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# Palo Alto College to celebrate Black History Month with special guests

Alamo Colleges District-Palo Alto College will celebrate Black History Month from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28 to recognize and honor the achievements, contributions, and importance of African Americans to our nation's history. The month will include a sequence of events, including speakers, panels, exhibits, and performances surrounding the theme of Health and Wellness.

- Monday, Feb. 1-28: medical exhibit, *Courage and Determination: A History of African Americans in Medicine*
- Monday, Feb. 7: Dr. Megan Williams, family physician on a mission to help people achieve happy and healthier lives
- Wednesday, Feb. 16: STEM Panel – Challenging the Status Quo in the Healthcare Industry
- Thursday, Feb. 24: Saul Paul, Grammy award-nominated artist

All 2022 Black History Month events are free and open to the public. The events are sponsored by several Palo Alto College programs, including the Office of Student Life, Working Writers Series Committee, and the Student Activities Fee. Full event details are available at alamo.edu/pac/bhm.

Palo Alto College (PAC), one of five colleges in the Alamo Colleges District, has been a pillar of the south side community for more than 35 years and remains dedicated to providing a high-quality education for the community. PAC 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. PAC is also the proud recipient of the largest one-time donation in the College's history from author and philanthropist MacKenzie Scott in 2020. With nearly 10,000 students enrolled, Palo Alto College offers associate degrees and certificates of completion for transfer programs and continues to follow its mission to inspire, empower, and educate our community for leadership and success. Learn more at alamo.edu/pac.

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