

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 @ 210-486-2894

Office Hours:

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

Location:

MLK – Welcome Center

SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

MLK - NTB 116

SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1	President's Lecture Series: Jim Avila, ABC News and White Correspondent
October 19-20	Flex II semester starts
October 12-15	SACSCOC Visit
October 26	Homecoming Week Begins

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 topic is 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 @ 210-486-2275.

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SUITE 102

Counseling Services, Disability Services, Service Learning, and Financial Literacy

SUITE 127

Student Health Center



George Johnson III
Interim Vice President of Student Success



Dr. Paul Machen II
Dean of Student Success



Joshua Scott
Interim Dean of Southwest Campus



Beatrice M. Butler
Director of Enrollment



Dr. Angela McPherson Williams
Director of Student Success

President's Lecture Series:

Thursday, October 1

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Watson Fine Arts Theater (MLK Campus)

Jim Avila

Award-winning journalist Jim Avila is the Senior National Correspondent at ABC News and White House correspondent for Fusion, the ABC/Univision joint venture that launched in 2013.

Event is FREE and open to the public.



Academic and Career Advising Services

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



ALAMO
COLLEGES

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 (cont'd)

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Be Wise, Get Advised: Have you met with your 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 & press Go
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

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St. Philip's College

AlamoCARES

For more information, contact George H. Johnson, III, Interim Vice President of Student Success @ 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 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.

Men of SPC

For more information, contact Dr. Paul Machen @ 210-486-2468.

Event: Pro Football Pick'em
Date: October 2015
Location: Yahoo Fantasy Football - Online
Summary: SPC students, faculty and staff are invited to join our very own online Fantasy Football League. Members will submit weekly football picks for a chance to win awards and prizes. Check your ACES email for the link and password to join the league.

Event: Men of SPC Social Event
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015
Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Location: Building 1, Cafetorium (SW Campus)
Summary: All male students are invited to come socialize with male employees from across the Organization and discuss actions they can take to be successful in college and beyond. Come learn about the *College* and complete an *Academic Wellness Check* with a Certified Advisor. Additionally, Students can connect with employees who have a common interest or hobby and find out how they can become involved in these activities while at SPC. All students will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 bookstore gift-card and other prizes. A light lunch will be served. No need to sign up, just show up and learn from experts across the college. Please contact Dr. Paul Machen, at 210-486-2157 or Mr. John Martin, at 210-486-2241 for more information.



Event: **We Back the Blue Photo Shoot, Homecoming Spirit-Rally & Royal Cake**

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Cafetorium – Southwest Campus

Summary: The event is intended to build college spirit and get students excited about the Homecoming activities. SPC student athletes, Mr. and Ms. St. Philip's, 2015 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch to SWC students, faculty and staff. Students will receive a SPC t-shirt and assemble for a group photo. Faculty, Staff and Administrators are invited to attend. Shirts for non-students are limited, so please wear a SPC Blue t-shirt for the photo. The event will feature a performance by the SPC Cheerleaders, remarks from the administration, and campaigning by the Homecoming candidates.

Event: **Volleyball game –Tigers versus Palo Alto College**

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: SPC Health and Fitness Center – (MLK Campus)

Summary: Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to a watch the game.

Event: **We Back the Blue Photo Shoot, Homecoming Spirit-Rally & Royal Cake**

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: CLR Breezeway – (MLK Campus)

Summary: The event is intended to build college spirit and to commemorate the Homecoming activities. The SPC student athletes, Mr. and Ms. St. Philip's, 2015 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch and dessert to MLK students, faculty and staff. Students will receive a SPC t-shirt and assemble for a group photo. Faculty, Staff and Administrators are invited to attend. Shirts for non-students are limited, so please wear a SPC Blue t-shirt for the photo. The event will feature a performance by the SPC Cheerleaders, remarks from the administration, and campaigning by the Homecoming candidates.

Event: **SPC Homecoming Basketball Games**

Tigers (Women's Basketball) play UIW and Tigers (Men's Basketball) play OLLU

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: SPC Health and Fitness Center – (MLK Campus)

Summary: Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to a watch both games, enjoy, entertainment, refreshments and much more. Arrive early for the pre-game activities. Free admission.

Event: **The Blue & White Alumni Mixer and Masquerade Ball (no costumes, masks only)**
Date: Friday, October 30, 2015
Time: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Location: Bowden Alumni Center (MLK Campus-3rd floor of the Sutton Learning Center)
Summary: The evening includes a “mock champagne” toast, masks for all attendees, and tables hosted by SPC student organizations. The highlight of this event is the crowning of the Royal Court. We invite alumni to “come home” as this event is intended to bring former and current students together. The event will open with a mixer focusing on the alumni and will culminate in a party where the “old school” and the “new school” will meet.

Student Life – MLK Campus

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

Event: **Spirit Day**
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00pm
Location: CLR Breezeway (MLK Campus)
Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt or wear school colors – royal blue & white and stop by Heritage Pavilion.

Event: **Spirit Health: Promoting a Healthier Lifestyle/with the City of San Antonio Metro Health**
Date: October 7, 2015
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: CLR Breezeway (MLK Campus)
Summary: City of San Antonio Metro Health Division will be promoting personal responsibility by providing information on free testing and other services provided on preventive health measures through the Metro Health Department.

Event: **Welcome Tents: Flex II**
Date: Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20
Location: CLR Breezeway (MLK Campus)
Summary: The Department of Student Life will provide a printed schedule, campus maps and directions, and provide snacks under the blue tents.

Event: **San Antonio Fighting Back/Health Visits**
Date: October 21, 2015
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Health Center (MLK Campus)
Summary: Promoting personal responsibility through preventive health measures: San Antonio Fighting Back will be in the Health Center, for anyone wanting free HIV testing and will provide information on any STD, follow up services available throughout the city.

Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 210-486-2246.

Tutoring Services

Event: **General Tutoring and a great place to study**
Days & Monday - Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Times: Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Norris Technical Building (NTB), room 116 (MLK Campus)
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, accounting (I & II), Spanish, and COSC classes



Disability Services – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295

- Event:** **Disability Services (DS) at St. Philip's College** (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)
- Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
- Location:** Sutton Learning Center (MLK Campus)
- POC:** Maria Botello, 486-2199 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295
- Summary:** The Disability Services office offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Counseling Services – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Melissa Sutherland @ 210-486-2378

- Days:** Monday-Friday (Fall and Spring semesters)
- Times:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (walk-in crisis counseling, otherwise by appointment @ 210-486-2333)
- Location:** Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Room #102 (MLK Campus)
- Summary:** Come by to make an appointment (210-486-2333), pick up informational brochures, or just to get to know us. Counselors assist with crisis counseling, substance abuse, relationship, grief, anxiety and depression. We also provide community referrals. Let us know how we can be of service. For free, anonymous online alcohol and mood disorder screenings follow the link on our department website: <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/>.
- Event:** **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program - 16 Nuggets**
- Summary:** Counseling Services at St. Philip's College wants students to know about our Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program. We also want students to know they are not alone, treatment works, there is help, and hope for individuals struggling with alcohol or drug use or abuse. Counselors work to help remove barriers to learning and safety for all. Come by to see a Counselor or call (210) 486-2333 for an appointment.

Here are important words of truth, or nuggets of information:

1. What's the problem with drinking? Alcohol affects feelings - sometimes as soon as the first drink. A person can suddenly become angry, depressed or happy. Alcohol can also lower judgment and self-control.
2. Treatment has three parts: The person must stop using the drug and receive treatment for withdrawal symptoms if necessary. The person must learn how the drug worked in his or her life. The person must learn how to avoid using the drug again.
3. Good reasons not to drink or use drugs: You avoid embarrassment. (You won't throw up, say or do something you regret or get arrested.) It's safer. You lower your risk of injury and death (from car crashes, fights, alcohol poisoning and overdose). You don't break the law. You do better at school or work.
4. The person who is drinking is not the only person who is at risk.
5. Get counseling. Treatment works.
6. Suicide: Alcohol, used alone or with other illegal drugs, can increase a person's risk of suicide. Drinking can make bad feelings last longer or seem worse. People who use alcohol to deal with depression are less likely to get help.
7. Murder: Guns, angry feelings and alcohol are a dangerous combination. Two out of three murder victims are killed with guns. Most murders happen when two people get into an argument that turns into a fight.
8. Alcohol and angry feelings can lead to physical abuse among families, friends and dating partners. When guns or other weapons are involved, the violence can lead to serious injury or death.
9. Eight out of ten rapists know the person they rape. Often the rapist, the victim, or both have been drinking.
10. Someone who is drinking and feels angry might be more likely to argue, fight or be violent in other ways.
11. Call 911 if you think you or someone you know has been given a date rape drug. Stay with the person until

help arrives.

- 12. Using drugs can make it hard to learn and remember things. School or work may seem harder. You can even get more colds and flus.
- 13. Refusing a drink is easier if you plan what you will say ahead of time and practice.
- 14. Taking too much of a prescription drug or using it with other drugs or alcohol can cause the drug to interfere with important body functions such as breathing, heart rate and blood pressure.
- 15. Binge Drinking: Drinking a lot in a short amount of time, often with the intention of getting drunk.
- 16. The only thing that can get alcohol out of the system is time – about one hour for each drink. Black coffee, a shower or fresh air won't sober someone up.

Campus Ministry (525 S. Mittman Street) – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Olga Samples Davis @ 533-9819

Event: Campus Ministry at St. Philip's College (Soon to be renamed "The Porch")
Date: Monday - Thursday
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Event: Prayer in the Chapel
Date: Monday thru Thursday/ Campus Ministry
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: 525 S. Mittman (across from SPC Bookstore) (MLK Campus)
Summary: Join us for individual and group prayers throughout the day

Event: W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday)
Date: Every Wednesday during Fall Semester
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm/ Free Lunch Following Service
Location: 525 S. Mittman (across from SPC Bookstore) (MLK Campus)
Summary: Join us for Bible Study and Discussion /Free lunch to follow!

Student Services @ Southwest Campus (SWC)

For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 210-486-7107.

Office Hours:

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

Location: Bldg. 1, Room B172
 SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

Financial Aid: Representative available on Wednesdays from 8:00 am-7:00 pm

Bursar's Hours of Operation

Monday	8:30 am to 1:30 pm	Tuesday	8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday	1:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Library:

For more information, contact @ 486-7023

Hours:

Monday – Thursday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Bldg. 1, Room C123 (SW Campus)

Student Life – SW Campus

For more information, contact John Martin @ 210-486-2241.

Event: Spirit Day
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Building 1 Crossroads (SW Campus)
Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear school colors – royal blue & white and stop by the Crossroads in Building 1.

Event: Welcome Tables: Flex II
Date: Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20
Time: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Building 1 – Crossroads (SW Campus)
Summary: The Department of Student Life will provide a printed schedule, campus maps and directions, and provide snacks under the blue tents.

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Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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Disability Services – SW Campus

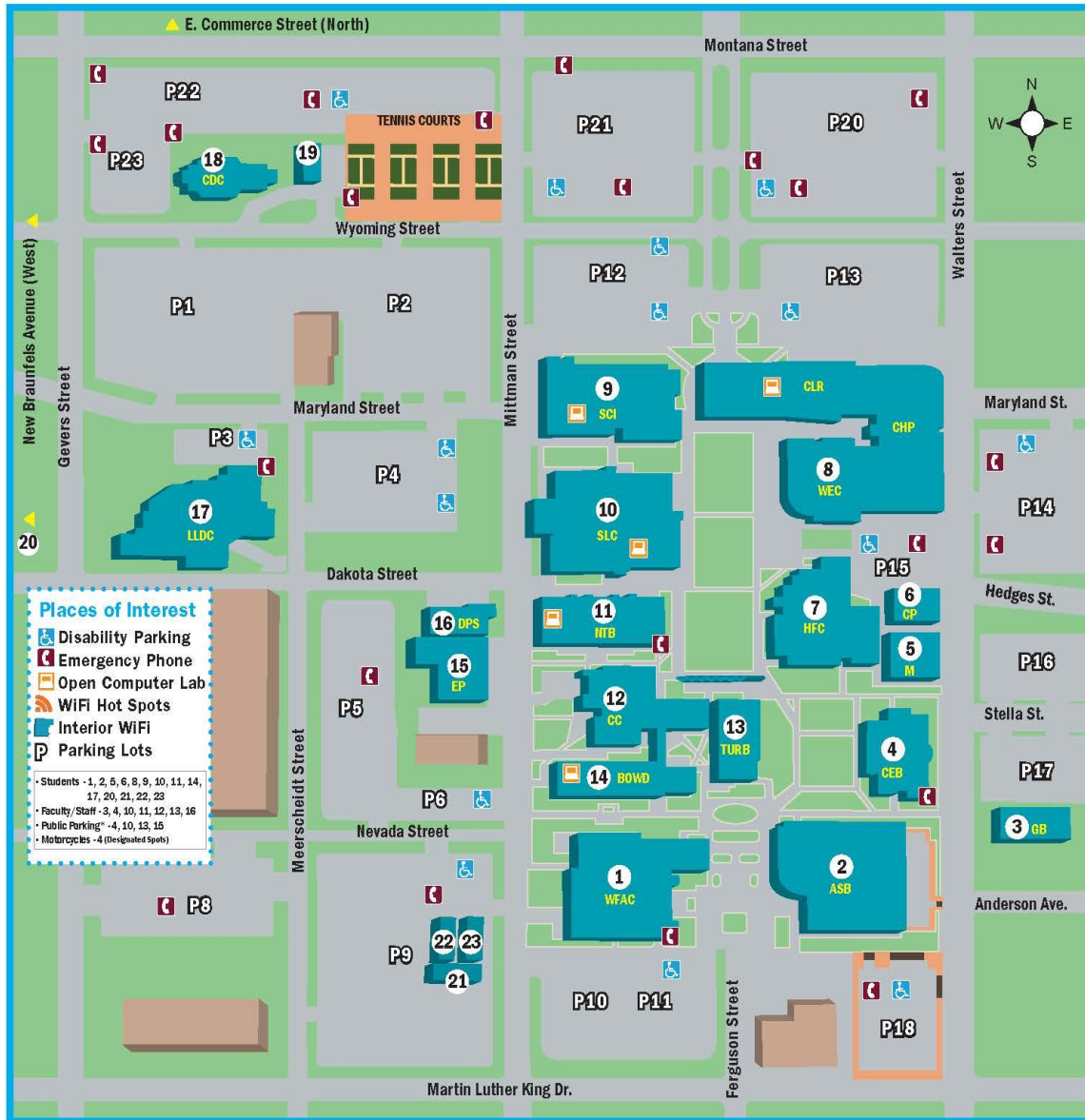
For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295.

Event: Disability Services - LIFEspace Center at St. Philip's College-Southwest (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)
Date: Fall 2015
Time: Thursday - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Building 1, Room A-135 (SW Campus)

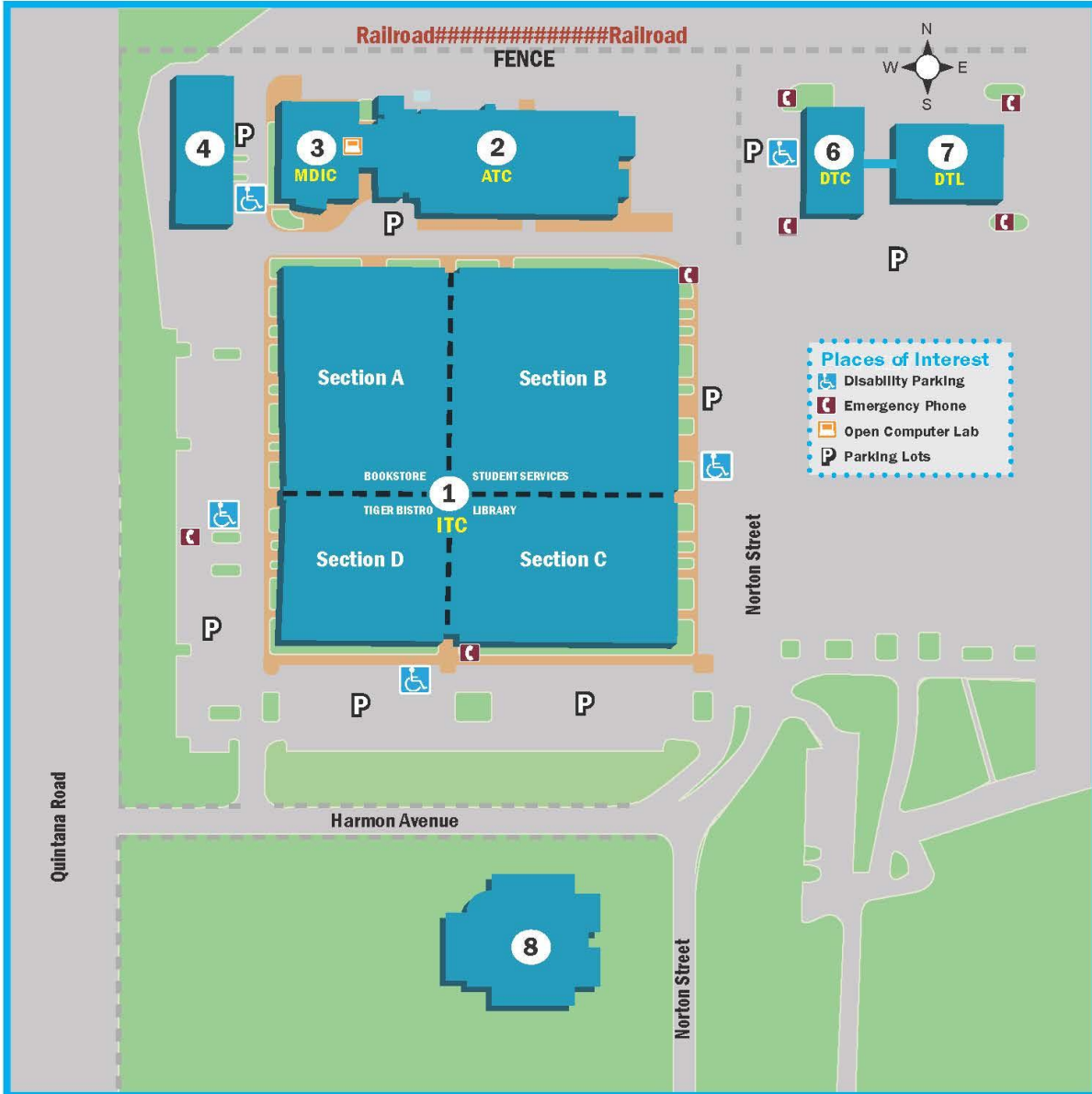
Tutoring Services – SW Campus

For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 210-486-2246.

Event: Fall 2015 – Tutoring at Southwest Campus
Days & Times: Monday – Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am; 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am – 1:00 am; 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1) (SW Campus)
Summary: Let us help you improve your grades!



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| 1 Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC) | 12 Campus Center (CC) |
| 2 Applied Science Building (ASB) | 13 Turbon Student Center (TURB) |
| 3 Grounds Building (GB) | 14 Bowden (BOWD) |
| 4 Continuing Education (CEB) | 15 Electrical Plant (EP) |
| 5 Maintenance (M) | 16 Campus Police (DPS) |
| 6 Central Plant (CP) | 17 Learning and Leadership Development Center (LLDC) |
| 7 Health and Fitness Center (HFC) | 18 Child Development Center (CDC) |
| 8 Welcome Center (WEC)
Center for Health Professions (CHP)
Center for Learning Resources (CLR) | 19 Tennis Courts |
| 9 William C. Davis Science Building (SCI) | 20 Future Veterans Outreach & Transition Center - 1602 Dakota St. |
| 10 Sutton Learning Center (SLC) | 21, 22, 23 Portable Buildings |
| 11 Norris Technical Building (NTB) | |



- 1 Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1
- 2 Aircraft Technology Center (ATC), Building 2
- 3 Multi-Disciplinary Instructional Center (MDIC), Building 3
- 4 Building 4
- 6 Diesel Technology Center (DTC), Building 6
- 7 Diesel Technology Lab (DTL), Building 7
- 8 Workforce Center for Excellence, Building 8