



# STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

May 2025



¡Hola, SPC Community!

May is a month of significant milestones, as you skillfully navigate your final exams while looking forward to the well-deserved commencement celebration. The Student Success Department stands ready to empower you throughout this exciting period.



Let's infuse this busy month with the energy of Fiesta! We're thrilled to invite you to our 30<sup>th</sup> CultureFest - a chance to connect, experience diverse cultures, and rejuvenate amidst your academic end of semester preparations.

Navigating final exams can feel like a lot, but remember you've got this! Stay organized, prioritize your time, and don't hesitate to reach out to Student Success for tutoring, study resources, or simply a supportive conversation. Your success is paramount to us.



As you prepare to celebrate your achievements at commencement, take a moment to reflect on your incredible journey. This milestone opens doors to exciting new horizons. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, commitment, and strength.

*"It always seems impossible until it's done." - Nelson Mandela*



# May 2025

May 1  
CultureFest &  
Rib Cook-off

May 1  
Spring Open  
House 2025

May 2  
Fiesta Holiday:  
College  
Closed

May 5-9  
Find Your  
Calm:  
Stress Relief  
Week

SPC Spirt  
Days  
Every  
Wednesday  
11am

May 15  
Alamo  
Foundation  
Scholarships  
Close for  
2025-2026

May 5-9  
Find Your  
Calm:  
Stress Relief  
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Student Laptop  
Check out  
May 17

May 22  
Commencement  
Ceremony  
Spring 2025

May 26  
Memorial Day  
College  
Closed



# St. Philip's College Student Advocacy Services

College life can be challenging—not just inside the classroom, but outside of it, too. That's why our Student Advocacy Center is dedicated to supporting students with services designed to ease life's burdens and help you thrive.

## What We Offer

Whether you're dealing with housing instability, food insecurity, or mental health struggles, our team is here for you with:

- Personal counseling
- Public Benefits help
- Emergency aid (based on eligibility and availability)
- Referrals to community resources
- Food Assistance
- A welcoming, judgment-free environment

## Phil's Den Clothing Closet

Need professional attire for an interview? Or maybe some casual wear or baby clothes for your child? Phil's Den has you covered with free clothing, shoes, outerwear, accessories, and even some personal care and home goods—available to all students, faculty, and staff.

## Helpful Resources at Your Fingertips

SPC provides a variety of services to help you succeed beyond your coursework, including:



- Career Services
- Financial Wellness
- Student Health Center
- Student Accessibility Services



# Tigers Take Flight

## Your Next Chapter Starts Here

Commencement is a huge achievement, and as you celebrate, remember St. Philip's College is also invested in your next steps. Our Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services (CRELS) are your go-to for launching your career or continuing your education.

**Ready to Work?** Get personalized career coaching to explore options that fit you. Polish your resume and cover letter with our expert workshops and individual help. Ace those interviews with mock practice sessions. Plus, access the College Central Network, our online job board connecting you with real opportunities. Gain a competitive edge through internships and service-learning.

**Thinking of Transferring?** Get guidance on navigating the transfer process to four-year institutions. We can help you understand admission requirements and explore your options. Ask us about resources that can help your credits transfer smoothly.

**Your future starts now!** Connect with our Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services



We're here to help you succeed beyond SPC!



# Crush Your Finals: Study Smarter, Not Harder

## ✨ Plan Ahead:

Start studying early and break material into daily goals.

## 😴 Get Enough Sleep:

Aim for 7–8 hours each night to keep your mind sharp.

## 📖 Study Smart:

Use active techniques like practice tests and teaching others.

## 🖋️ Stay Organized:

Keep notes, materials, and your workspace neat.

## 🕒 Take Breaks:

Study in short bursts and move around to stay fresh.

## 💧 Fuel Your Body:

Eat healthy, stay hydrated, and limit caffeine.

## 🧘 Manage Stress:

Breathe deeply, stay positive, and don't hesitate to ask for help.

## 💪 Believe in Yourself:

You've got this — trust your preparation!

Good Luck on Finals! 🎓



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## St. Philip's College

First Year Experience



Career Services



Tutoring and  
Technology Center



Advocacy Center

