MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Welcome Tigers –

On behalf of our college president, Dr. Adena Williams Loston, welcome to St. Philip’s College! It is exciting to see so many students returning this fall to complete their programs of study. We are also thrilled to see so many new students joining our family. This newsletter is designed as a tool for informing students of all the resources available in support of their academic pathway. Have a great fall semester, and I look forward to seeing you all at our various campus events.

Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee
Vice President of Student Success
St. Philip’s College

Quality Enhancement Plan – Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is accredited 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 Success in the SLC – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer at 210-486-2468 or 210-486-2275.

SLC 102 Point of Contact
Counseling Services
Disability Services
Student Conduct/Title IX Programs
Service Learning/Financial Literacy

SLC 127 Point of Contact
SPC Health Center

Important Dates
August 9  End of Summer Session II
August 24  New Student Convocation
August 27  First day of 16 week and Flex I (8 week) classes

August 2018 Hours of Operation
Monday – Thursday  8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday              8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday            9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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 or 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!

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete “Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges”. Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. The training 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 the training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip’s College (to avoid a registration hold being placed on their account).

To access the Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges training:
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.

You Have the Right to Feel Safe.
Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

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

Event: New Student Orientation

Date/Time:
- Monday: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm; 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Tuesday: 8:30 am – 11:30 am; 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Wednesday: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm; 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Thursday: 8:30 am – 11:30 am; 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Friday (except August 24): 8:30 am – 11:30 am; 1:30 pm – 4:30 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.

Banner ID and Photo ID Required!

Hours of Operation for Walk-In Academic Advising in August:

- Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Every Saturday of the month of August: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

www.alamo.edu/spc/academic-advising

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
Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

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

Institute 1: Creative & Communication Arts
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Victor Natera  vnatera@alamo.edu

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Nathaniel Martinez  nmartinez24@alamo.edu
Doug Gable  dgable@alamo.edu

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Automotive Technology (MLK Campus)
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Christine Sauceda  csauceda1@alamo.edu
Konnie Harper-Thompson  kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

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Carlos Solis  csolis@alamo.edu
Jennifer Salmeron  jleal@alamo.edu
Marisa Zertuche  mzertuche34@alamo.edu

Institute 5: Public Service
Yvonne Benton  ybenton@alamo.edu
Christine Sauceda  csauceda1@alamo.edu
Konnie Harper-Thompson  kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

Institute 6: Science & Technology
Meredith Bess  mbess@alamo.edu
Deborah Woods  dwoods54@alamo.edu
Monica Guerrero  mguerrero151@alamo.edu

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., 210-486-2008
Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd., 210-486-7281

Alumni Affairs (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Dr. Sharon Crockett-Ray at 210-486-2887.

The Alumni and Friends Association is committed to bringing together alumni and friends from all walks of life. We are a rapidly expanding organization and are proud to carry forward the St. Philip’s College legacy. If you are looking for a great way to stay in touch with SPC and the community, there is no better way than with a membership into the Alumni and Friends Association. For more information on membership visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/alumni-affairs/ or click here.

Bae-B-Safe (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538.

BAE-B-SAFE works to support educational success and increase graduation rates by preventing unplanned pregnancies and preparing young people with life skills to protect their future. Empower and educate yourself about healthy sexual behaviors. Participate in one of our programs to earn gift cards! Visit us in the Center for Health Professionals (CHP) Building, Room 202A. (Must be 14-19 years of age to participate.)
**Business Office (MLK Campus)**

*For more information, contact Sophia Zavala at 210-486-2247.*

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The Business Office can answer billing questions related to the Summer Momentum Plan, or students may send email to dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.

**Centers of Excellence for Math and Science (MLK Campus)**

*For more information contact Ruben Prieto at 210-486-7122.*

The Centers of Excellence for Math and Science are seeking SPC students to assist with their summer community outreach programs. Our programs focus on expanding college and career awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). SPC students that engage with us can receive a stipend for their time and effort. Call us or go to our website for more information and to download the application: [http://www.alamo.edu/uploadedFiles/SPC/Academics/Departments/Center_for_Excellence_in_Science/Files/COE%20Student%20Award%20Application%20May%202018.pdf](http://www.alamo.edu/uploadedFiles/SPC/Academics/Departments/Center_for_Excellence_in_Science/Files/COE%20Student%20Award%20Application%20May%202018.pdf).

