

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

Academic Advising Services

For more information, contact Christina Cortez at 210-486-2894.

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	1:00 pm – 5:00pm
First Saturday of the month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location:

MLK – Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC)
SWC – Instructional Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172

Quality Enhancement Plan – Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is in the process of reaffirmation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Part of this process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) to promote student success. Our QEP topics Ethical Decision-Making.

QEP Focus: Ethical decision-making is the ability to connect values and choices to actions and consequences.

QEP Goal: Students engage in specific measurable academic activities to enhance their ethical decision-making skills.

Ethical Decision Making Process:

- *Stop and think to determine the facts.
- *Identify the options.
- *Consider consequences for yourself and others.
- *Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.



Student Services in the SLC – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer at 210-486-2468 or 210-486-2275.

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SLC 102

Counseling Services
Disability Services
Student Conduct/Title IX Programs
Service Learning/Financial Literacy

SLC 127

SPC Health Center

Point of Contact

Rosalinda Rivas
Maria Botello
John Martin
Elizabeth Castillo
Point of Contact
Janet Feathers

IMPORTANT DATES

#SPCGRADUATION WEEK Graduation Week Events October 2-7

September 2	16 Week – Weekend Classes Begin
September 4	Labor Day Holiday – College Closed
September 5	Flex I – Census Date
September 11	Start Two – Classes Begin (14-week)
September 13	16 Week – Census Date
September 22	Start Two – Census Date

Student Success Leadership Team



Dr. Mordecai Brownlee
Vice President of Student Success



Dr. Paul Machen, II
Dean of Student Success



Beatrice M. Butler
Director of Enrollment Management



Elizabeth Castillo
Director of Student Success

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Greetings SPC Students –

Please remember all of the Student Success resources available to you, all designed to ensure your success. Also, be sure to stop by our new Turbon Student Center and Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach & Transition Center which recently opened in August. The Turbon Student Center is available for all of our SPC students, and the GSVOTC is specifically designed to provide support services to veterans and their families – regardless of enrollment status. Take care, and know that my door is always open to you.

Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee
Vice President of Student Success
St. Philip's College

SACSCOC Accreditation

St. Philip's College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees and certificates.

SACSCOC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Although St. Philip's College was denied reaffirmation, St. Philip's College continues to be an accredited institution for the next 12 months. At the end of these 12 months, our institutional reaffirmation accreditation status will be reviewed again by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

What is SACSCOC?

SACSCOC is an acronym for Southern Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Colleges. It is an accreditation body for degree-granting higher education institutions and serves institutions approved by the Commission to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Latin America and other international sites.

Is St. Philip's College (SPC) still accredited?

Yes, currently St. Philip's College continues to be an accredited institution. SPC has been accredited by SACSCOC since 1951.

Will St. Philip's College shut down like Career Point College, ITT Technical Institute and similar schools? SPC was not found to be in non-compliance regarding financial stability, like Career Point College and ITT Technical Institute. SPC remains financially stable with strong academic programs, and we will work collaboratively with District representatives to earn the reaffirmation of SPC.

Will I still be able to transfer to/from St. Philip's College?

Yes, students can still transfer to/from SPC; however the "receiving institution" determines the transferability of all coursework.

Will I still be able to enroll at St. Philip's College?

Yes, currently SPC continues to be an accredited institution.

Will I still be able to graduate from St. Philip's College?

Yes, currently St. Philip's College continues to be an accredited institution. Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor and apply for graduation. St. Philip's has two annual commencement ceremonies (one in December and one in May every year). For more information, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/graduation/>.

Is my financial aid affected by this warning?

No, the warning does not affect students who receive financial aid at this time. Currently, SPC continues to be an accredited institution.

Are students who are enrolled in dual credit courses or at any of the Early College High Schools at SPC affected by this warning?

SPC is working with the Alamo Colleges District to develop a contingency plan in the event that dual credit or Early College High School students are affected by changes in accreditation status in December of 2017.



St. Philip's College

AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 210-486-2252.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering, safe, healthy relationships among our students. In this effort, Alamo Colleges District initiated AlamoCARES, a prevention, education and support program regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. It is our sincere hope that AlamoCARES will empower you to make well-informed decisions about life issues that affect your college years and beyond.

Within the AlamoCARES site, you will find information on rights granted by **Title IX** and resources to help educate and assist you when dealing with harassment and sexual violence. Coming soon are events, training and opportunities to bring awareness when dealing with difficult issues and creating discussion opportunities with students. Visit us at <http://alamo.edu/spc/alamocares/> for more information.

The Alamo Colleges District encourage individuals to bring forward information/complaints about sexual harassment and sexual violence. **Retaliation** against any **individual who reports or participates** in the investigation of alleged violations is **strictly forbidden** and will be **enforced** by the College administration.

If you believe you have experienced **Sexual Misconduct** you may consider the following options:

- Contact **Campus Police** at (210) 485-0099 (non-emergency) or (210) 485-0911 (emergency)
- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/ (call John Martin 210-486-2746)
- **Contact SPC Counseling Services** at (210) 486-2333 (for confidential counseling and or referrals)
- Contact **parents, relatives or close friends** for support

H.1.1 Equal Education and Employment Opportunities (Policy) www.alamo.edu/district/policies/
AlamoCARES has additional **Title IX** information and resources at: www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Required Haven Training

Haven is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. Haven is our way of informing St. Philip's College students about **Title IX** standards, reporting violations and resources available. **All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete Part 1 of Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault, by November 1st or a registration hold will be placed on their account.**

Haven Instructions:

1. Always sign in through ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>.
2. Look for the AlamoCARES box on the Student tab and read the important message before accessing the course. Note: an alternative training is available; see your Vice President for Student Success for assistance.
3. Click on the link provided, and complete the confidential pre-survey at the start of the course. The Alamo Colleges District does not receive a copy of your responses.
4. The quiz at the end of the course is required to document your completion, but the score is not recorded and will not impact you in any way. Completion is documented on your student record.

No One has the Right to Harm You or Make YOU feel Uncomfortable.

Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Christina Cortez at 210-486-2894.

Event: Freshmen Experience
Date: September – December
Time: Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108
Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for Freshman Experience at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.

***Schedule your appointment via your ACES e-mail for September!
Banner ID and Photo ID Required!***

Hours of Operation for Appointment Based Academic Advising:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hours of Operation for Walk-In Advisement Services:

Wednesday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
First Saturday of the month: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Appointment-Based Advising Services:

Academic Probation/Dismissal Petition
Transfer/Career Exploration
Degree Planning
Financial Aid Appeal
Course Substitution/Transfer
Degree/Program Information
Equivalency/Experiential Credit
Graduation Advising/Confirmation
Certificate/Developmental Education Registration
Degree Audit/Individual Success Plan (GPS Planner)
Advising PIN

Walk-In Advisement Services:

Change of Pre major/Major
Change of Primary Institution
Post Assessment Advising
Registration of Refresher/Freshman
Experience



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AlamoINSTITUTES

An organization of six career pathways designed for students who have key interests, such as, but not limited to the following areas:

Creative & Communication Arts Institute	<i><u>The Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications*</u></i>
Business & Entrepreneurship Institute	<i><u>Business Management & Administration, Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, and Marketing*</u></i>
Health & Biosciences Institute	<i><u>Health Sciences*</u></i>
Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Institute	<i><u>Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics*</u></i>
Public Service Institute	<i><u>Education, Training, Government, Public Administration, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security*</u></i>
Science & Technology Institute	<i><u>Agriculture, Food & National Resources, Information Technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*</u></i>

*National Career Cluster

Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

Be Wise, Get Advised: Have you met with your Certified Academic Advisor? Contact your advisor today. Below are the steps to identify who your advisor is:

1. Log into ACES
2. Click on the My Page tab (4th tab from the left)
3. Under Academic Profile (on the left) select the current term and press Go
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

Institute 1: Creative and Communication Arts

Monica Guerrero mguerrero151@alamo.edu

Larry Medina lmedina46@alamo.edu

Victor Natera vnatera@alamo.edu

Institute 2: Business and Entrepreneurship

Yolanda Ward yward@alamo.edu

Institute 3: Health and Biosciences

Janet Hart jhart26@alamo.edu

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Teresa Hopwood thopwood2@alamo.edu

Tricia McElligott tmcelligott@alamo.edu

Alicia Stolte astolte2@alamo.edu

Institute 4: Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics Automotive Technology

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Christine Saucedo csauceda1@alamo.edu

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Sarah Ramirez sramirez260@alamo.edu

Carlos Solis csolis@alamo.edu

Jennifer Salmeron jleal@alamo.edu

Institute 5: Public Service

Yvonne Benton ybenton@alamo.edu

Christine Saucedo csauceda1@alamo.edu

Institute 6: Science and Technology

Meredith Bess mbess@alamo.edu

Deborah Woods dwoods54@alamo.edu

Sunny Hernandez shernandez823@alamo.edu

Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

For more information, contact Christina Cortez at 210-486-2894.

