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!

It is Homecoming month here at St. Philip's College! As we celebrate the rich history and legacy of our 121 yearold institution, several events will take place throughout the month and your participation is GREATLY encouraged. Have a great semester and know that St. Philip's College is committed to supporting you along your academic pathway.

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

Important Dates

October 4 Last Day to Withdraw (Flex I)

Finals (Flex I); See catalog for schedule October 16-19

October 21 First day of Flex II

October 25 Employee Development Day-College closed

Evening Classes will meet after 5:00 pm)

October 28 Census Date (Flex II)

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

Safe SPACE Student Success Elizabeth Castillo

& Advocacy Center **Counseling Services Disability Services**

Service Learning/Financial Literacy Student Conduct/Title IX Programs Violence Prevention Grant

Rosalinda Rivas Maria Botello Elizabeth Castillo John Martin **James Cooper**

SLC 127 Point of Contact

SPC Health Center

Dr. Angela Williams

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





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) <u>www.alamo.edu/district/policies/</u> AlamoCARES has additional **Title IX** information and resources at: <u>www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES</u>

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.

Career Prep

The Alamo Colleges student source for community work-study* opportunities. Go to https://www.alamo.edu/careerprep

*Requires financial aid eligibility

ALAMO

<u>Be Wise, Get Advised</u>: <u>Contact your Certified Advisor today</u>. 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!

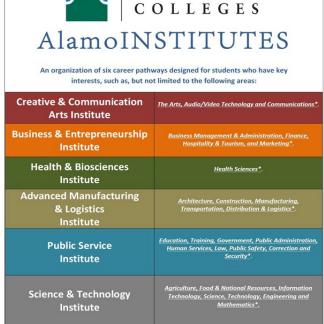
Hours of Operation for Appointment Based Academic Advising:

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





#OurWinIsYourWin





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 6: Science & Technology
Meredith Bess <u>mbess@alamo.edu</u>
Gloria Jose <u>gjose@alamo.edu</u>

Event: Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Date/Time: October 2 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

Summary: Students will be introduced to the six steps involved in a strategic job search, and provided resources

such as FOCUS 2 and Purple Briefcase that will help navigate them through the application process.

Event: STAR Interview Workshop

Date/Time: October 15 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

Summary: Students will learn resume and cover letter strategies that will help them articulate their skill sets

and experiences to potential employers. Students will also gain insight to what employers are looking

for in top candidates.

Event: Dress for Success Workshop

Date/Time: October 30 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

Summary: Students will be introduced to a structured manner of responding to behavioral-based interview

questions called the STAR method. This interactive session will assist students in developing their

very own 30-second elevator speech.

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/.

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/.

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.

For more information

Census FAQ page

Looking for a Census job?

https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/fags.html

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/

Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

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

<u>DACA Allies</u> - 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).

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Event: Personal Counseling - A Safe Space

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

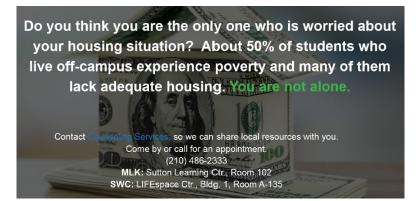
Wednesday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm First Saturday of the month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: 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-

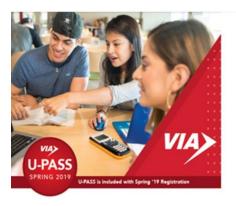
centers/counseling-services/.



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/nationalhelpline





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/newsevents/news/2019/01january/via-buss-pass/

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Yvette Senovsky at 210-486-2727.

Event: Diagnostic Medical Sonography Open House/Sonography Month Celebration

Date/Time: October 24 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Location:** Center for Health Professions (CHP), Atrium

Summary: Students and the public are invited to learn about the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program and to

celebrate the extraordinary contribution medical sonography provides to modern medicine. For

more information visit https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/programs/health-and-

biosciences/sonography/.

