

# Student Success Newsletter

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

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Academic Advisors are available for advising and registration for Maymester, Summer I, Summer 8 week, and Summer II courses.

Registration for Fall 2012 will open on May 14th, 2012.

## Spring 2012 Commencement

- **Date:** Friday, May 11, 2012
- **Time:** 7:00 P.M.
- **Check-in:** 5:30 P.M.
- **Location:** [Freeman Coliseum - 3201 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, TX](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

## Student Financial Services

For more information contact, Diego Bernal @486-2275



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## Important Dates

May 1	Fall 2012 Financial Aid Priority Processing Guarantee Date
May 1-May 12	Maymester Registration continues
May 5	Spring Flex II – Last day of classes
May 11	Spring 2012 Commencement
May 7-12	Spring Flex II – Final Examinations
May 12	End of Spring Flex II
May 14	Textbook Loans due back for Spring
May 14	Maymester classes begin
May 15	Maymester Census date
May 24	Maymester last day to withdraw
May 26-28	Memorial Day Holiday (Sat-Mon)

## Payment Deadlines

Date Registered	Pay Deadline	In Person	Online
<b>All Parts of Term (Maymester, Summer Session I, Summer 8 Week, Summer Session II)</b>			
April 27 – May 3	Thursday, May 3	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
May 4 – May 13	*Same day pay - Payment due on the same day that registration occurs	6:00 pm Monday – Thursday 4:00 pm Friday 1:00 pm Saturday Closed Sundays	11:59 pm

For more information please visit us [online](#).

## Fall 2012 Registration

### WEB REGISTRATION START DATES

	16 Week	Flex I	Start Two	Flex II
First Day to Apply for Admission	Now Open	Now Open	Now Open	Now Open
Last Day to Apply for Admission	August 5	August 5	August 27	Oct. 8
Registration Time Ticketing				
46+ hrs	May 14 & 15	May 14 & 15	N/A	May 14 & 15
31+ hrs	May 16	May 16	N/A	May 16
16+ hrs	May 17	May 17	N/A	May 17
1+ hrs	May 18	May 18	N/A	May 18
all students	May 21	May 21	August 20	May 21

## Tutoring & Technology Center

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

### THEA Preparation Session

- May 1 2:00pm – 5:00pm SLC 219, MLK
- May 4 9:00am – 12:00pm Room 200, Building 3, SWC
- May 4 2:00pm – 5:00pm SLC 219, MLK
- May 8 2:00pm – 5:00pm SLC 219, MLK
- May 11 9:00am – 12:00pm SLC 219, MLK
- May 11 2:00pm – 5:00pm Room 200, Building 3, SWC
- May 15 6:00pm – 9:00pm NTB 107A, MLK
- May 18 9:00am – 12:00pm Room B172A, Building 1, SWC
- May 18 2:00pm – 5:00pm NTB 107A, MLK
- May 25 9:00am – 12:00pm NTB 107A, MLK
- May 25 2:00pm – 5:00pm Room 200, Building 3, SWC
- May 29 6:00pm – 9:00pm NTB 107A, MLK

### Academic Boot Camps - MATH

- May 21 – 24 1:00pm – 4:00pm CTTC

- May 28 Tutoring Services closed for Memorial Day

## Student Life

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

- Finals Relaxation Day (SWC)**  
 May 3. Building 1 D143. 9 am – 1 pm. Need to unwind during finals? Students will be able to indulge in oxygen therapy, receive paraffin wax hand treatments and massages.
- Finals Relaxation Day (MLK)**  
 May 7. Turbon Student Center . 10 am – 2 pm. Need to unwind during finals? Students will be able to indulge in oxygen therapy, receive paraffin wax hand treatments and massages.
- SGA Election Results**  

President-Thomas Holstein	VP MLK-Rudy Padilla	VP SWC-Styron Williams
Treasurer-Daniel Castillo	Secretary Kaelynn Zulaica	
MLK Representative-Brandi Jackson	MLK Representative-Angie Hoermann	SWC Representative-Michael Lucio

## Career and Transfer Services

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

- Commencement Transfer/Career Mini Fair**  
 May 3. Watson Fine Arts Center  
 Commencement Transfer/Career Mini Fair-will host universities and employers following the mandated Spring 2012 graduation practice. This selective group of school and employers will provide transfer and employment opportunity information to our newly graduating class. It is scheduled from 2-4pm.
- St. Philips College Medical Field Career Fair**  
 May 10. Center for Health Professions Foyer  
 Various health profession stakeholders and companies have been invited to participate in the event from the local community and statewide. It is scheduled from 1-4pm.

## Counseling Resource Center

For more information, contact Adriana Cantu and Rosalinda Rivas @ 486-2244 or 486-2217.

- Financial Aid Appeals Information Sessions**  
 Students who are on Financial Aid Suspension for 2012-2013 are required to attend a one-hour Financial Aid Information Session in order to receive an Appeal Packet. CRC will be offering several sessions from May 1st through June 28th for your convenience.

**May 1 – June 28, 2012**

Mondays & Tuesdays	10:00am - 11:00am	MLK CHP 115
Wednesdays	3:00pm - 4:00pm	MLK CHP 115
Wednesdays	4:00pm - 5:00pm	SWC B172
Thursdays	12:00pm - 1:00pm	SWC B172
Thursdays	3:00pm - 4:00pm	MLK CHP 115

Call 486-2244 or 486-2117 for more information. Times and locations may change. This is only for students who are on Financial Aid suspension. Please check your ACES to determine your financial aid status.

- 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.

## PHI THETA KAPPA

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



- **PTK Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday of this month. Campus Wide. Members are encouraged to wear their PTK t-shirt every Wednesday as a way to promote the chapter, strengthen fellowship, and encourage students to ask questions about the organization.
- **Meals on Wheels.** May 4, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip’s Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a hot lunch to those in need.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** May 5, 2012. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. Volunteering to help build homes in this new community.
- **Officer Meeting.** May 7, 2012. 9:00 am - 11:00 am. MLK Campus. SLC 103 Conference Room. Chapter officer team and advisor will meet to plan for the summer semester, train new officers, and engage in conversation regarding the Culture of Competition.
- **Recruitment Outreach.** May 8, 2012. Campus Wide. Members will be distributing gift bags to staff and faculty to promote and market the organization and encourage referrals.
- **Graduation.** May 11, 2012. 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Freeman Coliseum. Members of the chapter are volunteering to help fellow PTK graduates with their graduation regalia and ensure they are not breaking the seal of Phi Theta Kappa.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** May 12, 2012. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. Volunteering to help build homes in this new community.
- **Animal Defense League Service Project.** May 12, 2012. 12:00 am – 2:00 pm. 11300 Nacogdoches. Chapter members are volunteering and providing service to this agency.
- **Member Appreciation Luncheon.** May 16, 2012. 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. CHP 120. A celebration to close out the semester by celebrating our members, acknowledge members with the most community service hours, honor outgoing officers, welcome new officers, and fellowship.

## First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact FYE @ 486-2170

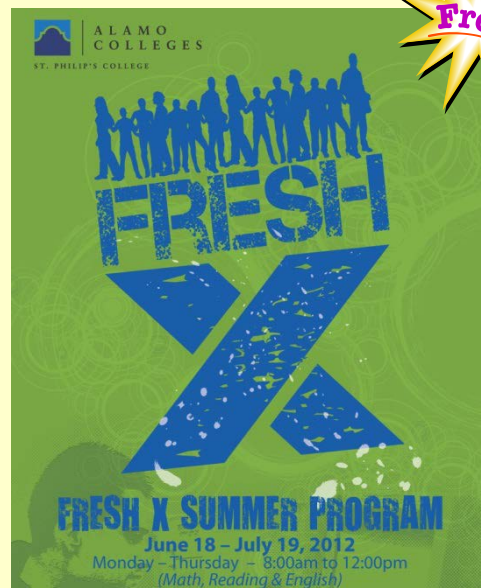
**FREE!**

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



## Student Recruitment/International Student Services

For more information, contact Ana Lisa Garza @ 486-2300

The Office of Student Recruitment & International Student Services and the Office of Student Financial Services will be hosting College Connection Financial Aid Saturdays:

- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm in the Welcome Center at the St. Philip's College – Martin Luther King Campus.

Currently enrolled and prospective students are encouraged to attend this event for hands-on assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information, please contact Ana Lisa Garza, Director of Student Services, at (210) 486-2300 or [agarza2@alamo.edu](mailto:agarza2@alamo.edu) or Diego Bernal, Director of Student Financial Services, at (210) 486-2275 or [dbernal@alamo.edu](mailto:dbernal@alamo.edu).

- The Office of Student Recruitment & International Student Services and the Department of Business Management are seeking currently enrolled Alamo Colleges' students (**Business Majors only**) to participate in a study abroad opportunity. See details below:

### NAFTA-Preneur

Developing Student Entrepreneurial Skills Within a Cross-Cultural Environment

**NAFTA-Preneur** is a program designed for business students that will prepare them for the changing world of global business while strengthening crucial skills, such as adaptability and communication, which are fundamental for success in future business and societal relations. Cultural immersion in an educational setting is an ideal way to accomplish this. NAFTA-Preneur is a cooperative, student-centered enterprise between six participating institutions in Canada, Mexico and North America. The program will increase students accessibility to, and understanding of, partnering nations with a focus on entrepreneurship and second language proficiency—skills that will be invaluable to future leaders in a wide variety of fields.

St. Philip's College is proud to be leading this consistent, cohesive, and collaborative effort to educate our students across International borders of our world community.

For additional information regarding the program contact:

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- The Office of Student Recruitment and International Student Services is seeking currently enrolled SPC students to serve as College Initiative Mentors. Mentors will work on an assigned high school campus and assist high school students by delivering college-going information and basic enrollment services at institutions of higher education including the Alamo Colleges. Mentors must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 hrs., possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA, eligible to receive financial aid, possess reliable transportation, and be available to work 19 hrs. per week. The wage for this position is \$10.00/hr. For more information, please contact Ana Lisa Garza, Director of Student Services, at (210) 486-2300 or [agarza2@alamo.edu](mailto:agarza2@alamo.edu). To apply, please visit PeopleLink at <https://peoplelink.alamo.edu>. Hiring begins immediately.