Do you need a job for the fall? Visit [Career Services Online](#) and create an account. Career Services Online is an online database developed for students seeking employment. This service is free to all St. Philip's College students. Once registered, you can log in daily to view postings and apply for jobs.

For more information contact Career Services at 210-486-2008, or visit Career Services Online Employment Center at <https://www.myinterfase.com/stphilips/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fstphilips%2fstudent%2f>.

Event: Cover Letters and Resumes 101

Date/Time: September 12 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources, Room 108

Summary: This workshop will cover the basics of what cover letters and resumes entail and how to create them. Light refreshments will be served.

Business Office (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Sophia Zavala at 210-486-2200.

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

Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

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

Child Development Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

The Child Development Center (CDC), located at 2207 Wyoming Dr., provides excellent learning opportunities for every child. Payment assistance and subsidized rates are available for SPC students who qualify. For more information call us or visit www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center/.

A Message from the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI)
(Starting the Conversation, College and Your Mental Health, 2017) . . .

September is Suicide Prevention Month

If you or someone you know is experiencing suicidal thoughts and feel like life is not worth living, seek help *immediately* by calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255), by texting the Crisis Text Line at 741741, or by calling 911. Talk to someone: connect with family, your family doctor, a counselor, a trusted friend or another trusted adult.

Campus Ministry (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Carolyn James at 210-535-9819.



525 S. Miltman
Avenue Four for the Deafblind

Uncommon Seekers

Come to The Porch ~ Where Faith and Excitement Come Together!

September 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2			
	<p><i>For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope"</i> (Jeremiah 29:11)</p>				

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Labor Day	Classes Begin <i>Getting to Know YOU - The Porch On Campus</i> What can we do you need? How can we pray for YOU?	11:30 - 1:00 Panera Bread P&J Sandwiches	11:30 - 1:00 Training Camp <i>Shape Up Your Character</i>	Catholic MASS Tamale Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch	Catholic MASS Tamale Lunch
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pre-Season <i>Readjust Your Game Plan</i>	Regular Season <i>Play Your God Given Position</i>	12:00 - 1:30 <i>Is There More to Life Than This?</i> Alpha	11:30 - 1:00 The Porch BOARD's BBQ 11:30 - 1:30	11:30 - 1:00 Catholic MASS Tamale Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
11:30 - 1:00 The Playoffs <i>Make an Uncommon Impact</i>	11:30 - 1:00 Regular Season <i>Play Your God Given Position</i>	12:00 - 1:30 <i>Who is Jesus?</i> Alpha	11:30 - 1:30 Prayer at The Porch Celebration and Breakfast	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
11:30 - 1:00 The Playoffs <i>Make an Uncommon Impact</i>	11:30 - 1:00 Regular Season <i>Play Your God Given Position</i>	12:00 - 1:30 <i>Why Did Jesus Die?</i> Alpha	10:00 Prayer at The Porch Celebration and Breakfast	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch	Catholic MASS Taco Lunch

Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: Personal Counseling

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: It's a new school year and you might be feeling the pressure. Stress, a new schedule and anxiety can take you out of your routine. Need some strategies on how to start the semester with your best foot forward? Our Counselors can help. You can call 486-2333 to make an appointment, or go by SLC, Suite 102 to talk to a Counselor.

Counseling Services can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college. See a Counselor if you believe your substance use is affecting your academic success.

National
Recovery Month

Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover

SEPTEMBER 2017

Treatment works. Go to <https://www.recoverymonth.gov/> to learn more.

Disability Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

Event: Schedule your appointment. To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services is a hub of activities, support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities.

Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach and Transition Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact William Moseley at 210-486-2506.

We've moved! Our new location is 202 Connelly St. (near the St. Philip's College campus) and we are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The GSVOTC provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans and their families and the community. The new stand-alone building has a supportive environment and includes a variety of referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, legal services, business start-up, and academic advisement. We look forward to seeing you. For more information come by or visit <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/gsvotc/>.

Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.

Event: Fall 2017 Schedule

Date/Time: Monday - Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

Summary: Use the **Ask-A-Librarian** button to call, email, text, or chat with an SPC librarian. Do you need in-depth research help? Use the **Individual Research Assistance Form** under Library Services on the Library's website to schedule an appointment with a librarian! The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are always available through our **online databases**. For more information visit us at <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/>.

Event: Tiger Research Starter - One-on-One or Group Training Sessions

Date: Monday – Friday

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

Summary: Come by the Library for a tour of our NEW Tiger Research Starter!!! Everyone is welcome!

Military Support Services (Off-Campus Military Sites)

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-7223.

It is our honor as the St. Philip's College Military Support Services team to serve our Active Duty Military, Guard and Reserve students and their dependents. Our offices are located on the military installations listed below. We facilitate and provide information on admission, registration, **Military Verification Forms** and initial advising. We also assist with questions regarding **Military Tuition Assistance (TA)** and the **Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA)** scholarship program.

Evening Classes Offered on JBSA - Ft. Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph - We offer evening classes on the installations for your convenience. Class schedules are located on the respective installation webpages. Civilian students can take classes on the installations (restrictions apply).



Military Support Services (Off-Campus Military Sites) (Continued)

NEW for FALL 2017! JBSA Lackland and Randolph are offering 5-week term classes! To view 5-week course offerings, visit the respective installation webpages or contact us for a list of courses offered in the installations, dst-military@alamo.edu.

Do you have questions? Email us at DST-Military@alamo.edu or visit our respective webpages for additional information. **District Military Webpage:** alamo.edu/military

JBSA – Ft. Sam Houston

2478 Stanley Rd.
Bldg. 2268, Room 207
Office (210) 486-2004
Fax (210) 486-9907
alamo.edu/fortsam

Classroom Location
Trailer#4011A, 2427 Hood St.

JBSA – Lackland

1550 Wurtsmith St.
Bldg. 5725, Room 144
Office (210) 486-7224
Fax (210) 486-9878
alamo.edu/lackland

Classroom Location
Bldg. 5725, 1550 Wurtsmith St.

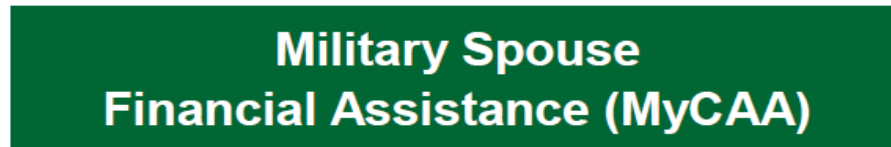
JBSA – Randolph

301 B Street West,
Bldg. 208, Room 10
Office (210) 486-2901
Fax (210) 486-9877
alamo.edu/randolph

Classroom Location
Bldg. 208, 301 B. Street West



Northwest Vista, Palo Alto, St. Philip's, San Antonio Colleges



*Reach your potential
with the Alamo Colleges!*

The **Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA)** scholarship program is a career development and employment assistance program sponsored by the Department of Defense.

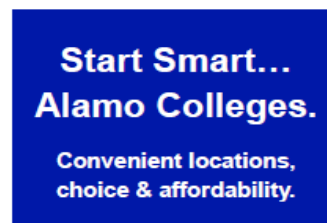
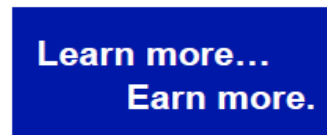
MyCAA helps military spouses pursue a license, certification or Associate's Degree necessary for gainful employment in high demand, high growth portable career fields and occupations.

Alamo Colleges offer hundreds of choices to start you on your way...

Visit our MyCAA website for information:

alamo.edu/mycaa

Questions? Email your question to:
dst-military@alamo.edu



The Alamo Colleges are an EOE. For special accommodations or a different format, contact educational support services at (210) 486-2020.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

Students who have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college hours are qualified! Graduate with honors by accepting membership! For more information, contact a Chapter advisor at <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/Phi-Theta-Kappa/> and visit the organization's website <http://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx>.

Records and Registration (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Tracy Shelton at 210-486-2700.

The Records and Registration staff is dedicated to your success as a student. You can find some resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. Let us know how we can help. December 8, 2017 will be the last day for Incomplete "I" grades to be completed for all parts of the Summer 2017 term (Maymester, First Summer, 8-Week, and Second Summer). April 9, 2018 will be the last day for Incomplete "I" grades to be completed for all parts of the Fall 2017 term.

