# **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 July Dates**

- July 2nd: Financial Aid funds cross over for Summer II.
- · July 5th: Fall 2021 payment plans open
- July 6th: Last day to register for Summer II classes online.
- July 8th: Financial Aid funds available for Summer II.
- July 11th: Last day to withdraw from Summer II classes with a 100% refund.

#### Hours of Operation (July 1st-July 23rd)

Mondays-Thursdays

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fridays

Closed

**Hours of Operation (July 26th-30th)** 

Mondays-Thursdays

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fridays

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Greetings students,

I am honored to continue my service to you as Interim Vice President for Student Success. Please know my student success colleagues and I are committed to providing the best support possible as you begin or continue on your academic pathway toward completion. Please take time each month to review this newsletter which is full of valuable information all focused on ensuring your success during college and beyond. Feel free to 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

# **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.

# 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

# **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.

# **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 https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/.

	Summer II (SUII)
Enrollment Management Period **	July 7-10, 2021
Classes Begin	July 12, 2021
Smart Start	July 12, 2021
Schedule Changes	July 11-13, 2021
Census Dates	July 15, 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".



- 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.

#### **Summer 2021 Drop-in Advising Services for new students:**

Monday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380) (https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380)

# 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

# **Payment Plans & Refunds**

**AlamoNAVIGATE** 

Please visit

https://www.alamo.edu/district/virtu
al-business-office/ for more
information on payment plans and
Financial Aid refunds.



St. Philip's College Student Success will be hosting an Enrollment & Registration Event on July 22nd from 8am-7pm! SPC Employees <u>Click here</u> to volunteer and students click the <u>logo above</u> for full details!

Students needing assistance with the new registration tool are encouraged to visit <a href="http://bit.ly/ACCDregistration">http://bit.ly/ACCDregistration</a> to watch a how-to video or contact their advising center for additional assistance.

**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

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academic/academicresources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/. (Group Advising for new students available after completion of NSO to help with initial enrollment)

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#### **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 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**



Spurs Sports & Entertainment

Talent Academy



#### St. Philip's College

- Student Engagement Grants
- Private Sector Work-study
- Community Work-study



Operation BRAVE, Peer Pillar Program

- More Information
- Program Application



Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

- Internship opportunities
- Corporate Internships

# **Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services**

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

**Operation BRAVE** is a community program through University Health Systems that is offering students a stipend of up to \$500 a month to provide factual based HIV prevention and treatment information. Please see more information in the featured experiences section.

Feel free to reach out to this department for any assistance in coordinating or searching for **Experiential Learning** activities to participate in.

Please visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/experience">https://www.alamo.edu/experience</a> for more information about what Experiential Learning is and how to document your experience on your AlamoEXPERIENCE Transcript.

# 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="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)
Virtual Science and Math Summer Academy (SAMSA)
July 2021

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="majuzman15@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 Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

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 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/disability-services">www.alamo.edu/spc/disability-services</a>.

#### VIA Bus U-Pass

Available to Alamo Colleges Students and Employees

The **U-Pass** gives you access to unlimited bus rides on VIA through-out the semester — with free high-speed Wi-Fi on all buses and transit centers, you can spend more time reading, studying, checking e-mails and staying connected. Learn more at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/via.">www.alamo.edu/via.</a>

Use the VIA goMobile Mobile Pass (preferred) using your student or employee email address. Visit <a href="https://www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/">www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/</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. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. Click on the orange button at <a href="http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html">http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html</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.

If you are a DACA or undocumented immagrant student and need assistance in applying for college, State Aid (TAFSA), and/or scholarships, then contact the nearest Community Education & Training Center near you to schedule an appointment:

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/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/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 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/">h

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# **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.

Social Media: See more of St. Philip's College Library on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-CollegeLibrary-103458268027093/">https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-CollegeLibrary-103458268027093/</a> and Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc">https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc</a>.

**July's Library Hours** 

Friday (Starting July 26th) 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday-Thursday

**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/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/</a>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 (<a href="mailto:pperez198@alamo.edu">pperez198@alamo.edu</a>).

# **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. Javier Barron (210) 486-7224 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/randolph">https://www.alamo.edu/randolph</a>
Mrs. Cynthia Jaime (210) 486-2901 <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/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/military-students/military-support-services/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/military-students/military-support-services/</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 <a href="mailto:tshelton@alamo.edu">tshelton@alamo.edu</a>.

Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/</a> to find enrollment forms or to request transcripts. Incomplete "I" grades are in the <a href="mailto:spring\_2021\_Academic Calendar">spring\_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.

#### 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
- Texas Rent Relief (1-833-989-7368): Emergency funds to help renters pay rent and utility bills (including past due rent and utilities), visit https://texasrentrelief.com/.
- 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>.
- San Antonio Food Bank (210-431-8326): Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP. Pre-registration is required for citywide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/.
- Utility and other bills: City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS. See Community Assistance Summary at <a href="https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991\_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.">https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991\_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.</a>
   pdf.
- United Way-COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (2-1-1, 210-227-4357, or 1-877-541-7905): Call or access the online <u>database</u>. This free, anonymous social service hotline helps people find resources in their community (accessible 24/7 including holidays).

# **Scholarship Office**

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





Priority Application deadline: April 5, 2021

Final Application deadline: September 5, 2021

#### Upcoming Pop-Up Markets at St. Philip's College:

Thursday, July 29th | 3pm-5pm | Parking lots 22/23

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



# 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/Fair">https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/Fair</a> Housing. 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; <u>frryancicm@gmail.com</u>
- 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>

#### **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: https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination.

#### Wellness 360 Healthcare

No Insurance? Virtual healthcare is available for Alamo Colleges students at 210-485-0571, M-F, 8am-5pm. Visit alamo.edu/wellnes360.

The Delta Variant was first detected in the U.S. in March 2021. These variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which may lead to more cases of COVID-19. An increase in the number of cases will put more strain on healthcare resources, lead to more hospitalizations, and potentially more deaths. So far, studies suggest that the current authorized vaccines work on the circulating variants. Scientists will continue to study these and other variants. However, some variants might cause illness in some people even after they are fully vaccinated. 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: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/vaccines/index.html.

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

July 2021 we will be at Level II, up to 50% on site (effective 7/6/21 - 08/15/21)



Visit https://www.alamo.edu/spc/aboutspc/return-to-campus/ for more details and updates regarding the Return to Campus Plan

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

#### July is Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

This month we will focus on Juvenile Arthritis, which is represented by the color blue. It is a common misconception that only "old" people are afflicted with arthritis. The form of arthritis that these children and youth experience is not the same as Grandma's aches and pains. These children and youth suffer from various autoimmune forms of arthritis. Their bodies' immune system is attacking their joints, causing swelling, stiffness and permanent damage. This condition is extremely serious, and if left untreated can result in loss of mobility, blindness and even death. Source: https://curearthritis.org/juvenile-arthritisawareness-month/

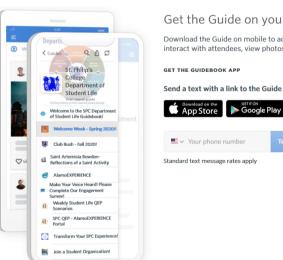
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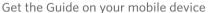
For more information contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090

Student Life provides engaging activities that enhance the college experience at St. Philip's College. Visit Alamo EXPERIENCE to review all available activities and student organizations!

#### QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan

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





Download the Guide on mobile to access up-to-date information, track sessions. interact with attendees, view photos, and more!

Send a text with a link to the Guide or visit this page on your mobile device.



# **Student Life Events & Activities**

Event: SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Summer Sessions (Online)

Date/Time: July 1, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, and 29

Monday (9:00 am - 12:00 pm), and Thursday (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's

College, and AlamoEXPERIENCE, and the Experience Transcript. 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: Spirit Day/Zoomin' with the Department of Student Life: Tiger Nation United!

(Online)

Date/Time: July 7 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Jeopardy | https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129316

 July 14 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Kahoot | <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130399">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130399</a>

 July 21 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Kahoot | <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129336">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129336</a>

 July 28 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Spirit Day | <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129336">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129336</a>

Summary: Have a virtual game day with Student Life staff and other members of the Tiger

Nation Family!

