

Student Success Newsletter

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

St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Road, San Antonio, TX 78211

Advising Days

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

September 11th and 12th in CHP Foyer (MLK) & Building 1, Crossroads (SWC) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Academic Advisors will be available to assist students in ensuring that their major is correct, checking academic holds, and receiving a copy of degree plan.

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.

Disability Resource Center

For more information, contact Donna McPeck @ 486-2474

- Disability Resource Center Outreach. September 19, 2012. 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 115. The DRC office is hosting an orientation for current and new students. Areas covered will include general student responsibilities, updating documentation, Facebook, and information on adaptive software.
- Disability Resource Center Outreach. September 20, 2012. 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Southwest Campus LIFEspace Center Bldg 1 A 135/136. The DRC office is hosting an orientation to current and new students. Areas that will be covered include general student responsibilities, updating documentation, Facebook, and information on adaptive software.

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Important Dates

September 1	16 week – Weekend Classes Begin
September 3	Labor Day Holiday – College Closed (weekend classes will meet)
September 10	Start Two (14-week) – Classes Begin
September 12	16 week – Census Date
September 21	Start Two (14-week) – Census Date

First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact FYE @ 486-2170

CALCULATOR LOAN PROGRAM

The First Year Experience Center has TI- 83 Plus Calculators to loan out to students. 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.

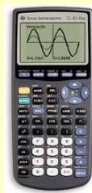
Students will need to provide the following in order to borrow a calculator:

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

WHEN: Now Open

WHERE: FYEC - SLC 103

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



Tutoring Services

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

Test Preparation Session (Accuplacer)

DATES	MLK (Bowden 101)	SWC (Room 215, Building 3)
September 17	9:00am – 12:00pm	
September 19		6:00pm - 9:00pm
September 24		3:00pm – 6:00pm
September 26	9:00am – 12:00pm	

Service-Learning Program

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

9/11 Remembrance

September 11, 2012

8:50 am at both the MLK and Southwest Campuses

Please join your SPC Community for our College's Remembrance of 9/11. This year will be the 11th Anniversary of 9/11.

The MLK event will be held at the flag pole between the Applied Science Building and the Watson Fine Arts Center. The Southwest Campus event will be held at the flag pole outside of Building 1 along Quintana Road. Both events will begin at 8:50am on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

Each event will consist of a respectful U.S. flag ceremony, a moment of silence, and remarks from our College's leaders.

Please join us for this important event!

U.S. Constitution Day

September 17, 2012

10:00am – 1:00pm at the CLR Breezeway on the MLK Campus

11:00am – 1:00pm at the Crossroads in Building 1 of the Southwest Campus

Did you know that every September 17th has been set aside to honor the most important document in the United States of America: The Constitution?

Please join us at the CLR Breezeway (MLK) and the Crossroads (SWC) on that day to honor our Constitution, reflect on its importance in your life, learn interesting facts about the document, win amazing prizes, and have a patriotic snack!

Student Life

For more information, contact Larry Medina @ 486-2090.

MLK CAMPUS

- September 4 & 18. UIW Eye Clinic at St. Philip's College. Turbon Student Center at 10:00 am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm SPC students will be provided with low cost eye examinations (\$15 cash). Students will need to schedule an appointment at (210) 283-6800.
- September 5. Campus Safety and Security. Center for Health Professions room 115 from 11am – 12 pm. Students will receive information on campus safety, security and the role of the College Health Center.
- September 6. Student Health Insurance Presentation. Center for Health Professions room 115 from 11 am – 12 pm. Students will be provided with information on the Student Accident Health Insurance Program.
- September 7 Movie. The Avengers. Heritage Room 6:00 p.m. Student engagement is only one focus of Student Life; leisure and entertainment is another. Students having fun and enjoying themselves watching a movie helps provide the relaxation in between studying. Towards this end, Student Life is featuring “The Avengers” about when an unexpected enemy emerges who threatens global safety and security. Nick Fury, director of the international peacekeeping agency know as S.H.I.E.L.D., finds himself in need of a team to pull the world back from the brink of disaster. The team includes superheroes Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Hawkeye and The Hulk.
- September 10. Home Coming King and Queen Applications will be available in Turbon Center room 110. For more information, please contact the office of Student Life at 486-2135.
- September 12: Club Rush-Heritage Pavilion 11 am – 1 pm Students are invited to attend this event to learn more about on campus student organizations.
- September 14: Student Organization Application Deadline. Both new and returning student organizations should pick up applications to initiate or renew their status as an active and officially recognized student organization. Once students have thoroughly completed the application package, the documents must be submitted to the Turbon Student Center, Room 110 before close of business.