Event: Fall Diagnostic Medical Sonography Information Session

Date/Time:October 241:00 pm - 2:30 pmLocation:Center for Health Professions (CHP), Room 115Summary:Prospective students and the public are invited to

learn about the sonography career, professional standards, program's admission process, program's requirements, and curriculum. Attendance at an information session is mandatory as a part of the

admissions process for the program.



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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/.

Good Samaritan 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.



Commit to Complete

Resource Fair & LEGO Competition

SWC

October 9

11:00 am – 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads

MLK

October 23 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Campus Center (CC), Heritage Room

October 24 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Center for Health Professions (CHP), Atrium

Health & Fitness Center

For more information contact Mary Gentry at 210-486-2477.

Click on <u>Fall Hours</u> to view the Recreational Fall schedule, or visit https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/academics/find-your-program/health-and-biosciences/kinesiology/documents/health-and-fitness-center-open-gym-times.pdf.







Health & Fitness Center Recreational Fall 2019 Hours Starting Date: Sept. 09, 2019 Ending Date: Dec. 06, 2019

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

Inclement Weather Closure

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

The weather line is: (210) 485-0189

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

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.



QUESTIONS?

ASK A LIBRARIAN



Get published and win prizes! Be an editor and compete for scholarships! *Tiger PAWS* literary art journal is seeking students to submit writing and artwork or sign up to be an editor.

Editorial Staff deadline is October 4. Submission deadline is October 11. Learn more at https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/clubs-and-organizations/tigerpaws/

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

 $\begin{array}{ll} Friday & 7:00 \ am - 5:00 \ pm \\ Saturday & 9:00 \ am - 3:00 \ pm \end{array}$

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.

Event: Library Survey, Halloween Cookie Decorating, and Crafts

Date/Time: October 31 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), First Floor

Summary: Come join the Library for some Halloween fun. We will be decorating cookies and making crafts. 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!



"Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation."

Tuesday, Oct. 1 • 9:00 am Film Premiere – "My name is Maria de Jesus"

Guest Speaker: Marcella Ochoa Campus Center (CC), Heritage Room

Wednesday, Oct. 9 • 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm The Best Tasting Salsa Competition

Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC), Morgan Gallery

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

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 & 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	JBSA - Lackland	JBSA - Randolph
www.alamo.edu/fortsam	www.alamo.edu/lackland	www.alamo.edu/randolph
2408 N. New Braunfels	1550 Wurtsmith St.	301 B Street West,
Bldg. 2248, Room 206	Bldg. 5725, Room 144	Bldg. 208, Room 10
Classroom Location	Classroom Location	Classroom Location
Bldg./Trailer #4011A	Bldg. 5725	Bldg. 208
2427 Hood St.	1550 Wurtsmith St.	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.

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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.



^{*}Military Spouse Career Advancement Account

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, etc. 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 department 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/.



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

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

SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)

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

Event: Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Date: October 2 – October 31

Summary: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Health Centers are asking all

students and employees to wear a pink item each day (wristband, pin, etc.).

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.

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
- 3. Click the link located in the AlamoCARES box to begin the training



Student Financial Aid Office (MLK Campus)

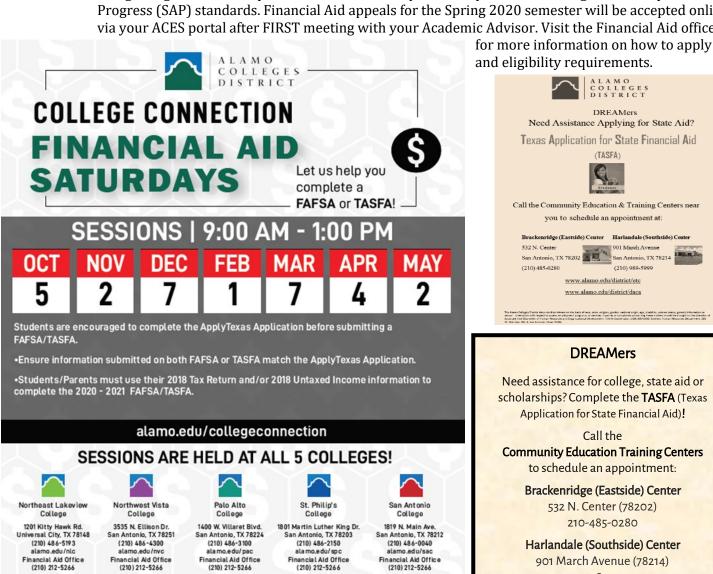
For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

For more Financial Aid news call 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266), or call Toll Free at 1-844-20ALAMO (1-844-202-5266), email dst-sfs@alamo.edu, or visit https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financialaid/. Please have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing.

