

Student Success Newsletter

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

WELCOME

The Spring semester is here, we're excited about your return and the opportunity to serve you. Please start the New Year dedicated to putting forth your best efforts to achieve your academic dreams. Make it a New Year's Resolution or simply make it happen. We encourage you to take advantage of the various services provided in support of your college career and described every month in this newsletter. At the end of the day, it's up to you whether you fail or succeed. We'll do everything we can to help. Welcome to the campus!

ADVISING DAYS

For more information contact, Ruben Izaguirre @ 486-2587

February 21st and 22nd

MLK - SLC Foyer from 9 am to 1pm

SWC - Crossroads from 9am to 1pm

Opportunity for students to check their holds, meet with their advisor, receive a copy of their degree plan, and ask any questions. This event is held once a semester to provide students an additional opportunity to talk about their education.

Health Centers

For more information contact, Janet Feathers @ 486-2225

Blood Drive (MLK)

Feb. 8th (MLK). Circular Drive by ASB. 9am-4pm. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be on campus for the spring blood drive.

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Director, Enrollment Management (vacant)
First Year Experience Center, Publisher

Important Dates

February 1	Spring - 16week Census Date
February 4	Financial Aid Saturday, WEC 207A, 9am-1pm
February 8	Blood Drive
February 9	President's Lecture Series, WFAC Theatre, 11am-12pm
February 10	Start Two – 14week Census Date
February 21-22	Advising Days
February 24	Spring Flex I – Last day to withdraw

Study Tips

"Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least."

– Johann Goethe

TIPS FOR GETTING ORGANIZED:

- Plan ahead for big assignments, breaking them down into small tasks.
- Plan for your upcoming week on Sunday evening.
- Plan time for yourself.
- Plan for unscheduled time to just hang out.

THEA Prep Sessions

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

MLK – SLC 219

February 3 2:00pm – 5:00pm
 February 7 9:00am – 12:00pm
 February 10 9:00am – 12:00pm
 February 14 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 February 17 2:00pm – 5:00pm
 February 21 2:00pm – 5:00pm
 February 24 9:00am – 12:00pm
 February 28 2:00pm – 5:00pm

SWC (in Room 200, Building 3)

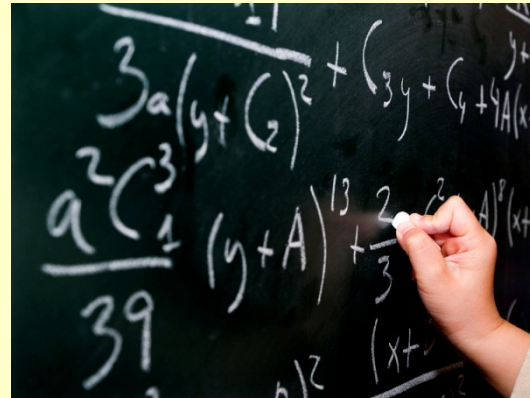
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 February 10 2:00pm – 5:00pm
 February 17 9:00am – 12:00pm
 February 24 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Academic Boot Camps (MATH)

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

MLK (NTB 107A)

February 6 – 9: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
 February 20 – 23 6:00pm – 9:00pm



Academic Coaching Workshops

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

Time Management

February 13 1:00pm – 2:00pm - MLK – NTB 107A
 February 14 12:15pm – 1:15pm - MLK – NTB 107A
 February 15 10:00am – 11:00am - MLK – NTB 107A
 February 16 11:15am – 12:15pm – (SWC) - B172A

Note Taking

February 23 11:00am – 12:00pm – SWC – B172A
 February 27 1:00pm – 2:00pm – MLK – NTB 107A
 February 28 12:15pm – 1:15pm – MLK – NTB 107A
 February 29 10:00am – 11:00am – MLK – NTB 107A

Student Life

For more information contact, Yolanda Reyes-Guevara @ 486-2090.

- **“From Slave Ships to Striving for Prosperity (SWC)**
Feb. 14th (SWC). Building 1 D-143. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Presentation on African-American inventors and their role in history. Collection of African-American inventions available for students to view.
- **“From Slave Ships to Striving for Prosperity (MLK)**
Feb. 15th (MLK). Morgan Gallery 11 am – 12 pm. Presentation on African-American inventors and their role in history. Collection of African-American inventions available for students to view.
- **Student Movie: “The Help.” (MLK)**
Feb. 22nd (MLK) Turbon Student Center. All day. Viewing of the blockbuster hit “The Help.”

Synopsis: Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives -- and a small Mississippi town -- upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Open to all students.

- **Obama Interfaith Initiative: All-American Muslim Student Discussion**
Feb. 29th (MLK) Morgan Gallery. 11:30 am – 1 pm. Students will be viewing segments from All-American Muslim and a discussion will follow.
- **Golfapalooza (MLK)**
Feb. 23rd (MLK) Heritage Pavilion. 11 am – 1 pm. Student organization fundraiser to promote golf tournament. Student golfers will be available to promote tournament.
- **Golfapalooza (SWC)**
Feb. 27th (SWC) Building 1 D-143. 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Promote golf tournament. Student golfers will be available to promote the golf tournament.

Extramural Sports Events

For more information contact, John Martin @ 486-2241

- St. Philip's College Men's Basketball Games (MLK)
February 1, 15, 22 at 8 pm: Health and Fitness Center Gym
- St. Philip's College Women's Basketball Games
January 25, February 15, 22 at 6 pm: Health and Fitness Center Gym
- St. Philip's College Women's Volleyball Games (MLK)
February 2, 23 at 7 pm: Health and Fitness Center Gym

First Year Experience Center

For more information contact FYE @ 486-2170

FREE!

The Fresh X Summer Program is a 5 week THEA/Accuplacer refresher course to help incoming freshmen, as well as St. Philip's College and GED students, raise their THEA/Accuplacer scores in **Math, Reading, and English**. This program also helps incoming students successfully transition from high school to college.

[APPLY NOW](#)

For more information about Fresh X, visit us online, come by SLC 103, or give us a call at 210-486-2170.

First Year Experience Center
Sutton Learning Center 103
210-486-2170



2012 FINANCIAL AID SATURDAYS

For more information please contact, Diego Bernal @ 486-2275

Location: Welcome Center, Room 207A

Attend a College Connection Financial Aid Saturday at St. Philip's College in the Welcome Center, Room 207A. Financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, and loans are available to help you pay for college. Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online as early and accurately as possible is the key. This process may seem overwhelming, but we can make it simple.

- **February 4, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **March 3, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **May 5, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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



- Hallmark Submission. February 1, 2012. 5:00 pm. Review and final submission of hallmark applications. Hallmarks submitted include Distinguished Chapter Member, Distinguished Chapter Officer, Distinguished Chapter Officer Team, Honors In Action, and College Project.
- Meals on Wheels. February 3, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip’s Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a lunch meal to those in need.
- Officer Meeting. February 8, 2012. 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. MLK Campus. SLC 103 Conference Room. Chapter officer team and advisor will meet to discuss agenda for member meeting, discuss upcoming projects, and other business.
- Meals on Wheels. February 10, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip’s Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a lunch meal to those in need.
- Member Meeting. February 15, 2012. 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. First meeting of the semester. Will discuss Calendar of Events, vacant officer positions, Hallmarks, etc.
- Meals on Wheels. February 17, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip’s Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a lunch meal to those in need.
- Scout for Scholars. February 22, 2012. 11:00 pm - 2:00 pm. MLK Campus. Marketing and promoting PTK. We will disseminate PTK flyers, discuss benefits of accepting membership, and encourage students to be active in the community.
- Scout for Scholars. February 23, 2012. 11:00 pm - 2:00 pm. SW Campus. Marketing and promoting PTK. We will disseminate PTK flyers, discuss benefits of accepting membership, and encourage students to be active in the community.
- Meals on Wheels. February 24, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip’s Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a lunch meal to those in need.

President’s Interfaith & Community Service Campus Challenge


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

President Obama has emphasized interfaith cooperation and community service – “interfaith service” for short – as an important way to build understanding between different communities and contribute to the common good. The *President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge* is an initiative inviting institutions of higher education to commit to interfaith and community service programming on campus.

PICCSC Outreach Event – MLK	Location: Heritage Pavilion	February 6	11:00am – 1:00pm
PICCSC Outreach Event – SWC	Location: Crossroads	February 8	11:00am – 1:00pm
MLK Day of Service @ Alpha Kappa Alpha Senior Opportunity Center (BHM Service Project)		February 10	9:30am – 3:00pm

*If you’d like to participate in this event, please contact Kevin Schantz for time and location: kschantz@alamo.edu

Black History Month



BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1, 2012 • 10:00AM
OPENING CEREMONY
 HERITAGE ROOM
JUDGE LINDA H. CONLEY
 GUEST SPEAKER

MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION • 11:45AM
 MORGAN GALLERY
CLAUDETTE HOPKINS
 FEATURED ARTIST

FEBRUARY 3, 2012 • 1:00PM
 PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S CLUB
 HERITAGE ROOM
FINE ARTS FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

FEBRUARY 4, 2012 • 8:00PM
 HEART OF TEXAS CONCERT BAND
 WATSON FINE ARTS CENTER
DR. MARK ROGERS
 CONDUCTOR/DIRECTOR

FEBRUARY 9, 2012 • 11:00AM
 PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES
 WATSON FINE ARTS CENTER
JIM LUCAS
 "KEEPER OF THE DREAM"

FEBRUARY 10, 2012 9:30AM
 SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT
 ROSEVILLE HOUSING
 SENIOR OPPORTUNITY CENTER
 "A DAY OF SERVICE"

FEBRUARY 16, 2012 6:00PM
 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY IN SA
 WATSON FINE ARTS CENTER
 "THE STORY OF ESTEVAN"

FEBRUARY 17, 2012 • 9:45 & 11:15AM
 SAN ANTONIO YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE
 WATSON FINE ARTS CENTER
ALBERT AGUILAR
 CONDUCTOR/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

FEBRUARY 18, 2012 • 8:00PM
 SAN ANTONIO YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE
 WATSON FINE ARTS CENTER
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FEBRUARY 29, 2012 • 11:30AM
 SOUL FOOD TASTE
 HERITAGE ROOM
 "OCCUPY ST. PHILIP'S –
 SONGS OF PROTEST" FEATURING
VINCENT C. HARDY

FEBRUARY 1-29, 2012
 THE CENTER FOR LEARNING RESOURCES
FAITH, HOPE AND PERSISTENCE –
ARTEMISIA BOWDEN'S DREAM
 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT



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