

Student Success Newsletter

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Quality Enhancement Plan – Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is accredited 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.



MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Greetings, SPC Tigers -

With November comes colder weather and the holiday season. It also means we are nearing the end of the fall semester. Remember the importance of taking care of your health and making decisions that are in the BEST interest of YOUR success. St. Philip's College is here to support your academic pathway.

Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee
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St. Philip's College

Student Success in the SLC – MLK Campus

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

SLC 102 Point of Contact

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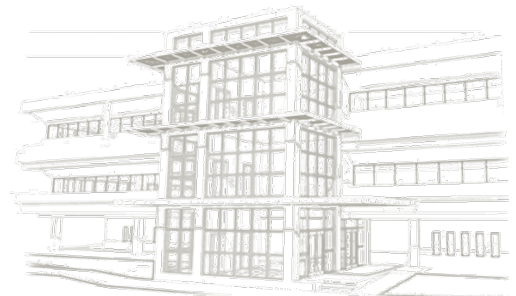
Elijah Casillas

Important Dates

- November 15 Last Day to Withdraw (16-Week)
- November 19 Last Day to Withdraw (14-Week)
- November 27 Last Day to Withdraw (Flex II)
- November 28 –
December 1 Thanksgiving Weekend (College Closed)

Fall 2019 Hours of Operation

- 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





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!

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete “**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**”. Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. The training 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 the training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College (to avoid a registration hold being placed on their account).**

To access the Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges training:

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.

You Have the Right to Feel Safe.

Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

Event: New Student Orientation
September 16 – December 9
Date/Time: Tuesdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108
Summary: You can register for New Student Orientation at
<https://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.

Be Wise. Get Advised: Contact your Certified 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

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 Academic Advising:

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

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



Alamo Colleges District partners to end poverty through education in San Antonio!

#OurWinsYourWin



Academic and Career Advising Services (Continued)

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

Institute 1: Creative & Communication Arts

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Institute 2: Business & Entrepreneurship

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Institute 3: Health & Biosciences

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Institute 4: Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Automotive Technology (MLK Campus)

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Christine Saucedo csauceda1@alamo.edu
Konnie Harper-Thompson kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

Institute 4: Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics (Southwest Campus)

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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
Konnie Harper-Thompson kharper-thompson@alamo.edu

Institute 6: Science & Technology

Meredith Bess mbess@alamo.edu
Gloria Jose gjose@alamo.edu

Event: Job Fair and Mock Interviews

Date/Time: November 6 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Heritage Room, Campus Center (CC), Room 102

Summary: Gain insight on what it takes to be a top candidate as you progress through your academic program and establish a professional network with employers looking to hire in your field. For more information contact Gilbert Palomo at 210-486-2056.

Job Fair!

Alumni Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Dr. Sharon Crockett-Ray at 210-486-2887.

We are proud to carry forward the St. Philip's College legacy. If you are looking for a way to stay in touch with SPC, there is no better way than joining the Alumni and Friends Association. Membership information is at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/alumni-affairs/>.



Bae-B-Safe (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538.



BAE-B-SAFE works to support educational success and increase graduation rates by preventing unplanned pregnancies and preparing young people with life skills to protect their future. Empower and educate yourself about healthy sexual behaviors. Participate in one of our programs to earn gift cards! Visit us in the Center for Health Professionals (CHP) Building, Room 202A. (Must be 14-19 years of age to participate.)

Business Office (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or email dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.

The Business Office staff can answer questions about installment plans, billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>.



GED Face-to-Face classes, GED Online (English and Spanish), and ESL classes offered at St. Philip's College

For more information visit:

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/community/community-resources/ged/ged-face-to-face-preparation-english-and-spanish/>

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. (78203), 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 <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center/>.

Inclement Weather Closure

Please be safe and take precaution. For the most up-to-date information on college closures, go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/compliance/emergency-information/alamo-alert/> or check social media channels.

The weather line is: (210) 485-0189

ST. PHILIP'S THEATRE PRESENTS

No.



Nov. 15-16

8:00 PM –
10:00 PM

Watson
Fine Arts
Theater
(WFA)

Census 2020 is Coming ... Are You Ready? Your Participation Matters



Taking part is your civic duty

Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Everyone Counts

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once and in the right place.



It's about fair representation

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's about \$675 billion

Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, country and community's vital programs.

United States®
Census
Bureau

For more information

[Census FAQ page](#)

Looking for a Census job?

<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/faqs.html>

Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

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

DACA Allies - Find more resources (such as access to scholarships and legal assistance) for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/> or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna-Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space

Date/Time: Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

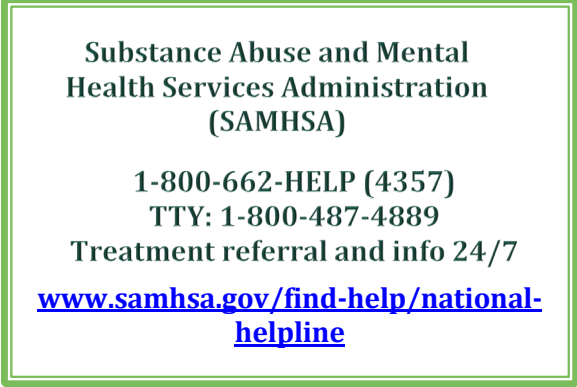
Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: College students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career concerns, anxiety, academic stress, relationships, stress associated with deportation/ family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resources. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important links on our website: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.



