

Student Success Newsletter

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

- 2 Last Day to Withdraw (Flex I-First Eight Weeks)
- 11 Last day to Register (Flex II-Second Eight Weeks)
- 12-16 Homecoming Week (See scheduled events on page 8)
- 14-17 Final Examinations (Flex I-First Eight Weeks; see College Catalog for schedule)
- 15 Pop-Up Markets at SPC (See info box on page 4)
- 19 Classes Begin-Smart Start (Flex II-Second Eight Weeks)
- 26 Census Date (Flex II-Second Eight Weeks)
- 30 Employee Development Day (College Closed; Evening Classes will meet after 5:00 pm)

October 2020 Hours of Operation (Hybrid Classes and Remote Access)

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, St. Philip's College Students –

As we approach the mid-point of this historic fall semester, the Student Success Division would like to take a moment to congratulate your hard work and commitment towards the continuance of your academic pathway. We value your trust in our institution and please contact a member of our team if there is anything we can do to support your pathway even further.

Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee
Vice President for Student Success
St. Philip's College

AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 210-486-2252.

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/ (or 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

ATTENTION STUDENTS! All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete **“Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges”**. *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:

1. Always sign in through ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>.
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.

Note: Students who do not complete the training by the deadline will have a Registration Hold (T9) placed on their record. To ensure you do not have a Registration Hold on your record, log in to ACES → Student menu (on left) → Web Services → Student tab (top) → Student Records → View Holds. If you have a hold, email John Martin at jmartin139@alamo.edu. Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

Academic and Career Advising Services

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

Tiger Nation thrives in Advising! While advising services are provided remotely, we remind students you can access your Certified Advisor and make appointments to connect via Alamo NAVIGATE, or access an Advisor during Advising Drop-in sessions by Zoom. Learn more at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/>.

Zoom Advising Instructions in Alamo NAVIGATE:

→ Log in to your [ACES](#) Account → Click on the "Start Here" tab → Select the "Alamo NAVIGATE" icon → Click "Login" → Select the "Appointments" tab → Select "Schedule an Appointment" → Select the Reason for your appointment and hit Next → Select the Location and hit Next → Select the Day and Time that works for you and hit Next → Enter "Zoom Appointment" in the Notes box → Review the selection and confirm your appointment.

This Fall Drop-in Advising services will be offered via Zoom:

Mondays, Fridays:	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesdays:	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursdays:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
First Saturday of each month:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

New Student Orientation (NSO): NSO is **mandatory** for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students enrolling at SPC. NSO has moved remotely to a Canvas platform and is accessible via your student ACES portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the Online Registration Form. The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. All students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Please visit our NSO site here: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/>.

Group Advising (GA): GA sessions provide students with a group experience and one-on-one assistance for registration and is available upon request after completion of NSO. Students must complete all steps in the [Enrollment Process](#) and [NSO](#) to schedule a GA session. To schedule, email us at spc-advising@alamo.edu.

Career Services: We have the resources and network to help students explore and develop their career goals. Participate in our **Virtual Career Fair, October 14 (10am-2pm)**. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/news--events/publications/tigerpress/blocks/virtual-career-fair-fall-2020-1.pdf>. See also <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/career-services/>, or contact Advising Team Leader Gilbert Palomo at spc-jobs@alamo.edu (210-486-2056).

Bookstore

For more information contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024 or <https://bit.ly/39SKXle>.

The Bookstore remains closed to the public for the fall 2020 semester. Students can purchase course material through our website <https://www.bkstr.com/stphillipsstore>. Orders are shipped via UPS. Contact us Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) at 210-534-8024, or via email at stphilips@bkstr.com to inquire about textbook options, digital downloads, discounts on technology, and more.

Business Office

For more information contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.

We can answer questions about billing, **Academic and Continuing Education Payment Plans**, or tuition discounts and waivers. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/> to learn more. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

Wintermester Session 2020 (Classes from Dec. 14, 2020 – Jan. 1, 2021)

Registration begins November 9.

