# **Student Success Newsletter**

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203 St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd., San Antonio, TX 78211

#### **Important May Dates**

- 10th-15th: Final Exams (16 week/Start Two)
- May 12th-15th: Final Exams (Flex II)
- 15th: End of Spring (16week/Start Two/Flex II)
- May 17th: Maymester classes begin
- May18th:
- May 31st: Last day to withdraw (Maymester)

#### **May 2021 Hours of Operation (Remote)**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM May 1st (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### **Message from our Vice President:**

Greetings, St. Philip's College Students -

April means the end of the spring semester is near. Be sure to connect virtually with all of the academic support resources provided to support your academic pathway. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/remote-ready/student/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/remote-ready/student/</a>

Mordecai Ian Brownlee, Ed.D. Vice President for Student Success St. Philip's College

# **AlamoCARES**

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

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/ (or 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.

# Bookstore Gift Cards Giveaway!!!

Conduct a quick survey to help shape the college's diversity, equity and inclusion efforts and be entered for a chance to win one of five bookstore gift cards!

Visit link below to submit survey:

https://www.cccse.org/RESu rvey/alamospc

Must be enrolled at SPC and at least 18 years old to enter giveaway. Contact sbradford@alamo.edu for more details.

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS!**

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges" training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College. Students receive an email invitation in their ACES email inbox after the 12th day of class. The subject line will read: "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges." The student must complete the training by March 31, 2021 to avoid a registration hold on their account.

**Note:** To ensure you do not have a Registration Hold on your record, log in to ACES --> Student Menu (on left) --> Web Services --> Student tab (top) --> Student Records --> View Holds.

If you have a Title IX hold, email John Martin at <u>jmartin139@alamo.edu</u>. Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

## **Academic Advising**

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

**Tiger Nation thrives in Advising!** Advising Services are online. Schedule an appointment with your Certified Advisor via Alamo NAVIGATE. Learn more at https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/.

**Zoom Advising Instructions in Alamo NAVIGATE:** Log in to your ACES Account --> Click on the "Start Here" tab --> Select the "Alamo NAVIGATE" icon --> Click "Login" --> Select the "Appointments" tab --> Select "Schedule an Appointment" --> Select the Reason for your appointment and hit Next --> Select the Location and hit Next --> Select the day and time that works for you and hit Next --> Enter "Zoom Appointment" in the Notes box --> Review the selection and confirm your appointment.

Fall 2021 Registration Calendar Highlights - Final

	Fall 16 Week	Fall Flex I	Fall Start Two	Fall Flex II
First Day to Apply for Admission	October 15, 2020	October 15, 2020	October 15, 2020	October 15, 2020
Last Day to Apply for Admission	August 2, 2021	August 2, 2021	August 24, 2021	October 4, 2021
Rec. Last Day to submit Bacterial Meningitis documents	August 13, 2021	August 13, 2021	August 28, 2021	October 8, 2021
Registration Time Ticketing				
46+ hrs Veterans and Active Military	April 5-6, 2021	April 5-6, 2021	N/A	April 5-6, 2021
31+ hrs	April 7-8, 2021	April 7-8, 2021	N/A	April 7-8, 2021
9+ hrs	April 9-11, 2021	April 9-11, 2021	N/A	April 9-11, 2021
All Students	April 12, 2021	April 12, 2021	N/A	April 12, 2021

#### **Spring 2021 Drop-in Advising Services (online) for new students:**

 Monday
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 Wednesday
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

 Thursday
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 April 10th (Saturday)
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380) (https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792) (https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380) (https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792)

#### **Payment Deadlines**

Summer 2021 (Maymester / Summer I) Saturday, May 8th

Summer 2021 (remaining terms)
Saturday, May 22nd

Fall 2021 Saturday, July 17th

# A New Way to Register!

The Alamo Colleges has launched a new and improved registration tool! The tool offers a modern interface, improved search capabilities, and more. Using the new tool, students can:

- Prepare for registration
- Synchronize existing degree plans
- View past schedules
- Browse classes and the course catalog
- Register for classes

Ask your Advisor about **FREE CREDITS** from the Summer

Momentum Plan! Visit

<a href="https://bit.ly/203jYwR">https://bit.ly/203jYwR</a> for more

details

Students needing assistance with the new registration tool are encouraged to visit <a href="http://bit.ly/ACCDregistration">http://bit.ly/ACCDregistration</a> to watch a how-to video or contact their advising center for additional assistance.

