



# 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: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday – 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the month only)

**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                      SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

## Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

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**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.

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## Important Dates

<b>April 2</b>	Spring Flex I (8wk) Census Date
<b>April 8</b>	Summer Registration begins
<b>April 25</b>	Spring Start II (14wk) Last Day to withdraw
<b>April 26</b>	Fiesta Holiday – College Closed (weekend classes will meet.)

## Summer 2013 Time Ticketing Schedule

Hours earned	Maymester (MM)	Summer 1 (SSI)	Summer 8 Wk (SS8)	Summer II (SSII)
<b>46+ hrs</b>	April 8 & 9	April 8 & 9	April 8 & 9	April 8 & 9
<b>31+ hrs</b>	April 10	April 10	April 10	April 10
<b>16+ hrs</b>	April 11	April 11	April 11	April 11
<b>1+ hrs</b>	April 12	April 12	April 12	April 12
<b>all students</b>	April 15	April 15	April 15	April 15

## 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.

**Students with 0-30 credit hours earned are required to visit an FYE Advisor based on last name, (with the exception of SW Campus students and Vocational Nursing Students) to complete advising.**

**For SW Campus students, you are to visit with an advisor in Bldg. 1-B172 - PH: (210) 486-7281  
For Vocational Nursing students, please see Janet Hart - Ph: (210) 486-2662**

Last Name	Advisor	Phone	Email	Location
A-F	Karen Baker	486-2728	<a href="mailto:kbaker27@alamo.edu">kbaker27@alamo.edu</a>	NTB 100 D
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### 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 they have to take this course – if applicable)
- Print Degree Plan
- Complete 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 (refer to hand out)
- Discuss 6 Drop Rule (refer to hand out)
- Provide web registration dates and times for upcoming semester
- 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*

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- **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 2013. Tiger Advising Informational Session. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. MLK Campus – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Campus Center (stairway)**  
The Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Campus Center (stairway).**  
The Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- **April 8<sup>th</sup>. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., First Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open Summer Registration. Welcome Center**  
Advisors will begin with the assistance of registration for student 31+ hours beginning April 8, 2013.

## Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

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.

April 1	3:00pm – 6:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
April 3	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 9	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 10	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 15	6:00pm – 9:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
April 17	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 22	3:00pm – 6:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
April 23	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 24	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 29	3:00pm – 6:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)

### 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.

April 1 – 4	6:00pm – 9:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
April 15 – 19	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
April 29 - May 2	6:00pm – 9:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)

### Interfaith Dialogue

The panel presentation will expose attendees to various faith traditions that are practiced by members of the SPC Community. Questions for the panel will explore customs, ceremonies, celebrations, practices, and views on service. Audience questions are also encouraged. All are welcome!

April 11	10:45am – 12:00pm	Morgan Gallery (MLK)
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### Better Together Campaign Student Meeting

The goal of the Better Together Campaign is to build understanding and awareness of all faith traditions through educational and social events, as well as community service. All are welcome to attend!

April 2	1:30pm	Pennant Room, Turbon Center (MLK)
April 9	1:30pm	Pennant Room, Turbon Center (MLK)
April 16	1:30pm	Pennant Room, Turbon Center (MLK)
April 23	1:30pm	Pennant Room, Turbon Center (MLK)
April 30	1:30pm	Pennant Room, Turbon Center (MLK)

### Mobile Food Pantry

April 18	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Flag pole (MLK; between WFAC and ASB)
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### Service-Learning Reflection Sessions

Monday	April 1	10:00am – 11:00am	NTB 401
Monday	April 1	1:00pm – 2:00pm	NTB 401
Tuesday	April 2	10:45am – 11:45am	NTB 401
Tuesday	April 2	12:15pm – 1:15pm	NTB 401
Wednesday	April 3	1:00pm – 2:00pm	NTB 401
Thursday	April 4	11:00am – 12:00pm	NTB 401
Friday	April 5	12:00pm – 1:00pm	NTB 401

## Extramural Sports Events

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

- **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. At 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. – Women’s Basketball TSSCL Playoffs Semi Finals. University of the Incarnate Word. Tentative: Final Four Bracket TBD by the League.
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. At 2:00 or 4:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball TSSCL Playoffs Semi Finals. University of the Incarnate Word. Tentative: Final Four Bracket TBD by the League.
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. At 6:00 or 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball TSSCL Playoffs Semi Finals. University of the Incarnate Word. Tentative: Final Four Bracket TBD by the League.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. At 12:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball TSSCL Playoffs Semi Finals, University of the Incarnate Word. Tentative: Final Four Bracket TBD by the League.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. At 2:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball TSSCL Finals. University of the Incarnate Word. Tentative: Final Four Bracket TBD by the League.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. At 4:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball TSSCL Finals. University of the Incarnate Word. Tentative: Final Four Bracket TBD by the League.

## Student Life

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

- **April 25<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – CultureFest MLK Campus –Parking lots 21 & 22**  
St. Philip's College has hosted the CultureFest since 1995. The CultureFest, an official Fiesta San Antonio event, celebrates the cultural influences of St. Philip's College as one of San Antonio's most historically distinguished and ethnically diverse institutions of higher learning. The CultureFest and Rib Cook-Off has become a tradition on our campus. Every year, on the Thursday before the Battle of Flowers Parade, we welcome one and all to celebrate with us. Admission is free and open to the public.

