

# 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.

*Adnan Williams Foster*



## Student Success

### SPC Recognized for Service to Vets

St. Philip's College Office of Veteran Affairs received the 2022 Veteran Education Excellence Recognition Award (VEERA) – Gold Level by the Texas Veterans Commission. The award recognizes institutions in Texas that provide excellence in education and related services to veteran students.



### SPC Opening New Welding and Auto Collision Building at SWC

St. Philip's College (SPC) kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Southwest Campus. The Welding and Autobody Collision Center is a \$20 million project that is part of the Capital Improvement Bond approved by Bexar County voters in 2017. Students started classes in the building at the start of the Fall 2022 semester. Currently, 170 students are pursuing certificates and degrees in welding and 110 are pursuing certificates and degrees in our auto collision and refinishing program.



## Performance Excellence

### SPC Hosts Latinas in Mass Media

St. Philip's College (SPC) hosted a panel discussion, "Latinas in Mass Media," featuring KSAT 12 News Reporter Jessie Degollado, KABB Fox 29 News Anchor Mayde Gomez, News 4 Reporter Amanda Henderson, and MVW Communications Chief Communication Architect/Founder Melissa Vela-Williamson. The event, hosted both face-to-face and via Zoom, was moderated by Edith Orozco, SPC Dean for Academic Success -- Applied Science & Technology – MLK.



### SPC Awarded Funds as part of Military City USA Consortium

The U.S. Department of Defense recently announced a cooperative agreement award of \$5 million over a three-year base period for The Military City USA (MCUSA) Consortium, led by Palo Alto College. St. Philip's College, San Antonio College, Northeast Lakeview College, Northwest Vista College, Texas A&M University – San Antonio, the University of Texas at San Antonio and Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM, a non-profit organization, are partners in a unified approach to strengthening a diverse STEM Ecosystem in the region.



## Principle-Centered Leadership

### SPC VP Candidates Welcomed to the College

St. Philip's College (SPC) announced Devin Stroman, Wesley Wells and Christina Cortez as finalists for the next Vice President for Student Success. Candidates visited both campuses and led open forums – face-to-face and virtual. Employees participated in Q&A sessions and provided feedback using an online survey.



### SPC Employees Appointed to THECB Committees

St. Philip's College (SPC) employees were recently appointed by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Commissioner Harrison Keller to THECB committees: Edith Orozco, Dean for Academic Success, Applied Science and Technology – MLK, was appointed to serve as a member of the Texas Transfer Advisory Committee (TTAC). Dr. Solomon Nfor, Associate Professor, was selected to serve on the Texas Transfer Advisory Committee's (TTAC) Discipline Specific Subcommittee on Biology to aid the development of the Texas Transfer Field of Study Curriculum (FOSG) for Biology. Margaret Richardson, a Criminal Justice and Government instructor, was appointed as a member of the Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) Advisory Committee. Dr. Valerie Moke, LVN/Military to ADN Mobility program director, was appointed to the Texas Transfer Advisory Committee's (TTAC) Discipline Specific Subcommittee on Nursing to aid the development of the Texas Transfer Field of Study Curriculum (FOSG) for Nursing.

## President's Newsletter

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