Find registration and payment information at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-calendar/>.

Steps in the Enrollment Process:

- Complying with the bacterial meningitis law
- Completing the Go FAARR and Test Prep Modules
- Taking the TSI Placement Exam, or providing qualifying exemption scores
- Completing Refresher courses (if applicable)

**October 2020
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Bullying Prevention Month**

Child Development Center

For more information contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

Weather Hotline 210-485-0189

For the fall 2020 semester, the Child Development Center staff will provide virtual lessons consisting of virtual classrooms, and parenting support for student-parents. SPC employees needing care may contact us at 210-486-2500 or email mguzman15@alamo.edu, for off-site recommendations of NAEYC Accredited Programs.



City Workforce Recovery Program

For general questions please contact Workforce Solutions Alamo at 210-224-4357 or visit www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.

Alamo Colleges District and the City of San Antonio are offering training and education to eligible San Antonio residents who were displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program helps get people back to work in the hospitality, food service, and retail industries, and offers stipends. The program also offers skills and career assessments, GED preparation, and on-the job training. See also <https://www.alamo.edu/sarecovery>.

Counseling Services

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call us at 210-486-2333 to schedule an appointment (always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID). See important links on our website <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/counseling-services/>. In case of an emergency call **The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line** at 210-223-7233, or dial 9-1-1.

The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm via email at awilhelm3@alamo.edu (210-486-2827). Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

Important Services and Resources:

- **Utility and other bills:** City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS. See Community Assistance Summary at https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf.
- The **San Antonio Food Bank:** Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP, at 210-431-8326. Pre-registration is required for city-wide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>.
- **Alamo Colleges Advocacy Helpline (210-486-1111):** Call the Helpline to connect with state benefits and locate important resources. The Advocacy Helpline is available Monday-Thursday (8am-7pm); Friday (8am - 5pm); and the first Saturday of the month (9am-1pm).
- **United Way - COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (Dial 2-1-1):** Free, anonymous social service hotline, helps people find information about local resources in their community. Accessible 24/7 including holidays. Spanish and Language Line translation are available. Also available from 1-877-541-7905, or access the online database at <https://www.211texas.org/>.

City of San Antonio COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing>. Eligible residents can get help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- Electricity and water bills
- Internet and phone bills
- Groceries, Medicine, Fuel

New: Get in-person help with the **Emergency Housing Assistance Program** application (by appointment) from **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**, Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, ehap@trla.org (English/ Spanish); **Domesticas Unidas**, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, cavazosirasema@gmail.com; and **COPS/Metro** at these church locations:

- Divine Providence, Father Ryan Carnecer, frryancicm@gmail.com
- St. Timothy, Natalie, sttimothyseiorcenter@yahoo.com
- Our Lady of the Angel, Father Bill Kraus, bill.kraus@capuchins.org
- Sacred Heart, Maria "Lupita" Valdez, mgvaldeza63@gmail.com

Disability Services

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

To get support with disability services please contact us at spc-dss@alamo.edu or call 210-486-2199. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month
October 2020

Upcoming Pop-Up Markets at St. Philip's College:

October 15, 3-5pm, Lot 23
November 19, 3-5pm, Lot 23
December 17, 3-5pm, Lot 23

(Registration is required at SAFB 210-431-8326. Students or partners can volunteer at <https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/>. Check your email for updates.)

Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center-GSVOTC

For more information contact us at spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu or at 210-486-2185.

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8 am-5 pm). Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/>.

International Student Services

For more information contact Meredith Bess, 210-486-2147.

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.



The Reimagine Challenge 2020

<https://www.reimaginepod.org/challenge>

St. Philip's College Students:

College and university students are called to submit a short, written project proposal that addresses **Sparking a Global Movement and Community Impact from COVID**. Up to 20 final entries will be published, up to \$25,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded, as well as \$25,000 to the students' college. We hope you will consider this opportunity to engage with your peers on innovative solutions to some of our world's greatest challenges at a pivotal moment in our history. For more information on entries, criteria, judging and more please visit <https://www.reimaginepod.org/challenge>.

