

Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203

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Registration

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Academic Advisors are available to assist students with advising questions in the month of August.

Welcome Center hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Counseling

For more information, contact Adriana Cantu or Rosalinda Rivas @ 486-2244 or 486-2117

Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening

Free, anonymous online screenings are now available 24/7 to all St. Philip's College students on the Counseling Resource Center webpage. Screenings are available for: Depression, Bi-Polar Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The screening is provided so that you may find out, in a few minutes, whether or not professional consultation would be helpful for you. Click on "Counseling Services" under the Current Students tab of the SPC webpage, or go to <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services> for more information.

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Important Dates

August 21	Textbook Loan Program Opens
August 17	Last day to submit Bacterial Meningitis for Fall
August 19	Last day to register for Fall
August 19	Last day to receive a 100% refund (online)
August 23	SWC New Student Orientation
August 24	MLK New Student Orientation
August 24	Last day to receive a 100% refund in person
August 27	Classes begin

Summer 2012 Payment Schedule

Date Registered	Payment Deadline	In Person	Online
July 30 – August 26	*Same Day Pay - Payment due on same day registration occurs	6:00 pm Monday – Friday 9:00 – Noon Saturday Closed Sundays	11:59 pm Payments made on Sunday must be made online.
Any Unpaid Tuition and Fee Balance May Result in All Courses Being Dropped.			

First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact FYE @ 486-2170



Students and their families are encouraged to attend this day of fun and information. Students will be able to visit with various academic departments, take a full campus tour, join Student Organizations and win door prizes!!

To R.S.V.P for either the Southwest Campus orientation or the MLK campus orientation, please call 210-486-2170 or visit us online at <http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/nso/nsoform/asp>

SWC NSO

August 23, 2012
9:00am – 1:00pm
SWC Cafetorium

MLK NSO

August 24, 2012
9:00am – 1:00pm
WFAC Auditorium

TEXTBOOK LOAN PROGRAM

The Textbook Loan Program allows students to borrow a book for a semester. Books are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Books must be returned to the First Year Experience Center by the end of the semester in good condition. If students do not turn in books, a possible fine will be assessed, and a registration hold will be placed on the student's record.

To borrow a book, you must meet the following criteria and provide the listed items:

- Have a 2.50 cumulative GPA
- No holds on Student Record
- Provide unofficial transcript confirming your current cumulative GPA (Available on aces)
- Submit a copy of your class schedule for us to keep
- Picture I.D.
- Provide the title, author and edition of each book you are requesting

WHEN: August 21, 2012 (Fall)

WHERE: MLK - SLC 103 | SWC – Building 1 –Room B172

TIME: Mon-Fri. 8:00AM – 5:00PM

CALCULATOR LOAN PROGRAM

The First Year Experience Center has TI- 83 Plus Calculators to loan out to students in need of one. 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 the calculators, a possible fine will be assessed, and a registration hold will be placed on the student's record.

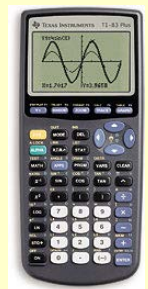
Students will need to provide the following in order to borrow a calculator:

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

WHEN: August 27, 2012 (Fall)

WHERE: FYEC - SLC 103

TIME: Mon-Fri. 8:00AM - 5:00PM



Student Life

For more information, contact Yolanda Reyes-Guevara @ 486-2090.

- August 1, 2012. Registered Student Organization Renewal Packet Distribution. Turbon Student Center. Returning student leaders will pick up: the 2012-13 Student Organization Handbook, 2012-13 Registration Packet, Student Organization Handbook Quiz, Fall Calendar of Events and sign up for Fall Welcome Back Activities and the NSO Expo.
- August 2, 2012. UIW Eye Clinic at St. Philip's College 10:00 am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm Turbon Student Center. SPC students will be provided with low cost eye examinations (\$15 cash). Students will need to schedule an appointment at (210) 283-6800.
- August 8 & 9, 2012. RSO Planning Retreat. 12pm – 1:30pm. Turbon Student Center. Student leaders are invited to host their Fall planning meetings in the Student Center and attend a Student Life briefing on changes to the SOH and the Fall Welcome Back Activities.
- August 13, 2012. Returning Student Organization Meeting. 12-1:30 pm. Turbon Student Center. Returning organizations will be permitted to submit their Fall registration packets, ask questions regarding the handbook, turn in their quizzes and get a head start on the year.
- August 27 – 31. Welcome Tables at the MLK Courtyard and SWC Crossroads. All day. Students will receive campus maps, information related to Welcome Week Activities and general assistance finding their way around both campuses. Light refreshments will be provided.
- August 29 & 31. Campus Scavenger Hunt. 9-5 pm Students at the MLK and SWC campuses will be challenged to identify various campus resources and college services that will help them achieve their academic goals. Prizes will be awarded to those that complete the challenge.

Career & Transfer Services

For more information, contact Yolanda Crooms @ 486-2518.

- Aug 6. Formally Incarcerated Breaking the Chains. 4:00 pm. - 7:00 pm. Center for Health Profession 115. This presentation will provide employment guidance for formally incarcerated persons through a series of interview role-plays. Attendees will also learn how to present themselves during a job interview, market their job skills, and answer the dreaded "conviction question."
- Aug 9. Career Fair Success. 4:00 pm. - 7:00 pm. Center for Health Profession 115. Career Fairs are designed to provide job seekers a way to explore career opportunities with a variety of companies at one location. A Career Fair with companies representing various industries and employment sectors will be conducted after the workshop presentation as well.

Phi Theta Kappa

For more information, contact Maria Botello @ 486-2199.

- PTK Wednesdays. Every Wednesday of the month. Campus Wide. Members are encouraged to wear their PTK shirts on this day to promote the chapter, strengthen fellowship, and encourage prospective students to ask questions about the organization.
- August 11, 2012. Habitat for Humanity. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. PTK Members, family, and friends are volunteering to help build homes in this new community.
- August 14, 2012. Officer Meeting. 9:30 am - 1:30 am. MLK Campus. SLC 103 Conference Room. Chapter officer team, members, and advisor will meet to plan for the fall semester.
- August 18, 2012. Respite House Service Project. 9 am – 1 pm. 605 Belknap. The chapter along with family and friends are hosting a birthday bash for the kids at the Respite House. Food, fun, and games are part of the activities.
- August 23, 2012. Commit to Complete. 10 am – 1 pm. MLK Campus grounds. In conjunction with new student orientation, the chapter is having a signing day event encouraging students to actively complete a college credential, an associate degree or certificate. Free snacks and great information will be available.
- August 24, 2012. Commit to Complete. 10 am – 1 pm. MLK Campus grounds. In conjunction with new student orientation, the chapter is having a signing day event encouraging students to actively complete a college credential, an associate degree or certificate. Free snacks and great information will be available.

Tutoring & Technology Center

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

THEA Preparation Session

DATES	MLK (Bowden 101)	SWC (Room 215, Bldg 3)
July 31	9:00am - 12:00pm	
August 1		2:00pm - 5:00pm
August 6	9:00am - 12:00pm	
August 7		9:00am - 12:00pm
August 8	6:00pm - 9:00pm	
August 13	2:00pm - 5:00pm	
August 14		2:00pm - 5:00pm
August 15		2:00pm - 5:00pm
August 20	2:00pm - 5:00pm	
August 21	9:00am - 12:00pm	
August 22	6:00pm - 9:00pm	

Academic Boot Camp

DATES	MLK	SWC
August 6-9	2-5	
August 13-16		9-12

** Please call 486-2246 to reserve your space for Academic Boot Camps



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