

Student Success Newsletter

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Academic and Career Advising Services

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894.

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Locations:

MLK – Welcome Center
SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: NTB 116

Event: **ADVISING DAYS**
Date: November 5, 2014
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Center for Health Professions Atrium
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Date: November 6, 2014
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Center for Health Professions Atrium
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Event: **Focus 2**
Date: Every Monday & Thursday
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am; 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: CLR 108
Summary: It's all about YOU – FOCUS 2 Career Assessment

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Dr. Paul Machen II, Dean of Student Success
Dr. Karlene Fenton, Dean of Southwest Campus
Beautrice M. Butler, Director of Enrollment
Dr. Angela McPherson Williams, Director of Student Success

Important Dates

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| November 10 – 20 | Spring 2015 Priority Registration |
| November 11 | Veterans Day |
| November 14 | Last day to withdraw |
| November 21 | Spring 2015 Open Registration |
| November 27-30 | College Closed Thanksgiving Weekend |

Student Services in the SLC

You will find the following student support in the Sutton Learning Center:

SUITE 102
Career Services
Disability Services
Financial Literacy
International Student Services
Service Learning
Veterans Outreach & Transition Center

SUITE 127
Student Health Center

Student Life

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams @ 486-2090.

Event: Tiger Basketball
Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2014
Time: 6:00pm and 8:00pm
Location: Health & Fitness Center (Gym)
Summary: Lady Tigers vs Victoria College at 6:00 pm, Tigers vs Victoria College at 8:00 pm. Join the Spirit and Pride Crew and cheer the Tigers to Victory!!! Stop by the Turbon Student Center to get more information and to sign up for the Spirit and Pride Crew. Meet the player of the week for the Men's and Women's basketball teams.

Event: Tiger Basketball
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2014
Time: Lady Tigers vs NVC at 6:00 pm, Tigers vs NVC at 8:00 pm
Location: Health & Fitness Center (Gym)
Summary: Cheer the Tigers to Victory!!! Turn Down for What? Meet the player of the week for the Men's and Women's basketball teams.

Event: Party with the President
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center
Summary: Party like a rock star and celebrate Dr. Loston's birthday!!!

Event: Dodgeball Tournament
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Health & Fitness Center (Gym)
Summary: Play hard, have fun, and get a dodgeball t shirt.

Event: Blood Drive
Date: Friday, November 14th
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: MLK Campus circular driveway between the Watson Fine Arts Center and the Applied Science Building
Summary: Save a life and get a free t-shirt and mini-physical.

Event: Men of SPC Round-up
Date: November 17 – 21, 2014
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: MLK & SWC
Summary: The men of St. Philip's College are reaching out to the students on campus, particularly men, to get them engaged in a new and exciting opportunity on campus. Administrators, faculty and staff are promoting student success and lending a helping hand. All are invited to take part in this great opportunity!

Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program (MLK)

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

Event: General Tutoring and a great place to study

Days: Monday - Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, room 116

Summary: Tutoring in accounting (I & II), Spanish, history, and speech.

Event: COSC and BIS tutoring in the Bowden Building

Days: Monday, Wednesday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday 10:30am – 3:00pm
Friday 10:30am – 2:30pm

Location: Bowden Building, room 202

Summary: Tutoring in computer and business related courses

Event: Seminars for Success

Days: Monday 10:00am – 11:00am & 12:15pm – 1:15pm
Tuesday 1:30pm – 2:30pm & 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am – 10:00am
Thursday 9:15am – 10:15am & 11:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), room 128

Summary: Free seminars held each week in November to help you succeed in your classes. Topics include Studying Smart, Memorization Strategies, and the Writing Process.

Event: Jessica's Project Presents Walker Nighbert

Date: November 6, 2014

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Bowden Alumni Center

Summary: This free event will explore Cystic Fibrosis from the perspective of a teenager. Learn from experts as well as from student-led research. Light refreshments will be served.

Event: 14th Annual SPC Hunger Banquet

Date: November 18, 2014

Time: 10:45am - 12:00pm

Location: CLR Breezeway

Summary: This interactive event will delve into the issues surrounding hunger in our world. Local, national, and international issues will be explored. Come prepared to fill your brain, if not your stomach.

Career Advising

For more information, contact Shawntá Davis @ 486-7107.

Event: TACRAO – College Transfer Fair

Date: November 4, 2014

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Heritage Room

Summary: 4-year institutions will be on hand to offer transfer information

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Financial Literacy Services

For more information, contact Mia Gallegos @ 486-2140.

Event: Student Loan Exit Counseling

Dates: Monday, November 24
1:00pm– 2:00pm
NTB 203

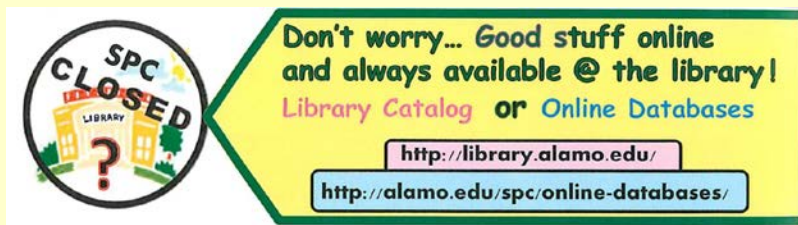
Tuesday, November 25
3:00pm– 4:00pm
NTB 203

Summary: This session is for Fall 2014 graduates that have taken a Direct Student Loan. Student Loan Exit Counseling is a federal requirement that must be completed the semester that you are graduating in. Session times and locations are listed below. For more information, visit www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy.

Center for Learning Resources (Library)

Contact us: Phone: MLK Information Desk @ 486-2330 or SWC @ 486-7023, **Text:** (210) 585-2818;

Chat: <http://spc.libanswers.com/index.php>



Hours*:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

*(Computers, printers, equipment and the Circulation Desk close 30 minutes before the library closes)

Summary: Did you know you can check out an iPad for use in the Center for Learning Resources (CLR)? Librarians, books, DVDs, computers, copiers are on the 2nd floor of the CLR. Access e-Books, e-Magazines and Streaming Videos 24/7! Many current textbooks are available for at the Circulation Desk on the 1st floor of the CLR.

Event: Library Fun Facts

Date: Academic Year 2013-14 **Location:** Center for Learning Resources

Summary: See the other 19, 720 titles available in streaming video or checkout an iPad! “Films on Demand “ Titles Accessed Online (Top Ten) 2013-14: Musical Minds, with Dr. Oliver Sacks -- NCR: Not Criminally Responsible -- Antigone – Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) – Researching, Reading, and Writing -- Herman Melville: Bartleby the Scrivener – Active Listening and Note-Taking -- Raymond Carver: Cathedral – Modern Marvels: Hydraulics – A Raisin in the Sun: Character Studies Conversations. iPads loaned to students 211 times last year!

Cooperative Ministries in Higher Education Campus Ministry @ SPC

For more information, contact Ms. Olga Samples-Davis @533-9819.

Event: **Methodist Healthcare Wesley Nurse at the Ministry**
Date: Monday, November 10, 2014
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Campus Ministry (Across from SPC Bookstore)
Summary: Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screens/Heart Health Information. Everyone is welcome!

Event: **Catholic Mass with Father Mark Clarke**
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
Location: Campus Ministry (Across from SPC Bookstore)
Summary: Last Mass of the semester sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese. Everyone is welcome!
Free Food and Fellowship (12:30 pm)

Event: **Prayer at the Pole (on the porch) and Worship on Wednesdays (W.O.W)**
Dates: Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 and 2014
Time: Prayer (12:00 pm -12:10 pm) Bible Study (12:15 -12:35pm)
Location: Campus Ministry (Across from SPC Bookstore)
Summary: Fellowship and Food. Everyone is welcome! Free Food and Fellowship (12:35pm)

Event: **Episcopal Bible Study and Breaking of Bread**
Dates: Thursdays, November 7, 14, and 21, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Campus Ministry (Across from SPC Bookstore) Food and Fellowship (12:30 pm)
Summary: Scripture reflection and communion. Everyone is welcome!

Announcements: Our Chapel is open for prayers and meetings Monday – Thursday of each semester except during scheduled events. Hours: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Campus Ministry will be closed the week of Thanksgiving (November 25—30, 2014).

Disability Services at MLK

For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295.

Event: **Disability Resource Center (DRC)** at St. Philip's College- MLK Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)
Date: Fall Semester Hours: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Sutton Learning Center, 1st floor, Ste. 102
POC: Maria Botello, 486-7175 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295
Summary: The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Event: **Awareness Day: International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day**
Date: November 22, 2014
Summary: It can change your life. It's the one day a year when people affected by suicide loss gather around the world at events in their local communities to find comfort and gain understanding as they share stories of healing and hope. This year's gatherings will include a screening of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's powerful new documentary, *The Journey*. Visit <http://www.survivorday.org/about/> for more information.

Student Services @ SPC - Southwest

For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 486-7107.

Office Hours:

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| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| First Saturday of the Month | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm |

Financial Aid: Representative available on Wednesdays from 8:00am-7:00pm

Bursar's Hours of Operation

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| Monday | 8:30 am to 1:30 pm | Tuesday | 8:30 am to 1:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm | Thursday | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm |

Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172
SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

Event: ADVISING DAYS

Date: November 5, 2014

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Building #1 Crossroads

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Event: Wreath Laying and Veterans Day Ceremony

Date: Monday, November 8, 2013

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Building #1 Crossroads & Cafetorium

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Disability Services

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Got Questions? We Have Answers! - The Disability Resource Center invites the SWC students to join us at the table on Nov. 3, 2014 from 12:30 – 2:30 for an informational table on disability services and ADA accommodations. Come join us at the Crossroads.

Event: LIFESpace Center at St. Philip's College-Southwest (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)
Date: Fall Semester Hours: September – December, 2014
Time: Monday (1:00 pm– 5:00 pm) and Thursday (8:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
Location: Building 1, Room A-135
POC: Maria Botello, 486-7175 (Monday) and Lydia Hannawi, 486-7175 (Thursday)
Summary: The LIFESpace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

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Event: **Tutoring at Southwest Campus**
Days: Monday - Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 10:00am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Location: Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)
Summary: Let us help you improve your grades!

Event: **Seminars for Success**
Days: Tuesdays 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: Tiger Bistro/Cafetorium (Building #1)
Summary: Free seminars held each week in November to help you succeed in your classes. Topics include Studying Smart, Memorization Strategies, and the Writing Process.

SPC Spirit Day

Every FRIDAY!

Each week the Spirit and Pride Crew and the Department of Student Life hosts Spirit Day. Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Then stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SPC - Southwest from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**. There are themes for each week: 1st Friday of the month is a celebration of birthdays with cake and song; 2nd Friday is a spirit prize wheel; 3rd Friday is a festive treat; and, 4th Friday is the monthly Grand Prize Give-a-way.

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11:30am- 12:30pm
Bldg. 3, Lab 103

Wednesday, November 26
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Bldg. 3, Lab 103

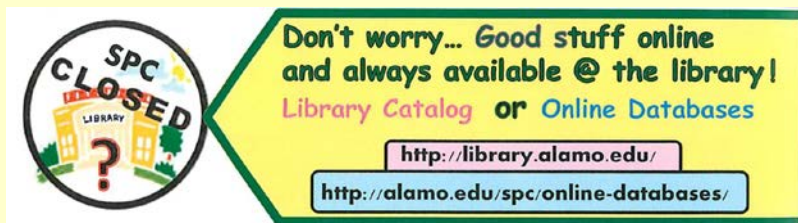
Wednesday, December 3
5:30 – 6:30
Bldg. 3, Lab 101

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The St. Philip's College Theater Program announces its fall play, Macbeth by William Shakespeare, adapted by Vincent Hardy. The play is set in the late 20th century swamps of Louisiana.

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2014
Time: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: Watson Fine Arts Theater

Performances are November 14th through 23rd, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit the Fine Arts web page at alamo.edu/spc/fine-arts.

A thick, light-brown rope is knotted at the corners to form a rectangular frame around the central text. The knots are intricate and secure.

The Men of St. Philip's College Round-up! November 17 - 21, 2014

See the listing above under the Student Life event list.



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