Event: SPC DSL Novelty Tour: Wire Writing Art! (Online)

Date/Time: July 13 10:00am - 11:00am https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130395

 July 13
 10:00am-11:00am <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130396">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130396</a>

 July 14
 1:30pm-2:30pm <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130398">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130398</a>

 July 15
 9:00am-10:00am <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7077105">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7077105</a>

 July 15
 3:00pm-4:00pm <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7077105">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7077105</a>

**Summary:** The Department of Student Life is excited to present Doug's "Virtual" Wire Writing Art! This wildly popular in person event will be done virtually using Zoom; Doug will use a single piece of wire to magically bend into any requested shape as participants watch remotely! Creations are made in 1-2 minutes and the finished product is then shipped out directly to you. Get ready for a 1-of-a-kind work of art that shows up in your mailbox!

Event: USA Golden Medal Dash 5k/10k Virtual Run/Walk

Date/Time: July 15-August 15

Summary: It's time to run your way to gold and earn your very own authentic USA 2021 gold

medal in this can't miss limited edition nationwide virtual run/walk 🎎 🤼 🗑 To join,

click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130458

Event: Dog Days Medal Dash Virtual 5k/10k Virtual Run/Walk

Date/Time: July 12 -September 30

Summary: Summer is here and every dog will earn its ice cream with Medal Dash 💝 🐾 <equation-block> !!! Grab

your favorite pup (1) and strut your way to earn limited edition finishers medals for both you and your best friend (two total medals)! (2) (3) To join, click on the link

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7130469

Event: CultureFest Grill Raffle (Alamo Marketplace)

**Date/Time:** July 21 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Summary: A grill and Cowboy grill (made by the Institute 4 Welding Club and National Home

Builders of Association) will be raffled off to raise funds for student scholarships. Tickets purchased through Alamo Marketplace. To purchase tickets, click on link <a href="https://secure.touchnet.com/C20015">https://secure.touchnet.com/C20015</a> ustores/web/store cat.jsp?STOREID=22&CA

<u>TID=77</u>

Event: Positive Affirmations & Goal Setting with Eric Mina (Online)

**Date/Time:** July 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Summary: This event will focus on goal setting and relieving stress through affirmations and

guided meditation, to create a positive mindset for self-empowerment. To join, click

on link https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7115929

Event: E-Sports Mario Kart Competition (Online)

**Date/Time:** July 29 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Summary: Welcome to the Mario Kart Competition. We would like to invite you to participate

in this fun and exciting event. To join, click on the link <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129498">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7129498</a>



# Laptop and Internet Hotspot Checkout Available to Students



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

# Book Loan Program



Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3w8WS9v">https://bit.ly/3w8WS9v</a>
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 Certified Academic Advisors:

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

(Gb-N) Alicia Stolte astolte2@alamo.edu, 210-486-2539

(A-Ga) Vincent Garcia vgarcia365@alamo.edu, 210-486-2522

Reach us at 210-486-2111 or <a href="mailto:spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu">spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu</a>. See our list of services and helpful contacts at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/</a>.



#### **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="http://bit.ly/SPCfls">http://bit.ly/SPCfls</a> for more details about the financial literacy resources available to you!

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

#### Career success after service with Heroes Linked



Heroes Linked is a nonprofit employment program, completely free and online. Heroes Linked connects those serving, Veterans, their spouses and Gold Star families with a national network of volunteer Advisors – many of whom are Veterans. They are professionals and experienced in their respective industries.









- ✓ Flexible Work Schedule
- / Earn <u>Tax Free</u>
- Compensation
- ✓ Friendly, Laid Back Environment
- Networking and Learning
  Opportunities
- ✓ Earn Volunteer Hours
- ✓ Start Building Your Resume

The San Antonio Vet Center is currently looking for eligible students to work at our NORTHEAST location at 9504 N. Interstate 35 Ste. 214 SA, TX 78233.

If you're a 3/4-time or full-time student in a college degree, vocational, or professional program, and are using a <u>VA Education Benefit</u> you can "earn while you learn" with a VA work-study allowance.

#### VA Educational Benefits include:

- Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty)
- Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Chapter 32 (Veterans Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
- 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

 $\underline{Jennifer.Echeverry@va.gov} \ or \ \underline{Raymond.Kaloplastos@va.gov}$ 

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

Educational Support Services Administrative Office	210-486-2468	Charlie Brammer
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	210-486-2827	Sasha Wilhelm
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin
Student Life	210-486-2090	Dr. Angie Mac