VIA Bus U-Pass

Available to Alamo Colleges
Students and Employees

The **U-Pass** gives you access to unlimited bus rides on VIA throughout the semester – with free high-speed Wi-Fi on all buses and transit centers, you can spend more time reading, studying, checking e-mails and staying connected. Learn more at www.alamo.edu/via.

Use the **VIA goMobile Mobile Pass (preferred)** using your student or employee email address. Visit www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/.

Library Resources and Services

For more information contact April Schramm (210-486-2357), or Andrew Rivera (210-486-2564).

The Library will be offering virtual reference services throughout the fall semester. If you need reference assistance, use our [ASK US](#) feature and chat service found at the top of our homepage at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.

Important Update: All checked-out material for the SPC Library will be due February 28, 2021. We have automatically extended the due dates. **Please hold on to your checked-out material until we return to campus. There is no receptacle on campus for drop-off at this time.** See our website for updates and information.

Resources: See our [Distance Education Student Resources Guide](#) for additional help, and [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children during this time.

Social Media: See more of St. Philip's College Library on **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-College-Library-103458268027093/> and **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/SpCLibraryspc>.

SPC Archives: We are gathering documentation on how the SPC community is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and you can help! If you are keeping a record of your experience working and/or learning remotely, or have any documentation that reflects the current situation, please consider sharing it with the SPC Archives. Contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or rbarnard3@alamo.edu to contribute.

Library Virtual Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our [ASK US](#) feature which is monitored and answered on these days.

Centers of Excellence for Math & Science

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo D. Duncan at 210-486-7121 or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

Work opportunities are available and training is provided. Contact Alice London at alondon3@alamo.edu (210-486-7059).

Math Labs

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607, or see fall 2020 availability chart at <https://alamo.instructure.com/courses/1292202>.

Virtual MathWorld: Remote tutoring services are available for our students in **developmental MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351, 1414, 1442, 2412 and 2413**. Access [Virtual MathWorld](#) by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your math Canvas course. Here you will find our schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more or rate our services at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 (pperez198@alamo.edu).

The Corporate Entrepreneur

October 5 (11am – 12pm) CT

Join HBCU Battle of the Brains and The Home Depot panel session. See email notifications. Students can register at <https://hbcubattleofthebrains.com/the-corproateentrepreneur/>.

Southwest Campus Virtual Math Emporium and Math Bridge Program:

Access the [tutoring lab](#) within your canvas course. Remote services are available for our students in all developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351 and 1414**. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathemporium/>, or contact Paula Englebert (210-486-7070 or at penglebert@alamo.edu).

Tigers, exercise your right to vote in this year's election. Register by October 5 at www.register2vote.org, or click here to see if already registered https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do?mc_cid=647773b03b&mc_eid=0498ef8875.

SPC Military Support Services presents these events for Alamo Colleges students and community*. We can be reached at 210-486-2001, via email dst-military@alamo.edu, and at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss>.

Wednesday Web Sessions*, 2pm Military and Veteran Connected Students; call for Meeting ID.

Oct. 7*, 2pm Military to Civilian Resume Writing; register at <https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjMsde2hqT0tGtZ6WydxT1Zu2PRre0sv3bpO>.

Oct. 14*, 2pm Information Technology Careers; register at https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwrcOuvqDgpGdxr_GQlkvFO_Gq3QHR96vde.

Oct. 21, 2pm Estimating Civilian Cost of Living, Debt Reduction & Saving; register at <https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjMpfu-oqD0rGNAW9xtcuYXfYOkRZv3GaGZO>.

Oct. 28*, 2pm Military Spouse Career Advance Account (MYCAA); meeting registration is at <https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwrde6uqjgiEtCboMy6BRsfasDpefKLbcvD>.

Military Support Services

Serving Active Military & Dependents

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

Please visit our websites below for updates on Fall Joint Base San Antonio programming.

Email Support: dst-military@alamo.edu

Phone Support at the following numbers: (Monday-Friday from 0800-1700)

Fort Sam Students	Ms. Allison Joubert	(210) 486-2004	https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam
Lackland Students	Mr. Javier Barron	(210) 486-7224	https://www.alamo.edu/lackland
Randolph Students	Ms. Cynthia Jaime	(210) 486-2901	https://www.alamo.edu/randolph
General Information	Ms. Sarai Duran	(210) 486-2001	https://www.alamo.edu/military



Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program: St. Philip's College is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved SPC online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! For more information visit www.alamo.edu/gem.

Military Spouse Scholarship Program (MyCAA): The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate's degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. To see if you qualify visit www.alamo.edu/mycaa.

St. Philip's College's



Did you have a great experience with a service offered at the college, or do you want something addressed? You can do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. Click on the orange button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.

Student Financial Aid Office

For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.



Contact us at 210-210-212-5266 or via email dst-sfs@alamo.edu. Have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing. Use the chatbot or see priority dates and deadlines at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/priority-dates-and-deadlines/>. **Financial Aid TV is available 24/7.** Get your questions answered with FaTV at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/financial-aid-tv/>. **Need help completing the TASFA?** No problem! Contact Carmen De Luna Jones (210-485-0280) for assistance.

Student Life

For more information contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Event: AlamoEXPERIENCE

Date/Time: October 1 – 31

Location: Student ACES Account

Summary: AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view campus events and RSVP, get connected with student organizations, and capture your unique involvement experiences by building your EXPERIENCE Transcript. Explore <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/> (and set up your account during the first sign-in.)

Event: Guidebook

Date/Time: October 1 – 31

Summary: This personalized phone app allows you to stay connected to the Department of Student Life while on the go! Download at <https://guidebook.com/g/spcdsl/> to receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and need-to-know engagement information. **Android and iOS users:** → Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook application → Open Guidebook and you can find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide.

Event: QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan

Date/Time: October 1 – 31

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision-Making scenario for the week at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/spc-quality-enhancement-plan>.

Homecoming Week
October 12 – 16, 2020
(Schedule on page 8)

Event: Educational Support Services Zoom Meetings (Online)

Date/Time: October 1 – 31

Mondays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursdays 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's College. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Event: Student Leader & Advisor Organization Training

Date/Time: October 2 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: All student-athletes, leaders, and Advisors must attend a mandatory training to cover essential details and expectations. Topics such as Title IX, QEP, AlamoEXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE Transcript, budgeting, event planning, and Athletic policies will be covered. Join us at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6167483>.

Event: Cooking with SPC (Online)

Date/Time: October 5 and 26 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Summary: Please join us for healthy eating tips, cooking videos and recipe sharing. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/92516244256> or use Meeting ID 925 1624 4256.

Event: Spirit Day/Zoomin' with the Department of Student Life: Tiger Nation United! (Online)

Date/Time: October 7, 14, 21 and 28 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt, or wear our school colors – royal blue and white! Like our page and post your picture on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/>. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372> or use Meeting ID 211 938 372.

Event: Royal Spirit Day/Zoomin' with the Department of Student Life: Tiger Nation United! (Online)

Date/Time: October 14 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt, or wear our school colors – royal blue and white! Play games with Ms. SPC, Cameron Kirkland, and the Royal Court. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372> or use Meeting ID 211 938 372.

Event: Wellness Wednesdays (Online)

Date/Time: October 14 and 28 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Summary: Join us as we celebrate meaningful dialogue about fitness and wellness with students, staff and faculty. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94472074484> or use Meeting ID 944 7207 4484.

Event: E-Sports MarioKart – Scrimmage (Online)

Date/Time: October 15 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Summary: Any student registered for a SPC class may participate in E-Sports MarioKart. Complete the form on the link below and you will receive an email with further instructions. Join at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6214112>.

Event: E-Sports MarioKart - Final Competition (Online)

Date/Time: October 22 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Summary: Any student registered for a SPC class may participate in E-Sports MarioKart. Complete the form on the link below and you will receive an email with further instructions. The top three winners will receive gift cards. Join at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6398478>.

