QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN – ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING

St. Philip's College is in the process of reaffirmation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Part of this process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) to promote student success. Our QEP topics Ethical Decision-Making.

QEP Focus: Ethical decision-making is the ability to connect values and choices to actions and consequences.

QEP Goal: Students engage in specific measurable academic activities to enhance their ethical decision-making skills.

Ethical Decision Making Process:
* Stop and think to determine the facts.
* Identify the options.
* Consider consequences for yourself and others.
* Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

STUDENT SERVICES IN THE SLC – MLK CAMPUS

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer at 210-486-2275 or 210-486-2275.

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

Point of Contact
Counseling Services Rosalinda Rivas
Disability Services Maria Botello
Student Conduct/Title IX Programs John Martin
Service Learning/Financial Literacy Elizabeth Castillo
SPC Health Center Janet Feathers
**SACSCOC Accreditation**

St. Philip's College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees and certificates.

**SACSCOC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**

Although St. Philip's College was denied reaffirmation, St. Philip's College continues to be an accredited institution for the next 12 months. At the end of these 12 months, our institutional reaffirmation accreditation status will be reviewed again by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

**What is SACSCOC?**

SACSCOC is an acronym for Southern Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Colleges. It is an accreditation body for degree-granting higher education institutions and serves institutions approved by the Commission to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Latin America and other international sites.

**Is St. Philip's College (SPC) still accredited?**

Yes, currently St. Philip's College continues to be an accredited institution. SPC has been accredited by SACSCOC since 1951.

**Will St. Philip’s College shut down like Career Point College, ITT Technical Institute and similar schools?** SPC was not found to be in non-compliance regarding financial stability, like Career Point College and ITT Technical Institute. SPC remains financially stable with strong academic programs, and we will work collaboratively with District representatives to earn the reaffirmation of SPC.

**Will I still be able to transfer to/from St. Philip’s College?**

Yes, students can still transfer to/from SPC; however the “receiving institution” determines the transferability of all coursework.

**Will I still be able to enroll at St. Philip’s College?**

Yes, currently SPC continues to be an accredited institution.

**Will I still be able to graduate from St. Philip’s College?**

Yes, currently St. Philip’s College continues to be an accredited institution. Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor and apply for graduation. St. Philip’s has two annual commencement ceremonies (one in December and one in May every year). For more information, visit [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/graduation/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/graduation/).

**Is my financial aid affected by this warning?**

No, the warning does not affect students who receive financial aid at this time. Currently, SPC continues to be an accredited institution.

**Are students who are enrolled in dual credit courses or at any of the Early College High Schools at SPC affected by this warning?**

SPC is working with the Alamo Colleges District to develop a contingency plan in the event that dual credit or Early College High School students are affected by changes in accreditation status in December of 2017.
For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 210-486-2252.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering, safe, healthy relationships among our students. In this effort, Alamo Colleges District initiated AlamoCARES, a prevention, education and support program regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. It is our sincere hope that AlamoCARES will empower you to make well-informed decisions about life issues that affect your college years and beyond.

Within the AlamoCARES site, you will find information on rights granted by Title IX and resources to help educate and assist you when dealing with harassment and sexual violence. Coming soon are events, training and opportunities to bring awareness when dealing with difficult issues and creating discussion opportunities with students. Visit us at http://alamo.edu/spc/alamocares/ for more information.

The Alamo Colleges District encourage individuals to bring forward information/complaints about sexual harassment and sexual violence. Retaliation against any individual who reports or participates in the investigation of alleged violations is strictly forbidden and will be enforced by the College administration.

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/ (call John Martin 210-486-2746)
- Contact SPC Counseling Services at 210-486-2333 (for confidential counseling and referrals)
- Contact parents, relatives or close friends for support

H.1.1 Equal Education and Employment Opportunities (Policy) www.alamo.edu/district/policies/
AlamoCARES has additional Title IX information and resources at: www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Required Haven Training
Haven is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. Haven is our way of informing St. Philip's College students about Title IX standards, reporting violations and resources available. All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete Part 1 of Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault, by November 1st or a registration hold will be placed on their account.

Haven Instructions:
2. Look for the AlamoCARES box on the Student tab and read the important message before accessing the course. Note: an alternative training is available; see your Vice President for Student Success for assistance.
3. Click on the link provided, and complete the confidential pre-survey at the start of the course. The Alamo Colleges District does not receive a copy of your responses.
4. The quiz at the end of the course is required to document your completion, but the score is not recorded and will not impact you in any way. Completion is documented on your student record.

No One has the Right to Harm You or Make YOU feel Uncomfortable.
## Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

*For more information, contact Christina Cortez at 210-486-2894.*

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| Time          | Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
                | Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Location      | Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108 |

**Summary:**
Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for Freshman Experience at [http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx](http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx)

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**Schedule your appointment via your ACES e-mail for September!**

**Banner ID and Photo ID Required!**

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### Hours of Operation for Appointment Based Academic Advising:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Hours of Operation for Walk-In Advisement Services:

Wednesday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Friday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
First Saturday of the month: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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### Appointment-Based Advising Services:

- Academic Probation/Dismissal Petition
- Transfer/Career Exploration
- Degree Planning
- Financial Aid Appeal
- Course Substitution/Transfer
- Degree/Program Information
- Equivalency/Experiential Credit
- Graduation Advising/Confirmation
- Certificate/Developmental Education Registration
- Degree Audit/Individual Success Plan (GPS Planner)
- Advising PIN

### Walk-In Advisement Services:

- Change of Pre major/Major
- Change of Primary Institution
- Post Assessment Advising
- Registration of Refresher/Freshman Experience
An organization of six career pathways designed for students who have key interests, such as, but not limited to the following areas:

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*National Career Cluster
Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

Be Wise, Get Advised: Have you met with your Certified Academic Advisor? Contact your advisor today.
Below are the steps to identify who your advisor is:

1. Log into ACES
2. Click on the My Page tab (4th tab from the left)
3. Under Academic Profile (on the left) select the current term and press Go
4. Your advisor’s name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

Institute 1: Creative and Communication Arts
Monica Guerrero  mguerrero151@alamo.edu
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Victor Natera  vnatera@alamo.edu

Institute 2: Business and Entrepreneurship
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Institute 3: Health and Biosciences
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Irma Lopez  isanchez17@alamo.edu
Teresa Hopwood  thopwood2@alamo.edu
Tricia McElligott  tmcelligott@alamo.edu

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Christine Sauceda  csauceda1@alamo.edu
Konnie Harper-Thompson  kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

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Institute 5: Public Service
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Konnie Harper-Thompson  kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

Institute 6: Science and Technology
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Deborah Woods  dwoods54@alamo.edu
Sunny Hernandez  shernandez823@alamo.edu
Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

For more information, contact Christina Cortez at 210-486-2894.

Do you need a job for the fall? Visit Career Services Online and create an account. Career Services Online is an online database developed for students seeking employment. This service is free to all St. Philip's College students. Once registered, you can log in daily to view postings and apply for jobs. For more information contact Career Services at 210-486-2008, or visit Career Services Online Employment Center at https://www.myinterface.com/stphilips/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fstphilips%2fstudent%2f.

Students requiring more in-depth assistance with their resume are asked to schedule an appointment with their advisor at one of the following locations:

- St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr. (78203), 210-486-2008
- Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd. (78211), 210-486-7281

Event: Freshmen Experience
Date: September – December
Time: Monday’s only 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172 Conference Room
Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for Freshman Experience at http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx.

Event: Interview Help
Date/Time: October 10 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR) 108
Summary: The workshop will cover the basics of what an interview generally involves and the types of questions asked. Light refreshments will be served.

Event: Career Fair
Date/Time: October 17 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Campus Center (CC), Heritage Room
Summary: Employers will be in attendance to hire qualified applicants for openings in high demand career fields.

Event: Tiger Advising Day
Date/Time: October 11 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Campus Center, Heritage Room
Summary: Take a PAWS. Meet your advisor at Tiger Advising Day. Learn about campus resources. Visit with a university transfer recruiter, or network with academic program representatives. Enter a drawing for door prizes and enjoy some refreshments.

Event: TACRAO
Date/Time: October 30 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium
Summary: This event provides an opportunity for students to meet with various transfer universities and gain a knowledge base for transfer requirements.
Business Office (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Sophia Zavala at 210-486-2200.

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

Child Development Center (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

The Child Development Center (CDC), located at 2207 Wyoming Dr., provides excellent learning opportunities for every child. Payment assistance and subsidized rates are available for SPC students who qualify. For more information call us or visit www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center/.

Campus Ministry (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Carolyn James at 210-535-9819.

Uncommon Seekers
Come to The Porch ~ Where Faith and Excitement Come Together!

October 2017

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Bible Verse for October:
And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would Bless Me Indeed, and Enlarge My Territory, that Your hand would Guide Me, and that You would Keep Me from Evil, that I May Not Cause Pain!” So God granted him what he requested. 1 Chronicles 4:10
### Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

*For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.*

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| **Date/Time:** | 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 |
| **Location:** | Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102 |
| **Summary:** | Feeling overwhelmed? Everyday stressors and studying for mid-terms can lead to changes in your ability to cope. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies to get back on track. |

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<td><strong>Summary:</strong></td>
<td>Join us for this one-day event at MLK! Stop by to take free, anonymous online mood disorder screenings and visit with the Counselors. Appointments and referrals may also be provided.</td>
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Counseling Services can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college.  
See a Counselor if you believe your substance use is affecting your academic success.

A recent study found that students who drink alcohol and smoke marijuana frequently get lower grades than those who use these substances less often.  
**Help is available** in a judgement-free zone if you notice your grades begin to slip.

### Disability Services (MLK Campus)

*For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.*

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| **Date/Time:** | 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 |
| **Location:** | Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102 |
| **Summary:** | Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services is a hub of activities, support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. |
Good Samaritan Veteran’s Outreach and Transition Center (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact William Moseley at 210-486-2506.

We’ve moved! Our new location is 202 Connelly St. (near the St. Philip’s College campus) and we are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The GSVOTC provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans and their families and the community. The new stand-alone building has a supportive environment and includes a variety of referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, legal services, business start-up, and academic advisement. We look forward to seeing you. For more information come by or visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/gsvotc/.

Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.

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<td>Summary: Use the Ask-A-Librarian button to call, email, text, or chat with a SPC librarian. Do you need in-depth research help? Complete the Individual Research Assistance Form at <a href="http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/forms/iraform.aspx">http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/forms/iraform.aspx</a> or call the Reference Desk at 210-486-2330 to schedule an appointment with a librarian! Submit a copy of the assignment instructions along with the IRA request. The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are always available through our online databases. For more information call the Circulation Desk at 210-486-2555, the Reference Desk at 210-486-2330, or visit us at <a href="http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/">http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/</a>.</td>
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| Event: Tiger Research Starter - One-on-One or Group Training Sessions |
| Date/Time: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR) |
| Summary: Come by the Library for a tour of our NEW Tiger Research Starter!!! Everyone is welcome! |

Military Support Services (Off-Campus Military Sites)
For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-7223.

It is our honor as the St. Philip’s College Military Support Services team to serve our Active Duty Military, Guard and Reserve students and their dependents. Our offices are located on the military installations listed below. We facilitate and provide information on admission, registration, Military Verification Forms and initial advising. We also assist with questions regarding Military Tuition Assistance (TA) and the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) scholarship program.

Evening Classes Offered on JBSA - Ft. Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph - We offer evening classes on the installations for your convenience. Class schedules are located on the respective installation webpages. Civilian students can take classes on the installations (restrictions apply).
Military Support Services (continued)

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-7223.

NEW for FALL 2017! JBSA Lackland and Randolph are offering 5-week term classes! To view 5-week course offerings, visit the respective installation webpages or contact us for a list of courses offered in the installations, dst-military@alamo.edu.

Do you have questions? Email us at DST-Military@alamo.edu or visit our respective webpages for additional information. District Military Webpage: alamo.edu/military

**JBSA – Ft. Sam Houston**
2478 Stanley Rd.
Bldg. 2268, Room 207
Office (210) 486-2004
Fax (210) 486-9907
alamo.edu/fortsam

Classroom Location
Trailer#4011A, 2427 Hood St.

**JBSA – Lackland**
1550 Wurtsmith St.
Bldg. 5725, Room 144
Office (210) 486-7224
Fax (210) 486-9878
alamo.edu/lackland

Classroom Location
Bldg. 5725, 1550 Wurtsmith St.

**JBSA – Randolph**
301 B Street West,
Bldg. 208, Room 10
Office (210) 486-2901
Fax (210) 486-9877
alamo.edu/randolph

Classroom Location
Bldg. 208, 301 B. Street West
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (MLK Campus)
*For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.*

Students who have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college hours are qualified! Graduate with honors by accepting membership! For more information, contact a Chapter advisor at [http://www.alamo.edu/spc/Phi-Theta-Kappa/](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/Phi-Theta-Kappa/) and visit the organization’s website [http://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx](http://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx).

Records and Registration (MLK Campus)
*For more information, contact Tracy Shelton at 210-486-2700.*

The Records and Registration staff is dedicated to your success as a student. You can find some resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. Let us know how we can help. December 8, 2017 will be the last day for Incomplete “I” grades to be completed for all parts of the Summer 2017 term (Maymester, First Summer, 8-Week, and Second Summer). April 9, 2018 will be the last day for Incomplete “I” grades to be completed for all parts of the Fall 2017 term.
SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Janet Feathers at 210-486-2222.

Event: Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Date: October 2 – October 13
Summary: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Health Centers are asking all students and employees to wear a pink item daily.

Event: Texas Diabetic Institute
Date/Time: October 11 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion
Summary: The South Texas Diabetic Institute will be on campus to present information about diabetes, meal planning and eating on the go.

Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

The Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (SOBI) mission is to promote student, faculty and staff success and campus safety. The SOBI protocol guides our college community to recognize, prevent and respond to incidents that are disruptive, threatening or violent. When in doubt, please report! Visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/sobi/ to review the SOBI guidelines and report concerning behaviors.

Student Conduct/Title IX (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete Part 1 of Haven, Understanding Sexual Assault, by November 1. Registration holds will be placed on student accounts after that date.

Event: When Your Friend is Dating a Monster
Date/Time: October 31 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Campus Center, Heritage Room
Summary: Does your friend’s dating partner scare you? Come and learn what to say and do if your friend or loved one is in an abusive relationship. Domestic violence might be scary, but this event will be interactive and informative.

Go Tigers!
**Student Financial Aid (MLK Campus)**

*For more information, contact the staff at 210-486-2600.*

Stop by our office to learn more about **Federal Work Study** positions and the application process. There may be an opening for you! For more Financial Aid news (priority dates and deadlines, resources and more) visit: [http://www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid/](http://www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid/).

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### Event: Financial Aid Appeal Submission Dates - Spring 2018

**Date/Time:** September 15 - October 30 *(note firm deadline)*

- 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

**Location:** Online submission (after meeting with Certified Academic Advisor)

**Summary:** The Financial Aid Appeal submission dates for students on financial aid suspension and who are seeking financial aid re-instatement of Spring 2018 funds must apply before the deadline. Check your Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in ACES, and Submit a SAP Appeal via ACES (located in Tutorials and Resources) at: [http://www.alamo.edu/main.aspx?id=24713](http://www.alamo.edu/main.aspx?id=24713).

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### Event: FAFSA Saturday

**Date/Time:** October 7 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), Financial Aid Office area, #106

**Summary:** Students will receive assistance completing the FAFSA for the 2018-2019 academic year. Both student and parent tax information from 2016 will be required, if applicable. FAFSA Saturdays for the upcoming year are:

- **2017:** October 7, November 4, December 2
- **2018:** February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5

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Please visit or call our office for further details.

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**If you answered “YES”, then come by or call the Student Financial Aid Office and inquire about our Work-Study Program.**

**Work-Study Benefits**

- Save time and money!
- Flexible working hours!
- Earn money to help pay for school!
- Gain valuable job skills/training!
**Student Life (MLK Campus)**
*For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.*

**Event:** Spirit Day with Birthday Cake  
**Date/Time:** October 4  
**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

**Event:** Athletic Training/Student Org. Training  
**Date/Time:** October 7  
**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Spirit Room A  
**Summary:** All student-athletes must attend a mandatory training to cover essential details and expectations before the season begins.

**Event:** Spirit Day  
**Date/Time:** October 11  
**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear school colors!

**Event:** Tiger Basketball  
**Date/Time:** October 11  
**Location:** Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium  
**Summary:** Come to cheer on the Lady Tigers and Tigers at our first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend both games, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.

**Event:** Billiards Tournament  
**Date/Time:** October 17  
**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby  
**Summary:** Are you a pool shark? Come show your skills on the pool table during our all day tournament! A special prize will be awarded to the winner!

**Event:** Volleyball Game  
**Date/Time:** October 19  
**Location:** Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium  
**Summary:** Come to cheer the Volleyball team for their first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more.

**Event:** Flex II Welcome Tents  
**Date/Time:** October 23–24  
**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway  
**Summary:** The department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and providing snacks under the blue tents.

**Event:** Spirit Day  
**Date/Time:** October 25  
**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!
Student Life (continued)
For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Event:    Tiger Basketball
Date/Time: October 25       6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium
Summary:  Come to cheer on the Lady Tigers and Tigers and promote Breast Cancer Awareness. Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend both games, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.

Event:    Volleyball Game
Date/Time: October 26       7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium
Summary:  Come to cheer the Volleyball team! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more.
Student Life (continued)

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St. Philip’s College
2017 Homecoming Celebration

Pre-Homecoming events: Decorate Your Doors (Oct. 2-5) Judging from 8-5 on Friday, October 6th. Winners will be announced in the SPC Weekly on October 9th.

Monday, October 16

10:30 am  “We Back the Blue” Homecoming Photo SWC Tiger Bistro

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  SPC Homecoming Pep-Rally, Lunch @ SWC SWC Tiger Bistro
SPC student athletes, Mr. & Ms. St. Philip’s, 2017-18 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch to SWC students, faculty/staff. The event will feature a performance by the SPC Cheerleaders, remarks from the administration, and students can vote for the Homecoming Court.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Photo Wall #SPCHOMECOMING MLK Heritage Pavilion
Take Homecoming pics and post them to FB, Instagram. Students can vote for the Homecoming Court.

Tuesday, October 17  Throwback Tuesday – Wear vintage or current SPC shirts!!!!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Photo Wall #SPCHOMECOMING SWC Crossroads
Take Homecoming pics and post them to FB, Instagram. Students can vote for the Homecoming Court.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Bowling party MLK Turbon Student Center Tiger Lanes

Wednesday, October 18  HOMECOMING PHOTOS and GAME DAY

10:30 am  “We Back the Blue” Homecoming Photo MLK Center for Learning Resources Breezeway

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  SPC Homecoming Pep-Rally, Lunch/Royal Cake MLK SPC Courtyard
SPC student athletes, Mr. & Ms. St. Philip’s, 2017-18 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch to SWC students, faculty/staff. The event will feature a performance by the SPC Cheerleaders, remarks from the administration, and students can vote for the Homecoming Court.

6:00 pm Lady Tigers & 8:00 pm Tigers
Come to the Health and Fitness Center (Gym) to for the big game. Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend both games, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the Concessions Stand and much more.

Thursday, October 19  Greek Day – Wear paraphernalia to “rep” your sorority or fraternity

2:00 pm-4:00 pm  Tiger Lounge Day Party MLK Turbon Student Center Viewing Room

Friday, October 20

6:00 pm – 11:00pm  The Blue & White Alumni Mixer and Dance Bowden Alumni Center
This event is the alumni “coming home” and is intended to bring former students and current student together. The event will open with a mixer focusing on the alumni and will culminate in a party wherein the “old school” and the “new school” will meet. The highlight of the evening is the coronation of Mr. and Ms. St. Philip’s College.
Financial Literacy
Event: Financial Literacy Workshops – Budgeting and Building Savings for Success
Date/Time: October 24 9:30 am – 10:30 am
Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Room 126
Summary: Learning budgeting and saving techniques can help students succeed in college and beyond. Each student who attends will be entered into a drawing for a gift card.

Tutoring Services
Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, a computer lab and free Book Loan program!
Date/Time: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Norris Technical Building (NTB), Room 116
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish.

Event: Seminars on Success: Study Skills Workshops
Date: Study Smarter October 2 – 6
Reading a Textbook October 9 – 13
Writing a Paper October 16 – 20
Managing your Time October 23 – 27
Note-Taking & Staying Organized October 30 – November 3
Time: Monday 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Tuesday 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm and 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Thursday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Norris Technical Building (NTB), Room 116
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. We deliver Seminars on Success.

Service Learning

SEE HUNGER IN A WHOLE NEW WAY.
St. Philip's College is Collecting Non-Perishable Food Items for the Annual Hunger Banquet Benefiting the South Texas Food Bank.

What: Collecting Donations of Non-perishable Food
When: September 19 to November 9
Where: Look for Donation Bins Around Campus
Veterans Affairs Office (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact the VA Office Staff at 210-486-2111.

Veterans Affairs Certified Academic Advisors:
Tony Gable   lgable@alamo.edu
Gloria De Luna  mdeluna@alamo.edu
Alicia Stolte  astolte2@alamo.edu

Event: VA Work Study Opportunity
Date/Time: 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
Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), VA Office, Room 205
Summary: If you receive VA benefits (a monthly stipend), and will be enrolled and certified in at least ¾ time enrollment, and are looking for part-time work, please apply for a VA Work Study position. Call 210-486-2111, or visit our website at http://www.alamo.edu/spc/veterans-affairs/.

Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)
For more information, contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

Event: Freshmen Experience
Date: September – December
Time: Monday’s only 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172 Conference Room
Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for Freshman Experience at http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx.
Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

For more information, contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

Event: Academic Advising by Appointment
Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
           Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
           Friday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
           First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172
Summary: The SWC Advising hotline is 210-486-7281. Do you need a job for the fall? Visit Career Services Online and create an account. Career Services Online is an online database developed for students seeking employment. This service is free to all St. Philip’s College students. Once registered, you can log in daily to view postings and apply for jobs. For more information contact Career Services at 210-486-2008, or visit Career Services Online Employment Center at: https://www.myinterfase.com/stphilips/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fstonphi%2fstudent%2f.

The Career Services team asks that students requiring more in-depth career assistance schedule an appointment with their advisor at one of the following locations:

St. Philip’s College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr. (78203), 210-486-2008
Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd. (78211), 210-486-7281

Event: Tiger Advising Day
Date/Time: October 11 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads
Summary: Take a PAWS. Meet your advisor at Tiger Advising Day. Learn about campus resources, visit with a university transfer recruiter, or network with academic program representatives. Students may enter a drawing, win a door prize, and enjoy refreshments.

Event: Interview Help
Date/Time: October 12 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172 Conference Room
Summary: The workshop will cover the basics of what an interview generally involves and the types of questions asked. Light refreshments will be served.

Business Office (SW Campus)
For more information, contact Claudia Hernandez at 210-486-7002.

Office Hours (Fall 2017):
Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Counseling Services (SW Campus)
For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

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<td>Feeling overwhelmed? Everyday stressors and studying for mid-terms can lead to changes in your ability to cope. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies to get back on track.</td>
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Event: National Depression Screening
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: LIFEspace Center, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room A-135
Summary: Join us for this one-day event at SWC! Stop by to take free, anonymous online mood disorder screenings and visit with the Counselors. Appointments and referrals may also be provided.

St. Philip’s College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. Here is some important information about making decisions within your personal relationships. Visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/ for more information.

Domestic Violence
- A pattern of abusive behavior
- Used by one intimate partner to gain or maintain control of another partner
- Could be physical, sexual, emotional, economic and psychological

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Disability Services (SW Campus)
For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

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<td>Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services is a hub of activities, support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities.</td>
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Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.

Event: Fall 2017 Schedule
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, C-123 - Library
Date/Time: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
           Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
           Closed Saturday and Sunday
Summary: Use the Ask-A-Librarian button to call, email, text or chat with an SPC librarian. Need in-depth research help? Complete the Individual Research Assistance Form at http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/forms/iraform.aspx or call the Reference Desk at 210-486-2330 to schedule an appointment with a librarian! Submit a copy of the assignment instructions along with the IRA request. The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are always available through our online databases. For more information call the Circulation Desk at 210-486-2555, the Reference Desk at 210-486-2330, or visit us at http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/.

Event: Tiger Research Starter - One-on-One or Group Training Sessions
Date/Time: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
           Closed Saturday and Sunday
Location: Library, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room C-123
Summary: Come by the Library for a tour of our NEW Tiger Research Starter!!! Everyone is welcome!

SPC Health Center (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7166.

Event: Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Date: October 2 – October 12
Summary: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Health Centers are asking all students and employees to wear a pink item daily.

Prescription for an Active Lifestyle: Move More, Sit Less
The American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association recommend that every U. S. adult accumulate 30 minutes of more of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 days per week. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, or park your car away from the building and walk more.

Sleep, Health, Learning and Memory

Benefits of Sleep . . .
*Promotes physical health, learning and memory (sleep is good for you -- get 7-8 hours of sleep each night).
*Necessary for learning new information, and for proper memory function.
*Restores and repairs our bodies.

Low-Quality Sleep and Sleep Deprivation . . .
*Increases irritability and may lead to severe mood swings.
*Affects the brain’s performance; reduces ability to carry out math calculations, and more.
*Students cannot learn efficiently or access previously learned information.
All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete Part 1 of Haven, Understanding Sexual Assault, by November 1. Registration holds will be placed on student accounts after that date.

**Event:** Crucial Conversation: Bystander Intervention  
**Date/Time:** October 25  11:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Tiger Bistro  
**Summary:** Does your friend or loved one need help but you do not know what to say? Crucial Conversations will give you some tips on how to help a friend who might be a victim of domestic violence, misusing drugs and alcohol, or involved in any other dangerous situation.

**Student Life (SW Campus)**  
*For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.*

**Event:** Spirit Day with Birthday Cake  
**Date/Time:** October 4  11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

**Event:** Spirit Day  
**Date/Time:** October 11  11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear our school colors!

**Event:** Billiards Tournament  
**Date/Time:** October 12  8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Student Center  
**Summary:** Are you a pool shark? Come show your skills on the pool table during our all day tournament! A special prize will be awarded to the winner!

**Event:** Flex II Welcome Table  
**Date/Time:** October 23 – 24  7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads  
**Summary:** The department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and providing snacks.

**Event:** Spirit Day  
**Date/Time:** October 25, 2017  11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear school colors!
Tutoring Services & Service Learning (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

Tutoring Services
With Brainfuse, students experience online tutoring that is simple, fast and always available. Students connect to live educators from any computer that has Internet access, with no special software installation or equipment required. Students work one-on-one, in real-time with a tutor, communicating using a virtual whiteboard technology. To access Brainfuse, Canvas Course: Open your course in Canvas and click on the Brainfuse Online Tutoring Link on the left-hand side.

Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, a computer lab and free Book Loan program!
Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room C-150
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish.

Financial Literacy
Event: Financial Literacy Workshops – Budgeting and Building Savings for Success
Date/Time: October 10, 2017 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Tiger Bistro
Summary: Learning budgeting and saving techniques can help students succeed in college and beyond. Each student who attends will be entered into a drawing for a gift card.
Paid Student Federal Internships

- Available for college students in all disciplines
- Paid 6-8 week internships
- Positions are related to the student’s field of study
- Positions may be converted to a permanent employment

Information Session
Presented by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
US Department of Agriculture
San Antonio College
Thursday, October 12, 2017
12:45pm-2:00pm
Oppenheimer Building #110

Limited to 25 students/Box lunch provided

RSVP Required
Martha Trevino, Ph.D.
Mtrevino114@alamo.edu
210.486.5900

The US federal government Pathways Internship Program
Provides college students with paid employment to allow career exploration while students complete their education.
Hires students from all disciplines, including STEM, business, IT, law, architecture, social science, health careers, education, communications and the creative arts.