

# 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, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday: Closed

**Location:** MLK – Norris Technical Building, room 100  
SWC - Bldg. 1-B172

### Registration:

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

### MyMAP Assistance:

MLK - NTB 305/307                      SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

## Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday: Closed

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

### Registration:

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

## Fall 2013 Payment Calendar

All Parts of Term			
Date Registered	Payment Deadline	In Person	Online
May 6 – June 20	Thursday, June 20	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
June 21 – July 11	Thursday, July 11	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
July 12 – July 25	Thursday, July 25	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
July 26 – August 1	Thursday, August 1	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
August 1 – August 25 Same Day Pay	<b><u>Payment is due on the day that registration occurs</u></b>	6:00 pm Mon – Thurs 5:00 pm Friday (Except Aug 2) > 1:00 pm Saturday > Closed Sunday	11:59 pm Payments made on Fri, Aug 2, Saturdays after 1:00 pm, Sundays must be made online.

***Any Unpaid Tuition and Fee Balance May Result in All Courses Being Dropped.*** You can check your registration status via ACES. If you do not plan to attend, please drop your courses through ACES or in person at the Enrollment Services/Admissions and Records office before classes begin to ensure a 100% refund.

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## Important Dates

<b>June 3</b>	Last day to Withdraw Maymester
<b>June 6</b>	Last day of class and Final Examinations Maymester
<b>June 10</b>	Classes begin - First Summer Six-Week
<b>June 10</b>	Classes begin – Summer Eight Week
<b>June 13</b>	Census Date – First Summer Six-Week
<b>June 18</b>	Census Date – Summer Eight Week
<b>June 27</b>	Last day to submit Fall Financial Aid Appeals

## First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact FYEC @ 486-2170

**Event:** Financial Aid Fall Appeals

**Date:** May 1 – June 27

**Time:** Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. **(Appointment Only)**

**Location:** Norris Technical Building 100

The Advisors are working with students with **0-30 hours** to ensure they fill out their financial aid appeal packets for submission. Schedule your appointment in person or via phone at 486-2170.

**Event:** Open Registration for Fall 2013

**Date:** Beginning on May 6, 2013, for currently enrolled students

**Time:** Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Norris Technical Building 100

First Year Experience Center (FYEC) 0-30 Hours			
Karen Baker (A-F)	Norris Technical Building Room 100D	<a href="mailto:kbaker27@alamo.edu">kbaker27@alamo.edu</a>	486-2728
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## Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

**Event:** Financial Aid Appeals

**Date:** Beginning on May 1, 2013

**Time:** Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Welcome Center

The Advisors are working with students with **31+ hours** to ensure they fill out their financial aid appeal packets for submission.

**Event:** Open Registration for Fall 2013

**Date:** Beginning on May 6, 2013, for currently enrolled students

**Time:** Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Welcome Center

Advisors will begin with advising for the Fall 2013 semester beginning May 6, 2013.

Senior Specialists 31+ Hours			
Yolanda Ward (A-H)	Welcome Center Cubicle #8	<a href="mailto:yward@alamo.edu">yward@alamo.edu</a>	486-2142
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Christina Cortez Coordinator, Student Success	Welcome Center 106M	<a href="mailto:ccortez109@alamo.edu">ccortez109@alamo.edu</a>	486-2894

## Tutoring & Technology Center and the Service-Learning

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

### Assessment Test Preparation (Accuplacer)

These sessions are offered to better prepare future students for the Accuplacer assessment test. This is accomplished through the presentation of test content and suggested test taking techniques. Future students will also take a pre-test sample on each of the three subject areas (math, writing, and reading) in order to help them determine how ready they are to proceed with the Accuplacer.

June 5	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
June 11	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
June 17	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
June 18	1:00pm – 4:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
June 20	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
June 25	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)

### Accuplacer Boot Camp (math)

Accuplacer Boot Camps provide in-depth assistance for current or future student as they prepare for the Accuplacer assessment tests. The Academic Boot Camps are conducted over a four day period and consist of 12 hours of instruction and focuses on the math portion of the Accuplacer. Participants will receive a workbook to help them in their preparation for the assessment test. Please call 486-252 to reserve your place!

June 3 – 6	1:00pm – 4:00pm	MLK Campus
June 24 – 27	6:00pm – 9:00pm	MLK Campus

## African American Male Initiative

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

- **June 19<sup>th</sup>. Juneteenth Celebration. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MLK Campus**

Student Life will host a freedom celebration in recognition of Juneteenth. Come enjoy refreshments and share your thoughts on freedom.

## Health Centers

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

- **June 4<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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. Project Hope focuses on making lives better with preventive health measures.
- **June 13<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Project Hope. MLK Campus – 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. Project Hope focuses on making lives better with preventive health measures.
- **June 26<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion. SW Campus Bldg. 1 Crossroads**  
Campus nurses will give out information on the subject of Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion and will do Blood Pressure checks and Blood Sugar checks.

## Student Life

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

### SPIRIT THURSDAYS!

Every Thursday at St. Philip's is Spirit Thursday!

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 Thursday we will also give out a fun fact about the college. Stop by to show your school support! All students, faculty, and staff welcome!

## Career and Transfer Services

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

**Event: National Top Teen College Day-Out Event (Top Ladies of Distinction Annual Conference)**

**Date:** June 18, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Throughout the campus

St. Philip's College will be hosting attendees of the Annual Top Tens of Distinction Annual Conference which will be held in San Antonio at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. The attendees will spend the full day at the campus where they will receive a tour, hear from guest speaker; attend transfer fair and other activities throughout the day.

**Event: Sizzling Summer Series Workshop (Finding the Right Career)**

**Date:** June 13

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** NTB 305

This presentation will teach you how to explore your strengths, personality, values, and interests which will help to guide you toward a rewarding career.

**Event: St. Philip's College "Day Away" Paul Quinn University**

**Date:** June 26-27

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Paul Quinn University, Dallas, TX

Our student body will learn about opportunities beyond their Associate Degree. Transportation, lodging and food will be provided for all attendees.

**Event: Day Away Event (Texas Lutheran University)**

**Date:** June 27

**Time:** 12-4pm

**Location:** Texas Lutheran University Campus

In partnership with local universities, we have teamed up to provide our students a very unique opportunity. Each partnering university has agreed to provide transportation and lunch to each participant traveling to their institution. While visiting the schools our student will be given a tour of the campus and a presentation on the transfer process. These events are provided to foster the goals of our student body beyond the associate degree.

## Tutoring Services

For more information, contact Bob Walling @ 486-2893 & Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246

**YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. WE HAVE ANSWERS.  
WHERE TO GO FOR FREE HELP:**

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|---|---------|----------|
| • (Writing) Rose R. Thomas Writing Center     | NTB 405 | 486-2075 |
| • (Reading) The Reading Lab                   | NTB 210 | 486-2868 |
| • (Science) The Byrd Sanctuary                | SCI 202 | 486-2097 |
| • (Mathematics) Math World                    | SCI 101 | 486-2893 |
| • (All subjects) Tutoring & Technology Center | NTB 116 | 486-2527 |

## First Year Experience Center

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**Event:** Summer Textbook Loan Program

**Date:** Thursday, June 6, 2013 (MLK) | Monday, June 10, 2013 (SWC)

**Time:** 7:00am

**Location:** Welcome Center (MLK) | Bldg.1 B172 (SWC)

TO SUCCESSFULLY BORROW A BOOK, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA AND PROVIDE THE LISTED ITEMS:

1. PICTURE ID
2. SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE FOR US TO KEEP
3. PROVIDE THE TITLE, AUTHOR AND EDITION OF EACH BOOK YOU ARE REQUESTING (we will NOT look up this information for you)

**\*\*List of book inventory will be emailed to all students via ACES\*\***

**Disclaimer:** Students borrowing textbooks MUST return them at the end of the semester in good condition. If students lose or damage borrowed textbook(s), they MUST replace them with the exact book(s) borrowed. If the edition borrowed is no longer available, students must replace it with the new edition. Replacement costs will be the student's responsibility.