Do you think you are the only one who is worried about your housing situation? About 50% of students who live off-campus experience poverty and many of them lack adequate housing. **You are not alone.**

Contact [Counseling Services](#) so we can share local resources with you.
Come by or call for an appointment.
(210) 486-2333
MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102
SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)
TTY: 1-800-487-4889
Treatment referral and info 24/7

www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

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.**

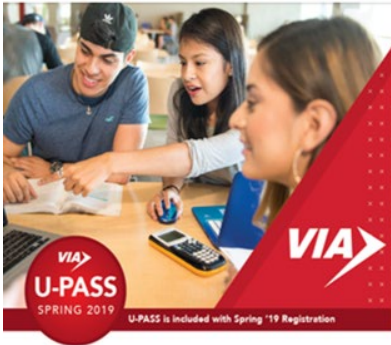
Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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 ensure our students have access to the latest information and technologies. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.



Your student ID is your VIA U-Pass

Alamo Colleges District has partnered with VIA to offer the new U-Pass to all students, faculty and staff. For the Spring 2019 semester, your Alamo Colleges Student ID is your U-Pass to ride on all VIA mainline bus routes. Just show your Student ID to the bus operator when boarding.

Unlimited bus ridership!
 For more information visit
<https://www.alamo.edu/news--events/news/2019/01-january/via-buss-pass/>

Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center (MLK Campus)

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

The GSVOTC, located at 202 Connelly St. (near the St. Philip's College campus), provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. This includes referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, business start-up, and academic advisement. We provide no cost legal services by a licensed attorney. See us Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



The Selective Service System reminds all men between the ages of 18-25 to register upon their 18th birthdays. This is the law. Register while you are applying for federal student aid (FAFSA, check "Register Me" on Box #22). You may be denied benefits or a job if you have not registered (inquire about exemptions). Late registrations are accepted until a man's 26th birthday. A person's citizenship status is not shared. The Selective Service System is not part of the Department of Defense. Registration forms are available at <https://www.sss.gov>, and any U.S. Post Office.

ROAD CLOSURES

St. Philip's College is experiencing growth! Find all of the latest updates for MLK and SWC at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/cip>.

- Road closures – The corner of Mittman and Dakota streets; and from the circular drive on Wyoming St. to the intersection of Walters St.
- Walkway closure – Sidewalk between the Campus Center Bldg. and Norris Technical Bldg. are closed.



Kinesiology Department Presents Fitness Frenzy November 18-19

See what the activity class are all about and meet SPC's fabulous instructors. [Click here](https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/hfc/documents/fitness-frenzy-2019.pdf) or go to <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/hfc/documents/fitness-frenzy-2019.pdf> to view class times.

CALL FOR 24-HR HELP

National Human
Trafficking Hotline:
1 (888) 373-7888

San Antonio
Rape Crisis Center:
(210) 349-7273

Centro Seguro
Drop In Center:
(210) 340-8090

San Antonio Police
(Non-Emergency):
(210) 207-7273

Innovation Boot Camp

For more information contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538.

Sign up for the 2019 fall boot camp and learn the necessary skills to start your own business and become an entrepreneur. Sessions will be once a week, in conjunction with online lessons, through November 19. All SPC students are welcome and participants will earn co-curricular credit. To sign up please contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538, or via email at twatts8@alamo.edu.

International Student Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Meredith Bess at 210-486-2147.

Event: Resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders

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 106-J

Summary: Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

- Immigration matters, such as obtaining F-1 student visas, maintaining full-time enrollment, transferring administration of your SEVIS I-20 record between schools, and traveling outside of the United States
- Academic advising available to assist ELL and international students with course and program planning
- Employment restrictions and options and obtaining work authorization
- Information about medical insurance coverage
- Adjustment to St. Philip's College and to life in San Antonio and the United States
- Provide letters for verification of your F-1 status for various purposes, such as obtaining a Texas driver's license or identification card



*Come Celebrate with us!
 International Education
 Week
 (November 18-21)*

Event: International Education Week (November 18 – 21)

Summary: Celebrate International Education week with us. All students, faculty and staff are invited to wear traditional clothing that represents another culture Monday – Thursday. For more information contact Meredith Bess, 210-486-2147, or Irma Lopez 210-486-2456.

Monday (18 th)	Tuesday(19 th)	Wednesday (20 th)	Thursday (21 st)
10 am – 11 am	12 noon – 2 pm	10 am – 1 pm	11 am – 1 pm
<u>Kick-Off Event</u> Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby -----	<u>Documentary Screening:</u> “My Name is Maria De Jesus” Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC), Morgan Gallery -----	<u>Bazaar</u> Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby -----	<u>Closing Ceremony</u> Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby -----
*International Food *Uncle Jesse BBQ Food Truck *Study Abroad Sign-Up	*375 Food Truck	*Parade of Nations *Performances *Games *Maniacs Chef’s Food Truck	*International Food Tasting *Information Tables *Buffalo Snacks Food Truck

St. Philip's College's



Do you want to give feedback to SPC? Did you have a great experience with a service offered at the college or do you want something addressed? You can now do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. Share your thoughts with us. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. *Click on the orange button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.*

Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact April Schramm (210-486-2357), or Andrew Rivera (210-486-2564).