**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/cdc/](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/cdc/).
Counseling Services (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space
Date/Time: August Hours:
  Monday - Thursday  8:00 am – 7:00 pm
  Friday  8:00 am – 5:00 pm
  Saturday  9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102
Summary: Students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career concerns, anxiety, academic stress, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important links on our website www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/.

Find more resources (such as access to scholarships and legal assistance) for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at www.alamo.edu/district/daca, or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

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.

Someone who is homeless or who resides in a household where the housing and utility costs are greater than 50% of the household income could be described as housing insecure. Are you experiencing housing insecurity? If so, you are not alone.

Contact Counseling Services so we can share local resources with you.
Come by or call for an appointment.
(210) 486-2333
MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102
SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
Deaf, hard of hearing TTY 800-799-4889
Veterans Crisis Line (send a text message to 838255, or call 800-273-8255)
Disability Services (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

Event: Schedule your appointment. To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Date/Time: August Hours:
Monday - Thursday  8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday                8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday               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. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/disability-services/.

Good Samaritan Veteran’s Outreach and Transition Center (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact William Moseley at 210-486-2506.

The GSVOTC, located at 202 Connelly St. (near the St. Philip’s College campus), provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. This includes a variety of referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, business start-up, and academic advisement. We now provide no cost legal services by a licensed attorney. We are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you. For more information come by or visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/gsvotc/.

Kids’ Camp Summer 2018 (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Nina McGrath at 210-486-2704.

Events: Kids’ Camp Summer 2018
Date/Time: Monday – Friday  7:00 am – 6:00 pm (drop off/pick up)
June 4 – August 10
Location: Learning and Leadership Development Center (LLDC), Bldg. 17
101 Meerscheidt Street at Dakota Street
Summary: Summer activities for children ages 4-13. The cost is $75 per student per week. For more information visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/k8-summer-academy/.

International Student Services (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Shawnta Davis at 210-486-2396.

Event: International Student Services provides many resources for all visa holders.
Date/Time: August Hours:
Monday - Thursday  8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday                8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday               9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC)
Summary: St. Philip’s College supports a variety of cultures and languages at our college. For more information visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/international/.
**Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)**

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

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**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

**Summary:** The College has two physical libraries: one is located in the Center for Learning Resources (CLR) at the MLK campus, and the other is located at SWC in the Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123. Students can use the Ask-A-Librarian button on our website to call, email, text or chat with a librarian. If you would like in-depth research help, use the Individual Research Assistance Form under Library Services on our website to schedule an appointment. The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are always available through our online databases. For more information visit [http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/).

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**We did it!**

Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE) -- St. Philip’s College has been recognized for organizational effectiveness and sustainability
Military Support Services (Off-Campus Military Sites)

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.

The St. Philip's College, Military Support Services team is honored to serve our Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve students and their dependents. Our offices are located on the military installations listed below and at the Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center. We assist students with academic guidance, admission, ACES navigation, registration, military residency classification (Military Verification Forms) and initial advising. Additionally, we help students with questions and issues related to Military Tuition Assistance (TA) and the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) scholarship program.

Military, Veterans and Dependents

SPC offers a variety of terms and reserved online and on-campus courses specifically for military members, veterans and their dependents in addition to courses offered on JBSA Ft. Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph.

- **Reserved Online courses for Military, Veterans and Dependents** (Look for these classes in the online class schedule marked, “Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents.”)

- **Reserved Face to Face biology courses held at SPC main campus** (Look for these classes in the online class schedule marked, “Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents.”)

- **8-week evening courses held on Ft. Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph** (Registration priority is based on DoD MoU). Upon registration in one of these courses, **Civilian** students must submit a Consent for Release of Personal Information form and are subject to a Military Security Forces background check.

Joint Base San Antonio Installation Courses & Reserved Sections: [Summer Class Schedule](#)
Joint Base San Antonio Installation Courses & Reserved Sections: [Fall Class Schedule](#)

Questions? Email: DST-Military@alamo.edu

District Military Webpage: [alamo.edu/military](#)

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**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 210-486-2292.*

The Records and Registration staff is dedicated to your success as a student. Contact staff in Admissions or Records and Registration to answer questions about qualifying for the Summer Momentum Plan, cumulative hours, grades, GPA, etc. You can find some resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. Let us know how we can help by calling 210-486-2700, or visiting [http://www.alamo.edu/spc/records/](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/records/). The last day for Incomplete “I” Grades to be completed are as follows:

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**Scholarship Office (MLK Campus)**

*For more information, contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498.*

St. Philip's College awards various types of scholarships to eligible students. SPC students may apply at [www.alamo.edu/spc/current/scholarships/](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/current/scholarships/).

**Student Conduct/Title IX (MLK Campus)**

*For more information, contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.*

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To complete the training:

1. Login to ACES
2. Select the Student Tab
3. Click the link located in the AlamoCARES box to begin the training course

St. Philip’s College, one of four Alamo Colleges, was voted among **Top 20** Community Colleges in Texas.
Student Financial Services (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

Federal Work Study positions: Stop by to learn more about positions and the application process. There may be an opening for you! For more Financial Aid news (priority dates, deadlines, resources and more), call our staff at 210-212-5266, or visit: http://www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid/.

SPC’s Automotive Technology Program is a finalist for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) 2017 Star Award.

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.
SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Janet Feathers at 210-486-2222.

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. Park your car away from the building and walk more.

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.

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

Event: Spirit Day with Birthday Cake
Date/Time: August 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
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: Spirit Day
Date/Time: August 8 and August 15 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion
Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear our school colors!

Event: New Student Convocation & Convocation College Expo
Date/Time: August 24 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC), and Center for Learning Resources (CLR) Breezeway
Summary: First Time in College Students and their families are encouraged to attend this day of information and fun. Students can visit academic departments, take a campus tour, visit with student organization leaders and meet the SPC family. Lunch provided for participants and family. RSVP online at www.alamo.edu/spc/orientation/ or contact us at (210) 486-2008.
For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Event: Welcome Tent: SPC Welcomes New Tigers
Date/Time: August 27-30 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway
Summary: Look for the blue Welcome Tent to print your schedule, get a campus map, or flyers of upcoming activities!!

Event: Tiger Spirit Squad Tryouts
Date/Time: August 27-31 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gym
Summary: We are looking for the students with the most SPC pride! All students are encouraged to join!

Event: Women's Basketball Tryouts
Date/Time: August 27-31 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gym
Summary: Calling all Ballers! We need your passion and energy on this year's team! All skill levels are encouraged to try out!

Event: Men's Basketball Tryouts
Date: August 27-31 8:00pm – 10:00pm
Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gym
Summary: Calling all Ballers! We need your passion and energy on this year's team! All skill levels are encouraged to try out!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Popcorn, Ping Pong and Video Games
Date/Time: August 27 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Gaming: Turbon Student Center (TSC)/Popcorn: Welcome Tents (CLR Breezeway)
Summary: Come join us for game tournaments, and popcorn as we fellowship with friends, old and new!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Snow Cones, Bowling and Pool
Date/Time: August 28 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Gaming: Turbon Student Center (TSC)/Snow Cones: Welcome Tents (CLR Breezeway)
Summary: Come join us for game tournaments, and snow cones as we fellowship with friends, old and new!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Karaoke and T-Shirt Giveaway
Date/Time: August 29 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC)
Summary: Come join show off your singing skills (or have fun trying!) to earn some SPC swag!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Board Games and Tiger 101: How to Get Involved at SPC
Date/Time: August 30 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Gaming: Turbon Student Center (TSC)/Resource Information: Welcome Tents (CLR Breezeway)
Summary: Come join us for Game tournaments (TSC), and Information on how to get involved (CLR Breezeway)!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Community Service Activity
Date/Time: August 31 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby
Summary: Come join us as we give back to the community through an engaging activity. Meet in the TSC Lobby for a 10:30 am departure. Transportation will be provided.
Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

Event: Summer 2018 Fresh X Dates
Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Session 5: July 23 – August 2
Location: (Confirmed after Online Registration)
Summary: Registration required. Fresh X is an academic program designed to help students successfully transition into their first year at St. Philip's College. Meet our Student Panel. There will be a Question and Answer session with SPC Student Success staff, and an opportunity to win a $1,000 scholarship at each session. For more information and to register please visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/fresh-x/.

Financial Literacy
Event: Free Online Financial Coaching
Date/Time: By appointment
Location: www.TG.org/FinancialCoaching
Summary: This free service in partnership with TG is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program
Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!
Date/Time: Fall Hours:
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), 3rd floor Lobby (new location)
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at http://www.alamo.edu/spc/bookloan/. For more information contact Mallory Plummer at 210-486-2517.
Tutoring Services and Service Learning (continued)
For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

DACA Allies
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Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)
For more information, contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

Veterans Affairs
Tony Gable  lgable@alamo.edu  210-486-2521
Certified Academic Advisors:
Gloria (Maria) De Luna  mdeluna@alamo.edu  210-486-2522
Alicia Stolte  astolte2@alamo.edu  210-486-2539

Event: VA Work Study Opportunity
Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), Room 205
Summary: If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least ¾ time, you could be eligible to work for the Veterans Affairs office. The federal work study positions have flexible work schedules. To apply, call 210-486-2111, or visit 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: New Student Orientation
Date/Time:
Monday  9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday  3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Wednesday  9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday  3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Friday (except August 24)  9:00 am – 12:00 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 New Student Orientation at http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx.

Do you need a job this semester? Visit Career Services Online and start your free job search. Once registered, you can log in daily to view postings and apply for jobs. For more information contact Career Services at 210-486-7281, or visit the 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, 210-486-2008
Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd, 210-486-7281

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

August Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Closed Fridays and weekends ---

For additional services visit http://www.alamo.edu/district/virtual-business-office/. The Campus Business Office can also answer billing questions related to the Summer Momentum Plan, or students may send email to dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.

Centers of Excellence for Math and Science (SW Campus)
For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123.

The Centers of Excellence for Math and Science are seeking SPC students to assist with their spring and summer community outreach programs. Our programs focus on expanding college and career awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students that engage with us can receive a stipend for their time and effort. Call us, or refer to our website for more information and to download the application: http://www.alamo.edu/uploadedFiles/SPC/Academics/Departments/Center_for_Excellence_in_Science/Files/COE%20Student%20Award%20Application%20May%202018.pdf

St. Philip’s College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. For more information visit www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/.
Counseling Services (SW Campus)
For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space
Date/Time: Fall Hours:
  Monday and Wednesday  8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room A-135
Summary: Students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career concerns, anxiety, academic stress, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important links on our website www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/.

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

Event: Schedule your appointment. To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
Date/Time: August Hours:
  Tuesday and Thursday  8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room A-135
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. For more information visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/disability-services/.

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

Event: August Hours:
Date/Time: (July 30 – August 9)  Monday – Friday  8:00 am – 5:00 pm
  (August 10-24 Intersession) (Closed)
  (Fall hours begin August 27) Monday – Thursday  8:00 am – 8:00 pm
  Monday – Thursday  8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room C-123
Summary: Students can use the Ask-A-Librarian button on our website to call, email, text or chat with a Librarian. If you would like in-depth research help, use the Individual Research Assistance Form under Library Services to schedule an appointment with a Librarian! The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are available through our online databases. For more information visit http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/.
SPC Health Center (SW Campus)
*For more information, contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7166.*

**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. Park your car away from the building and walk more.

**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.

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**St. Philip's College’s**

Do you want to give feedback to SPC?
Did you have a great experience with a service offered at the college or something you want to address? You can now do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. This form is available to all that would like to express their experience at SPC and rate how we are doing. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us. We want to make sure you are heard and that we address any concerns you might encounter. *Click on the orange “Feed the Tiger” button at [http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html](http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html).*

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**Student Life (SW Campus)**
*For more information, contact Paul Lede at 210-486-2581.*

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

**Event:** Spirit Day  
**Date/Time:** August 8 and August 15  11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads  
**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear our school colors!

**Event:** Welcome Table: SPC Welcomes New Tigers  
**Date/Time:** August 27-30  7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
August 31  7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads  
**Summary:** Look for the Welcome Table to print your schedule, get a campus map, or flyers of upcoming activities!
Student Life (continued)

For more information, contact Paul Lede at 210-486-2581.