## 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.*

- **April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Anytime. Student Government Association Elections. Turbon Student Center room 110.**  
The Student Government Association is seeking candidates to fill the President and Vice Presidents positions for 2013-14. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, April 10th at 5:00pm. Stop by Turbon Room 110 to pick up an application!
- **April 5<sup>th</sup>. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Senate Meeting. CHP 120.**  
Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Student Government Association Rally. Heritage Pavilion.**  
Come and get involved in student government! This rally will include food, music, and information on student government. This will also be the kick-off event for the Student Government Association elections for 2013-14.
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Senate Meeting. CHP 126.**  
Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.

## Health Centers

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

- **April 24<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wellness Wednesdays: World Health Day. SW Campus – Bldg 1 – Crossroads**  
Information on different health topics including blood pressure checks. Giveaways will be handed out.

## Counseling Resource Center

*For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas @ 486-2117.*

- **Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening**  
Free, anonymous online screenings are now available 24/7 to all St. Philip's College students on the Counseling Resource Center webpage. Screenings are available for: Depression, Bi-Polar Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The screening is provided so that you may find out, in a few minutes, whether or not professional consultation would be helpful for you. Click on "Counseling Services" under the Current Students tab of the SPC webpage, or go to <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/> for more information.
- **ULifeline:**  
Students and members of the community can access college mental health online resources at [www.ulifeline.org](http://www.ulifeline.org). It is an anonymous, confidential, and free online resource center, and your information will not be shared. Students can locate our college and view information available at our college page. There is help and hope for everyone. Find resources for student veterans, athletes, research various topics, help a friend ... and more.

## Career and Transfer Services

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

- **University Visits. Month of March.**

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.

### MLK Campus

• Texas State University (BASS)	Apr 2	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas State University	Apr 3	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• University of Phoenix	Apr 3	9-1pm	BCIS classroom Presentation
• Devry University	Apr 4	9-12noon	Science Building Foyer
• Sam Houston State University	Apr 4	10-1:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Apr 9	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• St. Mary's University (Day)	Apr 9	9-1:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Grand Canyon University	Apr 10	11-1:00pm	Science Bldg Lobby
• OLLU	Apr 10	9-2:00pm	Welcome Center Lobby
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Apr 10	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• St. Mary's University (Evening)	Apr 11	4-6:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Apr 11	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Apr 16	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• UIW (ADCaP)	Apr 16	3:30-5:30pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• University of Phoenix	Apr 16	9-4pm	Welcome Center
• UIW	Apr 18	9-12noon	Welcome Center Lobby
• Devry University	Apr 18	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Apr 23	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas Tech	Apr 23	11-2pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Apr 24	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Devry University	Apr 25	9-12noon	Welcome Center Lobby
• OLLU	Apr 29	10-2pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Apr 29	9-4:00pm	Science Bldg. Foyer
• Texas State University (BASS)	Apr 30	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas State University	Apr 30	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Apr 30	9-4:00pm	Welcome Center Foyer

### SW Campus

• Texas State University	Apr 2	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• DeVry University	Apr 2	8-9:30	Bldg. 1-Crossroads-SW Campus
• Texas State University	Apr 09	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• DeVry University	Apr 15	8-9:30	Bldg. 1-Crossroads-SW Campus
• Texas State University	Apr 16	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• Texas State University	Apr 23	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• Texas State University	Apr 30	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• DeVry University	Apr 30	8-9:30	Bldg. 1-Crossroads-SW Campus

## Disability Resource Center

For more information, contact Maria Botello @ 486-2199.

- **DRC Services. Every Tuesday & Thursday. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. SW Campus – Building 1, Room A-135.** The Lifespace Center is a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The center offers services for students with disabilities, provides referrals, and general information.
- **DRC Services. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MLK Campus – NTB 100.** 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.

## Phi Theta Kappa

For more information, contact Maria Botello @ 486-2199.

Event: Information Session  
 Date: Wednesday, April 10  
 Time: 1pm – 2:30pm  
 Location: Heritage Room  
 Summary: Approximately 1600 students were invited to accept membership into the organization. This session will educate the students on the benefits of accepting membership, scholarships available, and development opportunities.

Event: Officer Meeting  
 Date: Tuesday, April 16  
 Time: 2 pm – 3 pm  
 Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 222  
 Summary: The officers and advisors are meeting to discuss upcoming projects and prepare the agenda for the member meeting. This meeting is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Event: Member Meeting  
 Date: Thursday, April 18  
 Time: 2 pm – 3 pm  
 Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 115  
 Summary: The Chapter invites all students to attend their member meeting. We welcome members and interested students to learn about the organization, become engaged in college projects, and give back to the community. Light refreshments will be served.

Event: Sausage Wrap and Soda Fundraiser  
 Date: Friday, April 19  
 Time: 11 am – 2 pm  
 Location: Heritage Pavilion  
 Summary: The chapter will be selling sausage wraps and sodas to support a raffle. Two big ticket items will be purchased from the funds raised. Drawing will take place on April 19th.

Event: Habitat for Humanity  
 Date: Saturday, April 20  
 Time: 7:45 am – 3:00 pm  
 Location: 1001 Harriman Place  
 Summary: The chapter is helping build homes for Habitat for Humanity. We invite students, family, and friends to volunteer with us. Lunch is provided.

Event: CultureFest 2013  
 Date: Thursday, April 25  
 Time: 10 am – 6 pm  
 Location: Campus grounds  
 Summary: CultureFest is an official Fiesta event. The chapter will be selling popcorn and paletas to support scholarships.

Event: Respite House Community Service  
 Date: Saturday, April 27  
 Time: 9 am – 1 pm  
 Location: 605 Belknap  
 Summary: The chapter is volunteering at the Respite House and hosting an Easter celebration. All students, family, and friends are welcome to join us.



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