# **Student Success Newsletter**

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203 St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd., San Antonio, TX 78211

# **Important September Dates**

- September 2nd: Pop-Up Market (see pg 4)
- September 6th: Last day to withdraw from Fall Start II and receive 100% refund.
- · September 6th: Campus closed (Labor Day)
- September 8th: Census date, Fall 16wk
- September 30th: Pop-Up Market (see pg 4)

#### **Hours of Operation for September 2021**

 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

 Wed
 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

 Saturday, September 4th
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

# **AlamoCARES**

For more information contact Dr. Paul Machen, Interim Vice President for Student Success, at 210-486-2252.

If you believe you have experienced Sexual Misconduct, you may consider the following options

- Contact Campus Police at 210-485-0099 (non-emergency) or 210-485-0911 (emergency).
- Seek medical attention at a hospital or with a physician.
- Report the incident at www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/ (or call John Martin 210-486-2746).
- Contact SPC Counseling Services at 210-486-2333 (for confidential counseling and/or referrals).
- · Contact parents, relatives or close friends for support.

## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges" training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College. Students receive an email invitation in their ACES email inbox after the 12th day of class. The subject line will read: "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges."

**Note:** To ensure you do not have a Registration Hold on your record, log in to ACES --> Student Menu (on left) --> Web Services --> Student tab (top) --> Student Records --> View Holds.

If you have a Title IX hold, email John Martin at <u>jmartin139@alamo.edu</u>. Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

#### **Message from our Interim Vice President:**

#### **Greetings SPC Tigers,**

By now you should be settling into your classes and looking to join a student organization, scheduling yourself to attend a student activity event, or may be in the process of doing so. Also, consider applying for a Federal Work Study, Peer Mentor, or Student Engagement Grant position. Please reach out to any of the Student Success Departments listed on the final page of this newsletter to find out how you can do so.

Additionally, to ensure our students have a safe and productive fall semester, the Alamo Colleges District developed a Return to Campus Plan which includes a section to review FAQs. Please visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/rtc">www.alamo.edu/spc/rtc</a> for an array of up-to-date information all in support of your academic journey.

As always, please reach out to me if I can be of service to you at: PMachen@alamo.edu.

In service,

Dr. Paul A. Machen II Interim Vice President for Student Success St. Philip's College

# SPC Back To Campus Plan!

The health and wellness of students, faculty, and staff of The Alamo Colleges District is our highest priority.

Visit link below for more details and resources:

http://bit.ly/SPCreturn

# **Academic Advising**

For more information, contact at spc-advising@alamo.edu

**Tiger Nation thrives in Advising!** Advising Services are offered both online and in-person. Schedule an appointment with your Certified Advisor via Alamo NAVIGATE. Learn more at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academic-advising">www.alamo.edu/spc/academic-advising</a>

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	Fall Start Two	
Enrollment Management Period ***	September 1-5, 2021	
Classes Begin	September 7, 2021	
Smart Start	September 7, 2021	
Schedule Changes	September 6-8, 2021	
Census Dates §	September 20, 2021	

#### **Advising Appointment Scheduling in Alamo NAVIGATE:**

- 1. Log in to your ACES Account.
- 2. Click on the "Start Here" tab.
- 3. Select the "Alamo NAVIGATE" icon.
- 4. Click "Login".
- 5. Select the "Appointments" tab.
- 6. Select "Schedule an Appointment".
- 7. Select the Reason for your appointment and hit Next.
- 8. Select the Location and hit Next.
- 9. Select the day/time that works for you and hit Next.
- 10. Enter "Zoom Appointment" in the Notes box
- 11. Review the selection and confirm your appointment.
- 12. Review confirmation message sent to ACES email.

# September 2021 Drop-in Advising Services for new students:

 Monday
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 Wednesday
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

 Thursday
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380) (https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380)

(https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709176380)

# A New Way to Register!

The Alamo Colleges has launched a new and improved registration tool! The tool offers a modern interface, improved search capabilities, and more. Using the new tool, students can:

- Prepare for registration
- Synchronize existing degree plans
- View past schedules
- Browse classes and the course catalog
- Register for classes

Students needing assistance with the new registration tool are encouraged to visit

http://bit.ly/ACCDregistration to watch a how-to video or contact their advising center for additional assistance.

## Payment Plans & Refunds

**AlamoNAVIGATE** 

Please visit

<a href="https://www.alamo.edu/district/virtu">https://www.alamo.edu/district/virtu</a>

al-business-office/ for more
information on payment plans and
Financial Aid refunds.



**Tiger PAWS**: Get published and win prizes! Be an editor and compete for scholarships! Tiger PAWS literary art journal is seeking students to submit writing and artwork or sign up to be an editor. Meetings will be virtual. Editorial Staff deadline is Fri., Sept. 24. Submission deadline is Fri., Oct. 1. Learn more

**New Student Orientation (NSO)**: NSO is mandatory for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students. NSO is remote on a Canvas platform and accessible via your ACES portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the Online Registration Form. The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. Students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/nso">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/nso</a>. (Group Advising for new students available after completion of NSO to help with initial enrollment)

#### **Bookstore**

For more information, contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024 or visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3szvjUy">https://bit.ly/3szvjUy</a>. Students can purchase course material through our website. Contact them Monday-Thursday (9am-4:45pm) by phone, or email (stphilips@bkstr.com) to inquire about textbook options, downloads, and discounts.

## **Appointment Links & Emails**

Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3flLh0z">https://bit.ly/3flLh0z</a> for a list of departments with on-site and remote services requiring scheduled appointments.

#### **Business Office**

For more information, contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.

We can answer questions about billing, Academic and Continuing Education Payment Plans, or tuition discounts and waivers. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

# **Featured Experiences**



**HBCU Technology Conference** 

- HP Life
- Conference Registration



Boulé-Base 11 Fellows Program

- Virtual STEM Conference
- Base-11 Digital



FBI Careers & Internships

- Honors Internship Program
- Info Session Sign Up



Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

- Internship opportunities
- Corporate Internships



Southwest Research Institute

Job Opportunities

## Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services

For more information, contact Nathaniel Martinez at 210-486-2351 or via email at nmartinez324@alamo.edu.

The department is happy to announce Fernando Rover as our new Certified Career Experience Navigator! Appointments available through Navigate.

The **FBI** 's application for the 2022 Honors Internship Applications open **September 13, 2021** and close **October 17, 2021**. All majors are encouraged to apply! Please visit links "Featured Experiences" section for more details.

Visit **Base 11 Digital** in "Featured Experiences" to access a network of resources and professionals in the STEM field to guide you along your STEM pathway!

Applications to **HACU's National Internship Program are open!** Please visit links in "Featured Experiences" for more details.

**Hewlett Packard & Microsoft** are coordinating the fist technical conference dedicated to HBCUs! Click <a href="here">here</a> to learn more about how to participate.

**Southwest Research Institute** has reached out to SPC to hire for entry level positions in the Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics, Business & Entrepreneurship, and Science & Technology Institutes! Please reach out to <a href="mailto:nmartinez324@alamo.edu">nmartinez324@alamo.edu</a> for more information and assistance in applying.

## **Centers of Excellence for Math & Science**

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo Dee Duncan at 210-486-7121

Students can apply for stipends of up to \$2,500 for STEM related research projects and outreach programs. Opportunities exist year-round and can range from single day events to 8-week programs. Please visit <a href="mailto:bit.ly/SPC\_COE">bit.ly/SPC\_COE</a> to review all available opportunities coordinated through the Center of Excellence, and see below for upcoming summer opportunities:

Student Instructional Assistants (SIAs)

Student Research Assistants (SRAs)
Virtual Reality Initiative: design software packages
which use Virtual Reality in educational settings.

Students must have SPC as their home campus and a GPA of at least 3.0. Please reach out to department contacts listed above or to the Career and Experiential Learning Center to have the application emailed to you

#### **Child Development Center**

For more information, contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

The Child Development Center has limited childcare spots for in-person classes this Fall 2021 semester. We also provide parenting support for student-parents. Those interested in subsidized off-campus care with a partner childcare program may contact us (210)486-2500, or email <a href="majority:mguzman15@alamo.edu">mguzman15@alamo.edu</a>. Eligibility and payment information is at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center</a>.

# **City Workforce Recovery Program**

For general job placement assistance contact Workforce Solutions Alamo at 210-224-4357 or visit www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.



Train for Jobs-SA offers training and education to eligible San Antonio residents displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program helps get people back to work, offers stipends, provides skills and career assessments, GED preparation, and on-the job training. Students in the program can earn \$15 an hour, to a maximum of \$450 a week this semester. See <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/sarecovery">https://www.alamo.edu/sarecovery</a> for more details!

# **Counseling Services**

For more information, contact Eitandria Tello at 210-486-2378.

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call the Alamo Colleges Helpline (210-486-1111) to schedule an appointment. Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID. Please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3u1MhLB">https://bit.ly/3u1MhLB</a> for additional information and resources.

#### Let's Be Resilient!!!

Visit <u>bit.ly/SPCresiliency</u> to learn about what it means to be resilient and ways to build up your resiliency skills.

Texas Health & Human Services provides statewide crisis help. View online resources, or talk to someone at Mental Health Texas (1-800-273-8255, TTY: 1-800-799-4889, <a href="https://mentalhealthtx.org">https://mentalhealthtx.org</a>/). In case of an emergency call The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line at 210-223-7233, or dial 9-1-1.

# **Disability Services**

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199 or 210-486-2411

The disability services office provides reasonable accommodations to eligible students. Please contact us at 210-486-2199 or by email at <a href="mailto:spc\_dss@alamo.edu">spc\_dss@alamo.edu</a> for questions and guidance. We encourage you to visit our website to review the process for TSI, Registration and Enrollment, TEAS, and Classroom Accommodations at

www.alamo.edu/spc/disability-services.

Upcoming Pop-Up Market at SPC Parking Lot 22/23
Thursday, September 2nd & 30th | 3pm-5pm

Registration is required at SAFB 210-431-8326. View distribution calendar at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/advocacy">https://www.alamo.edu/advocacy</a>. Students or partners can volunteer at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/">https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/</a>.



Do you have something to share, like a great experience with a service, or perhaps you want something addressed? You can do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. Click on the "Submit Feedback" button underneath video at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/feed-the-tiger">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/feed-the-tiger</a>.

## **Financial Aid Office**

For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

Contact us at **210-212-5266** or via email <u>dst-sfs@alamo.edu</u>. Include your Banner ID when contacting us. Inquire about FA applications, direct loan requests, FA appeals, and more. See <u>priority dates and deadlines</u>. **Financial Aid TV is available 24/7**. Get your questions answered with <u>FaTV</u>. We are here to help!

**First time in college students** can reach out to SPC College Connection staff at 210-486-2150 or via email <a href="mailto:SPC-recruit@alamo.edu">SPC-recruit@alamo.edu</a> for assistance in completing the FAFSA to ensure it matches with ApplyTexas application.



Announcing IME Becas 2021
Scholarships For DREAMers of Mexican
Origin attending Alamo Colleges for the
Fall 2021

For more information and/or to apply, call contacts below

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center (210) 485-0280

Harlandale (Southside) Center (210) 989-5999

www.alamo.edu/district/daca

#### **Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center**

For more information, contact us at spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu or at 210-486-2185.

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8am-5pm). Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/gsvotc">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/gsvotc</a>.

#### International Student Services

For more information, contact Meredith Bess, 210-486-2147.

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at https://www.alamo.edu/spc/international.

# **Library Resources and Services**

For more information, contact April Schramm (210-486-2357) or Susan McClellan (210-486-2330).

Our Website has undergone a face-lift! Come by and check it out at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library</a>. The Library offers virtual reference services (see Library Virtual Hours). If you need reference assistance, use our ASK US feature and chat service found at the top of our homepage

**Resources**: See our <u>Distance Education Student Resources Guide</u> and <u>SPC Coronavirus Resource Guide</u> with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children.

# **Library Virtual Hours**

 Monday-Thursday
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

 Friday
 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

 Saturday
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### **Library In-Person Hours**

MLK: Monday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM SWC: Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Social Media**: See more of St. Philip's College Library on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheLibraryatSPC">https://www.facebook.com/TheLibraryatSPC</a> and Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc">https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc</a>.

**SPC Archives:** We are gathering documentation on how the SPC community is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and you can help! If you are keeping a record of your experience working and/or learning remotely, or have any documentation that reflects the current situation, please consider sharing it with the SPC Archives. Contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or <a href="mailto:rbarnard3@alamo.edu">rbarnard3@alamo.edu</a> to contribute.

#### **Math Labs**

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607

<u>Virtual MathWorld:</u> Remote tutoring services are available for our students in developmental MATH courses, as well as MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351, 1414, 1442, 2412 and 2413. Access Virtual Math World by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your math Canvas course. Here you will find our schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more or rate our services at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mathworld">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mathworld</a> or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 (pperez198@alamo.edu).

# **Military Support Services**

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610 or email dst-military@alamo.edu

Phone Support at the following numbers: (Monday-Friday from 0800-1700)

General Information Mrs. Sarai Carpenter (210) 486-2001 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss</a>
Fort Sam Students Ms. Allison Joubert (210) 486-2004 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam">https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam</a>
Lackland Students Mrs. Cynthia Jaime (210) 486-2901 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/randolph">https://www.alamo.edu/randolph</a>
<a href="https://www.alamo.edu/randolph">https://www.alamo.edu/randolph</a>

<u>Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program:</u> St. Philip's College is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved SPC online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! For more information visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/gem.">www.alamo.edu/gem.</a>

<u>Military Spouse Scholarship Program (MyCAA):</u> The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate's degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. To see if you qualify visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/mycaa">www.alamo.edu/mycaa</a>.

Please visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss</a> for a full list of services and resources available to active-duty families on behalf of the Alamo Colleges.



For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691

We offer financial assistance and training in healthcare, manufacturing and trades, and information technology for eligible residents. We provide financial resources, guidance, and job placement. We can help you achieve your educational and career goals. Visit <a href="https://www.questsa.org/">https://www.questsa.org/</a> for more details and apply today!

# Records, Registration, and Transcripts

For more information, contact Tracy Shelton at tshelton@alamo.edu.

Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/records">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/records</a> to find enrollment forms or to request transcripts. Incomplete "I" grades are in the <a href="mailto:Fall 2021 Academic Calendar">Fall 2021 Academic Calendar</a>. To schedule an appointment for Academic Fresh Start, Conditional Admissions, Early Admissions, and more send email to <a href="mailto:spc-records@alamo.edu">spc-records@alamo.edu</a>. Always include your name, banner number, email address, and telephone number. Contact us at 210-212-5266 to let us know how we can help!

# Safe SPACE (Student Advocacy Center)

For more information, contact Advocacy Hotline at (210)486-1111.

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information, contact Sasha Wilhelm via email at <a href="mailto:awilhelm3@alamo.edu">awilhelm3@alamo.edu</a>. Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

Grab-and-Go Food Pantry for SPC students in MLK Location: SLC, Room 102 SWC Location: ITC, C-100

To support our students through this COVID crisis, Alamo Colleges District has established Student Emergency Aid to provide emergency resources for students who need temporary assistance. **Follow steps below to apply**:

- · Log into the ACES portal using your Username and Password
- Select the 'Student' option from the sidebar menu
- Select the 'Web Services' link
- Select the 'Financial Aid' tab
- Click on 'Federal Emergency Assistance Application' from the list of options
- This will open a DocuSign page.
- Enter your 'Name' and 'Email' in the required fields and click 'Begin Signing'.
- This will initiate an email to be sent to the address you entered. The email will contain the link to the application.

#### **Important Services and Resources:**

- Emergency Broadband Benefit Program The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households. Visit <a href="https://getemergencybroadband.org/">https://getemergencybroadband.org/</a> for more details
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development:
   <a href="https://www.hud.gov/findshelter">https://www.hud.gov/findshelter</a>; help for rental assistance, and resources for food pantries, health clinics, clothing, and shelter; San Antonio Field Office 210-475-6800 or 210-475-6806; online <a href="http://hud.gov/texas">http://hud.gov/texas</a>.
- Utility and other bills: City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS.
   See Community Assistance Summary at
   https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991\_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381da
   e.pdf.



