

# 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.

*Adana Williams Foster*



## Student Success

### SPC Student Invited to White House Panel

St. Philip's College (SPC), as a federally-designated HBCU, was invited to participate in a panel at the White House. SPC Student Government Association Vice President at MLK Jabrasi Doss was selected to represent the college on Oct. 14.

### SPC Students Perform Surgery on Potatoes

St. Philip's College (SPC) early college and dual credit students performed surgery on potatoes as a way of learning anatomical and directional terms. Students from SPC Early College High School, South San High School, West Campus High School, Milton B. Lee Academy of Science and Engineering and George Gervin Academy, enrolled in the nurse aide program, had to follow directions and place items or draw on the correct body region. The nurse aide program prepares students to take the state nurse aide certification test at the end of the course.



## Performance Excellence

### SPC Students Attend Cyber Summit

St. Philip's College (SPC) faculty members, Caroline Mora, Yesenia Alvarez and Rick Lopez, attended the annual Texas Cyber Summit in Austin in September with nine students -- Gabriella Garcia, Isaiah Flores, Kenneth Grissett, Carlos Williams, Jacob Lozano, Marvin Delacruz, Charles Smith, Michael Enriquez and Ellie Castillo. The students attended workshops to enhance their knowledge and expertise in the field of cybersecurity.

### SPC Journal Earns National Recognition

St. Philip's College (SPC) Tiger PAWS earned first place in the Southwest Region and third place nationally for best overall literary journal at the Community Colleges Humanities Association Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, held in October.



## Principle-Centered Leadership

### SPC Librarian to Partner with Other HBCUs on Open Access to Archives

St. Philip's College (SPC) Director of Library Services, Samantha Gordano, recently attended a meeting of HBCU libraries and archives with Harvard University in Atlanta, Ga. The goal was to partner with HBCUs nationwide to share special collections and archives for open-access purposes. SPC's Center for Learning Resources will continue to cooperate and contribute towards becoming a "go-to" institution for research.

### SPC Faculty Present at Hospitality Conference

St. Philip's College (SPC) faculty in Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts presented during the annual Hospitality Educators Association of Texas (HEAT) Conference held at SPC. David Uminski was the lead conference planner. SPC President Dr. Adena Williams Loston welcomed the group. David Uminski taught a Culinary Math session, and other THCA Chefs assisted as well. Chef Patrick Costello taught a hands-on Garde Manger session, Chef Cynthia De La Fuente taught a cake decorating session, Chef Cris Goloby taught a Grains session, and Chef Sarah Pequeno taught a knife safety and skills session. Three St Philips College students, Denise Kenoyer and Mariam Salam, Ruben Armenta assisted throughout the day Saturday and Sunday and were instrumental to the success of the logistics of the day.



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