Event: Financial Aid Appeals September 16 - October 31 Date:

Summary: Federal regulations provide the opportunity to appeal the loss of your financial aid eligibility,

> recognizing that there may be circumstances that prevented you from meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Financial Aid appeals for the Spring 2020 semester will be accepted online via your ACES portal after FIRST meeting with your Academic Advisor. Visit the Financial Aid office





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 www.alamo.edu/district/daca

Log into ACES or contact your college Student Financial Aid office alamo.edu/district/financial-aid 09/19

Student Life (MLK Campus)

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

Event: Spirit Day with Birthday Cake

Date/Time: October 2 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: Athletic/Student Training

Date/Time: October 4 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 216

Summary: All students, athletes and Advisors must attend a mandatory meeting to cover essential details and

expectations for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: October 9, 16, 23, and 30 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

Summary: Wear your favorite SPC shirt or wear our school colors - royal blue and white.

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. San Antonio College (SAC)

Date/Time: October 9 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: San Antonio College, Candler Physical Education Center (CPEC)

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers and Tigers at our first game of the year! Students, faculty, staff and

SPC sports fans are invited to attend both games, and enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the

concessions stand and much more. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.

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

Date/Time: October 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Northeast Lakeview College, Wellness Building (WLNS)

Summary: Come cheer for and support the Volleyball team for their first game of the year!

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Northwest Vista College (NVC)/Southwest Texas Junior College (SWJTC)

Date: October 16 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers and Tigers for the Homecoming Game. Students, faculty, staff and

sports fans are invited to attend both games. Lady Tigers play at 6:00 pm, Tigers at 8:00 pm.

Event: **Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Trinity University Date/Time**: October 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Volleyball team for the

Homecoming Game. Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, and enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the

concessions stand and much more.

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 12-1pm (TSC #204)

Student Life (Continued)

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

St. Philip's College October 14 - 18, 2019 Homecoming Celebration

<u>Pre-Homecoming events</u>: Door Decorating Contest Registration (Sept. 16-30); Decorate Your Doors (Oct. 1-3) -- Judging from noon-5 pm (Oct. 4), winners to be announced in SPC Weekly (Oct. 7); Students decorating the campus (Oct. 11) -- Join a new campus tradition and decorate the MLK campus from 1-4 pm. Students meet in <u>Turbon</u> Student Center (TSC).

Monday, October 14

- o 10:30 am "Tiger Nation" Homecoming Photo SWC ITC, Tiger Bistro
- 11 am 1 pm SPC Homecoming Pep-Rally, Lunch and Royal Cake SWC ITC, Tiger Bistro
 SPC student athletes, Mr. and Ms. St. Philip's, 2019-20 Homecoming Court Candidates and student leaders will serve lunch to SWC students, faculty, and staff. The event will feature the SPC Tiger Spirit Squad, and remarks from the Administration. We encourage students to vote on <u>AlamoEXPERIENCE</u> for the Homecoming Court.
- o 11 am 1 pm Homecoming Photo Booth MLK TSC

 Take Homecoming pics in the photo booth. Students can vote for the Homecoming Court

Tuesday, October 15

- All day Throwback Tuesday-Wear Vintage/Current SPC shirts! Both Campuses
- 11 am 3 pm Bowling for a Cause: Homecoming Edition MLK TSC, Tiger Lanes
- 11 am − 3 pm Tiger Throwdown: Spades, UNO, Dominoes MLK TSC
- 11 am 3 pm Tiger Throwdown: UNO, Dominoes SWC ITC, Bldg. 1, Crossroads

