Student Success Newsletter

Academic Advising Services
For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, 7:00am – 7:00pm
Friday CLOSED
Location:
MLK – Welcome Center
SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

Alamo ENROLL Assistance:
MLK - NTB 305   SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

Certified Advisors
For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Be Wise, Get Advised:
Are you ready for Fall registration? Have you met with your advisor? Contact your advisor today to be prepared for the next semester. Below are the steps to identify who your advisor is:

1. Log into ACES
2. Click on the My Page tab (4th tab from the left)
3. Under Academic Profile (on the left) select the Spring 2015 term & press Go
4. Your advisor’s name will appear under the "Advisors" title

Every Wednesday is SPC Spirit Day!
Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt, or wear the school colors – royal blue and white. Then stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SW Campus from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded each week to the student showing the most school spirit.

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Dr. Angela McPherson Williams, Director of Student Success

Important Dates

June 1-July 31   Four day work week
Monday-Thursday

June 8   8 week Summer session begins
5 week Summer I session begins

Student Services in the SLC
You will find the following student support services in the Sutton Learning Center:

SUITE 102
Disability Services
Career & Transfer
Service Learning
Financial Literacy

SUITE 127
Student Health Center

Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach & Transition Center has moved to the Norris Technical Building (NTB) 100.
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You can also check your student email as you will be receiving periodic emails from your assigned certified advisor with important information.

Tutoring Services
For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

Event: General Tutoring and a great place to study
Day & Time: Monday - Thursday 7:00am – 7:00pm
Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, room 116
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, accounting (I & II) and Spanish
Please note: Tutoring services will resume for the Summer 2015 Semester on Monday, June 8.
Tutoring Services (cont’d)
For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

Event: COSC and BIS tutoring in the Bowden Building
Day & Time: Monday – Wednesday 9:30am – 2:30pm
            Thursday 9:30am – 2:00pm
Location: Bowden Building, room 202
Summary: Tutoring in computer and business related courses
          Please note: Tutoring services will resume for the Summer 2015 Semester on Monday, June 8.

Student Life
For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams @ 486-2090.

Event: SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Summer Session
Date: Monday and Tuesday, June 8 & 9, 2015
Time: 7am – 6pm
Location: Heritage Pavilion (MLK Campus)
Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, getting directions and maps, and a snack under the blue tents.

Disability Services at MLK
For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295.

Event: Disability Services at St. Philip’s College- MLK Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)
Date: Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday (June & July)
Time: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm (Mon/Tues/Weds)  8:00 am – 7:00 pm (Thursday)
Location: Sutton Learning Center, 1st floor, Ste. 102
POC: Maria Botello, 486-2199 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295
Summary: The Disability Services offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Are You Disability Aware? June 27 is National PTSD Awareness Day.
In order to bring greater awareness to the issue of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the United States Senate designated June 27th as National PTSD Awareness Day. In addition, June has been designated as PTSD Awareness Month by the National Center for PTSD (NCPTSD).
According to the NCPTSD, PTSD is an anxiety disorder resulting from exposure to a single traumatic event or multiple traumatic events, such as sexual or physical assault, natural or man-made disaster, and war-related combat stress. Symptoms of PTSD include persistent intrusive thoughts and distressing dreams about the traumatic event, triggered emotional responses to reminders of the trauma, efforts to avoid thinking or talking about the trauma, and persistent hypervigilance for cues that indicate additional danger or trauma re-occurring. (The National Child Traumatic Stress Network).
For more information visit, http://www.nctsn.org/resources/public-awareness/national-ptsd-awareness-day
THE TURBON STUDENT CENTER
is moving!

The Turbon Student Center is scheduled for renovation and we are vacating the building on June 25, 2015. We are relocating to the Norris Technical Building (NTB) during the construction, room number to be determined. This will be our new home for the next 18 – 24 months. We are excited about the new facility and look forward to the reopening in just two short years. In the meantime, Student Life will deliver the same quality experiences in the temporary location.

Stay posted for more details in the SPC Weekly and campus bulletin boards.

Student Services @ Southwest Campus
For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 486-7107.

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday CLOSED
Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172
SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

Financial Aid: Representative available on Wednesdays from 8:00am-7:00pm

Bursar’s Hours of Operation
Monday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Library: SWC Building 1-C123 Closed (Information may change. Call for hours.)
For more information, contact SWC @ 486-7023.

Kid’s Camp 2015
For more information, contact Nina McGrath @ 486-2704.

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Time: 7:00am – 6:00pm
Location: MLK Campus
Summary: This extremely popular program engages children ages 4-13 in both academic and enrichment classes that increase each child’s creative and critical thinking skills, self-esteem, and ability to work with others. Program participants receive instruction from Texas certified instructors and college faculty members, allowing each student the opportunity to engage in new activities, revisit interests and enhance their academic skills in a supportive relaxed atmosphere.
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Student Services @ Southwest Campus (cont’d)
For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 486-7107.

Disability Services
For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295.

Event: LIFEspace Center at St. Philip’s College-Southwest (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)
Date: Summer Hours – Thursday Only (June & July)
Time: Thursday - 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Building 1, Room A-135
POC: Lydia Hannawi, 486-7175 (Thursday)
Summary: The LIFEspace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Student Life
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Event: SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Summer Session
Date: Monday and Tuesday, June 8 & 9, 2015
Time: 7am – 6pm
Location: Crossroads – Building 1
Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, getting directions and maps, and a snack.

Tutoring Services
For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

Event: Tutoring at Southwest Campus
Day & Time: Monday – Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Thursday 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Location: Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)
Summary: Let us help you improve your grades!
Please note: Tutoring services will resume for the Summer 2015 Semester on Monday, June 8.

Center of Excellence for Mathematics
For more information, contact Maria Rodriguez @ 486-7119.

Event: STEM Camp
Date: Monday – Thursday, June 15 – July 1, 2015
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Southwest Campus
Summary: Motivating and Engaging with STEM Activities (MESA) provides an opportunity for high school students to improve their math skills (college readiness) through personalized small group computer aided instruction. In addition, "FUN STEM" hands on activities with the importance of “MATHematics” involved. MESA is a FREE three week summer camp.