Scholarships (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498.

Apply on-line for scholarships at <http://www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships/>. It is free and easy! The online application deadline of September 10, 2017 is approaching!

SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Janet Feathers at 210-486-2222.

Event: Blood Drive - South Texas Blood and Tissue Center

Date/Time: September 11 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Employee Parking Lot 13 next to the Center for Health Professions building (CHP)

Summary: Come and give a gift of life. One pint of blood will save three lives. One pint of blood is important to children with leukemia and other blood cancers.

Event: Mini Health Fair

Date/Time: September 11 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Covered Patio

Summary: Come and receive information about Communicare and the Epilepsy Foundation.

Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

The Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (SOBI) mission is to promote student, faculty and staff success and campus safety. The SOBI protocol guides our college community to **recognize, prevent and respond** to incidents that are disruptive, threatening or violent. **When in doubt, please report!** Visit <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/sobi/> to review the SOBI guidelines and report concerning behaviors.

Go Tigers!

Student Conduct/Title IX (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete Part 1 of Haven, Understanding Sexual Assault, by November 1. Registration holds will be placed on student accounts after that date. The Title IX and Substance Abuse Prevention Committee is looking for student volunteers to assist in awareness and prevention activities. Related questions and concerns may be addressed by calling John Martin at 210-486-2746.

Student Financial Aid (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact the staff at 210-486-2600.

Student Financial Aid staff are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (8:00 am–5:00 pm), Wednesdays (8:00 am–7:00 pm), and the first Saturday of the month (9:00 am–1:00 pm) in the fall semester. Stop by our office to learn more about **Federal Work Study** positions and the application process. For more Financial Aid news visit: <http://www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid/>.



If you answered
“YES”, then come
by or call the
**Student Financial
Aid Office**
and inquire about
our
**Work-Study
Program.**

**Please visit or call our
office for further details.**

Work-Study Benefits

- Save time and money!
- Flexible working hours!
- Earn money to help pay for school!
- Gain valuable job skills/training!

STUDENT
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WEC 106

Student Life (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Prepare for Homecoming 2017! Show your Tiger Spirit!

Mr. and Ms. SPC and the Royal Court:

The applications for Mr. and Ms. SPC are due **September 22 at 5:00 pm** in the Turbon Student Center (TSC). Interviews will take place September 26 – 27 in TSC Conference Room 202.

Rock the Vote!

Join OrgSync now at <https://orgsync.com/login/alamo-colleges> to get updates and voting instructions to vote for Mr. and Ms. SPC and the Homecoming Royal Court! The Court will be presented during the Homecoming Blue & White Ball on October 20.

Homecoming Door Decoration Contest:

Register on OrgSync from September 18 – 22 to participate in the Door Decorating Contest for Homecoming. Doors must be decorated by September 28 and must have the following elements:

1. St. Philip's College (letters, full name or official logo)
2. Primary colors of royal blue and white
3. SPC mascot and homage to Homecoming 2017
4. Bonus points are given for a historical and cultural element.

Student Life will judge all participants on September 29.

Event: Cheerleading Tryouts

Date/Time: September 5 – 8 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come and tryout for the St. Philip's College Cheerleading Squad!

Event: Men's Basketball Tryouts

Date/Time: September 5 – 8 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come and tryout for the St. Philip's College Basketball Team. Students selected for the final tryout must be available on September 9 from 9:00 am – 10:00 am.

Event: Welcome Back Block Party/Club Rush

Date/Time: September 6 11:00 am – 1:00pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC) and Heritage Pavilion

Summary: Join us for free food and fun! All SPC students are invited to meet and join various student organizations.

Event: Start Two Welcome Tents

Date/Time: September 11 – 12 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway

Summary: Come by the blue tent to print your schedule, get directions and maps and grab a snack.

Student Life (continued)

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Event: All Cheerleader Meeting

Date/Time: September 11 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: This is a mandatory meeting for all current cheerleaders.

Event: Student Organizations Paperwork Due Date

Date/Time: September 15 Before Midnight

Summary: Submit online through OrgSync.

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: September 20 and 27 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Heritage Pavilion

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

Event: VPSS Town Hall Meeting/SGA Fall General Assembly

Date/Time: September 20 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Everett Viewing Room

Summary: Meet Dr. Mordecai I. Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success, and meet the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Officers.

APPLY TODAY!

COLLEGIATE 100
"Real Students Giving Real Time"

Applications Available in TSC 212
Deadline: September 11, 2017

Membership requirements:
SPC Student
2.5 GPA, 10 hours of Service/Month
Attend 4 Meetings/Month

Spring Induction: February 2017

Tutoring Services & Service Learning (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

Tutoring Services

Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, a computer lab and free Book Loan program!

Date/Time: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday of the month 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Norris Technical Building (NTB), Room 116

Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. We deliver Seminars on Success.



Service Learning

Event: 9/11 Remembrance and Day of Reflection

Date/Time: September 11 8:30 am

Location: Campus Center, Heritage Room

Summary: Students, faculty and staff will gather to remember the events of September 11, 2001.

Veterans Affairs Office (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact the VA Office Staff at 210-486-2111.

Veterans Affairs Certified Academic Advisors:

Tony Gable lgable@alamo.edu

Gloria De Luna mdeluna@alamo.edu



Event: VA Work Study Opportunity

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), Room 205

Summary: If you receive VA benefits (a monthly stipend), and will be enrolled and certified in at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time enrollment, and are looking for part-time work, please apply for a VA Work Study position. Call 486-2111, or visit our website at <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/veterans-affairs/>.



Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

Do you need a job for the fall? Visit [Career Services Online](#) and create an account. Career Services Online is an online database developed for students seeking employment. This service is free to all St. Philip's College students. Once registered, you can log in daily to view postings and apply for jobs.

For more information contact Career Services at 210-486-2008, or visit Career Services Online Employment Center at: <https://www.myinterfase.com/stphilips/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fstphilips%2fstudent%2f>.

Event: Academic Advising by Appointment

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172

Summary: The SWC Advising hotline is 210-486-7281. The Career Services team asks that students requiring more in-depth career assistance schedule an appointment with their advisor at one of the following locations:

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr. (78203), 210-486-2008
Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd. (78211), 210-486-7281

Event: Cover Letters and Resumes 101

Date/Time: September 14 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172 Conference Room

Summary: This workshop will cover the basics of what cover letters and resumes entail and how to create them. Light refreshments will be served.

Event: Freshmen Experience

Date: September – December

Time: Monday's only 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room B-172 Conference Room

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for Freshman Experience at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.

Business Office (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Claudia Hernandez at 210-486-7002.

Office Hours (Fall 2017):

Monday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Tuesday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Thursday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm



Counseling Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

- Event:** Personal Counseling
Date: Mondays and Wednesdays only (or by appointment)
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: LIFEspace Center, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room A-135
Summary: It's a new school year and you might be feeling the pressure. Stress, a new schedule and anxiety can take you out of your routine. Need some strategies on how to start the semester with your best foot forward? Our Counselors can help. You can call 486-2333 to make an appointment, or go by the ITC, Building 1, Room A-135 to talk to a Counselor.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. Here is some important information about making decisions within your personal relationships. Visit <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/> for more information.

Know the Signs OF STALKING

<http://victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>

- Unwanted gifts, letters, cards or emails
- Use of technology to follow you or track your activities without your consent
- Posting information about you that threatens or hurts you
- Monitoring your phone calls or computer use
- Driving by or hanging out at your home, school or workplace

Disability Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

- Event:** **Schedule your appointment.** To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**
- Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays only
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room A-135
Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services is a hub of activities, support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities.

Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.

Event: Fall 2017 Schedule

Location: Library, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1

Date/Time: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Summary: Use the **Ask-A-Librarian** button to call, email, text or chat with an SPC librarian. Need in-depth research help? Use the **Individual Research Assistance Form** under Library Services on the Library's website to book an appointment with a librarian. The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are always available through our online databases. For more information visit <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.

Event: Tiger Research Starter - One-on-One or Group Training Sessions

Date/Time: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Location: Library, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Room C-123

Summary: Come by the Library for a tour of our NEW Tiger Research Starter!!! Everyone is welcome!

SPC Health Center (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7166.

Event: Blood Drive - South Texas Blood and Tissue Center

Date/Time: September 6 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Parking Lot in front of Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1

Summary: Come and give a gift of life. One pint of blood will save three lives. One pint of blood is important to children with leukemia and other blood cancers.

Prescription for an Active Lifestyle: Move More, Sit Less

The American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association recommend that every U. S. adult accumulate 30 minutes of more of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 days per week. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, or park your car away from the building and walk more.

Sleep, Health, Learning and Memory

www.publicschoolreview.com

Benefits of Sleep . . .

- *Promotes physical health, learning and memory (sleep is good for you -- get 7-8 hours of sleep each night).
- *Necessary for learning new information, and for proper memory function.
- *Restores and repairs our bodies.

Low-Quality Sleep and Sleep Deprivation . . .

- *Increases irritability and may lead to severe mood swings.
- *Affects the brain's performance; reduces ability to carry out math calculations, and more.
- *Students cannot learn efficiently or access previously learned information.

Student Life (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

Prepare for Homecoming 2017! Show your Tiger Spirit!

Mr. and Ms. SPC and the Royal Court:

The applications for Mr. and Ms. SPC are due September 22 at 5:00 pm in the Turbon Student Center (TSC). Interviews will take place September 26 – 27 in TSC Conference Room 202.

Rock the Vote!

Join OrgSync now at <https://orgsync.com/login/alamo-colleges> to get updates and voting instructions to vote for Mr. and Ms. SPC and the Homecoming Royal Court! The Court will be presented during the Homecoming Blue & White Ball on October 20.

Homecoming Door Decoration Contest:

Register on OrgSync from September 18 – 22 to participate in the Door Decorating Contest for Homecoming. Doors must be decorated by September 28 and must have the following elements:

1. St. Philip's College (letters, full name or official logo)
2. Primary colors of royal blue and white
3. SPC mascot and homage to Homecoming 2017
4. Bonus points are given for a historical and cultural element.

Student Life will judge all participants on September 29.

Event: Start Two Welcome Blue Tables

Date/Time: September 11 – 12 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads

Summary: Come by the blue tables to print your schedule, get directions and maps and grab a snack.

Event: Welcome Back Block Party/Club Rush/Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off

Date/Time: September 12 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Tiger Bistro

Summary: Join us for free food and fun! All SPC students are invited to meet and join various student organizations.

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: September 20 and 27 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Crossroads

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

Event: VPSS Town Hall Meeting/SGA Fall General Assembly

Date/Time: September 21 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1, Tiger Bistro

Summary: Meet Dr. Mordecai I. Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success, and meet the 2017-2018 Student Government Association officers.

District Office of Institutional Advancement

For more information, contact Deborah Martin at 210-485-0048.

Get free money towards your bachelor's degree!



Harvey Najim Pathways Scholarship will fund two years at Alamo Colleges and a portion of two years at university to get a bachelor's degree in high-demand fields, such as IT, Cyber-Security, Nursing and other Health Professions.

Two-Step Application Process: online and on paper!
www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 50 students will be selected to start for 2017-2018 and will each receive \$2,500 per year for up to four years (if they maintain eligibility).

Additional opportunities for financial aid and scholarships will be provided, plus chances to meet local employers and get jobs.

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Texas A&M University-San Antonio
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

WHO CAN APPLY

High-achieving students (min. 3.0 GPA) from East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, South San, Southwest, Somerset, Southside and San Antonio ISDs.

Students enrolled in dual credit or advanced placement math, accounting, science and computer technology courses will also be considered.

2017 application
deadline
September 10
APPLY NOW!

See website for details or email
dst-foundation@alamo.edu

www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships

Get questions?
dst-foundation@alamo.edu



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DISTRICT FOUNDATION**

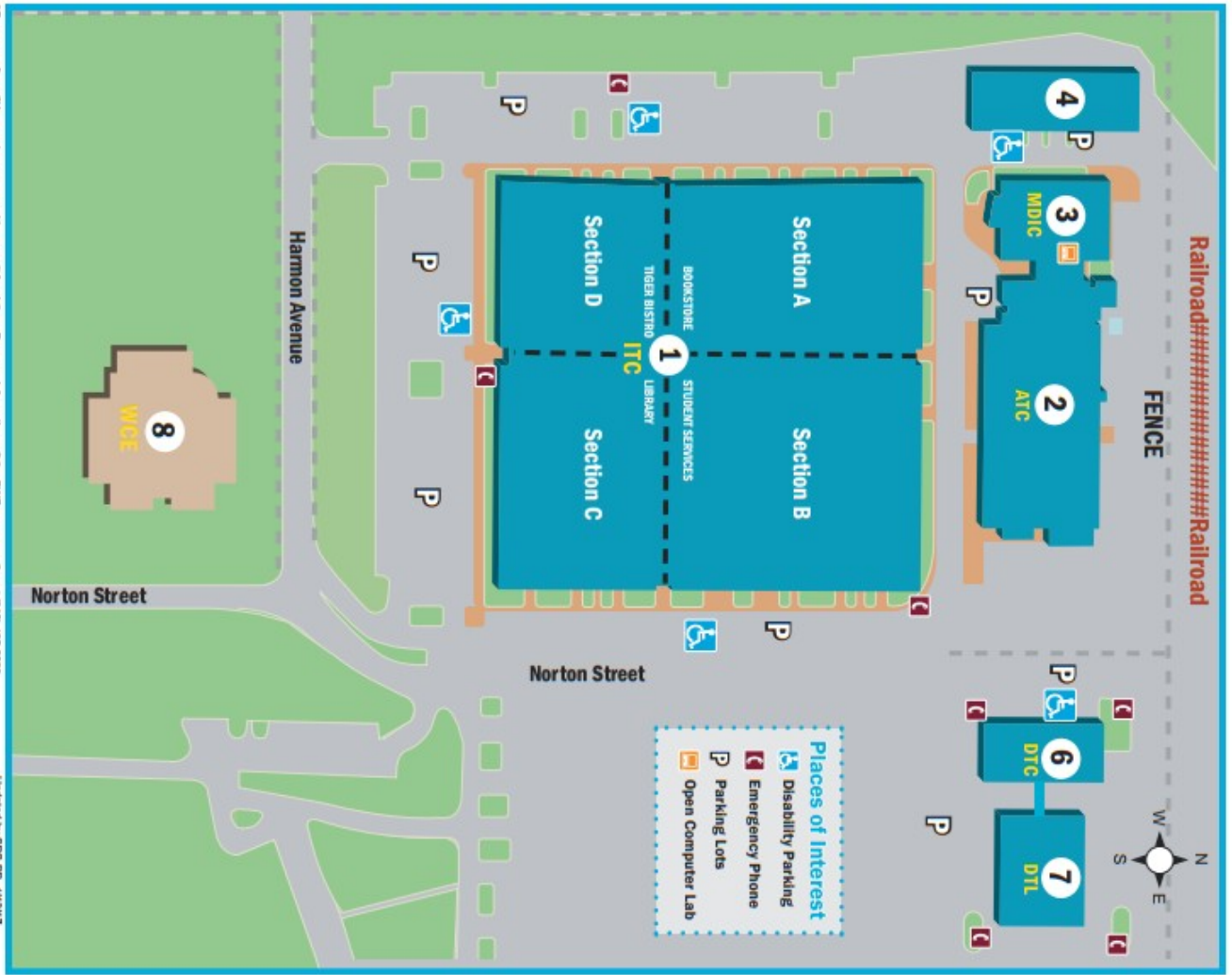
In honor of Harvey L. Najim for his vision, philanthropic leadership
and commitment to develop a San Antonio's human capital!



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College

SWC CAMPUS MAP
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San Antonio, Texas 78211
(210) 486-7000

- 1 Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1**
Section A - Air Conditioning Program, Bookstore, Electrical Program, Plumbing Program, Manufacturing Technology Program, Life Space Center
Section B - Auto Collision Repair Program, Business Office (Bursar), Home Building Program, Mailroom, Student Support Services Center (Advising, Financial Aid, Records and Registration)
Section C - Centers of Excellence for Math and Science, Division of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Learning Resource Center (Library), Phoenix Middle College Program
Section D - Campus Police, Tiger Bistro, Welding Program, Student Activity Center
- 2 Aircraft Technology Center (ATC), Building 2**
Aircraft Classrooms and Lab
- 3 Multi-Disciplinary Instructional Center (MDIC), Building 3**
Alamo Area Aerospace Academy, College Health Center, College Services, IT Open Computer Lab, Information and Communications Technology, Multi-Modal Transportation Technology, Office for Dean of Applied Science and Technology
- 4 Building 4**
- 6 Diesel Technology Center (DTC), Building 6**
Diesel Classrooms
- 7 Diesel Technology Lab (DTL), Building 7**
Diesel Technology Lab
- 8 Workforce Center for Excellence, Building 8**



*Campus police will issue a temporary parking permit for visitors. For more information call the SWC campus police at (210) 486-0099.

Updated by SPC-FRR, 4/13/17