Student Success Newsletter

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St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Road, San Antonio, TX 78211

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

Office Hours:
Monday – Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 7th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Locations:
MLK – Welcome Center
SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

Alamo ENROLL Assistance:
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: NTB 116

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Important Dates

March 6 7th Annual Golf Tournament
March 9 - 13 Spring Break
March 23 Spring Flex II Classes Begin

Student Services in the SLC
You will find the following student support services in the Sutton Learning Center:
SUITE 102
Career Services
Disability Services
Financial Literacy
International Student Services
Service Learning
Veterans Outreach & Transition Center
SUITE 127
Student Health Center

7th Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, March 6, 2015
7:00 am – 5:00 pm
The Republic Golf Course
4226 Southeast Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78222
Academic and Career Advising Services

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894.

Event: Advising Days
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: Center for Health Professions (CHP) Foyer
Summary: We invite students to meet their advisor, check their holds, determine the concentration/major, and gather a multitude of resources.

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Event: Meet your Advisor
Date & Times: Mondays  8:00 am – 5:00 pm
              Tuesdays  8:00 am – 5:00 pm
              Wednesdays  8:00 am – 7:00 pm
              Thursdays  8:00 am – 5:00 pm
              Fridays  1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: MLK: Welcome Center
Summary: Meet your assigned advisor and determine your next steps for registration.

Student Recruitment

For more information, contact Ana Lisa Garza @ 486-2300.

Event: College Connection Financial Aid Saturdays
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Welcome Center
Summary: Get hands-on assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Summer and Fall 2015!!

Event: S.T.R.I.P.E.S. Workshop
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Lab 108
Summary: Hands-on assistance with ApplyTexas application, AlamoENROLL modules, and other components of enrollment process for Summer and Fall 2015 semesters.
Student Life
For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams @ 486-2090.

Event: Tiger Basketball
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015
Time: Lady Tigers versus Southwest TX Junior College at 6:00 pm, Tigers vs. SWTJC at 8:00 pm
Location: SPC Health and Fitness Center
Summary: Go! Fight! Win!

Event: Tiger Basketball
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Time: Lady Tigers versus SAC at 6:00 pm
Location: SPC Health and Fitness Center
Summary: Go! Fight! Win!

Event: Student Government Elections
Date: March 23 –March 27, 2015 (Application Deadline is noon on March 6th)
Location: Turbon Student Center
Summary: SGA WANTS YOU to consider running for an officer position. If you are currently enrolled, you are already a member of SGA! Please stop by the Turbon Student Center or SWC Building 1 D-143 to learn more about representing students and being their voice. Student Government Association (SGA) Officer Elections will take place on March 23-27 for the following positions: President, Vice President-MLK Campus, Vice President-Southwest Campus, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Historian. Check SPC Weekly for the SGA application. SGA Elections will be available online via ACES next to the location.

Event: First Round of Basketball Playoffs-Stay Tuned
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Summary: Support the Tigers to go all the Way!

Event: Men of SPC Round-Up
Days: Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Times: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center
Summary: The Men of SPC will be visiting the Turbon Student Center to interact individually or in small groups with college male students. Students are invited approach these employees from across the organization and discuss actions they can take to successfully navigate college and beyond. Don’t miss this golden opportunity to ask a question or obtain advice from individuals who were once in your situation while attending college; married, single-parent, veteran, formally incarcerated, changing career, disabled, etc. No need to sign up for this event, just show up and learn how to be successful from a male point of view. Please contact Dr. Paul Machen, at 210-486-2157 or Mr. John Martin, at 210-486-2241 for more information.
Student Life (cont.)

Event: Texas Collegiate Club Sports League (TCCSL) Championship Tournament
Date: Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, 2015
Time: TBA
Location: University of the Incarnate Word
Summary: Support the Tigers to go all the Way!

Event: Cesar Chavez March
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Participants gather at St. Philip’s College and ride the shuttle to Guadalupe and Brazos. Together we will march toward the Alamodome.
Summary: Please plan to march with the Department of Student Life and the Future United Latino Leaders for Change (FULLC) under the SPC banner. All participants get a free t-shirt. Sign up in the Turbon Student Center today!

Center for Learning Resources (Library)

Contact us: Phone: MLK Information Desk @ 486-2330 or SWC @ 486-7023, Text: (210) 585-2818;

Event: St. Philip’s College Library
Days & Times: Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday Closed
Location: Center for Learning Resources
Summary: Enjoy a quiet place to study, check out an iPad, use a textbook, or work on group classroom projects. Individual study rooms and a computer lab for group work are available at your library. Librarians are available for research help, or help with any questions. Check out our website at http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library for more information.

Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program (MLK)

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

Event: General Tutoring and a great place to study
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, Room 116
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, accounting (I & II) and Spanish

Event: COSC and BIS tutoring in the Bowden Building (through August 14)
Days & Times: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Friday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Bowden Building, Room 202
Summary: Tutoring in computer and business related courses
Disability Services
For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295

Event: Disability Resource Center (DRC) at St. Philip’s College- MLK Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)
Date: Spring Semester Hours: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Sutton Learning Center, 1st floor, Ste. 102
POC: Maria Botello, 486-7175 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295
Summary: The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Are You Disability Aware?
Person first language is the politically correct way to talk about disabilities. Using person first language shifts our focus from the disability and what is “wrong” to the person. It makes us think about the person first. Remember that persons with disabilities are not a disability or a disease. If you should accidentally offend someone, a sincere apology goes a long way. Use statements such as, John has ADHD or Lucy is a student with a disability. For more information, go to http://learningdisabilities.about.com.

SPC Spirit Day
Every FRIDAY!
Each week the Spirit and Pride Crew and the Department of Student Life host Spirit Day. Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads at SPC - Southwest from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There are themes for each week:

Celebrate February birthdays on Friday, March 6!

Academic & Career Advising Services – Southwest Campus
For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 486-7107.

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

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
Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172
SWC Advising: 210-486-7281
Southwest Campus Events

Event: Meet your Advisor
Date & Times: Throughout month of March:
- Mondays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Tuesdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Wednesdays 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Thursdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Fridays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Building 1, Room B172
Summary: Meet your assigned advisor and determine your next steps for registration.

Event: Men of SPC Social Event
Days: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Times: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Location: Cafetorium
Summary: All male students are invited to come socialize with male employees from across the organization and discuss actions they can take to be successful in college and beyond. Come learn about the College and Community Agency Success Tips of the Month and complete an Academic Wellness Check with a Certified Advisor. All students will be entered into a drawing for a $50.00 bookstore gift-card and lots of other prizes. A light lunch will be served. No need to sign up, just show up and learn from experts across the college. Please contact Dr. Paul Machen, at 210-486-2157 or Mr. John Martin, at 210-486-2241 for more information.

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Event: Tutoring at Southwest Campus
Days: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)
Summary: Let us help you improve your grades!
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: Spring Semester Hours: March – May 2015
Time: Monday (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm) and Thursday (8:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
Location: Building 1, Room A-135
POC: Maria Botello, 486-7175 (Monday) and Lydia Hannawi, 486-7175 (Thursday)
Summary: The LIFEspace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

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Event: Library Southwest Campus
Date: January 2015
Time: Check out our website at: http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/ or see how to contact us at:
http://spc.libanswers.com/
Location: Building 1-C123
Summary: Public computers, books, DVDs, VHS, eBooks, streaming videos, digital resources (databases), knowledgably and friendly librarians! To set up a computer printing account, bring a dollar bill. We have textbooks available for two hour checkout, if the instructor gives them to us. Ask at the Circulation Desk. Remember, successful students use the library and our resources! See you soon!