# City of San Antonio Fair Housing/COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <a href="https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing">https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing</a>. Eligible residents can get help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- · Electricity and water bills
- · Internet and phone bills
- · Groceries, Medicine, Fuel

**New:** Get in-person help with the **Emergency Housing Assistance Program** application (by appointment) from:

- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, <a href="mailto:ehap@trla.org">ehap@trla.org</a> (English/Spanish)
- Domesticas Unidas, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, <u>cavazosirasema@gmail.com</u>

and/or

COPS/Metro at these church locations:

- Divine Providence; Father Ryan Carnecer; frryancicm@gmail.com
- St. Timothy; Natalie; sttimothyseniorcenter@yahoo.com
- Our Lady of the Angel; Father Bill Kraus; bill.kraus@capuchins.org
- Sacred Heart, Maria "Lupita" Valdez, <u>mgvaldezsa63@gmail.com</u>

# **Scholarship Office**

For more information, contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498.



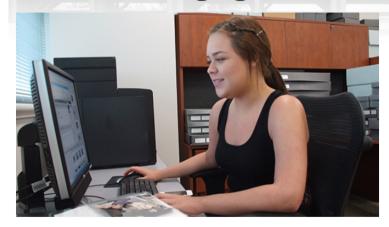
# Submit your application today!

Final Application deadline: September 5, 2021

# Scholarships & Grants for SPC Students

- **Presidential Scholarship:** intended to help you actualize your potential in addressing societal issues and challenges by providing you with funds to support your education. Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/link/d4d323ecbac4416bb04b921e2956b15a.aspx">https://www.alamo.edu/link/d4d323ecbac4416bb04b921e2956b15a.aspx</a> to apply.
- Harvey Najim Pathways Scholarship: Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's. East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue degree in Information Technology, Cybersecurity, nursing, Respiratory Care. Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/link/c54dc592347746228d97f0a7a8f171e6.aspx">https://www.alamo.edu/link/c54dc592347746228d97f0a7a8f171e6.aspx</a> to apply.
- National Association of Historically Black Colleges and Universities Title III Administrators Incorporated Scholarship: must be a full-time undergraduate student at SPC and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Interested students must email <a href="mailto:nahbcut3ascholarship@gmail.com">nahbcut3ascholarship@gmail.com</a> to request the scholarship application and submit by September 3, 2021.
- More scholarship applicants needed from the following programs: Construction Trades, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Machinist, CNC machinist, Social Sciences, Physical Therapy Assistant, Biomedical, Nursing, Cardiovascular, Radiography, Automotive, and THCA fields.

# **Student Engagement Grants**



St. Philip's College is looking for excellent students who want challenging and rewarding extracurricular experiences while pursuing their college course work. The Student Engagement (SEG) Scholarship provides the opportunity to get involved with a special initiative, meeting other students, and developing a network of professional contacts. Financial support is provided to each student. Identify the extracurricular experience you are looking for and contact the SEG Project Director.

**Apply Today** 

# **Use your Student ID for free VIA bus rides!**



When it comes to helping college students get around town, **VIA** is acing the test with the amazing **U-PASS! U-Pass** is a special rider program that provides unlimited bus rides on all regular **VIA** service, **Primo**, **VIA** Express, **VIVA**, and **VIA** Link, **FREE** each semester.

#### SPC Health Centers

For more information, contact Russel Adamski at 210-486-2222 (MLK Campus), or Robin Kitchen at 210-486-7161 (SWC Campus).

#### What to expect during the COVID-19 Pandemic

For updates on the Covid-19 vaccine, please visit the City of San Antonio COVID-19 vaccination information website. Source: <a href="https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination">https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination</a>.



#### No Insurance? No Problem!

Students of the Alamo Colleges District must first call **210-485-0571** to set up their appointment and financial assistance may be available. Visit <a href="https://alamo.edu/wellness360">https://alamo.edu/wellness360</a> for full details and list of student health care services.

For updates on the Covid-19 vaccine, please visit the City of San Antonio COVID-19 vaccination information website:

https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination. So far, studies suggest that current authorized vaccines work on the circulating variants. Scientists will continue to study these and other variants. However, some variants might cause illness in people even after they are fully vaccinated. A third booster dose may also be required. Source: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/variant.html

#### **Preventive Steps**

All residents of Texas above the age of 12 are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. When obtaining COVID-19 vaccine please follow up with second dose, if required. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Source: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html</a>.

#### **COVID-19 Testing Site**

Effective Monday, Aug. 16, all employees, students, and vendors' employees who are scheduled to work regularly on site will be required to be screened for COVID-19 on a weekly basis. Screenings (via PCR Test) will be available several days each week at each of our colleges and DSO locations. Go to alamo.edu/COVID-screening to pre-register.

#### September's focus is Alcohol & Substance Abuse Awareness Month

This month we will focus on alcohol and substance abuse. We will highlight the vital role of substance abuse prevention in both individual and community health. Americans between 12-20 account for 11% of the country's monthly alcohol consumption. Nearly 23 million people 12 or older used illicit drugs in a year. Early intervention helps prevent substance abuse and reduce the negative consequences of addiction before they occur. Through community-based efforts involving youth, parents, educators, and government officers, we can strengthen the support systems that deter our Nation's young people from drug consumption and improve both academic performance and workforce readiness. Visit sacada.org.

#### **Return to Campus Plan**

Currently at Level I (up to 75%) thru December 17



Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/rtc">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/rtc</a> for more details and updates regarding the Return to Campus Plan

or call the Student Help Line at (210)212-5266

#### **QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan**

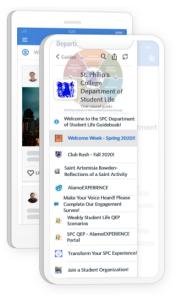
Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision- Making scenario for the week by clicking the QEP logo below



# **Student Life**

For more information contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090

Student Life provides engaging activities that enhance the college experience at St. Philip's College. Visit <u>AlamoEXPERIENCE</u> to review all available activities and student organizations!



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# **Message from Campus Ministry**

A new semester is starting, and we all are excited to see students, faculty, administrators, maintenance, and janitors back on Campus. Their presence brings life to this Historical College and the opportunity to keep furthering the legacy established in the 18th. Century to make the difference in this community, the East side of San Antonio.

During this season, God started to develop and planned the new era for St. Philip's College Ministry, reaching out to the hearts of people interested in serving them, raising to lead this Young Life ministry, in conjunction with other Ministries, making this happen.

We are YoungLife, at your service at 525 Mittman St., San Antonio, TX 78203. We will also be walking around the Campus hallways, cafeteria, Student Center, to meet students where they are.

We are planning to meet every Thursday, and accepting student suggestions for time. We will provide games, have music, snacks, and share a story. Looking forward to meeting you and serve you, for any questions, feel free to contact Felix Chavez, Young Life's College Director, office phone No. (210)533-9819 or my Cell No. (210)993-5837.

# **Student Life Events & Activities**

Event: AlamoEXPERIENCE Student Support Zoom Meeting (Online)

Date/Time: September 1 – 30

Monday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm,

**Summary:** Please join the ESS Zoom Meetings and the Department of Student Life will assist in helping you with any questions that you may have about St. Philip's College. To join, click on the link <a href="https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244">https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244</a> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

**Event:** Virtual Spirit Day/September Birthdays (Online) **Date/Time:** September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt or wear school colors - royal blue and white. Like

our page and post your picture on Instagram at <a href="https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/">https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/</a>.

Event: Virtual - HBCU Week Activity: Black History Trivia (Online)

Date/Time: September 7-10

Summary: Please answer the Black History Trivia questions using all available sources. Students might

win prizes, so good luck. To register click on the link <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202382">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202382</a>

Event: 9/11 Reflection Activity (Online)

Date/Time: September 7-13

Summary: The Department of Student Life encourages all students, faculty, and staff to join us as we

remember and reflect upon the tragic events that took place in our nation twenty years ago, through an online reflection activity. Please visit AlamoEXPERIENCE for more details. To register click on the link  $\frac{\text{https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/499362}}{\text{https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/499362}}$ 

Event: HBCU Week DEI: Importance of Being Civically Engaged/Your Vote is Your Vote

Senator Menendez (Online)

**Date/Time:** September 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Summary: Please join us for a presentation detailing why Your Vote is Your Vote. To register click on

the link https://alamo.zoom.us/j/99142411826

Event: Virtual Club Rush Student Org Recruitment Fair (Online)

**Date/Time:** September 8 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** All SPC students are invited to meet and join various student organizations! RSVP here:

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6164474

Event: Wellness Wednesday/ National Alcohol and Substance Abuse Awareness Month

(Online)

**Date/Time:** September 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Summary: Join us as we celebrate meaningful dialogue about alcohol and substance abuse with

students, staff, and faculty at St. Philip's College. To join click on the link

https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94472074484



Event: Women's Volleyball Virtual Interest Meeting (Online)

Date/Time: September 8 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Summary:** Come join us if you are interested in participating. To register click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7215481

**Event:** Tiger Spirit Squad Virtual Interest Meeting (Online)

Date/Time: September 8 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Summary: We are looking for students with SPC pride! All students are encouraged to join! To register

click on the link https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7215271

**Event:** Women's Basketball Virtual Interest Meeting (Online) **Date/Time:** September 8 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Summary: Come join us if you are interested in participating. To register click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7215341

Event: HBCU Week DEI: Judge William "Cruz" Shaw - Leadership in the 21st Century (Online)

**Date/Time:** September 9 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Summary:** Please join us for an hour of dialogue on Leadership in the 21st Century with Judge Cruz-

Shaw. To register click on the link https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202221

Event: DEI: Equality in the Workplace with Councilwoman Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia (Online)

Date/Time: September 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Summary: To register click on the link <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7210851">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7210851</a>

**Event:** Constitution and Citizenship Day Bingo (Online) **Date/Time:** September 14 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Summary: Join us for a fun and educational game of Bingo! To register click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7223640

**Event:** Hispanic Heritage Month Reflection Activity (Online)

**Date/Time:** September 15-22 Ongoing

Summary: The Department of Student Life invites you to reflect on the Hispanic/Latino/Latinx culture.

Please visit AlamoEXPERIENCE for more details. To register click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202338

Event: Student Government Association General Assembly (Online)

**Date/Time:** September 15 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Summary: Meet SGA Officers, learn more about Student Governance, and the latest campus updates. To

register click on the link <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202342">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202342</a>

Event: Virtual Lunch and Lead (Online)

Summary: Join us for an hour of leadership, event planning support, and essential updates from the

Department of Student Life, including the Experience Transcript. To register click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202367

Event: Constitution and Citizenship Day Bingo (Online)

Date/Time: September 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Summary: Join us for a fun and educational game of Bingo! To register click on the link

 $\underline{https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7223640}$ 

**Event: DEI: Overcoming Obstacles Roy Juarez (Online) Date/Time:** September 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Summary:** Please join us for an hour of dialogue on Overcoming Obstacles with Roy Juarez. To register

click on the link https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202347

Event: DEI: Selena and Latinx Representation Dr. Nathian Rodriguez/Dr. Nate (Online)

Date/Time: September 28 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Summary: Please join us for an hour of dialogue on Salena and Latinx Representation. To register click

on the link https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7202336

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Contact Technology Services 210-486-2777 or via email at spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu) for more details.

To get help for Network or ACES Password issues contact Alamo Colleges District Support Central, 210-485-0555

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to review your options with the Book Loan Program before purchasing your book!

# **Tutoring Services & Service Learning**

For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473

# **Tutoring Services**

The Tutoring and Technology (TNT) Center provides online support services for students and faculty engaged in a variety of distance learning formats to ensure opportunities for student success. TNT offers FREE online professional tutoring through Brainfuse to St. Philip's College students in numerous areas for help with some of their toughest courses and subjects! Visit https://bit.ly/SPCtutoring for more details.

#### **Veterans Affairs**

For more information, contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540

#### **Veterans Affairs Academic Advisors**

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(O-Z) Tony Gable lgable@alamo.edu 210-486-2521

Reach us at 210-486-2111 or spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu. See our full list of services and helpful contacts at

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/veteran-affairs.



#### **Financial Literacy Program**

St. Philip's College is dedicated to providing students with the financial education and training necessary to make informed financial decisions. Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/spcFLC">https://bit.ly/spcFLC</a> for more details about the financial literacy resources available to you!

For more information, contact Enida Rehome at (210)486-2140

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- Chapter 35 (Dependents Educational Assistance)
- Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve)
- Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program)
- Transfer of Entitlement Program (Parent or Spouse entitled to benefits)

**CONTACT US TODAY!**: (210) 650-0422

Jennifer.Echeverry@va.gov or Raymond.Kaloplastos@va.gov

If you are experiencing any problems, feel free to reach out to any of these Student Support offices:

Disability Services	210-486-2199	Maria Botello
Career Experience	210-486-2468	Nathaniel Martinez
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2827	Sasha Wilhelm
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin
Student Life	210-486-2090	Dr. Angie Mac