## Disability Resource Center

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

**Event:** Lifespace Center

**Date:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Time:** 8am - 7pm

**Location:** SWC Building 1, Room A-135

**POC:** Maria Botello, 486-7175

The Lifespace Center is a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The center offers services for students with disabilities, provides referrals, and general information.

**Event:** Disability Resource Center

**Date:** Monday - Thursday

**Time:** 8 am - 7 pm


**POC Main DRC Location:** Maria Botello, 486-2199, Norris Technical Building, Room 100

**POC, Coordinator Location:** Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295, Welcome Center, Room 106L

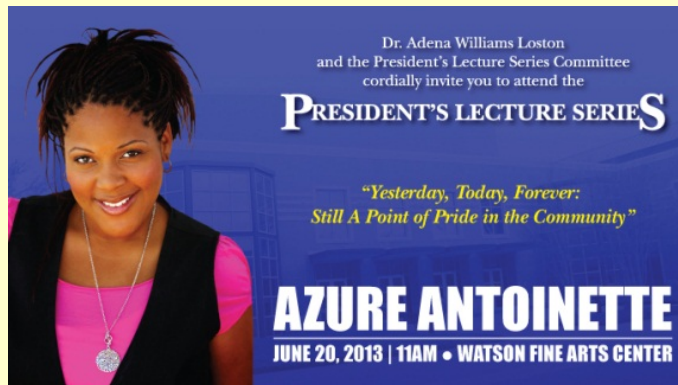
The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities. The Center is also a resource for staff and faculty seeking guidance on services to students.

### Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness (PTSD) Day (June 27). All Day and Campus Wide

DRC is raising awareness to all St. Philip's students, veterans, and the millions affected by PTSD. Learn more by visiting

[www.ptsd.va.gov](http://www.ptsd.va.gov) or  on Facebook to receive updates. PTSD Definition - PTSD is a potentially debilitating anxiety disorder triggered by exposure to a traumatic experience such as an interpersonal event like physical or sexual assault, exposure to disaster or accidents, combat or witnessing a traumatic event. (Disabled World News, 2012)

## President's Lecture Series



## Student Leadership Institute

For more information, contact Kirsten Anderson @ 486-0793.

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Success

**Student Leadership Institute**

*This packet serves as a guide for our community and business partners to learn more about  
The Student Leadership Institute - Leadership Program.*

### BACKGROUND

The Alamo Colleges Student Leadership Institute (SLI), a district-wide student success initiative designed to eliminate barriers and provide educational and leadership opportunities for prospective and current students of the Alamo Colleges, was established in the fall of 2001 to empower today's students to become tomorrow's leaders. SLI has recruited and trained over 700 college students to become leaders on campus, in the workplace, and in the community.

Today, SLI provides two distinctive programs that serve both college and high school students. The programs include:

- The Leadership Program (for the college student)
- The Young Leaders Conference (for the high school student)

### THE SLI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

In partnership with faculty from the Alamo Colleges, along with business leaders and community organizations, the SLI Leadership Program inspires students to become proactive, productive, and engaging leaders. Throughout the 9 month program (fall and spring semesters), students participate in the leadership course, leadership labs, and committees that positively impact both campus and community organizations.

The objectives for the SLI Leadership Program include:

- To educate and empower students to pursue leadership development
- To develop a leadership mind set, skill set, and tool set
- To prepare students for a more productive educational and professional career

To be considered for the SLI Leadership Program, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in one of the Alamo Colleges (min. 6 credit hours)
- Earned a grade point average of 2.75 or higher (for high school students above 80)

To apply for the SLI Leadership Program, applicants must submit an application by July 31, 2013. Applications are available online at [www.alamo.edu/district/sli](http://www.alamo.edu/district/sli) and can be submitted to the SLI Office by fax, email, mail, or through the Student Life office at any Alamo College.



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