

Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203
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Important September Dates

2020 Census, US Census Bureau – Call 1-844-468-2020 or submit your Census online today at <https://2020census.gov/>

- 7 Labor Day Holiday-College Closed; Weekend classes will meet
- 8 Classes Begin; Smart Start (Fall Start Two 14-Week)
- 9 Census Date (Fall 16-Week)
- 15 First Day to Apply for Admissions (**Fall 2020:** Wintermester session; **Spring 2021:** 16-Week, Start Two 14-Week, Flex 1 First 8-Week, and Flex II Second 8-Week sessions)
- 17 SPC Food Fair (See info box on page 3)
- 21 Census Date (Fall Start Two 14-Week)

September 2020 Hours of Operation (Hybrid Classes and Remote Access)

New Hours!

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, SPC Tigers –

In an effort to ensure our students have a safe and productive fall semester, the Alamo Colleges developed the “Return to Campus” website (<https://www.alamo.edu/returntocampus/>) to ensure each of our students are provided with an array of information to ensure their success. While visiting the site, be sure to read the Return to Campus Plan and visit the FAQs section. Take care and have a great semester!

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

AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of 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

ATTENTION STUDENTS! All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete “**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**”. **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.

Note: Students who do not complete the training by the deadline will have a Registration Hold (T9) placed on their record. 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 hold, email John Martin at jmartin139@alamo.edu. Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

Academic and Career Advising Services

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

Tiger Nation thrives in Advising! While advising services are provided remotely, we remind students you can access your Certified Advisor and make appointments to connect via Alamo NAVIGATE, or access an Advisor during Advising Drop-in sessions by Zoom. 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

This Fall Drop-in Advising services will be offered via Zoom:

Mondays, Fridays:	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesdays:	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of each month:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

New Student Orientation (NSO): NSO is **mandatory** for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students enrolling at SPC. NSO has moved remotely to a Canvas platform and is accessible via your student ACES portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the Online Registration Form. The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. All students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Please visit our NSO site here:

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/>.

Group Advising (GA): GA sessions provide students with a group experience and one-on-one assistance for registration and is available upon request after completion of NSO. Students must complete all steps in the [Enrollment Process](#) and [NSO](#) to schedule a GA session. To schedule, email us at spc-advising@alamo.edu.

Career Services: We have the resources and network to help students explore and develop their career goals. Through self-assessment and career exploration, students can ensure the Alamo Institute they selected upon enrollment is a great fit for their career and educational needs. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/career-services/>, or contact Advising Team Leader Gilbert Palomo at spc-jobs@alamo.edu, or at 210-486-2056.

Event: Resume & Networking for the First Year Student

Date/Time: September 8 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/3571846380>

Summary: Participate in this interactive zoom session and develop your first college resume. You will learn how to tell your personal story to employers. Students will also learn how to start developing a professional network with employers and professional contacts. Employers from several different industries will discuss what employers look for in top candidates. For more information contact Gilbert Palomo (210-486-2056).

See the City's [open data portal](#) on all things COVID-19

Local COVID-19 Testing Sites:

Find testing sites near you on the State's [interactive map](#).

Online Screening: Check out the [free online, self-screening form](#). More information is at [the 311SA mobile app](#).

Steps in the Enrollment Process:

- Complying with the bacterial meningitis law
- Completing the Go FAARR and Test Prep Modules
- Taking the TSI Placement Exam, or providing qualifying exemption scores
- Completing Refresher courses (if applicable)

Bookstore

For more information contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024 or <https://bit.ly/39SKXle>.

The Bookstore remains closed to the public for the fall 2020 semester. Students can purchase course material through our website <https://www.bkstr.com/stphillipsstore>. Orders are shipped via UPS. Contact us Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) at 210-534-8024, or via email at stphilips@bkstr.com to inquire about textbook options, digital downloads, discounts on technology, and more.

Save with
Textbook Rental

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. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/> to learn more. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

Child Development Center

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

For the fall 2020 semester, the Child Development Center staff will provide virtual lessons consisting of virtual classrooms, and parenting support for student-parents. SPC employees needing care may contact us at 210-486-2500 or email mguzman15@alamo.edu, for off-site recommendations of NAEYC Accredited Programs.

Counseling Services

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call us at 210-486-2333 to schedule an appointment (always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID). See important links on our website

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/counseling-services/>. In case of an emergency call **The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line** at 210-223-7233, or dial **9-1-1**.

Laptop and Internet Hotspot Check-Out Available for Students

Loaner laptop computers and internet hotspots are available for students at no cost through **Information Technology (IT) Services**. We can be reached at **210-486-2777**, or via email at spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu. Eligible students may complete the [Student Laptop Request Form](#).

Eligibility: → SPC is your home campus → Actively enrolled in the current semester → Agree to the Loaned Property Requirement Agreement → The Loan is for the current semester only while equipment is available

Limits/Guidelines: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/calendar/2020/august/laptop-checkout/>. **Resources and Technical Support:** <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/technical-support/>. **WiFi is available at MLK Lot P12:** Lot P13 will be closed until further notice. See MLK Campus WiFi Map: <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/technical-support/documents/campusmapmlk-wifi.pdf>

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

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

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 awilhelm3@alamo.edu (210-486-2827). Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

Important Services and Resources:

- **Utility and other bills:** City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS. Community Assistance Summary at https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf. ¿Necesita ayuda para pagar sus servicios públicos y otros recibos? !Solicite asistencia hoy! Verifique el **Resumen de Asistencia Comunitaria:** https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf.
- The **San Antonio Food Bank:** Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public for help. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP, at 210-31-8326. Pre-registration is required for city-wide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>.

Food Fair at St. Philip's College
September 17, 3-5 PM, Lots 22 & 23.
(Check your email for updates.)

- **Alamo Colleges Advocacy Helpline (210-486-1111):** Call the Helpline to connect with state benefits and locate important resources. The Advocacy Helpline is available Monday-Thursday (8am-7pm); Friday (8am – 5pm); and the first Saturday of the month (9am-1pm).
- **United Way - COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (Dial 2-1-1):** Free, anonymous social service hotline, helps people find information about local resources in their community. Accessible 24/7 including holidays. Spanish and Language Line translation are available. Also available from 1-877-541-7905, or access the online database at <https://www.211texas.org/>.

Disability Services

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

To get support with disability services please contact us at spc-dss@alamo.edu or call (210) 486-2199. Please 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/support-centers/disability-services/>.

Good Samaritan Veteran’s Outreach & Transition Center (GSVOTC) – (Off-Site)

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 (8 am-5 pm). Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/>.

International Student Services

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

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

**City of San Antonio
COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program**

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing>. Eligibility residents can help with:

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

New: In-person help with the Emergency Housing Assistance Program application with these agencies (by appointment): **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**, Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, ehap@trla.org (English and Spanish); **Domesticas Unidas**, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, cavazosirasema@gmail.com; and **COPS/Metro** at these church locations:

- Divine Providence, Father Ryan Carnecer, frryancicm@gmail.com
- St. Timothy, Natalie, sttimothyseiorcenter@yahoo.com
- Our Lady of the Angel, Father Bill Kraus, bill.kraus@capuchins.org
- Sacred Heart, Maria “Lupita” Valdez, mvaldeza63@gmail.com

The Reimagine Challenge 2020
<https://www.reimaginepod.org/challenge>

St. Philip’s College Students:

College and university students are called to submit a short, written project proposal that addresses **Sparking a Global Movement** and **Community Impact from COVID**. Up to 20 final entries will be published, up to \$25,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded, as well as \$25,000 to the students’ college. We hope you will consider this opportunity to engage with your peers on innovative solutions to some of our world’s greatest challenges at a pivotal moment in our history. For more information on entries, criteria, judging and more please visit <https://www.reimaginepod.org/challenge>.

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 www.alamo.edu/via.

Use the **VIA goMobile Mobile Pass (preferred)** using your student or employee email address. Visit www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/.

Library Resources and Services

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

The Library will be offering virtual reference services throughout the fall semester. If you need reference assistance during the fall, use our [ASK US](#) feature and chat service found at the top of the Library homepage at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.

Important Update: All checked-out material for the SPC Library will now be due February 28, 2021. We have automatically extended the due dates. **Please hold on to your checked-out material until we return to campus. There is no receptacle on campus for drop-off at this time.** See our website for updates and information.

Library Virtual Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our [ASK US](#) feature which is monitored and answered on these days.

Resources: See our [Distance Education Student Resources Guide](#) for additional help, and [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children during this time.

Social Media: See more of St. Philip's College Library on **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-College-Library-103458268027093/> and **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/Spclibraryspc>.

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. Please contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or rbarnard3@alamo.edu for more information or to contribute.

Centers of Excellence for Math & Science

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo D. Duncan at 210-486-7121 or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

Math Labs

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607, or see fall 2020 availability chart at <https://alamo.instructure.com/courses/1292202>.

Virtual MathWorld: 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 MathWorld](#) by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your math Canvas course. Here you will find our current schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 (pperez198@alamo.edu).

Southwest Campus Virtual Math Emporium and Math Bridge Program: You can access the [Virtual Math tutoring lab](#) by clicking the link within your canvas course. Remote tutoring services are available for our students in all developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1332, 1314, 1414, 1350** and **1351**.

Military Support Services

Serving Active Military & Dependents

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

Please visit our websites below for updates on Fall Joint Base San Antonio programming.

Email Support: dst-military@alamo.edu

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

Fort Sam Students	Ms. Allison Joubert	(210) 486-2004	https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam
Lackland Students	Mr. Javier Barron	(210) 486-7224	https://www.alamo.edu/lackland
Randolph Students	Ms. Cynthia Jaime	(210) 486-2901	https://www.alamo.edu/randolph
General Information	Ms. Sarai Duran	(210) 486-2001	https://www.alamo.edu/military



Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program: St. Philip's College is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved St. Philip's College online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! Visit our webpage for more information at www.alamo.edu/gem.

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. Visit our webpage for more information and to see if you qualify at www.alamo.edu/mycaa.

**September is National Recovery Month
(Treatment works.)**

Project QUEST

For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691 or apply at <https://www.questsa.org/>.

We offer financial assistance and training in healthcare, manufacturing and trades, and information technology for eligible area residents. We provide financial resources, guidance, and jobs placement for our students. Attend our next virtual Applicant Information Session to learn how we can help you achieve your educational and career goals.

St. Philip's College's



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. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. Click on the orange button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.

Student Financial Aid Office

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



All financial aid disbursements or refunds will go out as scheduled. **Call us at 210-210-212-5266**, or reach us via email dst-sfs@alamo.edu. Please have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing. Use the chatbot or see priority dates and deadlines at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/priority-dates-and-deadlines/>.

Financial Aid TV is available 24/7. Get your financial aid questions answered with FaTV at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/financial-aid-tv/>.

Need help completing the TASFA? No problem! Contact Carmen De Luna Jones at 210-485-0280 for assistance.

The time is NOW... respond today. Visit 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. Deadline: **September 30**

United States[®]
Census 2020

SPC Health Center

For more information contact Elisha Casillas (MLK) at 210-486-2222, or Brenda Major (SWC) at 210-486-7161.

COPING WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: TIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS → **1. Know that it is okay to feel how you are feeling.** It is normal during this time to experience feelings of sadness, anger, frustration, or anxiety, and to communicate this with others. → **2. Maintain a routine.** Start your day at about the same time each day. Set a goal for coursework to be completed for each morning and afternoon, and eat three healthy meals per day. Try to get in at least one physical activity each day. It is very good for your mental health to get some fresh air and go on a walk, run, or bike ride. → **3. Practice good sleep hygiene.** Maintain a consistent sleep schedule (7-9 hours per night). Limit screen time in the evening, and avoid caffeine in the afternoon. → **4. Connect with others.** It is easy to feel lonely and secluded from others. Make an effort to stay socially connected by engaging in regular video or phone calls with friends and family. → **5. Take a break.** Take time for yourself each day. Step away from the news and from your coursework to do something you enjoy and that you find relaxing or rejuvenating. **Source:** [University of Michigan Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

Student Life

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

**National Grandparent's
Day
Sep. 13, 2020**

Event: AlamoEXPERIENCE

Date/Time: September 1 – 30 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Student ACES Account

Summary: AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view and RSVP for campus events, get connected with student organizations, and capture your unique involvement experiences by building your Experience Transcript. Begin your AlamoEXPERIENCE at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/>. (You will need to set up your account during your first sign-in.)

Event: Guidebook

Date/Time: September 1 – 30

Location: Guidebook App

Summary: Guidebook is a personalized phone application that allows you to stay connected to the Department of Student Life while on the go! When students download our exclusive SPC Student Life guide, they'll receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and need-to-know engagement information. To get our Guidebook go to <https://guidebook.com/g/spcdsl>.

Android and iOS users:

1. Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook app
2. Open Guidebook and you can find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide

Event: SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Fall 2020 Semester (Online)

Date/Time: September 1 – 30

Monday/Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Summary: Join the Zoom Meetings and we will assist in helping you with any questions you may have about St. Philip's College. To join click on <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Event: Club Rush Student Involvement Fair (Online)

Date/Time: September 2 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Summary: All SPC students are invited to meet and join various student organizations! RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6164474> or use Meeting ID 925 1624 4256.

Event: Spirit Day (Online)

Date/Time: September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt or wear our school colors – royal blue and white. Like our page and post your picture on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/>.

Event: Student Government Association Application Deadline (Online)

Date/Time: September 3 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Summary: Student Government Association Officers and Commissioners serve the students of St. Philip's College. They represent the voice of students and work with College Administration to improve the student experience. SGA Officers and Commissioners serve on SPC and District committees and work with our sister colleges. This is a great leadership opportunity. If you are interested, please use the link below to complete the application. Contact Dr. Mac (awilliams284@alamo.edu or at 210-486-2090).

Event: Student Government Association Campaigning

Date/Time: September 7-11

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: Please check your Student Life Announcements email and AlamoEXPERIENCE for information on the SGA candidates.

National Preparedness Month

Event: 9/11 Reflection Activity

Date/Time: September 7-11

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: The Department of Student Life encourages all students, faculty, and staff to join us as we remember and reflect upon the tragic events that took place in our nation nineteen years ago, through an engaging online activity. Visit AlamoEXPERIENCE for more details. Please click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/actioncenter/organization/the-st-philip-s-department-of-student-life/events/calendar/details/6204013>.

**National Day of Service &
Remembrance – September 11**

Event: **Volunteer Deputy Voter's Registration (VDR) Training with MoveTX (Online)**
Date/Time: September 9 11:00 am – 12:30 pm <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/99142411826>
September 17 11:00 am – 12:30 pm <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/96063979756>
Summary: Come learn about how you can educate and support others with getting registered to vote. Attendees will gain all information needed to become a Volunteer Deputy Voter's Registrar! To join click on or use the appropriate link or Meeting ID.

Event: **Wellness Wednesday (Online)**
Date/Time: September 9 and 23 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Summary: Join us as we celebrate meaningful dialogue about fitness and wellness with students, staff, and faculty at St. Philip's College. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94472074484> or use Meeting ID 944 7207 4484.

Event: **Cooking with SPC (Online)**
Date/Time: September 14 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Summary: Please join us for healthy eating tips, watching videos and sharing recipes. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/92352844786> or use meeting ID: 923 5284 4786.

Event: **Student Government Association Online Voting**
Date/Time: September 14-18 Ongoing
Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE
Summary: Students please vote online for the SGA Officers who will represent you during this academic year!

Event: **Hispanic Heritage Month Reflection Activity**
Date/Time: September 14-18 Ongoing
Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE
Summary: We invite you to reflect on the Hispanic culture. Please visit AlamoEXPERIENCE for more details.

National Hispanic Heritage Month
Sep. 15 – Oct. 15, 2020

Event: **Men of SPC Program: Texas Male Student Leadership Summit Remix (Online)**
Date/Time: September 24 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Summary: This year we are remixing the Summit! We are inviting students and colleagues to join us for an engaging experience. Our speakers will focus on motivating and getting students talking about the year ahead. Learn more at <https://diversity.utexas.edu/projectmales/tx-ed-consortium/texas-male-student-leadership-summit-2/>.



Event: **College Student Leadership Summit – CSLS (Online)**
Date/Time: September 25 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Summary: Please join us for the 3rd annual College Student Leadership Summit. This free summit promotes a culture of college student leadership development and training. To RSVP click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6142494>.

Event: **Student Government Association General Assembly**
Date/Time: September 30 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE
Summary: Please check your Student Life announcements in email and AlamoEXPERIENCE for information on SGA candidates. Join us if you are interested. Click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/91493388102> or use Meeting ID 914 9338 8102.

MLK Campus

CLR Breezeway Closure: The Center for Learning Resources (CLR) breezeway is closed until further notice.

Parking Lot 13: This parking lot is closed until further notice. WiFi is available in Lot P12. See **MLK Camus WiFi Map** at

<https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/technical-support/documents/campusmapmlk-wifi.pdf>.

Tutoring Services and 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.aie.org/coaching/>

Summary: This free service is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Tutoring Services

Tutoring is available online through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom**. Subjects offered and tutor email addresses are listed at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>. For more information contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

Brainfuse Online Tutoring: To learn more about how to use **Brainfuse** [click here](#). Students have access to 420 minutes of free **Brainfuse** tutoring through your CANVAS courses. For additional minutes contact Liz Castillo at ecastillo262@alamo.edu.

Veterans Affairs

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

Veterans Affairs Certified Ac. Advisors:

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

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

Vincent Garcia (A-Ga), vgarcia365@alamo.edu, 210-486-2522

Reach us at 210-486-2111 or spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu. See our list of services and helpful contacts at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.

Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

Student Engagement Grants (SEG): Are you a full-time student? Do you have a GPA of 2.5 or higher? If so, you may qualify for a **\$1,000 Student Engagement Scholarship**. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>.

Alamo Colleges Foundation – DREAMers’ Scholarship

The **2020–2021 Scholarship Application** is at <https://www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships>. DREAMers submit the application online, and retain the application number given to you for use on the Certification form. Submit the Scholarship Certification form to Carmen De Luna-Jones (210-486-0280) before the deadline.

Application Priority Deadline: March 29, 2020

Application Final Deadline: September 6, 2020



National Suicide Prevention Week

Sep. 6-12, 2020

World Suicide Prevention Day

Sep. 10, 2020

How are you coping with your challenges?
Talk to a mental health professional today. There is hope and help.
**(National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255)**

2020-2021 Alamo Colleges Foundation Scholarship

The scholarship application is at <https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/offices-departments/departments/foundation/students/>.

Deadline: September 6, 2020

SPC Scholarship Office

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

St. Philip’s College Scholarships: All students are encouraged to apply online at <https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/offices-departments/departments/foundation/students/>.

Priority Deadline: March 29, 2020

Final Deadline: September 6, 2020

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

College for All Texans: Educational Aide Exemption (EAE)

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 coursework in the semester for which it is applied. The Advisor-Cert-Form is also available in the student Financial Services office. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>.

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges & 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 US Department of Education. Learn more or apply at <https://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>.

Winter/Spring Deadline: October 1 (Program Dates: January-May)

Summer Deadline: March 15 (Program Dates: May/June - July/August)

Peace Officer Loan Repayment Assistance Program:

The program assists recently appointed peace officers who have student debt. Awards are contingent on available funding. Learn more at

<http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?objectid=E32BBAB0-37DF-11EA-87D10050560100A9>.



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
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2827	Alexandra "Sasha" Wilhelm
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Counseling Services (General Services)	210-486-2117	Rosalinda Rivas
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin