

Celebrate & Share Fall 2024



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Achieving LEADER
the Dream COLLEGE
OF DISTINCTION



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Keyhla Calderón-Lugo

Director of Marketing and Strategic Communications





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Dr. Robert Garza
President



Alamo Colleges Leadership Academy Program 2024



Justin Eccles



Jennifer Flores



Amanda Harrison



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Jennifer Mejia

Judith Menchaca

Dr. Rosalinda Ortiz

Sara Wilkins



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Alamo Colleges Aspiring Leaders Program 2024



Mayrismir Cordero



Shannon Doria



Dr. Linda Fogg



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Alamo Colleges Effective Managers Program 2023



Lorissa Ortiz



Kiana Pina



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Faculty Senate Remarks



Dr. Aaron Dilday - Faculty Senate President



Faculty Senate Outgoing Officers

Brad Chandler – Treasurer



Faculty Senate Incoming Officers

Dr. Aaron Dilday – President

Maricela Madrigal – Vice President

Cecilia Sublette – Treasurer

Dr. Christina Flores – Secretary

Lance Sandberg – Parliamentarian

Vicente Guillot – Immediate Past President



Mariana Ornelas Trailblazer Award



Mariana Ornelas

Beloved PAC Faculty & Professor Emeritus



2023 Mariana Ornelas Trailblazer Award Recipient



Antonio Villanueva
Behavioral Sciences



Mariana Ornelas Trailblazer Award

[Tribute to Professor Carolyn Mains](#)



Congratulations!



Caroline Mains

2024 Mariana Ornelas Trailblazer Award Recipient



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My Trailblazing Students



Nia, Nefi, and Demas
2015



Staff Senate Remarks



Nicholas Blakeney - Staff Senate President



Staff Senate Incoming Officers

Nicholas Blakeney - President
Robert Casillas - Vice President
Nancy Gonzales - Secretary
Vacant - Treasurer
Vacant- Parliamentarian
Stephanie Reese - Historian



Staff Senate Outgoing Officers

Taylor Coffee - President

Dominic Vasquez - Secretary

Leah Badillo - Historian

Amanda Harrison - Parliamentarian



Staff Senate Incoming Members

Nancey Gonzales

Lorissa Ortiz

Stephanie Reese

Joshua Bustillo

Erron Gonzalez

Fredrico Cortez

Mike Ximenez



Staff Senate Outgoing Members

Taylor Coffee
Dominic Vasquez
Leah Badillo
Amanda Harrison
Sara Schmidt
Shannon Doria
Blanca Vela
Mauricio Garcia
Miguel Valdez



Staff Senate Members of the Month

September 2023 – May 2024

September 2023 - Savannah Santos

October 2023 - Edgar Nandin

November 2023 - Dana Reed

December 2023 - Rudy Alba

February 2024 - Bryanna Noriega

May 2024 - Carmen Velasquez-Avila



Staff Senate District Employee of the Month



Rudy Alba
January 2024



Bryanna Noriega
July 2024





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Patrick Lee
Vice President for Academic Success



Academic Success Division Recognitions

New & Interim Deans, Department Chairs, Directors & Coordinators

Luis Fernandez – Academic Dean, Career & Technical Education Division

Jennifer Scheidt – Academic Dean, Arts & Sciences Division

Sara Wilkins - Interim Co-Chair, Behavioral Sciences

Skye Starbuck – Interim Academic Program Coordinator, Veterinary Technology Program

Russell Wagner – Interim Co-Chair, Behavioral Sciences



Academic Success Division Recognitions

Welcome New Faculty!

Gretchel Brown – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Terri Dutton – Instructor of Nursing

Leonila Espinoza – Instructor of English

Juan Flores – Instructor of Logistics Mgt

Brice Gabriel – Instructor of AMT

Amy Gonzales – Instructor of English

Dr. Jessica Ibarra - Assistant Professor of Biology

Staci Janous – Instructor of Dental Hygiene

Aimee Maceyko – Instructor of Mathematics

Catarino Morales III – Instructor of Biology

Yen Pham – Instructor of Dental Hygiene

Lina Rugova – Instructor of Business Mgt

Anthony Thomas – Instructor of Mathematics

Ivana Vukmirovic – Instructor of English



Academic Success Division Recognitions

Welcome New Staff!

Shawnta Davis – Academic Program Specialist – CTE Dean's Office/Perkins Grant

Angelika Dayrit – Sciences Professional Tutor – STEM Center/DoD Military City USA Consortium

Licia Farias – Academic Program Coordinator – CTE Dean's Office/Perkins Grant

Leah Fuentes – Science Professional Tutor – Tutoring Services

Laura Furst – Grant Director – Avance Grant

Arron “Michelle” Gallegos – Academic Services Specialist – Office of the Dean for Academic Support Services



Academic Success Division Recognitions

Welcome New Staff!

