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“Starting over” doesn’t need to be scary. Finding a different career can be an exciting opportunity to reinvent yourself. Here are a few steps to discover a new professional you.

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Register for MLK Virtual Celebration Jan. 13

Register for Rio Salado College’s fourth annual MLK Celebration: Sustaining the Dream through Service on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, from 1-2 p.m. Reminder: The college will be closed, Monday, Jan. 17, to honor the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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Rio Salado’s Educational Service Partnerships Helps Employer Workforce Get Ahead

Steve Jobs once said, "Learn continually - there's always 'one more thing' to learn." That's one of the reasons why Rio Salado College started our Educational Service Partnership (ESP) program - to offer training and career-path programs to working students.

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Rio Salado Announces Two Vice Presidents

Tucson native Dr. Stella Perez began her tenure as Rio Salado College’s Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA) on Nov. 8, 2021, a role she accepted to continue and expand upon her life-long work as a higher learning advocate, administrator and leader.

[Learn more about Dr. Perez]

After a national search, Janelle Elias was selected to continue as the college’s Vice President of Strategy and Advancement. Elias has served as interim in the position since 2019.

[Learn more about Mrs. Elias]

**MONEY MATTERS**

Five Steps to Set Financial Goals for 2022

Ready to start saving for a big purchase or your future? Now is the time to set a goal and craft a budget to track your progress.

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Happy New Year

The new year is an opportunity to start fresh and look forward with positivity and growth. Do you have a New Year's resolution? Which resolutions motivate you?

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1. Eat healthier
2. Exercise
3. More family time
4. Save money
5. Focus on mental health
6. New hobby

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