

# Student Success Newsletter

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

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

## First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact First Year Experience @ 486-2170

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am – 7:00pm

Friday – 8am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm (First Saturday of the month only)

**Location: MLK** – Norris Technical Building, room 100

**SWC** - Bldg 1-B172

### Flex II Registration:

Students between 0-30 earned credit hours must see an FYE Advisor for advising services.

### MyMAP Assistance:

MLK - NTB 305

SWC – Bldg. 1 -B172

## Graduation Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

### January Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am – 7:00pm

Friday – 8am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm (First Saturday of the month only)

**Location: MLK** - Welcome Center **SWC**-Bldg. 1-B172

### Flex II Registration:

Students with 30+ credits must be seen by a Graduation Specialist in the Welcome Center for advising services.

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## Important Dates

<b>February 4</b>	Start II (14wk) Classes begin
<b>February 6</b>	Spring (16wk) Census Date
<b>February 15</b>	Start II (14wk) Census date

## Spring 2013 Registration/Payment Schedule

Date Registered	Payment Deadline	In Person	Online
Feb 1-Feb 7 (Spring Start Two Schedule Changes)+	Thursday, Feb 7	5:00 pm	11:59 pm
Feb 8-Feb 21 (Spring Flex II)+	Thursday, Feb 21	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
Feb 22-Mar 7 (Spring Flex II)+	Thursday, Mar 7	6:00 pm	11:59 pm

**ANY UNPAID TUITION AND FEE BALANCE MAY RESULT IN STUDENTS BEING DROPPED FROM ALL COURSES.**

**\*\*\*Same Day Pay=Tuition Payment Due Same Day Registration Occurs**

**+Manual Purge, PoTs=Parts of Term; S16=16 Week Term; SFI=Flex I; SII=Start Two; SFII=Flex II**

## First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact the First Year Experience Center @ 486-2170.

The First Year Experience Center offers special services and assistance to first year students between 0-30 credit hours. Our purpose is to retain participating students beyond their critical first year of college where the majority of drop outs occur. Through extensive one-on-one services, advising, and academic support, we help first-year students adjust to college life and acquire the skills needed to become academically successful.

### INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS PLAN

Students with 0-30 credit hours earned are required to schedule an appointment with an FYE Advisor based on last name, to complete their Individual Success Plan. The purpose of this plan is to help students decide what classes to take for future semesters.

Student Last Name	Advisor	Phone	Email	Location
A-E	Karen Baker	486-2728	<a href="mailto:kbaker27@alamo.edu">kbaker27@alamo.edu</a>	NTB 100 D
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P-T	Nidia C. Lopez	486-2822	<a href="mailto:nlopez137@alamo.edu">nlopez137@alamo.edu</a>	NTB 100 E
U-Z	Larry Medina	486-2804	<a href="mailto:lmedina46@alamo.edu">lmedina46@alamo.edu</a>	NTB 100 G

### Advising Session will include:

- Review registration status/holds/confirm or update major/confirm primary institution/confirm or update contact information
- SDEV course information – (explains why students have to take this course – if applicable)
- Individual Education Success Plan (ISP) for 0-30hrs/Print ISP/Email ISP
- Printed degree plan
- Advising form for upcoming semester (Advising Form)
- Review academic progress. Provide student with resources and tools for success, if needed
- Provide student success newsletter (depending on availability & optional)
- Discuss 3-Peat Rule
- Discuss 6 Drop Rule
- Provide web registration dates and times for upcoming semester (if available)
- Provide deadlines for, REGISTRATION, PAYMENTS, DROPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

*“A good plan is like a road map: it shows the final destination and usually the best way to get there. – H. Stanley Judd*

### LAPTOP LOAN PROGRAM

The Laptop Loan Program provides students the opportunity to borrow a laptop for a semester. Laptops are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Laptops must be returned by the end of the semester in good condition or a possible fine will be assessed, and a registration hold will be placed on the student's record.

### To be placed on the waiting list to borrow a laptop, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be in your first year of college
- Must be First Year (FY) students if 2nd semester FY student, must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must not have any holds on your students record
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours)
- Must be cleared by the Learning Resource Center and FYEC departments

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

## Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

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

### Assessment Test Preparation (Accuplacer)

- Monday February 4 6:00pm – 9:00pm Bldg. 3 - MDIC 217 (SWC)
- Wednesday February 6 9:00am – 12:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- Monday February 11 3:00pm – 6:00pm Bldg. 3 - MDIC 217 (SWC)
- Tuesday February 12 6:00pm – 9:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- Wednesday February 13 9:00am – 12:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- Monday February 18 3:00pm – 6:00pm Bldg. 3 - MDIC 217 (SWC)
- Wednesday February 21 9:00am – 12:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- Monday February 25 6:00pm – 9:00pm Bldg. 3 - MDIC 217 (SWC)
- Tuesday February 26 3:00pm – 6:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- Wednesday February 27 9:00am – 12:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)

### Accuplacer Boot Camp (Math)

- February 4 - 7 3:00pm – 6:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- February 4 - 7 6:00pm – 9:00pm Bldg. 3 - MDIC 217 (SWC)

### Academic Coaching (Study Skills Workshops)

- Time Management Monday February 25 9:00pm – 9:30pm NTB 401
- Time Management Monday February 25 12:00pm – 12:30pm NTB 401
- Time Management Tuesday February 26 2:00pm – 2:30pm NTB 401
- Time Management Wednesday February 27 11:00am – 11:30pm NTB 401
- Time Management Wednesday February 27 1:00pm – 1:30pm NTB 401
- Time Management Thursday February 28 10:00am – 1:30pm NTB 401

(Sessions at the Southwest Campus will be held in conjunction with classroom visits and will be individually scheduled with SWC faculty members.)

### Tutoring Services Open House

Date: Monday, February 11, 2013  
 Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm and 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
 Location: The Tutoring and Technology Center (NTB 116)

### Service-Learning Information Sessions

- Monday February 10 9:00am – 10:00am NTB 401
- Tuesday February 11 12:00pm – 1:00pm NTB 401
- Tuesday February 11 2:00pm – 3:00pm NTB 401
- Wednesday February 12 10:00am – 11:00pm NTB 401
- Monday February 18 11:00pm – 12:00pm NTB 401
- Tuesday February 19 12:00pm – 1:00pm NTB 401
- Wednesday February 20 1:00am – 2:00pm NTB 401

## Graduation Specialists

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### ADVISING DAYS

**February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Welcome Center – MLK Campus**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – SW Campus**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Building 1, Crossroads - SW Campus**

Students who have 31 hours or more are encouraged to visit their advisor to assist with holds, verifying their major, ensuring their primary campus, and other valuable resources.

## Extramural Sports Events

For more information, contact John Martin @ 486-2241.

- **Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball (NVC at SPC). MLK Campus - Health and Fitness Center
- **Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.** At 6:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball (NVC at SPC). MLK Campus – Health and Fitness Center
- **Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.** At 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball Game (NVC at SPC). MLK Campus – Health and Fitness Center
- **Feb. 13.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball Game (SPC at PAC). Palo Alto College
- **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game (SPC at PAC). Palo Alto College
- **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.** At 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball Game (SPC at PAC). Palo Alto College
- **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game (SPC at Schreiner University). Schreiner University
- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball Game (SPC at SWT JC). Southwest Texas Junior College
- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game (SPC at SWT JC). Southwest Texas Junior College
- **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.** At 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball Game (Trinity University at SPC). MLK Campus – Health and Fitness Center
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball Game (University of the Incarnate Word at SPC). MLK Campus – Health and Fitness Center
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game (University of the Incarnate Word at SPC). MLK Campus – Health and Fitness Center
- **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.** At 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball Game (University of the Incarnate Word at SPC). MLK Campus – Health and Fitness Center

## African American Male Initiative

For more information, contact John Martin @ 486-2241.

- **Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – African American Male Reception. MLK Campus – Morgan Gallery**  
This event will welcome our African American Male students to campus, as well as provide helpful information to students and the valuable opportunity for networking.
- **Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Youth Leadership Conference. Watson Fine Arts Center, Heritage Room, Cafeteria and eight classrooms**  
The Saving Our Sons Youth Mentoring Program, sponsored by the African American Men on the Move, will celebrate its’ one year anniversary in January. The Youth Leadership Conference is an expansion of that effort and will highlight the program.

## Student Life

*For more information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Rockstroh @ 486-2090.*

- February 5<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Black History Month Opening Ceremony Artists Reception. MLK Campus – Heritage Room**  
The Opening Ceremony and Reception will kick off the month-long Black History month celebrations and events.
- February 7<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Film Showing – Remember the Titans. MLK Campus – Heritage Room.**  
The popular film “Remember the Titans” will be shown in preparation for the President’s Lecture Series speaker Herman Boone on February 12th.
- February 7<sup>th</sup>. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Film Showing – Remember the Titans. SW Campus – Cafetorium.**  
The popular film “Remember the Titans” will be shown in preparation for the President’s Lecture Series speaker Herman Boone on February 12th.
- February 12<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. President’s Lecture Series – Herman Boone. MLK Campus – Watson Fine Arts Center**  
Summary: As part of the President’s Lecture Series, Coach Herman Boone will present on respect, teamwork, and community involvement.
- February 28<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. MLK Campus – Heritage Pavilion and Crossroads on the SW Campus**  
Cake and drinks will be served as we celebrate the 115th anniversary of the founding of St. Philip’s College. Information on the history of St. Philip’s College will be provided.

## SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Every Friday at St. Philip’s is Spirit Friday!

Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Then stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SW Campus for FREE refreshments from 11:00am-1:00pm. Prizes will be given out each week to the student showing the most school spirit. Every Friday we will also give out a fun fact about the college. Stop by to show your school support! All students, faculty, and staff welcome!

## Student Organizations

*For more information, contact John Martin @ 486-2241.*

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Student Senate Meeting. MLK Campus – Pennant Room**  
Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Student Senate Meeting. SWC Campus – Room TBD**  
Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Rodeo Fundraiser. SWC Campus – Cafetorium**  
This rodeo-themed event will include a mechanical bull, various food sales and fundraisers by student organizations, and a chili cook-off.

## Health Centers

For more information, contact Janet Feathers @ 486-2225.

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. All Day – National Wear Red Day. MLK/SW Campus**  
 The Heart Truth—a national awareness campaign for women about heart disease—created and introduced the Red Dress as the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness in 2002 to deliver an urgent wakeup call to American women. Support women’s heart health by wearing red!
- February 5<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. San Antonio Fighting Back – Project HOPE. SW Campus –Bldg. 1 Student Center**  
 San Antonio’s Fighting Back – Project HOPE will be on campus to provide free HIV testing, counseling services, presentations, and referral resources to students.
- February 7<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. National Black HIV Testing Day – MLK – Turbon Student Center**  
 San Antonio’s Fighting Back – Project HOPE will be on campus to provide free HIV testing, counseling services, presentations, and referral resources to students.
- February 11<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Blood Drive. SW Campus - Bldg. 1 Parking Lot**  
 Blood Drive on campus.
- February 19<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Blood Drive. MLK Campus – Circular driveway between WFAC and ASB**  
 Blood Drive on campus.
- February 27<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Wellness Wednesday – Mini Heart Fair. SW Campus Bldg. 1 - Crossroads**  
 Mini Heart Fair will include blood pressure testing, weight check-in, dietary information, and other health handouts and information.
- February 28<sup>th</sup>. 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Red Dress Luncheon. MLK Campus –Artemisia’s Café.**  
 This annual event promotes heart health for women.

## Career and Transfer Services

For more information, contact Yolanda Crooms @ 486-2518.

- February 20<sup>th</sup>. Spring 2012 College Transfer Fair. SW Campus- Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1.**  
 The College Transfer Fair is a major event for our campus, hosting over 15 different college and university representatives. Our students are given a glance of numerous institutions and their programs within one venue.
- University Visits. Month of February.**  
 Various universities from the surrounding areas will be located at MLK and SW campuses to visit and advise students in regards to the transfer process. Please visit our website for more information.  
 (SW Campus visits are pending)

• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Feb 4	9:00-4:00pm	Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Feb 5	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Feb 6	9-4:00pm	Science Building Foyer
• Devry University	Feb 8	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• St. Mary’s University (Evening)	Feb 11	4-6:00pm	Science Building Foyer
• Texas State University (BASS)	Feb 12	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• St. Mary’s University (Day)	Feb 12	9-12:30pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)

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- **University Visits. Month of February. - Continued**

Various universities from the surrounding areas and with the state will be located at MLK and SW campuses to visit and advise students in regards to the transfer process. Please visit our website for more information. (SW Campus visits are pending)

• Texas State University (BASS)	Feb 12	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• St. Mary's University (Day)	Feb 12	9-12:30pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• UTSA	Feb 12	1-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Feb 13	9:00-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Feb 13	9:00-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Wayland Baptist University	Feb 14	10-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Feb 18	9:00-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Devry University	Feb 18	9am-12noon	Welcome Center Foyer
• Texas State University (BASS)	Feb 19	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• UIW (ADCaP)	Feb 19	3:30-5:00pm	Welcome Center Foyer
• Texas Tech University	Feb 19	11-2:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Feb 20	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Grand Canyon University	Feb 20	11-1:00pm	Science Building Foyer
• Texas State University (BASS)	Feb 26	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• UIW	Feb 26	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• OLLU	Feb 27	10-2:00pm	Welcome Center Foyer
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Feb 27	9-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Devry University	Feb 28	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA(Get Informed)	Feb 28	9-4:00pm	Heritage Room



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