Event: Welcome Week Event: Popcorn and Ping Pong
Date/Time: August 27 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Center, Room D-143
Summary: Come join us for game tournaments and popcorn as we fellowship with friends, old and new!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Snow Cones and Pool
Date/Time: August 28 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Center, Room D-143
Summary: Come join us for game tournaments and snow cones as we fellowship with friends, old and new!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Karaoke and T-shirt Giveaway
Date/Time: August 29 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro (Crossroads)
Summary: Come join show off your singing skills (or have fun trying!) to earn some SPC swag!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Board Games and Tiger 101 and How to Get Involved at SPC
Date/Time: August 30 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro (Crossroads)
Summary: Come join us for Game tournaments and information on how to get involved at SPC!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Community Service Activity
Date/Time: August 31 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Center, Room D-143 (Meet in front of the Student Center by 10:00 am to catch the shuttle)
Summary: Come join us as we give back to the community through an engaging activity. Transportation will be provided.
Tutoring Services & Service Learning (SW Campus)
For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program
Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!
Date/Time: Fall Hours:
  Tuesday and Thursday  10:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Library, Room C-123N
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at http://www.alamo.edu/spc/bookloan/. For more information contact Mallory Plummer at 210-486-2517.

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Women’s Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting the right to vote to women. The amendment was first introduced in 1878. In 1971, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as Women’s Equality Day.

http://www.nwhp.org/resources/commemorations/womens-equality-day/10-ideas-for-womens-equality-day/
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

For more information, contact Carmen de Luna Jones at 210-485-0280.

To locate resources on immigrant rights to advocate for yourself and protect your community, visit http://www.alamo.edu/district/daca/. View an important immigrant’s training video, “Know Your Rights & Family Preparedness”. The video can also be viewed in Spanish.

What should I do if I believe an enforcement action has taken place that is inconsistent with this guidance?

DHS has explained that there are a number of locations where an individual may lodge a complaint with DHS about a particular immigration enforcement action that may have taken place in violation of these or other policies. You may find information about these locations, and information about how to file a complaint, on the DHS website at https://www.dhs.gov/, the CBP website at https://www.cbp.gov/, or ICE website at https://www.ice.gov/.

You may contact ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) through the Detention Reporting and Information Line at 888-351-4024 or through the ERO information email address at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, also available at https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form. The Civil Liberties Division of the ICE Office of Diversity and Civil Rights may be contacted at 202-732-0092 or ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov.

You may contact the CBP Information Center to file a complaint or compliment via phone at 877-227-5511, or submit an email through the website at https://help.cbp.gov.

Where should I report discrimination if I believe it is taking place in my school?

Anyone with information about discrimination occurring in schools, including discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (which may include citizenship or immigration status), may file a complaint by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights via www.ed.gov/ocr, ocr@ed.gov, 800-421-3481 or TDD: 800-877-8339 (for language assistance contact 800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)) or by contacting the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section via www.justice.gov/crt/edo, education@usdoj.gov, 877-292-3804, or TTY: 800-514-0383.

Will enforcement actions ever occur at sensitive locations?

DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may occur at sensitive locations in limited circumstances, but should generally be avoided. DHS officers and agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may conduct an enforcement action at a sensitive location only with prior approval from an appropriate supervisory DHS official, or if the enforcement action involves exigent circumstances related to national security, terrorism, or public safety, or where there is imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case.

For more information about these civil rights protections, please see the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and U.S. Department of Justice joint Dear Colleague letter http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201405.pdf
FACT SHEET FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF: LIMITATIONS ON DHS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

All children have a right to a free public education, regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or that of their parents. Education leaders, teachers, students, and families, have asked questions about guidance that was released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that limits immigration enforcement actions from occurring at schools and other “sensitive locations.” This DHS guidance is at: https://www.dhs.gov/border-security/sensitive-locations-faqs. To respond to those questions, the U.S. Department of Education has worked with DHS to prepare this fact sheet, intended to help parents, families, educators, and other school staff understand the DHS guidance.

In general, DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may not occur at or in “sensitive locations.” These locations include:

- Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, pre-schools and other early learning programs; primary schools; secondary schools; post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities, as well as scholastic or education-related activities or events.
- School bus stops that are marked and/or known to the officer, during periods when children are present at the stop.
- Medical treatment and health care facilities, such as hospitals, doctors’ offices, accredited health clinics, and emergent or urgent care facilities.
- Places of worship, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples.
- Religious or civil ceremonies or observances, such as funerals and weddings.
- During public demonstrations, such as a march, rally, or parade.
REV UP!

