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Palo Alto College hosts first-ever 24-hour enrollment event, Register & Rave

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Alamo Colleges District - Palo Alto College is hosting "Register & Rave" — a special 24-hour edition of its semi-annual Countdown to College event to help new and returning students enroll for Fall 2022. To make it easier than ever to register for classes, the event will be held on Tuesday, June 28, from 7 a.m. to Wednesday, June 29 at 7 a.m., a 24-hour period.

To meet the needs of all its potential students, Palo Alto College's team of certified advisors and student success staff will be available to help students with enrollment steps, financial aid applications, advising, and class registration. Students who register for classes during this event will be entered for a chance to win a \$250 scholarship, with a total of 24 winners selected throughout the day and night. Plus, attendees will be treated to hourly giveaways, door prizes, childcare services, music, and games while they get registered for the upcoming fall semester.

Palo Alto College has a variety of programs to offer. Students enrolling in Business Management, Computing Sciences and Technology, and Landscape and Horticulture for a minimum of 12 credit hours during the fall semester may be eligible to receive up to \$2,500 towards their tuition. Attendees can learn more about this opportunity as well as PAC's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs by visiting the CTE table during the 24-hour Countdown to College event.

The Alamo Colleges District is preparing young adults to enter careers in finance and advanced manufacturing through a Youth Apprenticeship Readiness program. This program includes a combination of school-based and work-based learning. Participants will gain hands-on experience to make them more employable in the advance manufacturing and finance industries. Additionally, the Alamo Colleges District is a proud partner of SA: Ready to Work, a one-of-a-kind program to help San Antonio residents find easy access to education and quality, high-paying jobs with local employers.

Palo Alto College will continue its Graduate and Drive Car Giveaway sponsored by North Park Toyota. Students who register for the Fall 2022 semester may become eligible to participate in this car giveaway if all eligibility requirements are met by the time students graduate. More details can be provided by the student's assigned advisor upon registration.

Classes for the Fall 2022 16-week semester begin on Monday, Aug. 22. Anyone seeking to attend this event can contact Palo Alto College's Welcome Center at 210-486-3100 or visit alamo.edu/pac/countdown to learn more.

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 and a recipient of the 2015 Texas Award for Performance Excellence, a finalist for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and a Rising Star winner of the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. With over 9,000 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 and online at alamo.edu/pac.