

Northeast Communicator

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Alamo Community College District

St. Philip's College San Antonio College

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DateBook



- May 12 On-Campus registration
May 22 **PAYMENT DEADLINE**
(Students registered between April 17-May 22 for Summer I and Summer II 2006 sessions)
- May 23-26 Late Registration for Summer I
- May 26 **PAYMENT DEADLINE**
(Students registered between May 23-May 26 for Summer I and Summer II 2006 sessions)
- May 29 **Memorial Day Holiday- (College closed)**
- May 29 100% Tuition Refund prior to the first day of school for Summer I Day & Evening session
- May 30 Classes begin for Summer I Day and Evening sessions
- May 30 Schedule Changes
June 1 **PAYMENT DEADLINE**
(Students registered between May 30 for Summer I 2006 session)
- June 2 Census day for Summer I Day session. Last day to drop without a recorded grade of "W"
- June 6 Census day for Summer I Evening session. Last day to drop without a recorded grade of "W"

MESSAGE FROM DR. ERIC RENO



Welcome to the *Northeast Lakeview College* (NLC)! Although the name will not become the official title for the newest college of the Alamo Community College District until Fall Semester 2007, it was officially approved at the April 18, 2006 meeting of the ACCD Board of Trustees. The name was chosen, from 566 submissions, by an eighteen person committee comprised of Northeast Campus staff and students, representatives from other ACCD colleges and district staff, members from the ACCD Foundation Board, and community members. The winning entry was submitted by Lawrence Gable, an employee and student at St. Philip's College, who will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to any of the ACCD colleges and \$500.00 cash provided by the ACCD Foundation Board members.

The name (Northeast) incorporates the title that has been used for the past five years to designate the campus, and the master plan design that will have the NLC buildings in a semi-circle, facing west towards the lake in Live Oak Park (Lakeview). Please take a close look at the master plan renderings in the campus lobby so you can see how appropriate the name will be when we open the new college in Fall 2008.

Dr. Eric Reno, President
Northeast Lakeview College



High Schools from the San Antonio surrounding areas visited the NEC booth at the "2006 Technology Expo and Family Education Fiesta". The family-oriented event sponsored by the Alamo Community College District (ACCD), the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the Alamo Region Tech Prep of Texas, and San Antonio College was held at San Antonio College on April 26th. Over 3,000 participants attended the event.



MESSAGE FROM DR. BETH LEWIS

New places, new faces

You'll be seeing some new faces at Northeast Campus when we move to the new facility. We've had a tremendous response to the openings for department chairs (288 applications for 6 positions) and over 300 applications for the 20 full-time faculty positions. We are setting up the interviews for the chairs during mid May and the first week in June for a July 1 start date, and we'll be interviewing for the faculty positions in early July for an August 1 start date. We're excited about the number of great folks who want to join us here at NEC!

Dr. Beth Lewis
Vice President of Academic Affairs

SAVE MONEY ON GAS THIS SUMMER

Two of the best ways to help save money on gas are through normal vehicle maintenance and paying attention to driving styles. These alone can help improve efficiency by 30 percent.

Think little- The most assured method of downsizing the fuel bill is to drive a smaller or more fuel-efficient vehicle.

Get the lead (foot) out- Driving fast burns more fuel.

Clean up the car- The lighter the vehicle, the better the fuel efficiency.

Go shopping- Observe area prices. Check out <http://www.gasbuddy.com> or <http://www.gaspricewatch.com> for a free look at the best deals.

Ease up- "Jack-rabbit" starts and hard braking can increase fuel consumption.

Pump it up- Check tire pressure at least once a month. Under-inflated tires can cause increase fuel consumption by as much as 6 percent.

Hit the books- Check the owner's manual regarding the vehicle's fuel requirements. Premium, high-octane fuels don't guarantee better performance.

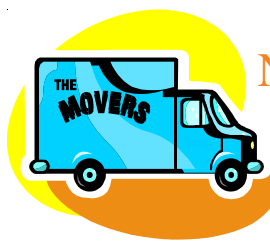
Kill two(ormore) birds with one stone- Consolidate trips to cut down on driving time.

<http://www.entrprisecarsales.com/usedcars/save-money-gas.pdf>

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NORTHEAST CAMPUS WILL BE MOVING FALL 2006

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT
8300 PAT BOOKER RD.
LIVE OAK, TEXAS 78233

*(See NEC schedules for course offerings)



Register for Summer!
Pay tuition!
Purchase Books!
At the

NORTHEAST CAMPUS

On-Campus Registration
May 12, 2006
9:00am-4:00pm

SAC/SPC Reps from:
Financial Aid Office
Admissions and Records
The Bookmobile

9:00am-12Noon

Bursars Office



Attention St. Philip's College Students:

New Orientation/Student Development Course Required for all First -Time Students Starting Fall 2006

Based on the Achieving the Dream initiative, St. Philip's College's First Time in College (FTIC) Task Force has collected and researched data which indicates that a required orientation/student development course for first time students is beneficial to the academic success of those students. As a result, St. Philip's College will introduce a **required** orientation/student development course for all first time students at SPC, starting Fall 2006.

First time SPC students will be placed in one of the two SDEV courses based on the following:

SDEV 0170-Orientation to College (1 credit hour)

- Students with less than 15 credit hours at the time of first enrollment at SPC.

SDEV 0370- Personal & Academic Success (3 credit hours)

- Students with less than 15 credit hours at the time of first enrollment at SPC and that require two or more remedial courses in English, mathematics, or reading.

For further information, please contact one of the First-Time in College Task Force Members: Larry Garcia 531-3500