EVEN A HIGH-EFFICIENCY EDUCATION ENGINE NEEDS REVENUE TO FUEL IT.

In the race to provide South Texas with affordable academic and workforce education, the colleges of the Alamo Colleges District have created an extraordinarily high performance machine.

But even the most efficient engine needs revenue to fuel it properly.

ACD has the 8th lowest tuition and fee rate in Texas.*

$200 – $1700 LESS per credit hour than other area colleges and universities.

Since 2001, tuition here has crept up ONLY 8% VS. 35% at most Texas colleges.

ACD STUDENTS PAY ONLY 19¢ out of pocket for each expense dollar.

Yet we consistently yield high performance success.

Rapidly increased the number of graduates annually from 3,007 to 12,756 since 2005.

Real student success – 244% increase in degree and program completion rates since 2005.

Preparation to serve a population increase of over 1M in our area by 2035.

Now, state funding cuts threaten our ability to serve over 80,000 students annually.

STATE MONEY.

We compete with 50 peer colleges for a share of a declining pool of money.

Challenges will include: "unfunded growth" and a potential 10% cut.

PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.

Previously, increased access to fund expenses and keep tuition flat. Now, 100% must go for new building operating costs.

TUITION.

With insufficient state and tuition revenue streams causing us to lose money as we grow, tuition must go up or we’ll have to cap growth.

The Solution:

A $13/credit hour “catch-up” increase starting in Spring 2019.

Why is this actually good news?

$4/hr

Tuition and fees: Still affordable – $4/hr below statewide average**

OVER 75%

of students cover costs via financial aid grants, waivers or 3rd parties including military. Pell Grant recipients – added costs more than covered by recent grant increases alone.

Student Benefits

Still far outweigh the increase.

Personalized advising means

Increased Degree/Program Completion.

New institute advising ensures every ACD class is degree applicable upon transfer to student’s preferred university, so each student saves $5,800 – $52,800

Public University

Private University

In short, we’re still in the race. And still working to make our students winners – first, last and always.

* With the impact of free Summer Momentum classes for students.
There are opportunities with the Peace Corps and SPIGA (Office of Strategic Partnerships & Intergovernmental Affairs)! The Peace Corps is offering unpaid internships in their Department of External Affairs. For more information contact curtin.johnson@arkansasbaptist.edu or visit www.peacecorps.gov.

Application deadline: Spring 2019 Apply by November 15, 2018

White House Internship Program
For more information contact Zoe Jackman at Zoe.L.Jackman@who.eop.gov.

The White House Internship Program (WHIP) application portal is now live for the Spring 2019 term! The White House Internship Program selection process is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit a thorough application that illustrates their qualifications, character, and commitment to public service. Those who want to apply to be part of the WHIP Spring 2019 Class, which will run from January 16-April 12, 2019, can find more information and complete the application at this link: https://www.whitehouse.gov/participate/internships/apply.

White House internships are full-time (Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm), and successful intern applicants will be primarily placed in one of the following offices:

- National Economic Council
- The Office of Cabinet Affairs
- The Office of Economic Initiatives
- The Office of Legislative Affairs
- The Office of Political Affairs
- The Office of Presidential Correspondence
- The Office of Public Liaison
- The Office of the First Lady
- The Office of the Vice President
- The Office of White House Communications
- The Office of White House Counsel
- Domestic Policy Council
- The Office of Digital Strategy
- The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
- The Office of Management and Administration
- The Office of Presidential Advance
- The Office of Presidential Personnel
- The Office of Speechwriting
- The Office of the Staff Secretary
- The Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy
- The White House Press Office
- The Pres. Commission on White House Fellowships

The application deadline is 11:59 pm ET on Friday, August 24, 2018. Interns must be at least 18 years old as of the internship start date, and must meet at least one of the following criteria:

-- Are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution).
-- Have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution) no more than two years before the internship start date.
-- Are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty - for any length of time - in the two years preceding the internship start date.

Due to the expected volume of applications, late applications will not be considered. White House internships are unpaid and selected interns are responsible for finding and funding their own housing. Applicants must be able to commit to the full internship term to be considered, although academic credit is available as an option.

For more information, see https://www.whitehouse.gov/participate/internships. Interested parties may also email intern_application@who.eop.gov with questions, or contact Zoe Jackman for questions about the application, intern selection process, or the Spring 2019 term.

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities