



FYEC NEWSLETTER

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Phone number: 210.486.2170

CALCULATOR LOAN PROGRAM



The program is to help those students in need of a calculator, the opportunity to borrow one for the semester and help them be successful.

Calculators are available on a first come, first serve basis. Calculators must be returned to the First Year Experience Center by the end of the semester in good condition. If students do not turn in calculators, a possible fine will be assessed, and a registration hold will be placed on the student's record.

CHECKING OUT A TI - 36X SOLAR SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

Students will need to provide the following in order to successfully borrow a calculator:

- A Current Schedule
- A Valid SPC Student I.D.
- No Holds on Student Record

Stop by the First Year Experience Center located in the Sutton Learning Center, SLC 103 for more information!
486-2170

Happy St. Patrick's Day

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2	<i>Golfapalooza Club Rush; 11-1 – Heritage Room</i>
March 8	<i>Last day of class for FLEX I</i>
March 9-10	<i>Flex I Final Examinations</i>
March 10	<i>End of Spring Flex I Semester</i>
March 14-20	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>
March 21	<i>Flex II Classes begin</i>
March 28	<i>Census date for Flex II</i>

FRESH X SUMMER 2011



The Fresh X Summer program is a 5-week Accuplacer refresher course to help graduating high school seniors, GED recipients, and students who currently attend St. Philip's College raise their Accuplacer scores in Math, Reading, and English. This FREE program also offers early orientation activities to help incoming students transition from high school to college.

June 20 – July 22
Monday – Thursday
8:00am – 12:00pm
(Reading, English, and Math)

For more information, please stop by SLC 103 and speak with an FYE advisor!

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GRADUATION



Are you ready for Graduation?

Not sure what else you need?

Come in and meet with your advisor to prepare for graduation.

Advisors are located in the Welcome Center;

Monday and Thursday:

8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Advisor Website:

<http://www.alamo.edu/spc/admin/air/>

WOMEN'S HISTORY LUNCHEON

Women's History Luncheon

Theme - Our History is Our Strength

Date: Friday, March 25, 2011

Time: 12Noon- 1:30 p.m.

Place: Heritage Room

Attire: Black with White Pearls

Cost : \$10.00 per person



**The proceeds will go to SPC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

*Door Prizes *Vendors ** Silent Auction ** Raffle

For Tickets Contact: Shirley Bass-Wright - 486-2487

Patricia Williams - 486-2332

Pearl Conyers - 486-2508

Blanca Padilla - 486-7108



FINANCIAL AID SATURDAYS



During the next three months, on the 1st Saturday of the month a workshop is scheduled for FAFSA Assistance. These workshops are for current and new students. As you are probably aware lately there are concerns of reduction in federal and state financial aid funding. When students apply early there is a better opportunity for receiving financial aid and payment of tuition and fees. This will be of a great benefit for incoming freshman. The following is the Financial Aid Saturdays schedule:



March 5, 2011

April 2, 2011

May 7, 2011

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

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REFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED

The objective is to assist students and parents with one to one financial aid advising, preparation and transmission of the FAFSA applications to the processor.

Documents needed: Copies of signed 2010 tax forms (1040's, 1040A's, 1040EZ's), W-2 forms, Verification of any untaxed income.

For more information, please contact the Financial Aid office at 486-2600

<http://www.alamo.edu/spc/admin/sfa/default.aspx>



UNCF

**TIGERS****LIFT YOUR VOICE AND BE HEARD!**

By participating in a personal finance study!!!

We need you to complete a personal finance survey.

- Take a 30 minute confidential survey
- Access and complete survey online

Who: To be eligible to participate, you must be a current enrolled student at St. Philip's College and between the ages of 18 and 25.

When: 28 February-March 4, 2011

Where: To take the anonymous survey, go to www.uncfsp.org/fat_pockets. The Career and Transfer Center Lab located in SLC 103F is also available for participants use.

Why: St. Philip's College partnering with UNCF Special Programs Corporation to collect data in order to design a wealth-building program for HBCU students. In addition, have your views and voices included in the research that helps not only you, but others as well.

This project was made possible through a generous grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

STEM PROGRAM/SAMSA/WOMEN BREAKING THROUGH

Do you know a young student who is interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics? Register them up for one of our STEM enrichment programs.

Science and Math Summer Academy (SAMSA).

Deadline: Monday, March 31st (Extended)

From July 11th - 28th

St. Philip's College-COE will be hosting SAMSA at our new Centers of Excellence in Mathematics and Science at our Southwest Campus. The academy will focus on STEM activities designed to appeal to students from ages eleven to fifteen. SAMSA offers students the opportunity to experience a lighter side math and science and includes hands on activities on clean energy, atmospheric and ocean sciences, space exploration, math and science in art, chemistry, and technology. Students will also go on weekly field trips centered on lessons taught in classes.

Women Breaking Through.

Deadline: Wednesday, April 6th.

Saturday, April 30th will be our second annual "Women Breaking Through Conference" for females in middle and high school. It will focus on exploring the professional world of STEM. The event is free and will be hosted at our Southwest Campus in our brand new Centers of Excellence in Math and Science's engineering, alternative energy and meteorology labs. We will be discussing current events in STEM, i.e. environmental science, renewable energy, and engineering. Also, we hope to offer multiple scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1,500!

For more information visit the Math and Science Department websites or contact Ruben Prieto, STEM Outreach Coordinator, rprieto@alamo.edu.

FYEC ONLINE



<http://www.alamo.edu/spc/admin/fyec/>