Event: Lunch and Lead Session

Date/Time: October 23 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: Join us for an engaging hour of leadership, event planning support, and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. This session is geared toward our First Year Experience students, but all are welcome. RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6472174>.

Event: Men of SPC Program: Texas Male Student Leadership Summit Remix Part 2 (Online)

Date/Time: October 29 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Summary: Students and colleagues are invited to join us for an engaging experience. Speakers will focus on motivation. Learn more at <https://diversity.utexas.edu/projectmales/tx-ed-consortium/texas-male-student-leadership-summit-2/>.



Event: Halloween Costume Contest (Online)

Date/Time: October 30 Ongoing

Summary: Students and colleagues are encouraged to wear their most creative (yet appropriate) costume. Post pictures on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/>.

St. Philip's College

Virtual Homecoming Celebration

October 12 - 16, 2020

Celebrating the history and heritage of St. Philip's College, the vision of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and the fortitude of Saint Artemisia Bowden

Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzTAKl71Zzl&t=13s>

October 12-16

Homecoming Creative Art Contest

We invite you to showcase your art skills and celebrate Homecoming by creating your own Zoom background! Simply create a zoom background, flyer or image using our school colors (blue and white), Phil the Tiger, or any other SPC inspired visual, then upload your masterpiece on AlamoEXPERIENCE: <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/443272> by 5 pm on October 15th. Winners will be announced on October 16th.

October 12-16

Social Media/Virtual SPC Homecoming Reflection: Experience the History of St. Philip's College! Click here:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/c2a237ae-c2e4-4a5b-bc20-6b3998909d8d> If you are an alumnus, former/current student at St. Philip's College, "What Does Homecoming Mean to You?" Please post your answer on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter or our YouTube Channel. We also encourage you to submit your reflection on AlamoEXPERIENCE to receive credit on your Experience Transcript and earn an exclusive SPC shirt! <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/443273>

Tuesday, October 13

Virtual Throwback Tuesday

Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt! It might be vintage, a polo, a tank top or a sweatshirt. Post your picture on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter or our YouTube Channel.

Wednesday, October 14

Virtual Spirit Day with Ms. St. Philip's, Cameron Kirkland

Meet Ms. St. Philip's and join us for music, bingo, prizes and Tiger Nation fun.

RSVP in AlamoEXPERIENCE for credit on your Experience Transcript:

<https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6151477>

Zoom Link: <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372>

SPC Health Center

For more information contact Eliah Casillas (MLK) at 210-486-2222, or Brenda Major (SWC) at 210-486-7161.

Breast Cancer Prevention - Tips on how to reduce your risk:

1. Limit alcohol.
2. Don't smoke.
3. Control your weight.
4. Be physically active.
5. Avoid exposure to radiation and environmental pollution.
6. Eat a healthy diet.

Project QUEST

For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691 or apply at <https://www.quests.org/>.

We offer financial assistance and training in healthcare, manufacturing and trades, and information technology for eligible area residents. We provide financial resources, guidance, and job placement for our students. Attend our next virtual [Applicant Information Session](#) to learn how we can help you achieve your educational and career goals.

Laptop and Internet Hotspot Check-Out Available for Students

Loaner laptops and internet hotspots are available for students at no cost through **Information Technology (IT) Services**. We can be reached at 210-486-2777, or via email at spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu.

10th Annual EMBODI Men of Color Conference

For more information contact John Martin (jmartin139@alamo.edu) or Linda Nance (llbnance@hotmail.com).

A Decade of Excellence: Where do we go from here? Join us for the 10th Annual EMBODI Men of Color Conference on Saturday, October 3, 2020, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm via a virtual zoom conference. Learn about the scholarship opportunities. Males who are high school seniors or college students are invited to participate in a video contest. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/embodi>.

