

# Student Success Newsletter

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

## Academic and Career Advising Services

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

### Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 2nd	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet your assigned advisor and determine your next steps for registration.

### Locations:

**MLK** – Welcome Center  
**SWC** – Bldg. 1-B172

### International Student Services:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Location: WEC 106H

### Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Location: NTB 116

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Dean Southwest Campus (Vacant)  
Ms. Beautrice Butler, Director of Enrollment  
Dr. Angela McPherson Williams, Director of Student Success

## Important Dates

May 8	Commencement
May 11-16	Final Exams
May 16	End of Spring & Spring Flex II
May 18	Maymester Session Begins

## Student Services in the SLC

You will find the following student support services in the Sutton Learning Center:

### SUITE 102

Disability Services  
Financial Literacy  
Service Learning  
Veterans Outreach & Transition Center

### SUITE 127

Student Health Center

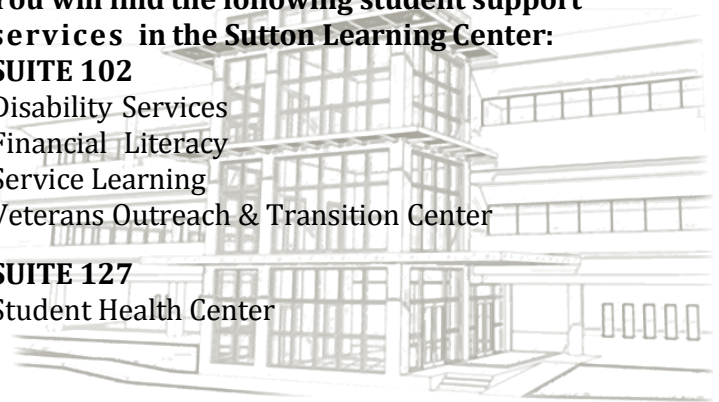


**SAN ANTONIO  
YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLES**  
*Saywe*

**Sanctuary. Angels. and Joy - The  
Music of Frank Ticheli**

Sunday, May 17, 2015  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Watson Fine Arts Center (MLK Campus)  
<http://www.alamo.edu/spc/saywe/>



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES, Class of 2015!!

On Friday, May 8 at 7 pm, we will celebrate the achievements of our students during Commencement Exercises. Family and friends are invited to join us at the Freeman Coliseum (3201 East Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78219).

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### Fall 2015 Registration Schedule

Registration Time Ticketing (1+ to 46+ Hours Currently Enrolled Students Only)

	16 Week	Flex II	Start II	Flex II
46+ hours	April 13-14	April 13-14	N/A	April 13-14
31+ hours	April 15	April 15	N/A	April 15
16+ hours	April 16	April 16	N/A	April 16
1+ hours	April 17-26*	April 17-26*	N/A	April 17-26*
All students	April 27	April 27	N/A	April 27

\*College Closed

### Be Wise, Get Advised:

Are you ready for Summer registration? Have you met with your advisor? Contact your advisor today to be prepared for the next semester. 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 Spring 2015 term & press Go
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

## Student Recruitment

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

**Event:** College Connection Financial Aid Saturdays

**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Welcome Center

**Summary:** Get hands-on assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Summer and Fall 2015!!

**Event:** S.T.R.I.P.E.S. Workshop

**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Lab 108

**Summary:** Hands-on assistance with ApplyTexas application, AlamoENROLL modules, and other components of enrollment process for Summer and Fall 2015 semesters.

### Financial Aid

For more information, contact Grace Zapata @ 486-2600.

- Event:** FAFSA Wednesdays  
**Date:** Wednesdays in May (6, 13, 20, 27)  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Welcome Center, Room 106  
**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Every Wednesday in the month of May students can get help submitting their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be submitted as early and accurately as possible. Priority deadline for Fall semester is May 1.

### Student Life

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

- Event:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) Conference for Men of Color  
**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Check-in (Campus Center), Conference (starts in the Watson Fine Arts Center)  
**Summary:** Register for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual EMBODI Conference. EMBODI is a collaborative effort between SPC, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and NLC. The conference is designed for middle school, high school, and college age men. Register at <http://alamo.edu/spc/embodi/>.



Miya Frazier  
Ms. St. Philip's

#### Vote for our Ms. St. Philip's at Ebony.com!

All Hail the Queen!!! Please go to the link below at Ebony.com to vote for the Campus Queens. Voting will continue through May 22, 2015. Vote often. Queens with the greatest number of votes will be featured in the September 2015 issues of Ebony Magazine. For more information, contact the Department of Student Life at 210-486-2135.

**Vote for Miya Frazier here:**

<http://www.ebony.com/campusqueens>

### Center for Learning Resources (Library)

**Contact us:** **Phone:** MLK Information Desk @ 486-2330 or SWC @ 486-7023, **Text:** (210) 585-2818;  
**Chat:** <http://spc.libanswers.com/index.php>

- Event:** St. Philip's College Library  
**Days & Times:** Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Sunday Closed  
**Location:** Center for Learning Resources  
**Summary:** Enjoy a quiet place to study, check out an iPad, use a textbook, or work on group classroom projects. Individual study rooms and a computer lab for group work are available at your library. Librarians are available for research help, or help with any questions. Check out our website at <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library> for more information.

# Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program (MLK)

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

**Event:** General Tutoring and a Great Place to Study  
**Days & Times:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Norris Technical (NTB) Building, Room 116  
**Summary:** Tutoring in speech, history, accounting (I & II) and Spanish  
**Please note:** General tutoring in NTB 116 will conclude for the Spring 2015 semester on May 15. It will resume for Summer 2015 Semester on Monday, June 8.



**Event:** COSC and BIS tutoring in the Bowden Building  
**Days & Times:** Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Friday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Bowden Building, room 202  
**Summary:** Tutoring in computer and business related courses  
**Please note:** COSC and BIT tutoring will conclude for the Spring 2015 semester on May 15. It will resume for Summer 2015 Semester on Monday, June 8.

## Disability Services

For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295

**Event:** Disability Resource Center (DRC) at St. Philip's College- MLK Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)  
**Date:** Spring Semester Hours: Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Sutton Learning Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Ste. 102  
**POC:** Maria Botello, 486-7175 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295  
**Summary:** The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

### Are You Disability Aware?

Person first language is the politically correct way to talk about disabilities. Using person first language shifts our focus from the disability and what is “wrong” to the person. It makes us think about the person first. Remember that persons with disabilities are not a disability or a disease. If you should accidentally offend someone, a sincere apology goes a long way. Use statements such as, John has ADHD or Lucy is a student with a disability. For more information, go to <http://learningdisabilities.about.com>.

## SPC Spirit Day

Every WEDNESDAY!

Each week the Spirit and Pride Crew and the Department of Student Life host Spirit Day. Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads at SPC - Southwest from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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### Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is in the process of re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Part of this process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan). Our QEP is Ethical Decision-Making.

QEP Focus: Ethical decision-making requires the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences

QEP Goal: Students will engage in activities that will provide opportunities to enhance their ethical decision-making skills.

### QEP Student Learning Outcomes: VIP

- 1) **Values**-Students gain skills to assess their own values.
- 2) **Ethical Issues**-Students identify and are knowledgeable of ethical issues.
- 3) **Perspectives**-Students analyze various ethical perspectives.



The campus community will continue to provide ways for students to hone their ethical decision-making skills.

## Academic & Career Advising Services – Southwest Campus

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

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**Financial Aid:** Representatives are available on Wednesdays from 8:00 am-7:00 pm.

### Bursar's Hours of Operation

Monday	8:30 am to 1:30 pm	Tuesday	8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday	1:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
SWC Advising:	210-486-7281	Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172	

## Southwest Campus Events

**Event:** FAFSA Wednesdays  
**Date:** Wednesdays in May (6, 13, 20, 27)  
**Time:** 8:00 am-7:00 pm  
**Location:** Building 1, Room 176  
**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Every Wednesday in the month of May students can get help submitting their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be submitted as early and accurately as possible. Priority deadline for Fall semester is May 1.

### Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

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**Event:** Tutoring at Southwest Campus

**Days & Times:** Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Friday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)

**Summary:** Let us help you improve your grades!

**Please note:** Tutoring at the Southwest Campus will conclude for the Spring 2015 semester on May 15. It will resume for the Summer 2015 Semester on Monday, June 8.



### Disability Services

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

**Event:** LIFESpace Center at St. Philip's College-Southwest (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)

**Date:** Spring Semester Hours: March – May 2015

**Time:** Monday (1:00 pm– 5:00 pm) and Thursday (8:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

**Location:** Building 1, Room A-135

**POC:** Maria Botello, 486-7175 (Monday) and Lydia Hannawi, 486-7175 (Thursday)

**Summary:** The LIFESpace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

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**Event:** Library Southwest Campus Date: January 2015

**Time:** Check out our website at: <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/> or see how to contact us at: <http://spc.libanswers.com/>

**Location:** Building 1-C123

**Summary:** Public computers, books, DVDs, VHS, eBooks, streaming videos, digital resources (databases), knowledgeable and friendly librarians! To set up a computer printing account, bring a dollar bill. We have textbooks available for two hour checkout, if the instructor gives them to us. Ask at the Circulation Desk. Remember, successful students use the library and our resources! See you soon!

A graphic sign for the Southwest Campus Library. On the left is a circular logo with a question mark and the text 'SPC CLOSED LIBRARY'. To the right, a yellow arrow-shaped box contains the text: 'Don't worry... Good stuff online and always available @ the library! Library Catalog or Online Databases'. Below this are two buttons with the URLs: 'http://library.alamo.edu/' and 'http://alamo.edu/spc/online-databases/'.

The logo for Alamo Colleges St. Philip's College. It features a blue square with a white archway on the left. To the right, the text 'ALAMO COLLEGES' is written in a large, serif font, and 'ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.