant to me. If I displayed any grace and calm at all during the process of dealing with the diagnosis, it certainly was due in part to the support I received from everyone around me.

Recently, one of the participants brought me pictures so that I could see them all walking on my behalf. I wanted to share this particular picture with you as one more example of how the SPC family cares for its own.

I hope that all the members of our huge family experience such support and kindness, especially in their times of need.

Gabriela Perez

Education Skills Specialist II and Interim CE Specialist



Photo: (back row, from left to right) Palmira Rendon, Regina Graves, Michelle Burnett, Marsha Hall, Sabrina Saenz, Gloria Perez, Genevieve Rendon and Tiffany Jones (front row, from left to right) Ke'shon Claish, Keon Claish

DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION TO START SPC PROGRAM

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation has been awarded a \$15,000 grant to implement the Family READ (Resources for Educational Advancement and Development) program at SPC's Learning and Leadership Development Center.

The project will develop a family literacy intervention program using formal education modules, role modeling and coaching as a means of providing education and information to parents in

the San Antonio area. It will also assist them in equipping and inspiring their children for the future; 260 individuals or families will be helped.

St. Philip's College Division of Workforce Development and Continuing Education plans to use the funds to enhance existing programs by providing additional coursework and information. Marsha Hall and Gabriela Perez will be the Project Directors.

EXCELLENCE (from page 1)

The Center of Excellence in Science will offer an Associate of Science degree in Earth Science and Energy Resources with specializations in meteorology, oceanography and bio-energy. Actual courses from the natural sciences department will integrate with alternative energy and fluid earth sciences. Chemistry courses will be integrated with fuel cells, biofuels and nuclear energy. Geology, physics, oceanography and meteorology will integrate into studies of geothermal, wind energy, tidal power, wave power and solar energy.

Agreements with the University of the Incarnate Word will lead to bachelor's degrees in meteorology and environmental science.

The science center will include labs equipped for the study of meteorology, oceanography, biotechnology, environmental sciences and analytical chemistry. The meteorology lab with a weather station will be used to support weather and environmental studies.

The Associate of Applied Science in Power Generation and Alternative Energy will make use of wind turbine, fuel cells and solar cells to study devices that generate electrical power through alternative sources of energy. Training and certification in the installation repair and maintenance of alternative energy systems will be offered.

The Centers are being funded with Title III funds already in place, 2010-2012 Title III funds, and College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) facilities funding grants.

PARTNERSHIPS

Both the mathematics and science areas will provide outreach opportunities to secondary students in STEM areas, including math and science camps for children ages 12-18; the third annual Science and Math Summer Academy is currently taking place. The Math, Engineering and Statistics Advancement Summer Boot Camp and The Women Breaking Through Conference were initiated this year.

In the future, a bridges program will teach students from SPC feeder schools about STEM pro-

fessions, reinforce math and science skills and prepare students for more advanced coursework. An Advanced Placement STEM course will be initiated, with two Advanced Placement STEM courses in place by 2012-2013.

A mentoring program will also be established that pairs St. Philip's College STEM majors with professionals in STEM fields in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

THE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS—THE GOALS

- » Strengthen and Create Programs that Position the College for Recognition
- » Create Culture of Student Success through Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- » Respond to Economic and Human Resource Needs of Region
- » Provide Infrastructure to Support Excellence in Teaching and Learning



Courtesy Photo: Wind Turbine installed for the Centers of Excellence.

LUNCH WITH A COLLEGE PRESIDENT for Floresville middle-schooler



Chynna Talamantez (center) poses with Floresville Middle School Principal Jacquelyn Baker and SPC President Dr. Adena Williams Loston. Chynna won a lunch appointment with SPC President Dr. Loston when she attended St. Philip's College's Women Breaking Through Conference on April 10. She said the conference allowed her to get familiar with different science fields and sparked her interest in forensics.



An SPC first, the program was a girls-only day of practical activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics designed to spark interest in the educational and professional opportunities available in those fields.

Congratulations

Rose Marie Kyle-Bankston and Lucia Cantu have been awarded the Staff Council Enrichment Scholarship—Angie Runnels Scholarship.

Former SPC student Ruby Vega, currently employed by Lockheed Martin, participated in the 2010 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grantee Convening on June 8 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Benjamin Kraft, Vice President of College Services, has been named to the City of San Antonio's Empowerment Zone Governance Board for a one-year term.

Dianne Moffett, Office of Community and Public Relations, was named St. Philip's College Employee of the Month and District Employee of the Month for June.

Aurora M. Medina has been appointed the new Director of Continuing Education Operations.

Dimona R. Esparza has joined the Office of Community and Public Relations as a Senior Multimedia Specialist.

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