**New Student Orientation (NSO)**: NSO is mandatory for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students. NSO is remote on a Canvas platform and accessible via your ACES portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the Online Registration Form. The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. Students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Visit

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academic/academicresources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/. (Group Advising for new students available after completion of NSO to help with initial enrollment)

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#### **Bookstore**

For more information, contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024 or visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3szvjUy">https://bit.ly/3szvjUy</a>. Students can purchase course material through our website. Contact them Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) by phone, or email (stphilips@bkstr.com) to inquire about textbook options, downloads, and discounts.

#### Virtual Welcome Center

Visit <a href="https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792">https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792</a> every Wednesday from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM for remote services.

Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3flLh0z">https://bit.ly/3flLh0z</a> for a list of departments with remote services requiring scheduled appointments.

#### **Business Office**

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

We can answer questions about billing, Academic and Continuing Education Payment Plans, or tuition discounts and waivers. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

#### Featured Experiences



Spurs Sports & Entertainment

- Talent Academy Professional Internship
- Talent Academy Associate



St. Philip's College

- Student Engagement Grants
- Private Sector Work-study



City Internships (not city of San Antonio)

- In-person opportunities
- Remote Opportunities



Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

- Internship opportunities
- Corporate Internships

#### Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services

For more information, contact Nathaniel Martinez at 210-486-2351 or via email at nmartinez324@alamo.edu.

Spurs Sports & Entertainment has launched a Talent Academy with two distinct programs for college students and postgraduates. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details and see application links in the "Featured Experiences" section.

CRELS serves students by collaborating with internal departments and external employer partners to conduct Career Readiness events/activities while assisting students, faculty, and staff with documenting their Experiential Learning activities to include in their AlamoEXPERIENCE Transcript.

Please visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/experience">https://www.alamo.edu/experience</a> for more information about the AlamoEXPERIENCE Transcript and to explore current Experiential Learning opportunities.

#### **Centers of Excellence for Math & Science**

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

Students can apply for stipends of up to \$2,500 for STEM related research projects and outreach programs. Opportunities exist year-round and can range from single day events to 8-week programs. Please visit <a href="bit.ly/SPC\_COE">bit.ly/SPC\_COE</a> to review all available opportunities coordinated through the Center of Excellence, and see below for upcoming summer opportunities:

Student Instructional Assistants (SIAs)
Virtual Science and Math Summer Academy (SAMSA)
July 2021

Student Research Assistants (SRAs)
Virtual Reality Initiative: design software packages
which use Virtual Reality in educational settings.

Students must have SPC as their home campus and a GPA of at least 3.0. Please reach out to department contacts listed above or to the Career and Experiential Learning Center to have the application emailed to you

#### **Child Development Center**

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

The Child Development Center has limited childcare spots for virtual classes this semester. We also provide parenting support for student-parents. Those interested in subsidized off-campus care with a partner childcare program may contact us (210)486-2500, or email <a href="may.reg">mguzman15@alamo.edu</a>. Eligibility and payment information is at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center</a>.

#### **City Workforce Recovery Program**

For general job placement assistance contact Workforce Solutions Alamo at 210-224-4357 or visit www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.



**Train for Jobs-SA** offers training and education to eligible San Antonio residents displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program helps get people back to work, offers stipends, provides skills and career assessments, GED preparation, and on-the job training. Students in the program can earn \$15 an hour, to a maximum of \$450 a week this semester. See <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/sarecoveryfor">https://www.alamo.edu/sarecoveryfor</a> more details!

#### **Counseling Services**

For more information, contact Eitandria Tello at 210-486-2378.

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call the Alamo Colleges Helpline (210-486-1111) to schedule an appointment. Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID. Please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3u1MhLB">https://bit.ly/3u1MhLB</a> for additional information and resources.

#### Let's Be Resilient!!!

Visit <u>bit.ly/SPCresiliency</u> to learn about what it means to be resilient and ways to build up your resiliency skills.

Texas Health & Human Services provides statewide crisis help. View online resources, or talk to someone at Mental Health Texas (1-800-273-8255, TTY: 1-800-799-4889, <a href="https://mentalhealthtx.org">https://mentalhealthtx.org</a>/). In case of an emergency call The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line at 210-223-7233, or dial 9-1-1.

#### **Disability Services**

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199 or 210-486-2411

To get support with disability services please contact us at spcdss@alamo.edu or call 210-486-2199. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/disability-services/

#### **VIA Bus U-Pass**

Available to Alamo Colleges Students and Employees

The **U-Pass** gives you access to unlimited bus rides on VIA through-out the semester -- with free high-speed Wi-Fi on all buses and transit centers, you can spend more time reading, studying, checking e-mails and staying connected. Learn more at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/via.">www.alamo.edu/via.</a>

Use the VIA goMobile Mobile Pass (preferred) using your student or employee email address. Visit <a href="https://www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/">www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/</a>.



Do you have something to share, like a great experience with a service, or perhaps you want something addressed? You can do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. Click on the orange button at <a href="http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html">http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html</a>.

#### **Financial Aid Office**

For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

Contact us at **210-212-5266** or via email <u>dst-sfs@alamo.edu</u>. Include your Banner ID when contacting us. Inquire about FA applications, direct loan requests, FA appeals, and more. See <u>priority dates and deadlines</u>. **Financial Aid TV is available 24/7**. Get your questions answered with <u>FaTV</u>. We are here to help!

**First time in college students** can reach out to SPC College Connection staff at 210-486-2150 or via email <a href="mailto:SPC-recruit@alamo.edu">SPC-recruit@alamo.edu</a> for assistance in completing the FAFSA to ensure it matches with ApplyTexas application.

#### IMPORTANT DETAILS here:

Financial Aid Saturdays and FAFSA Nights

→ Financial Aid Saturdays (9am-1pm): Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1

Join: https://alamo.zoom.us/j/98119765948

→ Virtual FAFSA Nights (6pm-7pm):

Mar 1, Mar 16, Mar 25
Registration links are at FAFSA Nights

#### **Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center**

For more information, contact us at spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu or at 210-486-2185.

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8am-5pm). Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/</a>.

#### **International Student Services**

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

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specificpopulations/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/</a> <a href="https://www.alamo.ed

#### **Library Resources and Services**

For more information, contact April Schramm (210-486-2357) or Susan McClellan (210-486-2330).

Our Website has undergone a face-lift! Come by and check it out at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library</a>. The Library offers virtual reference services (see Library Virtual Hours). If you need reference assistance, use our ASK US feature and chat service found at the top of our homepage

**Resources**: See our <u>Distance Education Student Resources Guide</u> and <u>SPC Coronavirus Resource Guide</u> with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children.

# Maymester/Summerl Virtual Hours:

**Monday – Thursday:** 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday: Closed Saturday: Closed

Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our ASK US feature

**Social Media**: See more of St. Philip's College Library on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-CollegeLibrary-103458268027093/">https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-CollegeLibrary-103458268027093/</a>\_and Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc">https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc</a>.

**SPC Archives:** We are gathering documentation on how the SPC community is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and you can help! If you are keeping a record of your experience working and/or learning remotely, or have any documentation that reflects the current situation, please consider sharing it with the SPC Archives. Contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or rbarnard3@alamo.edu to contribute.

#### **Math Labs**

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

<u>Virtual MathWorld:</u> Remote tutoring services are available for our students in developmental MATH courses, as well as MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351, 1414, 1442, 2412 and 2413. Access Virtual Math World by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your math Canvas course. Here you will find our schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more or rate our services at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/</a>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 (<a href="mailto:pperez198@alamo.edu">pperez198@alamo.edu</a>).

#### **Military Support Services**

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610 or email dst-military@alamo.edu

Phone Support at the following numbers: (Monday-Friday from 0800-1700)

General Information Mrs. Sarai Carpenter (210) 486-2001 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss</a>
Fort Sam Students Ms. Allison Joubert (210) 486-2004 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam">https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam</a>
Lackland Students Mrs. Cynthia Jaime (210) 486-2901 <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/randolph">https://www.alamo.edu/randolph</a>

<u>Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program:</u> St. Philip's College is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved SPC online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! For more information visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/gem.">www.alamo.edu/gem.</a>

Military Spouse Scholarship Program (MyCAA): The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate's degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. To see if you qualify visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/mycaa">www.alamo.edu/mycaa</a>.

Web Session Wednesdays with MSS! Through 14 May, Military Support Services is offering free information sessions each Wednesday from 1400-1500 in Zoom on topics relevant to our military and veteran-connected community. Topics include but are not limited to, financial aid, how to effectively research online, the military spouse scholarship program (MyCAA), Healthcare and LVN/Military to A.D.N. programs, military to civilian resume writing, IT and cybersecurity careers, and career and job market research. Join us for a topic each day in May during Armed Forces Week! Visit our webpage to view the full schedule at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss</a>.





- ✓ Flexible Work Schedule ✓ Earn Tax Free
- Compensation
- Friendly, Laid Back
- Environment
- √ Networking and Learning
  Opportunities
- ✓ Earn Volunteer Hours
- ✓ Start Building Your Resume

The San Antonio Vet Center is currently looking for eligible students to work at our <u>NORTHEAST</u> location at <u>9504 N. Interstate 35 Ste. 214 SA, TX 78233.</u>

If you're a 3/4-time or full-time student in a college degree, vocational, or professional program, and are using a <u>VA Education Benefit</u> you can "earn while you learn" with a VA work-study allowance.

#### VA Educational Benefits include:

- Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty)
- Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Chapter 32 (Veterans Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
- Chapter 35 (Dependents Educational Assistance)
- Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve)
- Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program)
   Transfer of Entitlement Program (Parent or Spouse entitled to benefits)

CONTACT US TODAY! : (210) 650-0422

Jennifer.Echeverry@va.gov or Raymond.Kaloplastos@va.gov

#### **Project Quest (tuition assistance)**

For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691

We offer financial assistance and training in healthcare, manufacturing and trades, and information technology for eligible residents. We provide financial resources, guidance, and job placement. We can help you achieve your educational and career goals. Visit <a href="https://www.questsa.org/">https://www.questsa.org/</a> for more details and apply today!

#### **Records, Registration, and Transcripts**

For more information, contact Tracy Shelton at <a href="mailto:tshelton@alamo.edu">tshelton@alamo.edu</a>.

Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/</a> to find enrollment forms or to request transcripts. Incomplete "I" grades are in the <a href="mailto:spring\_2021\_Academic Calendar">spring\_2021\_Academic Calendar</a>. To schedule an appointment for Academic Fresh Start, Conditional Admissions, Early Admissions, and more send email to <a href="mailto:spc-records@alamo.edu">spc-records@alamo.edu</a>. Always include your name, banner number, email address, and telephone number. Contact us at 210-212-5266 to let us know how we can help!

#### **Safe SPACE (Student Advocacy Center)**

For more information, contact Advocacy Hotline at (210)486-1111.

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information, contact Sasha Wilhelm via email at <a href="mailto:awilhelm3@alamo.edu">awilhelm3@alamo.edu</a>. Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

#### Important Services and Resources:

- Texas Rent Relief (1-833-989-7368): Emergency funds to help renters pay rent and utility bills (including past due rent and utilities), visit <a href="https://texasrentrelief.com/">https://texasrentrelief.com/</a>.
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development:
   https://www.hud.gov/findshelter; help for rental assistance, and resources for food pantries, health clinics, clothing, and shelter; San Antonio Field Office 210-475-6800 or 210-475-6806; online <a href="http://hud.gov/texas">http://hud.gov/texas</a>.
- San Antonio Food Bank (210-431-8326): Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP. Pre-registration is required for citywide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <a href="https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/">https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/</a>.
- Utility and other bills: City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS. See Community Assistance Summary at https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991\_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.
- United Way-COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (2-1-1, 210-227-4357, or 1-877-541-7905): Call or access the online database. This free, anonymous social service hotline helps people find resources in their community (accessible 24/7 including holidays).

### **Scholarship Office**

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





Priority Application deadline: April 5, 2021

Final Application deadline: September 5, 2021

#### Upcoming Pop-Up Markets at St. Philip's College:

Thursday, May 20, 2021 | 3pm-5pm | Parking lots 22/23

Registration is required at SAFB 210-431-8326. View distribution calendar at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/advocacy">https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer</a> st of thttps://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/.



# City of San Antonio Fair Housing/COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <a href="https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/Fair">https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/Fair</a> Housing. Eligible residents can get help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- · Electricity and water bills
- Internet and phone bills
- · Groceries, Medicine, Fuel

**New:** Get in-person help with the **Emergency Housing Assistance Program** application (by appointment) from:

- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, <a href="mailto:ehap@trla.org">ehap@trla.org</a> (English/Spanish)
- Domesticas Unidas, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, <u>cavazosirasema@gmail.com</u>

and/or

COPS/Metro at these church locations:

- Divine Providence; Father Ryan Carnecer; <u>frryancicm@gmail.com</u>
- St. Timothy; Natalie; <u>sttimothyseniorcenter@yahoo.com</u>
- Our Lady of the Angel; Father Bill Kraus; bill.kraus@capuchins.org
- Sacred Heart, Maria "Lupita" Valdez, <u>mgvaldezsa63@gmail.com</u>

San Antonio Area Foundation Robert B. Taylor Scholarship: All students are encouraged to apply. Over 100

scholarship funds are available for graduating high school students and current college students.

Deadline: N/A Scholarship Amount: Varies

**Greater Texas Foundation Child Care Scholarship**: Complete the application on the <u>scholarship website</u> if you can answer yes to each question: (1) Are you a single parent? (2) Do you have a child 0-12 years of age? (3) Are you

enrolled in at least 12 semester hours? (4) Is your child enrolled in a day care facility?

Extended Deadline: March 2021 Scholarship Amount: Varies

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 a degree in Cyber-Security,

Information Technology, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. Deadline: N/A Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

#### **SPC Health Centers**

For more information, contact Russel Adamski at 210-486-2222 (MLK Campus), or Robin Kitchen at 210-486-7161 (SWC Campus).

#### What to expect during the COVID-19 Pandemic

For updates on the Covid-19 vaccine, please visit the City of San Antonio COVID-19 vaccination information website. Source: <a href="https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination">https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination</a>.

#### **Preventive Steps**

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All residents of Texas above the age of 16 are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported -ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Source:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html. St. Philip's College, has been selected as the newest site for University Health to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations to the East Side community and the community at large. To find out more information please go on to the website. https://www.alamo.edu/news--events/news/2021/04-april/alamo-colleges--st.-philips-college-added-to-university-health-vaccine-sites/.

#### **Return to Campus Plan**

The Alamo Colleges will remain on Level 5 through the end of the Spring 2021 semester, which is 95-100% remote work, teaching and learning with 1-5% essential faculty and staff onsite.



Visit <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/returntocampus">https://www.alamo.edu/returntocampus</a> for more details and updates regarding the Return to Campus Plan

or call the Student Help Line at (210)212-5266

#### May is Teen Pregnancy Awareness Month.

This month we will focus on teen pregnancy. Please join us on Zoom as we will discuss topics on May 5th, for Wellness Wednesday from 2:00PM-3:00PM. We'll discuss the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancies. Teen pregnancy awareness is important because childbearing may bring substantial social and economic costs through immediate and long-term impacts on teen parents and their children. For example, pregnancy and birth are significant contributors to high school dropout rates among girls. Only about 50% of teen mothers receive a high school diploma by 22 years of age, whereas approximately 90% of women who do not give birth during adolescence graduate from high school.

#### **Student Life**

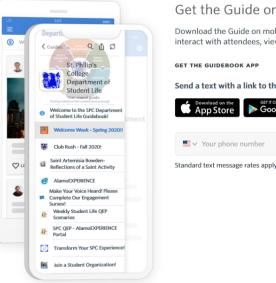
For more information contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090

Student Life provides engaging activities that enhance the college experience at St. Philip's College. Visit <u>AlamoEXPERIENCE</u> to review all available activities and student organizations!

#### **QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan**

Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision- Making scenario for the week by clicking the QEP logo below





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Wellness 360 Healthcare

at 210-485-0571, M-F, 8am-5pm. Visit

No Insurance? Virtual healthcare is available for Alamo Colleges students

alamo.edu/wellnes360.

# **Student Life Events & Activities**

**Event:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

Date/Time: May 1 - May 31

Location: Student ACES Account

Summary: AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view and RSVP for events,

connect with student organizations, and capture your involvement experiences by

building your Experience Transcript. Explore

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/ (You will need to set up your account

during your first sign-in.)

Event: Guidebook (Online App)

**Date/Time: May** 1 – 31

Summary: The Guidebook phone app allows you to stay connected to Student Life while on the

go! Download at <a href="https://guidebook.com/g/spcds">https://guidebook.com/g/spcds</a> to receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and need-to-know engagement information.

Android and iOS users: Tap "Download" for the free app

Open Guidebook and find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide

Event: QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan

**Date/Time:** May 1 – May 31 **Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision- Making scenario for the week at

https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/spc-quality-enhancement-

plan.

Event: Educational Support Services Zoom Meetings (Online)

**Date/Time:** May 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, and 27

Monday (9:00 am - 12:00 pm), and Thursday (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

**Summary:** The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's

College. To join, click on the link <a href="https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244">https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244</a> or use

Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Event: Spirit Day/Zoomin' with the Department of Student Life: Tiger Nation United!

(Online)

**Date/Time:** May 5, 12, 19, and 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

white. Like our page and post your picture on Instagram at

https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/ To join, click on the link

https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372 or use Meeting ID 211 938 372.

Event: Wellness Wednesday (Online)

**Date/Time:** May 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Summary: Join us as we celebrate meaningful dialogue about teenage pregnancy with students,

staff, and faculty at St. Philip's College. To join, click on the link <a href="https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6636955">https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6636955</a>.

**Event:** E-Sports NBA 2K (Online)

**Date/Time:** May 8 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summary: Welcome to the NBA 2K Tournament. We would like to invite you to participate in

this fun and exciting event. To join, click on the link NBA 2K Tournament -

AlamoEXPERIENCE (campuslabs.com).

**Event:** Power-Up for Finals/Stress Relief (Online)

Date/Time: May 10 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm

**Summary:** Come join us for an engaging hour on Zoom in with the Department of Student Life

"Tiger Nation United" from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for games and stress relief. To join,

Click on the link https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372.

**Event:** SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the <u>Maymester</u> Session (Online)

Date/Time: May 17-21

Monday (9:00 am - 12:00 pm), and Thursday (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Summary: Please come join the ESS Zoom Meetings and The Department of Student Life will

assist in helping you with any questions you may have about St. Philip's College. To

join, click on the link https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372.



# Laptop and Internet Hotspot Checkout Available to Students



Contact Technology Services 210-486-2777 or via email at spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu) for more details.

To get help for Network or ACES Password issues contact Alamo Colleges District Support Central, 210-485-0555

#### Book Loan Program



Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3w8WS9v">https://bit.ly/3w8WS9v</a>
to review your options with the Book Loan Program before purchasing your book!

**Event:** Virtual Memorial Day Reflection Activity (Online)

Date/Time: May 24-31 Ongoing

**Summary:** Memorial Day is so much more than the unofficial beginning of summer. It's a time

to honor and mourn those who have died in the U.S armed forces-the sacrifices of the few for the freedoms of the many. To join, click on link <u>Virtual Memorial Day</u>

Reflection Activity - AlamoEXPERIENCE (campuslabs.com).

#### **Tutoring Services & Service Learning**

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

**Financial Literacy Program** 

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching

Date/Time: By appointment

Location: https://www.mosaiec.org/coaching/

Summary: Learn how to make smart financial decisions. Contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Event: Video Tutorials, Resources and Quick Links (Online)

Date/Time: Ongoing

Summary: View video tutorials at https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-

space/financial-literacy-services/. For more information, contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

#### **Tutoring Services**

Tutoring is available online through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom** by appointment. Learn more <u>here</u> or contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

**Brainfuse Online Tutoring:** Learn about Brainfuse <a href="here">here</a>. Students have access to 420 minutes of free Brainfuse tutoring through your Canvas courses. For additional minutes, contact Liz Castillo (ecastillo 262@alamo.edu).

#### **Veterans Affairs**

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

Veterans Affairs Certified Academic Advisors:

(O-Z) Tony Gable lgable@alamo.edu, 210-486-2521

(Gb-N) Alicia Stolte astolte2@alamo.edu, 210-486-2539

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Reach us at 210-486-2111 or <a href="mailto:spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu">spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu</a>. See our list of services and helpful contacts at <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/</a>.



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If you are experiencing any problems, feel free to reach out to any of these Student Support offices:

Educational Support Services Administrative Office	210-486-2468	Charlie Brammer
Disability Services	210-486-2199	Maria Botello
Career Experience	210-486-2468	Nathaniel Martinez
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2827	Sasha Wilhelm
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin
Student Life	210-486-2090	Dr. Angie Mac