Event: Fall Hours
Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

Summary: Individual Research Assistance appointments are available at both campuses. To request an appointment, complete the form at <https://spcguide.libguides.com/c.php?g=952062>. In-Library use laptops are now available through the Circulation Desk (first floor of the library). Circulation, computers, and some services close down 30 minutes prior to the library closing.

You can help improve our library services by taking a survey at <https://spcguide.libguides.com/c.php?g=478209&p=3269734>. Snacks will be provided!

Event: International Game Week
Date/Time: November 4-7 12:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), 1st Floor, and locations around campus
Summary: We are celebrating board games of all types! We will be showcasing a new game each day this week.

Monday (Nov. 4) - Forbidden Island and Forbidden Desert!

Tuesday (Nov. 5) - Anatomy Fluxx and Chemistry Fluxx card games on our Mobile Library carts.

Wednesday (Nov. 6) - One Night: Ultimate Werewolf on the campus green.

Thursday (Nov. 7) - Play cooperative games. Check in at the Library counter.

Military Support Services (Offices at Military Installations)

For more information contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.

The Military Support Services (MSS) Team is honored to serve our Active Duty Military, National Guard, Reserve students and their dependents at SPC and at Joint Base San Antonio. Email the Team at dst-military@alamo.edu or phone (210) 486-2001.

Available Services includes, but is not limited to:

- Academic and career exploration and information
- Admission and enrollment services
- Placement and Texas Success Initiative (TSI) questions
- Residency classification issues
- ACES (Student Portal) navigation assistance
- Basic financial aid assistance
- Tuition Assistance (TA) and MyCAA* funding help and information
- Preliminary advisement, Military and MyCAA* education and training plans
- Graduation applications
- Referrals

*[Military Spouse Career Advancement Account](#)

Military Support Services (Continued)

For more information contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.

Veterans
Crisis Line



1-800-273-8255
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Offerings for our Military and Veteran Families

- Military, Veteran and Dependent New Student Orientation (NSO)
- PRIORITY ENROLLMENT for our military and veteran-connected students
- RESERVED Courses at Fort Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph
- RESERVED Online Courses
- RESERVED Science Courses –see schedule in ACES (**Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents**)

For more information, view our webpages:

JBSA - Ft. Sam Houston
www.alamo.edu/fortsam

2408 N. New Braunfels
Bldg. 2248, Room 206

Classroom Location
Bldg./Trailer #4011A
2427 Hood St.

JBSA - Lackland
www.alamo.edu/lackland

1550 Wurtsmith St.
Bldg. 5725, Room 144

Classroom Location
Bldg. 5725
1550 Wurtsmith St.

JBSA - Randolph
www.alamo.edu/randolph

301 B Street West,
Bldg. 208, Room 10

Classroom Location
Bldg. 208
301 B Street West

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 about this award winning honor society, contact a Chapter advisor at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/honor-society/> and visit the organization's website <http://www.ptk.org/join.aspx>.

SPC Theatre Presents: SPC Guitar Ensemble

Join us for an afternoon of music from our SPC Guitar Ensemble. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Maria Andrews at 210-486-2205.

Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 216
November 13
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm



Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Cleveland Browns

MLK Turbon Student Center, RM216
Thursday, November 14, 2019
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

Dallas Cowboys vs. Chicago Bears

SWC Building 1, Tiger Bistro
Thursday, December 5, 2019
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

For more information, contact Dr. Paul Machen, 210-486-2157 or Mr. Paul Lede, 210-486-2581



Records and Registration (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Tracy Shelton at 210-486-2292.

Contact staff in Records and Registration or Admissions, to get answers about FERPA, cumulative hours, grades, GPA, and **Spring 2020 Time Ticket registration information**. Meet with your Certified Academic Advisor, and refer to the [Time Ticket](#) table below. You can find resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. The staff is dedicated to your success as a student. Let us know how we can help by calling 210-486-2700, or visiting our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/>.

Transcript information is at <https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/transcripts-and-records/>.

The last day for Incomplete "I" Grades to be completed are as follows:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>For all parts of the term</u>
December 16, 2019	Summer 2019
April 13, 2020	Fall 2019



Spring 2020 Registration is by Time-Ticket:

November 2019	Wintermester (WM)	16 Week (16)	Flex I (F1)	Start II (14)	Flex II (F2)
46+ hours, Veterans and Active Military	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 11-12	N/A	Nov. 11-12
31+ hours	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 13-14	N/A	Nov. 13-14
9+ hours	Nov. 15-17	Nov. 15-17	Nov. 15-17	N/A	Nov. 15-17
All Students	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	N/A	Nov. 18

Save these Dates (MLK Campus)

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program | Information Session | November 12 | 5:00 pm | CHP 312 | Email Kathryn Freeman at kfreeman24@alamo.edu for details.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program | Information Session | November 12 | 5:00-6:30 pm | CHP 310 | Email Kris Aguilar at kaguilar19@alamo.edu for details.

SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Eliah Casillas, A.N., R.N., at 210-486-2222.

