



# 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](http://alamo.edu/spc/newsletter) and follow us on social media @GOSPC.



## Student Success

### SPC Guest Speaker Explores Biomimicry with Students

St. Philip's College (SPC), as part of the S.T.R.E.A.M. Lecture and Performing Arts Series, invited Lex Amore of The Biomimicry Institute to talk on Feb. 16, 2022 about an exciting approach to innovation and design that involves imitating organisms, structures and processes that we find in the natural world. Amore shared examples of biomimicry, explaining what makes it successful and beneficial. The Zoom event was open to the public.

### SPC Faculty Discuss History Career Paths with Students

St. Philip's College (SPC) Social and Behavioral Sciences department presented "Career Talks" for students interest in pursuing career paths in history on Feb. 24, 2022. Guest speakers were historians and educators: Kimberly Carlisle, Allen Hamilton, Jack Nawrocik and Jonathan Thomas. Social and Behavioral Science with focus on one discipline each month.



## Performance Excellence

### SPC Enhances Health Sciences Sim Center with Equipment Purchase

St. Philip's College (SPC) acquired SimMan3G PLUS for high fidelity nursing and health sciences simulation experiences. Features include simulated breathing with chest rise/fall, life-like skin, pupillary responses, realistic vital signs via palpation/auscultation, and the ability to utilize real diagnostic tools for blood pressure/ECG/pulse oximetry. Simulation equipment prepares students for real-life patient scenarios in a safe learning environment. SimMan3G PLUS is African American. The manufacturer, Laerdal Medical made this intentional decision to address health disparities as noticed during COVID-19 and to prepare healthcare providers to meet the needs of diverse patients. SimMan3G PLUS became available to students on Feb. 14, 2022.



## Principle-Centered Leadership

### SPC Nursing Faculty Member Increases Simulation Experiences with New Credential

St. Philip's College (SPC) Vocational Nursing Associate Professor Dianna Garza earned a new credential as a Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator or CHSE nurse, from the Society for Simulation in Healthcare. Garza, an expert in health simulation, teaches students all aspects of healthcare delivery to improve patient safety. She has performed non-instructional duties over the last couple years in the Simulation Center assisting other faculty with simulation.

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