

## BIOGRAPHY

### **Dr. Barbara Knotts**

Barbara J. Knotts has spent more than three decades in higher education serving students at San Antonio College. As the Director of the Department of Creative Multimedia, she is responsible for the college video recordings, TV studio productions, and educational graphics. In addition, Barbara recently received a fourth STEM grant from the Department of Education. The grant



is to encourage minorities to enter the science and technology fields and provides STEM faculty professional development programs and training. She serves as the liaison and station manager for the City's Education TV Channel housed at the college.

During her tenure as a faculty member/librarian, she championed technological service innovation in the library, and participated in the core concept of servicing the faculty and students in their research. She was awarded several technology enhancement grants to support libraries across the District. Her service to the library went far beyond the walls of the library. She worked closely with the Director of Distance Education to manage the cable-casting of telecourse programs for the local colleges, universities, and non-profit organizations and helped establish one of the first online associate degree programs for the college. She was instrumental in securing one of the first Telecommunication Infrastructure grants for District-wide online implementation.

Barbara is the Chair of the Black History Month Committee and is a member of the Fine Arts and Cultural Events Series (F.A.C.E.S) Committee; currently is the out-going Vice President of the Faculty Senate, and reviews student undergraduate research projects (SURP). She also managed several facilities renovation projects for her department and for various STEM departments; chaired and served on several search committees at the college and the district; served as an advisor to student organizations; and participates in campus initiatives and other committees.

Her educational background includes two Associate degrees from San Antonio College, a Bachelor in Occupational Education from Wayland University, Plainview, Texas, a Master of Library and Information Science from University of Texas at Austin, and a ED.D in Leadership in Higher Education from North Central University, Scottsdale, Arizona. Barbara is a member of Texas Black Personnel in Higher Education and a council member for the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE).