



Welcome Back
Spring 2019 Convocation
Celebrate & Share PAC Excellence



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Palo Alto College

Student Success



Highlights

- The Alamo Colleges District was named one of five recipients of the 2018 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.
- 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, announcement April 2, 2019.
- Our students earned a total of \$16,051,677 in federal grants and scholarships.
- Over 1,800 first-time in college students which is a record at Palo Alto College.
- Palo Alto College awarded over 1,713 degrees and certificates – the highest number awarded in our history of the institution.
- More than 200 high school students from the original four early college high schools, (*Frank L. Madla ECHS – **New Frontiers** ; Southside ACES ECHS – **Southside ISD**; S.T.E.M. ECHS – **Harlandale ISD**; and ZECLA ECHS – **Somerset ISD**) crossed the stage in May to earn their college degree before earning a high school diploma!*



Raised over \$1,000,000

Una Nueva,

¡CELEBRACIÓN!

A private event benefitting our scholarship endowment





Gabino Olalde



Jonathan Guillen



Ellen Galindo



Emily Harmon



Taylor Ponce

Five full-ride scholarships (tuition, room, and board) for Palo Alto College students to attend UTRGV upon completing their associate degrees.



Palo Alto College A Place For Learning



Performance Excellence



Alamo Colleges Leadership Academy for Success (ALAS) 2018 – 2019 Cohort



Connie Acovio
Dr. John Hernandez
Erron Gonzalez
Geneveva Cruz
Hector Garza
Rose Davis
Shanea Allen
Tyler Archer

South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce City South Leadership Academy (CSLA) Class of 2019



Jessica Barnes
Jennifer Flores
Tina Mesa



Leadership San Antonio



Jerry Arellano

2019 Emerging Leaders Cohort # 4

- Applications close 1/17/2019
- Selection process/announcements
- Emerging Leaders (ELP) class will start February 6, 2019 at PAC

Principal Centered Leadership



FACULTY SENATE OFFICERS

Antonio (Tony) Villanueva, President

Amanda Salinas, Vice President

Lance Sandberg, Secretary

Virginia Nelms, Treasurer

Rena Denham, Parliamentarian

STAFF SENATE OFFICERS

Anthony Perez - President

Malorie Vallejo – Vice-President

Justin Aguilar - Treasurer

Erica Munoz - Secretary

– Reporter/Historian

Tyler Archer – Parliamentarian



STAFF MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

April 2018

Carmen Velasquez

May 2018

Mandy Martinez

June 2018

Sarah Rodriguez

July 2018

Keyla Arrambide

August 2018

Priscilla Flores

September 2018

Karla Frausto

October 2018

Jocelyn Martinez

November 2018

Miguel Angel Valdez

December 2018

N/A

January 2019

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS



COLLEGE SERVICES



NEW STAFF & PROMOTIONS

New Staff

Mario Carvajal, PAC Follett Store Manager
Mauricio Garcia, Senior Statistical Research Analyst

Promotions

Caroline Haring, IT Data Analyst (Interim)
Mark Garza, Media Tech-promotion



STUDENT SUCCESS



NEW STAFF & PROMOTIONS

Rose Davis, Senior Coordinator - Assessment and Testing

Darius Dempsey - Data Analyst – Student Success

Andrea (Andie) Flores, Personal Counselor - Student Success

Stephanie Gutierrez, Assistant Child Development Specialist – REFC

Nidia Lopez, Interim Advising Team Lead - SEED Advising

Kiana Pina, Senior Advisor (Financial Literacy) - Student Life

Nathalie Riojas, Senior Advisor (Career Advising) - Student Life

Heidi Saucedo, Child Development Specialist – REFC

Andrea Smith, Senior Specialist - Assessment and Testing



Upcoming Events

January

Jan 23

Pizza with the President, Student Annex

Jan 29

Chancellor's Student Conversation, Legacy Room

February

Feb. 5

Black History Month Opening Event

Feb. 12

District 4 Sweetheart Dance, Gym

Feb. 21

Black History Month Keynote Speaker TBD

Feb. 28-March 9 Teatro Palo Alto presents "The Rude Mechanicals from A Midsummer Night's Dream"

March

March 5

Women's History Month Keynote Speaker TBD

March 7

PACfest Poster and Medal Unveil

Palo Alto College Upcoming Events

April

- April 5 Palo Alto College Jazz Festival
- (mid-April) The Inaugural Palo Alto College Easter Egg Hunt (mid-April)
- April 17 Palo Alto College Jazz Ensemble Concert
- April 17- May 9 Annual Juried Student Art Show
- April 25 PACfest, an official Fiesta® San Antonio event

May

- May 2-May12 Teatro Palo Alto presents “Spring Awakening”
- May 6 Palomino Singers Spring Concert
- May 20 Palo Alto College’s Commencement Ceremony 6:30 pm, Freeman Coliseum

Check our full calendar for upcoming events at alamo.edu/pac/calendar