Tutoring Services and Service Learning

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

Celebrating Hispanic and Latino American Culture, Heritage and Contributions

Learn more, or submit your terms on our webpage <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/hhm> or to our Social Media channels

Oct. 5-9
What Does HHM Mean to You?
(Social Media Poll)

Oct. 12-16
HHM Writers:
(Featured Authors from SPC Library)



Financial Literacy Program

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching
Date/Time: By appointment
Location: <https://www.aie.org/coaching/>
Summary: This free service is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Event: iGrad Party (Online)
Date/Time: October 15 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Summary: Get help setting up an account, learn great credit tips and tricks, and participate in the Q&A. See email for updates or contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Tutoring Services

Tutoring is available online through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom**. To view the list of subjects offered, locate tutor email addresses, or to view the **Seminars for Success - Stress and Time Management** video, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>. For more information contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

Brainfuse Online Tutoring: To learn more about how to use **Brainfuse** [click here](#). Students have access to 420 minutes of free **Brainfuse** tutoring through your CANVAS courses. For additional minutes contact Liz Castillo at ecastillo262@alamo.edu.

Veterans Affairs

For more information contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

Veterans Affairs Certified Ac. Advisors:

Tony Gable (O-Z), lgable@alamo.edu, 210-486-2521
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Reach us at 210-486-2111 or spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu. See our list of services and helpful contacts at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.



Announcing
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Scholarships For DREAMers of Mexican Origin

For more information and/or to apply, call the Brackenridge and Harlandale Education & Training Centers at (210) 485-0280 or (210) 485-0282.

Peace Officer Loan Repayment Assistance Program: The program assists recently appointed Peace Officers who have student debt. Awards are contingent on available funding. Learn more or apply for e-Updates at <http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?objectid=E32BBAB0-37DF-11EA-87D10050560100A9>.

Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

Student Engagement Grants (SEG): Are you a full-time student? Do you have a GPA of 2.5 or higher? If so, you may qualify for a **\$1,000 Student Engagement Scholarship**. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>.

CIMA-LSAMP Program: The National Science Foundation awarded St. Philip's College \$1.5 million for underrepresented STEM students. Learn about the **CIMA-LSAMP Program** STEM grant opportunities at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/cima-lsamp/>.

SPC Scholarship Office

For more information contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498. To donate or apply go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/>.

Harvey Najim Pathways: Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue a degree in Cyber-Security, Information Technology, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. **Deadline: N/A** **Scholarship Amount: \$2,500**

College for All Texans: Educational Aide Exemption (EAE)

For more information contact Alan David Ahmad at 210-485-0613.

The EAE is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for the tuition and required fees for coursework in the semester for which it is applied. The Advisor-Cert-Form is also available in the student Financial Services office. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>.

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges & Universities offers full-time internships year-round (spring, summer and fall). Internships are available in Washington DC at the US Department of Education. Learn more or apply at <https://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>.

Winter/Spring Deadline: October 1 (Program Dates: January-May)

Summer Deadline: March 15 (Program Dates: May/June - July/August)

2021 Defense College Acquisition Intern Program (DCAIP): Kick-start your career by interning with the Department of Defense! DCAIP is a paid internship program for eligible college students. Selected students will work 40 hours per week over 10 consecutive weeks (May-August 2021). See FAQs for eligibility, security clearance requirements, locations, and other important details at <https://www.hci.mil/dodcareers/internship.html> or contact us via email at DoDCollegeInternship@hci.mil. Apply at <https://www.dcaip.app/>. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Application deadline: October 12, 2020.

Credit Suisse: Students and Graduates, discover a career in finance at Credit Suisse. Learn more at https://www.credit-suisse.com/careers/en/career-opportunities/students-and-graduates.html?WT.i_short-url=%2Fcampuscareers&WT.i_target-url=%2Fcareers%2Fen%2Fcareer-opportunities%2Fstudents-and-graduates.html.

If you are experiencing any problems feel free to reach out to any of these Student Support offices:

Educational Support Services Administrative Office	210-486-2468	Charlie Brammer
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2827	Sasha Wilhelm
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Counseling Services (General Services)	210-486-2117	Rosalinda Rivas
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin