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Palo Alto College Celebrates Women's History Month ***Virtual speaker series kicks-off with First Lady of San Antonio***

Alamo Colleges District – Women's History Month at Palo Alto College kicks off with two virtual events the first week of March, including an opening ceremony with keynote speaker Erika Prosper Nirenberg, First Lady of San Antonio on Tuesday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m

Palo Alto College is inviting the community to celebrate Women's History Month for this and a variety of events that recognize and honor the achievements, contributions, and importance of women in our community. In addition, residents can participate in a STEM panel, entrepreneur panel, get a mini facial from Cosmetology students, enjoy a food demo and much more. For a full list of the events held and to register for the speaker series, visit alamo.edu/pac/whm.

Events:

- Tuesday, March 2: ***A Vote of Consequence: Why Lifting Women, Lifts the Nation***, with Erika Prosper Nirenberg, First Lady of San Antonio
- Thursday, March 4: **STEM Panel**: Discussion featuring women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) industries
- Wednesday, March 17: **Entrepreneur Panel**: Discussion featuring women entrepreneurs who will be sharing how they grew their own businesses
- Monday, March 22: ***Advancing advocacy: Addressing equity, gender, and student basic needs***, with Dr. Rashida Crutchfield, associate professor in the School of Social Work at California State University, Long Beach
- Tuesday, March 30: **Food Demo** Student Life will host a food demonstration featuring two dishes – *enchilada verdes* and salmon on a fresh garden salad
- Monday, March 1-Wednesday, March 31: Virtual Library exhibit ***Standing up for Change: African American Women and the Civil Rights Movement***

All 2021 Women's History Month events are free and open to the public. These events are in collaboration with several Palo Alto College programs including the Office of Student Life, the STEM Center, and the Student Activities Fee.

About Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Colleges District, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, is a Rising Star winner of the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, and is celebrating its 35-year anniversary. With over 10,000 students, Palo Alto College is accredited to offer associate degrees and short-term certificates. The College is located on the south side of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy 16.

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