SWC CAMPUS

- September 5. Student Health Insurance Presentation-Building 1 Room D143 12pm-1pm Students will be provided with information on the Student Accident Health Insurance Program.
- September 6. Campus Safety and Security Building 1 Room D143 12 pm – 1pm Students will receive information on campus safety, security and the role of the College Health Center.
- September 11. South Texas Blood & Tissue Center Blood Drive. Parking Lot in front of Building 1. 9 am-3pm. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be on campus for the fall blood drive.
- September 12. Club Rush - Crossroads 11 am – 1 pm Students are invited to attend this event to learn more about on campus student organizations.
- September 26. Movie: Walk-Out- Cafetorium 11 am – 1 pm & 6 pm – 8 pm
Based on a true story, student activist and Mexican-American Paula Crisostomo realize the disparity in treatment of Hispanic students and stage a peaceful walkout in five East Los Angeles high schools in 1968. Along with the help of her teacher Sal Castro, Crisostomo brought the injustice of the public school system to the forefront during the heart of the Civil Rights movement of the 60s. Student Life will be providing popcorn and drinks.

Financial Aid

For more information, contact Financial Aid Office @ 486-2600.

FINANCIAL AID APPEALS INFORMATION SESSIONS

For students seeking Federal Financial Aid, the Department of Education has requested all colleges to implement a Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. According to policy, you may be put on suspension from Financial Aid due to having too many academic hours or low academic performance. If you are on suspension, you may submit a Financial Aid Appeal.

Students on Financial Aid Suspension at St. Philip's College are **required** to attend a one-hour Financial Aid Information Session in order to receive an Appeal Packet. Students will learn more about the policy, and be provided tips and advice on submitting a strong appeal!

September 17th - October 25th, 2012

MLK Campus (1801 Martin Luther King Drive)

Mondays & Tuesdays	3:00pm - 4:00pm	CHP 115
Wednesdays & Thursdays	10:00am - 11:00pm	CHP 115

Southwest Campus (800 Quintana Road)

Wednesdays	4:00pm - 5:00pm	B172 (Bldg 1)
Thursdays	10:00am - 11:00pm	B172 (Bldg 1)

* The Last Day to submit an appeal is **Oct. 31st**; there will be **NO MORE** info sessions after Oct. 25th. Please attend early. Call 486-2244 or 486-2117 for more information.

***Sessions are required for St. Philip's College students only (SPC is your primary campus).**

* Due to Employee Development Day, there will be **NO sessions on October 24th**. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please read all posted notices.

Phi Theta Kappa

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

- Honors in Action & College Project Meeting. September 1, 2012. 9:30 am – 11:30 am. MLK Campus. SLC 103 Conference room. The chapter will continue to discuss the various themes related to the Honors Topic, The Culture of Competition. Research presented will develop conclusions and determine what the chapter can do to address a need at the college or in the community.
- PTK Wednesdays. Every Wednesday of the month. Campus Wide. Members are encouraged to wear their PTK on this day to promote the chapter, strengthen fellowship, and encourage prospective students to ask questions about the organization.
- Welcome Back Staff & Faculty! September 4, 2012. The members will be visiting various buildings and handing out appreciation bags to the faculty and staff they come across. There is no specific location or time. They will however begin at 8am and probably be done by 12 pm at both MLK and SWC campus.
- Ice Cream Fundraiser. September 5, 2012. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. MLK Campus. Outside Welcome Center by the Veterans Monument. The chapter will be selling ice cream for \$1.00.
- Member Meeting. September 5, 2012. 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. The chapter is hosting their first member meeting of the semester. We will share our Calendar of Events for the entire semester. Our guest speaker and lunch sponsor is Mr. Danny Gonzalez, Chief San Antonio Fire Department. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- PTK Orientation. September 12, 2012. 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. MLK Campus. Heritage Room. Prospective members are invited to attend this orientation to learn the benefits of accepting membership into Phi Theta Kappa. Various universities will be on hand to share scholarship opportunities offered to PTK members.
- Student Appreciation Day. September 19, 2012. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. MLK Campus. Outside Welcome Center by the Veterans Monument. As a way to welcome students back and motivate them to stay engaged and on track with their degree, the chapter will be giving away snow cones at no cost to the students.
- Officer Meeting. September 21, 2012. 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. MLK Campus. CLR Study Room. Chapter officer team, members, and advisors will meet to plan for upcoming events.
- PTK Alumni Luncheon. September 28, 2012. 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. The chapter is hosting an alumni luncheon. We will highlight alumni members, “Where are they now” presentation, ice breaker, discuss projects, yearbook order form, and present our calendar of events.
- Respite House Community Service. September 29, 2012. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. 605 Belknap. The chapter is providing service to the kids at the respite house. We are providing lunch and celebrating birthdays of the month. Family and friends are welcome to join us.