



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



National Society of Leadership and Success Roll Out

The Department of Student Life led two orientations for new members of the Society of Leadership and Success. There are now 268 pre-inducted student members in the inaugural cohort. NSLS is an organization with more than 700 chapters that provides a life-changing leadership program that helps students achieve personal growth and career success.

Performance Excellence



SPC Cybersecurity Named One of the Best

St. Philip's College (SPC) was named #5 of the best online cybersecurity programs in the nation. The Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Cybersecurity Specialist prepares students to secure computer networks. The 60-credit program has four certifications that students can complete. In addition, the National Security Agency (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security designated St. Philip's a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.

Culinary Students Participate in International Chef Exchange



St. Philip's College (SPC) and the City of San Antonio World Heritage Office and Global Engagement Office collaborated last month to participate in an international chef exchange with San Antonio Sister City Gwangju, South Korea during the virtual Gwangju World Kimchi Festival. Culinary students from Chef Patrick Costello's CHEF 1345 International Cuisine class learned from a renowned kimchi master and San Antonio Chef Ambassador Stephen Paprocki. The event highlighted San Antonio as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy. Watch here: <https://youtu.be/4PBrC0Mz5QA>

Principle-Centered Leadership



SPC Students Part of \$25 million Strada Support Package

Strada Education Network launched a \$25 million initiative to partner with 28 HBCUs and provide students with scholarships and financial support while focusing on leadership development. The initiative fosters the idea that professional networks are a vital step in preparing students for careers, with the hope that funding more internships will allow students to gain additional real-life experiences. A grant in the amount of \$338,200 for an 8 year-long collaboration with St. Philip's will fund this program. The 2021-2022 Strada Scholars include Skylar Addison (Culinary Arts major), Zena Hariri (Engineering), and Ashia McDonald (Social Work). President Dr. Loston, who also serves as a member of the Strada HBCU Advisory Council, will work alongside the three students as they build their professional networks and prepare to launch their careers.