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 should have 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 days per week. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Park your car away from the building and walk more.

During this time of reflection and giving thanks, please be mindful of the following awareness campaigns in November: National Hospice/Palliative Care Month, National Family Caregivers Month, National Home Health Care Month, National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, American Diabetes Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Stomach Cancer Awareness Month, and Awareness Month.

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. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/compliance/strategies-of-behavioral-intervention-sobi/>.

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 "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges". Registration holds have been placed on student accounts who still need this training. The exam at the end of the training is required to document your completion.

To complete the training:

1. Login to ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>
2. Select the Student Tab
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**HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS
AWARENESS WEEK 2019**

NOVEMBER 16 - 24

#HHWEEKSA

Help us fight hunger by donating to Safe **SPACE** today (in SLC 102). For information, please contact Liz Castillo at ecastillo262@alamo.edu.

 **ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT**
St. Philip's College

Fall 2019 - Alamo Colleges partners with several community partners and universities to develop a pilot program to increase the number of young adults who were previously in foster care to be prepared to succeed in college.

Learn more at:
<https://www.alamo.edu/news--events/news/2019/09-september/community-partnership-creates-pathway-to-college-for-youth-with-foster-care-history/>.

**The Porch Campus Ministry
at St. Philip's College**
525 S. Mittman St.
Contact: Winnie Yeh, 1-281-749-1201

Weekly Events:
Prayer Time – Tuesday/Thursday 11-11:30 am (The Porch)
Women's Bible Study – Thursday 12-1pm (The Porch)
Sojourner's Bible Study – Wednesday 12-1 pm (TSC #204)

Student Financial Aid Office (MLK Campus)

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Student Life (MLK Campus)

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



Event: Spirit Day with Birthday Cake

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

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

Summary: Wear blue and white to show your school spirit and enjoy some birthday cake!

Event: Lady Tiger Basketball Game vs. Northeast Lakeview College (NLC)

Date/Time: November 6 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Northeast Lakeview College (NLC), Wellness Building (WLNS)

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers! Students, faculty, staff, and SPC sports fans are invited to attend.

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Palo Alto College (PAC)

Date: November 6 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Palo Alto College (PAC), Campus Recreation

Summary: Come to cheer for the Tigers! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend.

Event: Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Palo Alto College (PAC)

Date/Time: November 7 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Palo Alto College (PAC), Campus Recreation

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend.

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: November 13 and 20 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

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

Event: Lady Tiger Basketball Game vs. University of the Incarnate Word (UIW)

Date/Time: November 13 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers! Students, faculty, staff, and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand, and much more.

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Texas A&M San Antonio (TAMUSA)

Date: November 13 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Tigers! Students, faculty, staff, and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand, and much more.

Event: Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Trinity University

Date/Time: November 14 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers! Students, faculty, staff, and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand, and much more.

Student Life (Continued)

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Event: Lady Tiger Basketball Game vs. Victoria College

Date/Time: November 20 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers! Students, faculty, staff, and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand, and much more.

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. University of the Incarnate Word

Date/Time: November 20 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

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Event: Lunch & Lead Session

Date/Time: November 21 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 203/204

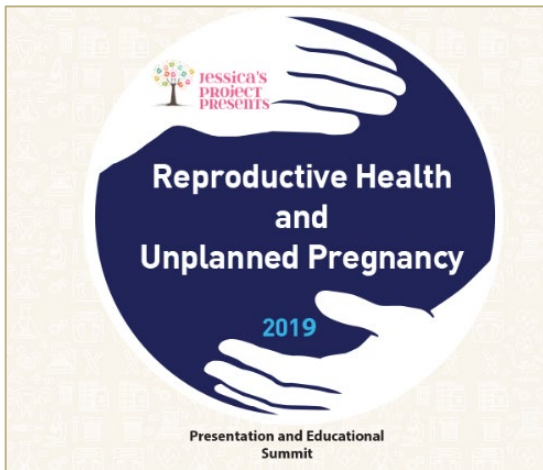
Summary: Come join us for an engaging hour of leadership, event planning support, and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. Breakfast will be provided.

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Date/Time: November 21 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Northeast Lakeview College (NLC), Wellness Center

Summary: Please come to cheer for the Volleyball team! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend.



Event: Jessica's Project

Date/Time: November 14 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC),
Bowden Alumni Center, 3rd floor

Summary: A reproductive health and unplanned pregnancy program and summit. For more details about this event email Lourdes Alba at lalba2@alamo.edu.

Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)

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

SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center

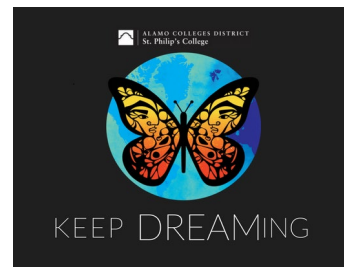
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Event: Helping Students Succeed at SPC

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center provides a Food Pantry and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. Learn more by contacting Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).



Financial Literacy

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching

Date/Time: By appointment

Location: <https://www.aie.org/coaching/>

Summary: This free service in partnership with Trellis is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.



Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program

The Perpetual Book Loan Program, reserve books year-round at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>.

Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), 3rd floor Lobby (Circulation Desk)

Summary: Tutoring is available for several subjects. For more information contact Jared Boggs at 210-486-2517. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>.



Hunger Banquet

November 5, 2019

Center for Health Professions (CHP), Atrium

Learn about food insecurity around the world and donate food to the San Antonio Food Bank!

Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

Veterans Affairs	Tony Gable	lgable@alamo.edu	210-486-2521
Certified Academic Advisors:	Alicia Stolte	astolte2@alamo.edu	210-486-2539
	Vincent Garcia	vgarcia365@alamo.edu	210-486-2522

If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least ¾ time, you could be eligible to work for the Veterans Affairs office. The federal work study positions have flexible work schedules. To apply, call 210-486-2111, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.

Event: Veterans Day Ceremony

Date/Time: November 11 9:00 am

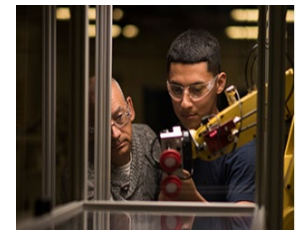
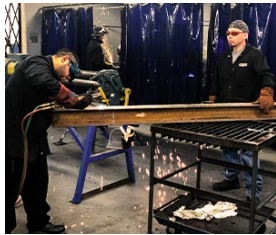
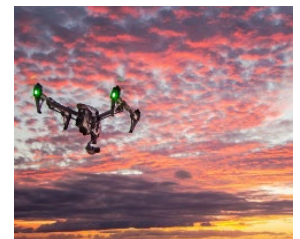
Summary: St. Philip’s College students, employees, alumni, and guests are invited to join us in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, November 11 with a wreath-laying ceremony. Right after the ceremony, we will have an unveiling of a Flag in honor of our student veterans graduating. The unveiling will be at the Veterans Affairs Office, Welcome Center (WEC), 2nd floor. For details, contact Veronica Griego, Senior Coordinator of Student Success, Veterans Service Office, 210-486-2540, or at vgriego3@alamo.edu.



Workforce Training Network (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Alfred Landeros at 210-486-2787.

SPCs Workforce Training Network (WTN) office is located in the Applied Science Building (ASB), Room 200. Need job skills training for yourself? Want to start a new career, or are you ready to advance your career in Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics, Science & Technology, Public Service, Health & Biosciences, or Business & Communication Arts? We offer non-degree courses, certificates, and industry specific certifications that help you start preparing today. We are enrolling year-round, so don’t wait! To learn more about career, job training and continuing education that can meet your goals, stop by or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/wtn/>.



Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)

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

Event: New Student Orientation (September 16 – December 9)

Date/Time: Mondays 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

Summary: You can register for New Student Orientation at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.



Event: Academic Advising by Appointment

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

Summary: For more information, please call the SWC Advising hotline at 210-486-7281.

Business Office (SW Campus)

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

Event: Fall Hours

Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
 Closed for lunch each day 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
 Friday (Closed)

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

Summary: The staff can answer questions about billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. For additional services visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>.





**St. Philip's College Nets \$99,000
Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration Grant.**

**The program helps train Veterans for
jobs as commercial truck drivers.**

Centers of Excellence for Math & Science (SW Campus)

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo D. Duncan at 210-486-7121.

Our programs focus on expanding college and career awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students that engage with us can receive a stipend for their time and effort. Call us, or refer to our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

All SPC education or STEM students can apply for **student stipends up to \$4,500** for summer research or non-research jobs assisting faculty in teaching STEM to middle and high school summer academies students at the SPC Southwest Campus. Email Alice London at alondon3@alamo.edu for details.

Counseling Services (SW Campus)

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

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Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space
Date/Time: Monday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135
Summary: College students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career and academic concerns, anxiety, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Let's talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important resources at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive leaning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. For more information visit

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Counselors 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.

**SAMHSA's Free Mobile Apps:
Substance Use Treatment Locator:**

https://www.samhsa.gov/search_results?k=substance+use+treatment+locator

Are you wondering where you will sleep tonight? Within a given year, 17% of households in San Antonio experience housing issues. If this describes you and your family, you are not alone.

Contact [Counseling Services](#), so we can share local resources with you.
Come by or call for an appointment.
(210) 486-2333
MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102
SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135

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/Time: Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135

Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. Our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services provides support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. Download forms at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.



International Student Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Meredith Bess at 210-486-2147.

Event: **International Education Week (November 18 – 21)**

Summary: Celebrate International Education week with us. All students, faculty and staff are invited to wear traditional clothing that represents another culture Monday – Thursday. For more information contact Meredith Bess, 210-486-2147, or Irma Lopez 210-486-2456.

*Come Celebrate
International Education Week
(November 18-21) with us!*

Monday (18 th)	Tuesday(19 th)	Wednesday (20 th)	Thursday (21 st)
10 am – 11 am	11 am – 1 pm	12 noon – 2 pm	11 am – 1 pm
Kick-Off Event Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads ----- *Snacks, Drinks *International Trivia *Maniacs Chef's Food Truck	Buffalo Snacks Food Truck	Documentary Screening: "My Name is Maria De Jesus" Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro ----- *Uncle Jesse's BBQ Food Truck	375 Food Truck

Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact April Schramm (210-486-2357), or Andrew Rivera (210-486-2564).

Event: Fall Hours

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123

Summary: Individual Research Assistance appointments are available at both campuses. To request an appointment, complete the form at <https://spcguide.libguides.com/c.php?g=952062>. In-Library use laptops are now available! Please see the Circulation Desk for more information! Circulation, computers, and some services close down 30 minutes prior to the library closing.



You can help improve our library services by taking a survey at <https://spcguide.libguides.com/c.php?g=478209&p=3269734>. Snacks will be provided!

Mathematics – Math Emporium Lab (SW Campus)

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607.

Event: Math Emporium – Math Bridge (Fall Hours)

Date/Time: Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday (By appointment only)
Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Multi-Disciplinary Instructional Center (MDIC), Bldg. 3, Room 114

Summary: Students working through the courses in the AAS, AA or certificate programs will encounter many different types of mathematics, from typical math courses found on any college campus, to electrical theory and formulas, blueprint interpretation, scaling materials or supplies, or calculating conversions between different measurement systems.

At the Math Emporium open learning lab, we help students get through the course and understand the material. General tutoring is also available for students in all developmental MATH courses, as well as MATH 1332, 1314, 1414, 1350 and 1351. For more information contact Paula Englebert or Desiree Smith at 210-486-7070, or visit

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathemporium/>.





Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Cleveland Browns

MLK Turbon Student Center, RM216
Thursday, November 14, 2019
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Kick off at 7:20 pm

Dallas Cowboys vs. Chicago Bears

SWC Building 1, Tiger Bistro
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SPC Health Center (SW Campus)

For more information contact Brenda Major, LVN, at 210-486-2581.

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 should have 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 days per week. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Park your car away from the building and walk more.

During this time of reflection and giving thanks, please be mindful of the following awareness campaigns in November:

- *National Hospice/Palliative Care Month
- *National Family Caregivers Month
- *National Home Health Care Month
- *National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- *American Diabetes Month
- *Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- *Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
- *Prematurity Awareness Month

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Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear school colors – royal blue and white.

Event: Lunch & Lead Session

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

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Rooms C-210/C-211

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SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center

Event: Helping Students Succeed at SPC-SWC

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Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

Date/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Library, Room C-123N

Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. Call 210-486-2527, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>.

The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>. For more information contact Liz Castillo at 210-486-2473.

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.
The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

It's about fair representation.
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

It's in the constitution.
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about \$675 billion.
The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

It's about redistricting.
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

Veterans Affairs (SW Campus)

For more information contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

Veterans Affairs	Tony Gable	lgable@alamo.edu	210-486-2521
Certified Academic Advisors:	Alicia Stolte	astolte2@alamo.edu	210-486-2539
	Vincent Garcia	vgarcia365@alamo.edu	210-486-2522

Event: **Fall Hours:**
Day/Time: Tuesdays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Student Services Office, Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172

Summary: Stop by to see the VA Academic Advisors at SWC. If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time, you could be eligible to work for the Veterans Affairs office. The federal work study positions have flexible work schedules. To apply, call 210-486-2111, or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.



Event: **Veterans Day Ceremony**

Date/Time: November 11 1:00 pm

Summary: St. Philip's College students, employees, alumni, and guests are invited to join us in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, November 11 with a wreath-laying ceremony. Right after the ceremony, we will have an unveiling of a Flag in honor of our student veterans graduating. The unveiling will be at the Veterans Affairs Office at Southwest Campus. For details, contact Veronica Griego, Senior Coordinator of Student Success, Veterans Service Office, 210-486-2540 or at vgriego3@alamo.edu.

Workforce Solutions Alamo (SW Campus)

For more information contact Andrea Curd or Oscar Acosta at 210-486-2008.

Event: **Ready, Set, Go! Start Your Career - We Help with Employment Information and Opportunities**

Date/Time: Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room D-109

Summary: A case manager is available two days per week to assist students with internships, job search skills and employment opportunities in the occupational fields of Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, Health and Construction. We will also host career fairs on both campuses.



Abuse can look different for immigrants. Call our confidential 24-hr bilingual crisis/domestic violence helpline: 651.772.1611

<https://casadeesperanza.org/>



**FREE
Childcare**


**Sign up today
and you could
receive
free childcare!**

In order to be eligible, students must:

-  **Be a Career Technical Education Major (CTE Major)**
-  **Be enrolled at St. Philip's College with 10 credit hrs.**
-  **Have at least a 3.0 GPA**
-  **Receive federal aid (financial aid or other government assistance)**

Contact:
Diane Galvan
Academic Program Specialist
210-486-7113
dgalvan62@alamo.edu

 **ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT**
St. Philip's College



**Everyone
off campus
should get in
on the census.**

If you live off campus, responding to the 2020 Census is an important and easy way to shape your future. The census impacts federal funding that goes toward critical programs like Pell Grants and health care services.

Students who live on campus count too, with the help of campus housing officials.

2020CENSUS.GOV

Shape your future
START HERE >

**United States
Census
2020**



Central Texas Technology Center (Off-Site)

For more information contact Janice Roth at 210-486-7410 (or 1-830-609-2106).

Alamo Colleges District, has worked in partnership with New Braunfels 4B Economic Development Board and Seguin 4A Economic Development Board to bring Central Texas Technology Center (CTTC) to the New Braunfels, Seguin and surrounding area residents. This facility provides higher education and technical skills training to promote employment opportunities in high demand occupations. We are located at 2189 FM-758, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Programs include Vocational Nursing (SPC Off-Site); Economic and Workforce Development (Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics, Health & Biosciences, and Science & Technology); Integrated Basic Education Skills Training (I-BEST, GED, with free career exploratory course); high school programs (Dual Credit, Early College High School, Alamo Academies); Summer Youth Programs, and much more.

View our Course Schedule at <https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/course-scheduleregister/>. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/central-texas-technology-center/>.



2019 Holiday Card Contest

Theme: “A Season of Promise”
December 3rd (12 noon) – Deadline for submissions

New forms of media and art accepted this year! The Card Contest this year is now open to any forms of art that can be sent via e-mail or printed to mail to recipients.

Examples include: Drawings, Paintings, Animation, Graphic Design, and Video

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	
\$500*	\$100*	\$75*	*From the Alamo Colleges Foundation

For more details visit alamo.edu/holiday-card.



DREAMers

Need assistance for college, state aid or scholarships? Complete the **TASFA** (Texas Application for State Financial Aid)!

Call the
Community Education Training Centers
to schedule an appointment:

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center
532 N. Center (78202)
210-485-0280

Harlandale (Southside) Center
901 March Avenue (78214)
210-989-5999

www.alamo.edu/district/etc

Deferred Action (Off-Site)

For more information contact Carmen De Luna-Jones at 210-485-0280.

Special populations: In effort to provide access to higher education for the entire community, Alamo Colleges District offers programs and support services to help individuals from all walks of life achieve their dreams by way of earning a degree.

To locate resources on immigrant rights to advocate for yourself and protect your community, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>. View an important immigrant’s training video, “Know Your Rights & Family Preparedness”. The video can also be viewed in Spanish.



What should I do if I believe an enforcement action has taken place that is inconsistent with this guidance? DHS has explained that there are a number of locations where an individual may lodge a complaint with DHS about a particular immigration enforcement action that may have taken place in violation of these or other policies. You may find information about these locations, and information about how to file a complaint, on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/>, the CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>, or ICE website at <https://www.ice.gov/>.

You may contact ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) through the Detention Reporting and Information Line at 888-351-4024 or through the ERO information email address at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, also available at <https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form>. The Civil Liberties Division of the ICE Office of Diversity and Civil Rights may be contacted at 202-732-0092 or ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov.

You may contact the CBP Information Center to file a complaint or compliment via phone at 877-227-5511, or submit an email through the website at <https://help.cbp.gov>.

Deferred Action (Continued)

For more information contact Carmen De Luna-Jones at 210-485-0280.

Where should I report discrimination if I believe it is taking place in my school? Anyone with information about discrimination occurring in schools, including discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (which may include citizenship or immigration status), may file a complaint by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights via <https://www.state.gov/s/ocr/>, 800-421-3481 or TDD: 800-877-8339 (for language assistance contact 800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)) or by contacting the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section via <https://www.justice.gov/crt/educational-opportunities-section>, 877-292-3804, or TTY: 800-514-0383.


Will enforcement actions ever occur at sensitive locations? DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may occur at sensitive locations in limited circumstances, but should generally be avoided. DHS officers and agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may conduct an enforcement action at a sensitive location only with prior approval from an appropriate supervisory DHS official, or if the enforcement action involves exigent circumstances related to national security, terrorism, or public safety, or where there is imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case.

For more information about these civil rights protections, please see the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Justice joint Dear Colleague letter at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201309.html>

Let us help you complete the TASFA at BETC!



Brackenridge & Harlandale Education Centers
For information on IME BECAS Scholarships
Call (210) 485-0280 or (210) 989-5999



DREAMers
Need Assistance Applying for State Aid?
Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)



Call the Community Education & Training Centers near you to schedule an appointment at:

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center 532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 485-0280		Harlandale (Southside) Center 901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 (210) 989-5999	
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www.alamo.edu/district/cte
www.alamo.edu/district/daca

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of Associate Vice-Chancellor of Human Resources and Organization of Development, 1 de la Gloria Suite 1400, 100420, Alamo Colleges Human Resources Department, 222 W. Quinlan, Ste. A, San Antonio, Texas 78204.



FACT SHEET FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF: LIMITATIONS ON DHS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

All children have a right to a free public education, regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or that of their parents.¹ Education leaders, teachers, students, and families, have asked questions about guidance that was released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that limits immigration enforcement actions from occurring at schools and other “sensitive locations.” This DHS guidance is at: <https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/sensitive-locations-faqs>. To respond to those questions, the U.S. Department of Education has worked with DHS to prepare this fact sheet, intended to help parents, families, educators, and other school staff understand the DHS guidance.

In general, DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may not occur at or in “sensitive locations.”
These locations include:



Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, pre-schools and other early learning programs; primary schools; secondary schools; post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities; as well as scholastic or education-related activities or events.



School bus stops that are marked and/or known to the officer, during periods when children are present at the stop.



Medical treatment and health care facilities, such as hospitals, doctors' offices, accredited health clinics, and emergent or urgent care facilities.



Places of worship, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples.



Religious or civil ceremonies or observances, such as funerals and weddings.



During public demonstrations, such as a march, rally, or parade.

Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

Harvey Najim Pathways: Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue degree in Information Technology, Cyber-Security, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. Come by the Scholarship Office, SLC 319E, for application. For more information contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498.

Deadline: N/A **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500

Student Engagement Grants (SEG): St. Philip's College is looking for excellent students who want challenging and rewarding extracurricular experiences while pursuing their college course work. The Student Engagement (SEG) Scholarship provides the opportunity to get involved with a special initiative, meeting other students, and developing a network of professional contacts. SEG Projects are at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>.

T-STEM Scholarship: This scholarship is available for declared science, technology, engineering or mathematics programs, including specific Allied Health, Advanced Machining, and Aviation. Bring your high school transcript to the Scholarship Office, SLC 319E, for review of eligibility. Amounts up to \$2,500. Contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/t-stem-scholarships/>.

San Antonio Area Foundation –

Robert B. Taylor Scholarship: All students are encouraged to apply. (Over 90 scholarships available.) Call 210-225-2243 or visit <http://saafdn.org/Scholarships/Welcome-Scholarship-Seekers>.

Deadline: N/A **Scholarship Amount:** Varies

<p>FEDERAL SECTOR INTERNSHIPS HACU NATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>Work in Major U.S. Cities Gain Real World Experience</p> <p>CORPORATE SECTOR INTERNSHIPS</p>		<p>Paid Internships for all Majors.</p> <p>Work in Washington, D.C. or other major cities.</p>									
<p>To learn more, contact our Washington D.C. office at 202-467-0893, or visit www.hacu.net/hnip.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program • Must be an undergraduate who has completed freshman year • 3.0 GPA recommended • Be authorized or eligible to work by law in the U.S. • Completion of freshman year in college before the internship begins 	<p>Apply online at https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Apply Online.asp</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sessions</td> <td>Deadlines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2020:</td> <td>November 15, 2019*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2020:</td> <td>February 14, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2020:</td> <td>June 5, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>*Extended date</td> </tr> </table>	Sessions	Deadlines	Spring 2020:	November 15, 2019*	Summer 2020:	February 14, 2020	Fall 2020:	June 5, 2020		*Extended date
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College for All Texans: Educational Aid Exemption Application

For more information, contact Alan David Ahmad at 210-485-0613.

The **EAE** is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for the tuition and required fees for said coursework in the semester for which it was applied. The **Advisor-Cert-Form** is also available in the Student Financial Services office on your campus. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>.

School House Connection (SHC) Scholarship Program

We are now accepting applications for SHC's Scholarship program for students entering college for the first time in the 2020-2021 school year. Contact Jordyn Roark at 252-702-9152, or via email at jordyn@schoolhouseconnection.org. Apply at <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>.

Deadline to apply: November 10, 2019, before 11:59 pm

Opioid Awareness Scholarship

Description

To apply for the \$500 scholarship, please submit an essay focused on the Opioid epidemic in the United States. The topic is open-ended. Do you or a loved one have a personal story overcoming opioid addiction? Do you have analysis of the latest research that provides insight on how to address this epidemic? Share your story and showcase your writing skills!

A \$500 award will be given to a student pursuing a health-related degree program. Areas of study that will be considered include, but are not limited to, Nursing, Pre-Med, Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, or any other field relating to substance abuse. Learn more at <https://www.sunshinebehavioralhealth.com/sunshine-behavioral-healths-opioid-awareness-scholarship/>.

Eligibility

Students must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Must be currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2020 academic year
- Must be in good academic standing with your current educational institution
- For applicants under 18, must have permission from a parent or legal guardian
- Must apply to the contest by email and provide their name, address and the name of the institution you are attending or plan to attend.

If selected as a recipient, you must consent to a talent release and be willing to provide a digital photograph and for display on Sunshinebehavioralhealth.com.

Selection and Awards

The winner will be notified following the deadline and the award will be credited to the student's school.

How to Apply:

To submit an essay, first review the eligibility requirements (to make sure you qualify).

Deadline: December 1, 2019

When your essay is ready, submit the essay with your contact information to richardf@sunshinebh.com.



White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

U.S. Department of Education

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities offers full-time internships year-round (spring, summer, and fall). Part-time applicants who can commit to at least 20 hours a week will be considered, although the Initiative prioritizes full-time applicants (32-40 hours a week). Internships are available in Washington, DC at the U.S. Department of Education, Initiative headquarters.

How to Apply:* If you are interested in applying, please visit the [Department of Education's Internship page](#) for detailed instructions and the internship application.

- **Fall Deadline - July 15**
 - Dates of program: September through December
- **Winter/Spring Deadline - October 1**
 - Dates of program: January through May
- **Summer Deadline - March 15**
 - Dates of program: May/June through July/August

Office of International Programs
Study Abroad, 210-485-0084



Deadline for Study Abroad Program, International Education Scholarship, and Chinese Confucius Institute Scholarship Deadline is January 23, 2020!

Studying abroad this summer? Apply now to the program and submit scholarships to help offset the program costs.

[Click here to view destinations, apply, view scholarships, and for more information about the program](#)