Elias Gil – Math & Sciences Academic Peer Coach, STEM Center/DoD Military City USA Consortium

Erik Guerra – Academic Lab Technician, Horticulture

Krishtien Huerta – Academic Program Coordinator, BAT-Operations Management

Nancy Medina Martinez – Academic Lab Technician, Dental Hygiene Program

Maria Olmos – Administrative Services Specialist, Agriculture Institute

Marisol Ortega – PT Academic Services Specialist, Honors Program

Laura Quintanilla – Science Academic Program Coordinator, Tutoring

Oscar Rivera – Academic Lab Tech. for Physics & Geology, Sciences & Kinesiology



Academic Success Division Recognitions

Welcome New Staff!

Louis Saucedo – PT Academic Lab Technician, Computer Sciences & Technology Dept.

David Segovia – Research Statistical Specialist, AVANCE Grant

James Sullivan – Math Professional Tutor, Tutoring Services

Vivian Torres – PT Academic Lab Technician, Cosmetology

Michelle Trevino – Project Specialist, AVANCE Grant

Pamela Valadez – Administrative Services Specialist, Sciences & Kinesiology

Jude Valdez- PT Academic Lab Technician, Computer Sciences & Technology Dept.



Academic Success Division Recognitions

Faculty Promotions

Nicolas Castanon – Associate Professor of Drama
Joseph Coppola – Associate Professor of Speech
Justin Eccles – Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Christina Flores – Assistant Professor of English
Dr. Jessica Humann – Associate Professor of Biology
Maricela Madrigal – Assistant Professor of Psychology
Jennifer Scheidt – Associate Professor of English
Ismael Torres – Assistant Professor of Biology

Congratulations

Staff Promotions

Jessica De Luna – Math Professional Tutor, Tutoring Services
Savannah Padron – Math Professional Tutor, Tutoring Services
Dana Reed – Academic Program Coordinator, Office of the Vice President for Academic Success



Academic Success Division Recognitions

Retiring Faculty & Staff

Linda Ibarra-Gonzales – Professor of Biology

Doris Herrera – Admin. Services Specialist, Office of the Dean for CTE

Virginia Nelms – Instructor of Mathematics

Dr. Fonzie Quance-Fitch – Associate Professor of Veterinary Technology



Academic Success Professional Development

Degrees Earned

Joshua Bustillo – Master of Science, Applied-Math Industrial-Math

Erron Gonzalez – Masters Business Administration, Our Lady of the Lake University

Melissa Velasquez – MA English, Texas A&M University - San Antonio





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Delilah Marquez
Interim Vice President for Student Success



Student Success Division Recognition

New Employees

Aileen Camacho, Senior Coordinator

Amanda Cavazos, Advising Team Support Specialist

Danielle Ramos, Certified Career Experience Navigator

Fabian Villarreal, Women's Basketball Coach

Fabian Carr, Director of Student Conduct/Title IX

Jake Tingle, Intramural Specialist

Jasmine Caza, Advising Team Support Specialist, TRIO SSS

Jose Sotelo, Sr. Specialist

Noe Garcia, Certified Career Experience Navigator



Student Success Division Recognition

New Employees

Randall Green, Men's Basketball Coach

Valerie Martinez, Dual Credit Certified Advisor

Vanessa Alcoser, Student Advocacy Case Manager

Staff Promotions

Andrea Smith, Coordinator of Student Success

Kirsten Aguilar, Administrative Service Specialist

Morgan Sanchez, Senior Coordinator of Student Success

Valerie Gonzales, Certified Advisor



Student Success Professional Development

Degree Earned

Bryanna Noriega – BS Multidisciplinary Studies, Texas A&M University – San Antonio



Leadership Program Completion

Carmen Velasquez-Avila - HACU Enlace Mid-Level Leadership, San Antonio Area Foundation
Equity Fellowship



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Lisa Juarez

Interim Vice President of College Services



College Services Division Recognition

Budget Office, Promotions

Elena Garza, Budget Office – College Facilitator

Institutional Research, Promotions

Mauricio Garcia, Director of College IR

Dr. Linda Fogg, IT Data Analyst

Ryan Obaya, Senior Statistical Research Specialist

Information Technology Services, Promotions

Stephen Salazar – Coordinator of College Technology



College Services Division Recognition

Office of Vice President of College Services

Lisa Juarez – Interim Vice President of College Services

Campus Safety/College Operations, New Employees

Monica Neal – Part-time Facilities Scheduling Coordinator

Grants, New Employees

Jacob Connerly – Grant Writer

Institutional Research, New Employees

David Segovia – Statistical Research Specialist



College Services Division Recognition

Information Technology Services, New Employees

Ray Eric Madero – Network Specialist

Justin Gross – Information Systems Specialist

Everen Serda – Help Desk Specialist

Martin Morales – Help Desk Specialist

Tom Duncan – Computer Support Technician

Johnny Olivares – Computer Support Technician

Kayla Gray – Computer Support Technician

Jacquelyn Garcia – Computer Support Technician

Jelani Armstrong – ITSA/Skilled Trade Program Student Worker

Josiah Webster – ITSA/Skilled Trade Program Student Worker

Elijah Moore – ITSA/Skilled Trade Program Student Worker



College Services Professional Development

Degree Earned

Mauricio Garcia – MS Business Analytics, University of Texas - Rio Grande University





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Dr. Robert Garza
President



President's Office Recognition

New Employees

Jocelyn Sandoval – Marketing & Strategic Communications Coordinator,
MarComm

Professional Development

Priscilla Aguilar – Lead South – South Texas Business Partnerships



Special Announcements

Congratulations Priscilla Aguilar!



Aracely Patricia Aguilar
Born July 15, 2024



PALO ALTO COLLEGE YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

In recognition
of **5** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **10** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **15** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **20** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **25** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **30** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **35** YEARS
OF SERVICE

In recognition
of **50** YEARS
OF SERVICE

These individuals are celebrating milestone anniversaries
of service to the Alamo Colleges District

In recognition
of **5 YEARS**
OF SERVICE



Amber Blancas
Nicolas Castanon
David Coffee
Miroslava Cruz
Aaron Dilday
Amanda Gamez
Elizabeth Garcia

Evelyn Gonzalez
Amanda Harrison
Jonathan Kang
Asia Ledezma
Alexandro Luna
Javier Morales
Edgar Nandin
William Pennington
Juan Ramirez

Severo Rodriguez
Anne Simmons
Dominic Vasquez
Robert Vasquez
Juan Venegas
Fabian Villalobos
Iram Yusuf



In recognition
of **10** YEARS
OF SERVICE



Rodolfo Alba
Selso Casares
Adrianna De Hoyos
Tosca Gonsalves
Vicente Guillot Caro

Marla Rendon
Yesenia Reyes
Adam Rodriguez
Bianca Vela
Ronald Wilson



In recognition
of **15** YEARS
OF SERVICE

Monica Boyd
Leticia De La Rosa
Fernando Hernandez
Matilda Staudt
Alma Segovia



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In recognition
of **20** YEARS
OF SERVICE


Christina Barrera
Anna Lisa Fernandez
Patricia Martinez



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In recognition
of **25** YEARS
OF SERVICE



Ramon Hernandez
Jennifer Scheidt
Lloyd Walsh



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In recognition
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Cakky Brawley
Magda Garza
Oliver Jones



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In recognition
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Virginia Traina



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In recognition
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OF SERVICE

William Vasquez



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ALAMO GIVES BACK

We hope you consider supporting one of our **TOP 5** scholarship or fund accounts for our institution!

PAC S.H.A.R.E. Center Program 330099

PAC LeadHERS 330065

Joan Osborne Memorial Scholarship 630092

AG Capital Campaign Fund Request 330006

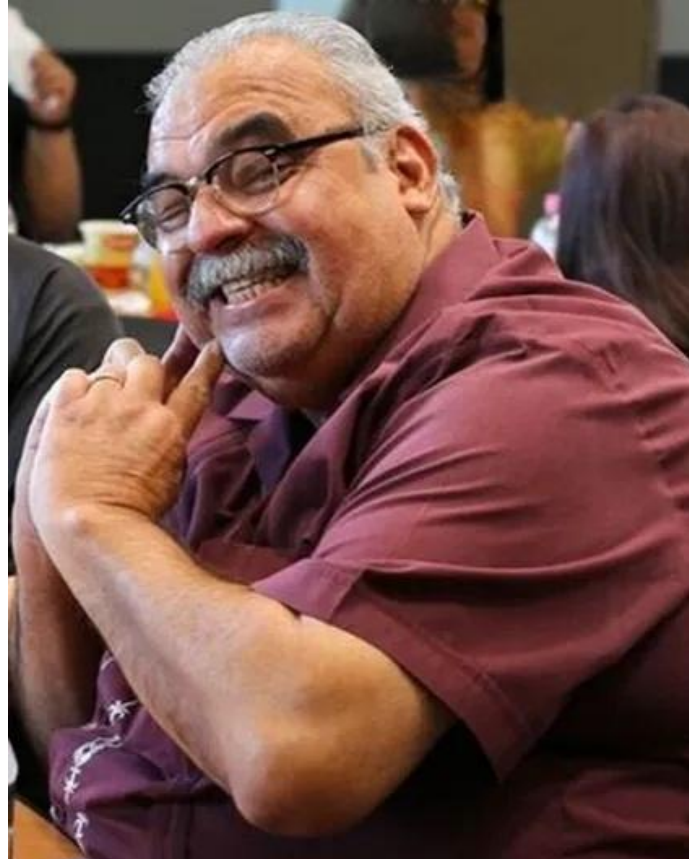
PAC Proud Fund (Presidents Unrestricted Fund) 330085

When we participate in the Alamo Colleges Employees Giving Back Campaign, we demonstrate our commitment to helping students and our community. Please join us in supporting the success of the 2023 Employees Giving Back Campaign by making a donation.

**It's not the amount, but your participation that truly counts
as we continue to Keep Students First.**



Charlie Garcia Advising Award



Congratulations!



Christina Barrera

2024 Charlie Garcia Advising Award Recipient



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Sylvia Martinez Administrative Professional Award



Congratulations!



Doris Herrera

2024 Sylvia Martinez Administrative Professionals
Award Recipient



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Closing Remarks



Dr. Robert Garza
President



Thank You

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