Wednesday, October 16

- 10:30 am "Tiger Nation" Homecoming Photo
 MLK TSC
- o 11 am 1 pm SPC Homecoming Pep-Rally, Lunch/Royal Cake MLK TSC Patio/Heritage Pavilion SPC student athletes, Mr. and Ms. St. Philip's, 2019-20 Homecoming Court Candidates and Student Leaders will serve lunch to MLK students, faculty, and staff. The event will feature the Tiger Spirit Squad and remarks from the SPC Administration. We encourage students to vote on AlamoEXPERIENCE for the Homecoming Court.
- 11 am 1 pm HOMECOMING Photo Booth
 Take Homecoming pictures in the photo booth. Students can vote for the Homecoming Court.
- 6 pm/8 pm HC Basketball: Lady Tigers vs. NVC/Tigers vs. SWTJC MLK Health & Fitness Center
 Don't miss this game! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to "paint up," attend both games, enjoy entertainment, buy refreshments from the concessions stand, win prizes, and much more.

Thursday, October 17

- o 2 pm 4 pm Tiger Lounge Day Party MLK TSC, Room 216
- 4 pm 6 pm Divine 9 Greek Letter Day Photo/Alumni Mixer MLK TSC
- 5 pm 6 pm Tiger Spirit Social
 SWC ITC, Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro
- 7 pm Homecoming Volleyball: Lady Tigers vs. TAMUSA MLK Health & Fitness Center
 Don't miss this game! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to "paint up," attend the game, enjoy entertainment, buy refreshments from the concessions stand, win prizes, and much more.

Friday, October 18

o 6 pm – 11 pm Blue & White Alumni Mixer and Dance MLK - SLC, Bowden Alumni Center

This event is the Alumni "Coming Home" and is intended to bring former and current students together. The event will open with a mixer focusing on the Alumni, and will culminate in a party wherein the "old school" and "new school" meet. The highlight of the evening is the coronation of Mr. and Ms. St. Philip's College.

Student Life (Continued)

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

Event: Tiger Basketball Game will play in the South Texas Jamboree Tournament

Date/Time: October 19 and 20 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Alamo City Christian Church

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers and Tigers for the Game. Students, faculty, staff and sports fans are

invited to attend the South Texas Jamboree Tournament. The tournament will be held at Alamo City

Christian Church, 6500 IH 35 in San Antonio (78218).

Event: Fall Flex II Session Welcome Tents

Date/Time: October 21 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

October 22 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and

providing snacks under the blue tent.

Event: Lunch & Lead Session - Student Loans - Borrowing Smart

Date/Time: October 22 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 203/204

Summary: Come join us for an engaging hour of leadership, money management strategies, and essential

updates from the Department of Student Life. Breakfast will be provided.

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

Date/Time: October 23 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Location:** Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers Basketball team! 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. Northeast Lakeview College (NLC)

Date/Time: October 23 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Men's Basketball team! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fan

are invited to attend.

Event: Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Northwest Vista College (NVC)

Date/Time: October 24 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium **Summary**: Please come to cheer for the Volleyball team!

Event: Tiger Basketball Game will participate in the Strength N Motion Tournament

Date/Time: October 25 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: George Gervin Academy, 6944 S. Sunbelt Dr. in San Antonio (78218)

Summary: Come to cheer for the Men's Basketball Team. Students, faculty, staff and sports fans are invited to

attend the Strength N Motion Tournament. The tournament will be held at the George Gervin

Academy.

Student Life (Continued)

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

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

Date/Time: October 30 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Location:** Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come to cheer for the Lady Tigers Basketball team. 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. Palo Alto College (PAC) Date/Time**: October 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Palo Alto College, Campus Recreation

Summary: Come to cheer for the Volleyball team. Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to

attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand, and much more.

Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)

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

SPC Safe SPACE Student Success & Advocacy Center

DACA Allies

Speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna-Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117). Find additional resources for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/.

Event: Helping Students Succeed at SPC Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy

Center provides free services for students such as a quick Grab 'N Go snack, 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.

Take a survey to help make **St. Philips College** be the best for you and your friends. Share your story. In appreciation, you can win \$100 for completing the survey. Click <u>here</u> to share your story. Your input is confidential.







Tutoring Services and Service Learning (Continued)

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

Event: Financial Literacy Workshops - Focus on Planning and Saving

October 15, 29 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Summary: Receive some important financial tips at these workshops in the following locations:

October 1 – Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Lobby October 7 – Applied Science Building (ASB), Lobby

October 14-15 – William C. Davis Science Building (SCI), Lobby October 28-29 – Center for Health Professions (CHP), Lobby

Event: Financial Literacy Workshops - Focus on Planning and Saving

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 203A

Summary: Receive some important financial tips at these workshops. Free food - must RSVP with Enida

RSVP Now

Rehome 210-486-2140.

Event: Financial Literacy Workshops – Borrowing Smart Date/Time: October 22 9:00 am – 10:00 am Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Rooms 203 and 204

Summary: Receive some important financial tips at these workshops.

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. Learn more at

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-

technology-center/.

Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)

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

Veterans AffairsTony Gablelgable@alamo.edu210-486-2521Certified Academic Advisors:Alicia Stolteastolte2@alamo.edu210-486-2539Vincent Garciavgarcia365@alamo.edu210-486-2522

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/.

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.

Event: Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Date/Time: October 2 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, B-172A

Summary: Students will be introduced to the six steps involved in a strategic job search and provided resources

such as FOCUS 2 and Purple Briefcase that will help navigate them through the application process.

Academic and Career Advising Services (Continued)

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

Event: STAR Interview Workshop

Date/Time:October 152:00 pm - 4:00 pmLocation:Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, B-172ASummary:Students will learn resume and cover letter strategies

that will help them articulate their skill sets and experience to attract the attention of employers. Students will also gain insight to what employers are

looking for in top candidates.

Event: Dress for Success Workshop

Date/Time: October 30 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, B-172A **Summary:** Students will be introduced to a structured manner of

responding to behavioral-based interview questions called the STAR method. This interactive session will assist students in developing their very own 30

second elevator speech.

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/.

Off campus. Everyone counts. If you live off campus, you'll need to respond to the 2020 Census Because unlike your on-campus classmates, you likely haven't been counted through campus housing. Here's your opportunity to impact funding for programs like Pell Grants and health care services. Stope your further START HERE' 2020CENSUS.GOV Student wellness programs Adult education grants Agriculture, science, and engineering education Community mental health services Por more information, visit: 2020CENSUS.GOV State Children's Health Insurance Program State Children's Health Insurance Program State Children's Health Insurance Program Chaptures Chaptures State Children's Health Insurance Program Chaptures C

On campus.



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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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

https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-

spc/current-students/support-

centers/counseling-services/

Event: Personal Counseling - A Safe Space

Date/Time:Monday, Wednesday8:00 am - 5:00 pmLocation:Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135Summary:College students talk to Counselors about many

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/.

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

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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/.

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,

QUESTIONS?

computers, and some services close down 30 minutes prior to the library closing.

Event: Library Survey

Date/Time: October 31 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Summary: Come join the Library for some Halloween fun. We will be decorating cookies and making crafts. 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/.

HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH
"Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation."

Tuesday, October 1 • 11 AM Film Premiere – "My name is Maria de Jesus"

Guest Speaker: Marcella Ochoa

Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Bistro

Men of SPC (SW Campus)

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

Event: Social Event

Date/Time: October 3 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Bistro All male students are invited to come socialize with **Summary:**

employees from across the organization and discuss actions

they can take to be successful in college and beyond.

Student Financial Services (SW Campus)

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

For more Financial Aid news call 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266), or call Toll Free at 1-844-20ALAMO (1-844-202-5266), email dst-sfs@alamo.edu, or visit https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financial- <u>aid/</u>. Please have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing.

Event: Financial Aid Appeals Date: September 16 - October 31

Federal regulations provide the opportunity to appeal the loss



alamo.edu/district/financial-aid

of your financial aid eligibility, recognizing that there may be

circumstances that prevented you from meeting

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Financial Aid appeals for the Spring 2020 semester will be accepted online via your ACES portal after FIRST meeting with your academic advisor. Visit the financial aid office for more information on how to apply and eligibility requirements.





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 www.alamo.edu/district/daca

SPC Health Center (SWC)

For more information, contact Paul Lede at 210-486-2581.

AlamoSync is now **AlamoExperience!** Log into ACES, click on the student tab, and scroll down until you see the **AlamoExperience** logo. Let the Department of Student Life know if you need assistance.

Event: Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Date: October 2 – October 31

Summary: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Health Centers are asking all

students and employees to wear a pink item each day (wristband, pin, etc.).

Event: Blood Drive - South Texas Blood and Tissue Center

Date/Time: October 7 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads

Summary: Come give blood for a worthy cause.



For more information, contact Paul Lede at 210-486-2581.

Event: Spirit Day with Birthday Cake

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads

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

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: October 9, 16, 23, 30 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads **Summary:** Wear blue and white to show your school spirit and enjoy

some birthday cake!

Event: Flex II Welcome Table

Date/Time: October 21 7:30 am – 4:30pm, 6:00 pm – 6:30pm **Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads **Summary:** The Department of Student Life will assist in printing

schedules, giving directions, maps, and providing snacks at

the welcome table.

Event: Lunch & Lead Session-Student Loans – Borrowing Smart

Date/Time: October 22 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Tech. Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Rooms C-212/C-213 **Summary:** Come join us for an engaging hour of leadership, money

management strategies, and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. Lunch will be provided.





Tutoring Services & Service Learning (SW Campus)

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SPC Safe SPACE Student Success & Advocacy Center

Event: Helping Students Succeed at SPC-SWC Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1,

Student Services Room B-172

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

provides free services for students such as a quick Grab 'N Go snack, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. Learn more by contacting Liz Castillo at 210-486-2473, or Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.



Event: Free Online Financial Coaching

Date/Time: By appointment

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

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decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

Event: Financial Literacy Workshops - Focus on Planning and Saving

Date/Time:October 3 and 1012:00 pm - 1:00 pmLocation:Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, CrossroadsSummary:Receive some important financial tips at these workshops.

Event: Financial Literacy Workshops - Focus on Planning and Saving

Date/Time: October 22 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Classroom C216 **Summary:** Receive some important financial tips at these workshops.

<u>Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program</u>

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

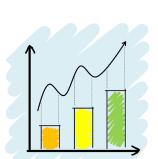
https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-

<u>center/</u>.

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.







Veterans Affairs (SW Campus)

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

Veterans AffairsTony Gablelgable@alamo.edu210-486-2521Certified Academic Advisors:Alicia Stolteastolte2@alamo.edu210-486-2539Vincent Garciavgarcia365@alamo.edu210-486-2522

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 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 our website at

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

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, Heath and Construction. We will also host career fairs on both campuses.







To see **Study Abroad** October Events at St. Philip's College, visit www.alamo.edu/studyabroad.

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. CTTC is 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 CTTCs Fall 2019 Course Schedule at

https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/course-scheduleregister/. For more information visit https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/central-texas-technology-center/.

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.

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.

Deferred Action (Continued)

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

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



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www.alamo.edu/district/daca

Immigrant Students' Rights to Attend Public Schools

Doe decision, and certain procedures must be followed when registering immigrant children in school to avoid violation of their civil rights.

In Plyler vs. Doe, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that children of undocumented workers and children who themselves are undocumented have the same right. to attend public primary and secondary schools as do U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Like other students, children of undocumented workers in fact are required under state laws to attend school until they reach a mandated age.

School personnel - especially principals and those involved with student registration and enrollment should be aware that they have no legal obligation to enforce U.S. immigration laws.

This decision is vital because practices that deny or discourage immigrant children and famili from public schooling do the following...

- ...victimize innocent children Children of undocumented workers do not choose the conditions under which they enter the United States. They should not be punished for circumstances they do not control. Children have the right to learn and be useful members of society.
- ..are counterproductive for the country -Denying children access to education does not eliminate illegal immigration. Instead, it ensures the creation of an underclass. Without public education for children, illiteracy rates will increase and opportunities for workforce and community participation will decrease. Research has proven that for every \$1 spent on the education of children. at least \$9 is returned.
- ...waste valuable time while losing sight of principal goals of public education - Rather than teaching students, school officials would spend their time asking our millions of school children about their citizenship status. States would be forced to spend millions of dollars to do the work of the U.S. . Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency.
- .promotemisinformation=Incorrect assumptions and inappropriate figures have been used to blame. immigrants and their children for economic problems.
- ..encourage racism and discrimination - In turbulent, financially troubled times, immigration often becomes a focal point of public discourse. Many consider a preoccupation with the immigration status of children of undocumented workers to be a form of discrimination and racism.

Feel free to copy this alert and share it!

- See our eBook on Supporting Immigrant Students' Rights to Attend Public School
- See our story with samples: School Districts-Pass Resolutions on Responding to ICE http://buduit.com/IDRAskeA17
- Listen to our podcast episode on Immigrant Children's Rights to Attend Public Schools

As a result of the Plylerruling, public schools may not

- make inquiries of students or parents intended to expose their undocumented status:
- denyadmission to a student during initial enrollment or at any other time on the basis of undocumented
- · treat a student differently to determine residency;
- engage in any practices to "chilP the right of access to school, such as requiring driver's licenses of parents to register their child;
- require students or parents to disclose or document. their immigration status; or
- require social security numbers from all students, as this may expose undocumented status.

for identification or registration purposes. For those schools that do, it should be clear from the beginning that students who do not present a Social Security number will be assigned a number generated by the school. While schools may request a birth certificate, they may not bar students from enrolling if they do not have a birth certificate. Adults without social security numbers who are applying for a free lunch and/or breakfast program for a student need only state on the application that they do not have a social security number.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Actorohibits schoolsfromproviding any outside agency – including the ICE agency - with any information from a child's school file that would expose the student's undocumented status. The only exception is if an

agency gets a court order (subpoena) that parents can then challenge. Schools should note that even requesting such permission from parents might act to "chill" a student's Pivier rights.

The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education in 2014 clarified the intent of the Plylerruling in a letter advising school officials that activities that deny or discourage students to attend school are unlawful. The letter begins, "Under federal law, state and local educational agencies are required to provide all children with equal access to public education at the elementary and secondary level.8

At IDRA, we are working to strengthen schools to work for all children, families and communities. Help us make this goal a reality for every child; we simply cannot afford the alternatives. Denying children of undocumented workers access to an education is unconstitutional and against the law

You can also visit IDRA's website for a printable flier in English and Spanish as well as a copy of the letter from the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education (May 2014). The site also has links to sample resolutions by school districts across the country that are issuing and updating policies to protect students/rights in light of uncertainty regarding federal immigration enforcement activities in their schools

More information

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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.' 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 <u>not</u> occur at or in "sensitive locations."

These locations include:



Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, preschools 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

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/.

2019 - 2020 T-STEM Scholarship: This scholarship is still 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 in SLC, 319E for review of eligibility. Amounts up to \$2,500. Contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498. Visit https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/t-stem-scholarships/ for more information.

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.



Deadline to apply: November 10, 2019, 11:59 PM

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.





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 <u>Department of Education's Internship page</u> 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

Stay informed. To learn more about opportunities for students such as internships, scholarships, jobs and resources, sign up for email updates. Visit our website:

https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/



We support the 2020 Census.

Learn more at 2020census.gov.



Do Your Digital Textbooks Cost Too Much? Application Deadline for Spring: November 4, 2019.

Learn more at: https://scholarships.uncf.org/

UNCF/CENGAGE UNLIMITED VOUCHER PROGRAM 2019

Apply

Preview Forms

The UNCF/Cengage Learning Digital Textbook Voucher Program provides access to digital textbooks for Black students attending HBCUs.

Applicants for the Program must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- 2) Be Black and of African descent.
- 3) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
- 4) Have a demonstrated, unmet financial need as verified by their college.
- 5) Be a full-time student enrolled at any UNCF-member institution or other HBCU.

