

Student Success Newsletter

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

First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact First Year Experience @ 486-2170

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Location: MLK – Norris Technical Building, room 100

SWC - Bldg. 1-B172

Registration:

Students between 0-30 earned credit hours must see an FYE Advisor for advising services.

MyMAP Assistance:

MLK - NTB 305/307

SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Location: MLK - Welcome Center **SWC**-Bldg. 1-B172

Registration:

Students with 30+ credits must be seen by a Senior Specialist in the Welcome Center for advising services.

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Important Dates

July 3	Last day to Withdraw Summer I
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – College Closed
July 9	Last day of classes Summer I
July 10-11	Final Examinations Summer I
July 11	End of Summer Session I
July 15	Classes Begin Summer II
July 18	Last Day to Withdraw 8wk Summer
July 30	Last day of classes Summer 8wk
July 31-August 1	Final Examinations Summer 8wk

Fall 2013 Payment Calendar

All Parts of Term			
Date Registered	Payment Deadline	In Person	Online
June 21 – July 11	Thursday, July 11	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
July 12 – July 25	Thursday, July 25	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
July 26 – August 1	Thursday, August 1	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
August 1 – August 25	<u>Payment is due on the day that</u>	6:00 pm Mon – Thurs	11:59 pm
Same Day Pay	<u>registration occurs</u>	5:00 pm Friday (Except Aug 2) > 1:00 pm Saturday > Closed Sunday	Payments made on Fri, Aug 2, Saturdays after 1:00 pm, Sundays must be made online.

Any Unpaid Tuition and Fee Balance May Result in **All Courses Being Dropped**. You can check your registration status via ACES. If you do not plan to attend, please drop your courses through ACES or in person at the Enrollment Services/Admissions and Records office before classes begin to ensure a 100% refund.

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First Year Experience Center

For more information, contact FYEC @ 486-2170

Event: Advising for Fall 2013 for students with 0-30 credit hours

Date: Beginning on May 6, 2013, for currently enrolled students

Time: Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Norris Technical Building 100

First Year Experience Center (FYEC) 0-30 Hours			
Karen Baker (A-F)	Norris Technical Building Room 100D	kbaker27@alamo.edu	486-2728
Denice Braziel (G-M)	Norris Technical Building Room 100J	dbraziel@alamo.edu	486-2102
Nidia C. Lopez (N-S)	Norris Technical Building Room 100E	nlopez137@alamo.edu	486-2822
Larry G. Medina (T-Z)	Norris Technical Building Room 100G	Lmedina46@alamo.edu	486-2804

Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Event: Open Registration for Fall 2013

Date: Beginning on May 6, 2013, for currently enrolled students with 31+ credit hours

Time: Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Welcome Center

Senior Specialists 31+ Hours			
Yolanda Ward (A-H)	Welcome Center Cubicle #8	yward@alamo.edu	486-2142
Christine Saucedo (I-P)	Welcome Center Cubicle #7	csauceda1@alamo.edu	486-2484
Margaret Houser (Q-Z)	Welcome Center Cubicle #9	mhouser@alamo.edu	486-2411
Christina Cortez Coordinator, Student Success	Welcome Center 106M	ccortez109@alamo.edu	486-2894

Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246

Assessment Test Preparation (Accuplacer)

These sessions are offered to better prepare future students for the Accuplacer assessment test. This is accomplished through the presentation of test content and suggested test taking techniques. Future students will also take a pre-test sample on each of the three subject areas (math, writing, and reading) in order to help them determine how ready they are to proceed with the Accuplacer.

July 2	10:00am – 1:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)	July 11	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
July 15	10:00am – 1:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)	July 17	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
July 24	10:00am – 1:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)	July 30	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
Aug. 1	10:00am – 1:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)			

Accuplacer Boot Camp (math)

Accuplacer Boot Camps provide in-depth assistance for current or future student as they prepare for the Accuplacer assessment tests. The Academic Boot Camps are conducted over a four day period and consist of 12 hours of instruction and focuses on the math portion of the Accuplacer. Participants will receive a workbook to help them in their preparation for the assessment test. Please call 486-2527 to reserve your place!

July 29 – August1	1:00pm – 4:00pm	MLK Campus
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Health Centers

For more information, contact Janet Feathers @ 486-2225.

Event: Project Hope

Date: July 11, 2013

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: MLK Campus; Turbon Center

Summary: San Antonio’s Fighting Back – Project HOPE will be on campus to provide free HIV testing, counseling services, presentations, and referral resources to students. Project Hope focuses on making lives better with preventive health measures.

Event: South Texas Blood and Tissue Center (Blood Drive)

Date: July 16, 2013 and July 17, 2013

Time: 9am-3pm (both days)

Location: Between Watson Fine Arts and Applied Science Building

Summary: South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will host a summer blood drive/two day event at the MLK Campus

Event: Health and Wellness Expo

Date: July 16, 2013

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Location: CLR Breezeway

Summary: Summer Health and Wellness Expo

Student Life

For more information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Rockstroh @ 486-2090.

SPIRIT THURSDAYS!

Every Thursday at St. Philip’s is Spirit Thursday!

Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Then stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SW Campus for **FREE** refreshments from **11:00am-1:00pm**. Prizes will be given out each week to the student showing the most school spirit. Every Thursday we will also give out a fun fact about the college. Stop by to show your school support! All students, faculty, and staff welcome!

Tutoring Services

For more information, contact Bob Walling @ 486-2893 & Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. WE HAVE ANSWERS.

WHERE TO GO FOR FREE HELP:

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| • (Writing) Rose R. Thomas Writing Center | NTB 405 | 486-2075 |
| • (Reading) The Reading Lab | NTB 210 | 486-2868 |
| • (Science) The Byrd Sanctuary | SCI 202 | 486-2097 |
| • (Mathematics) Math World | SCI 101 | 486-2893 |
| • (All subjects) Tutoring & Technology Center | NTB 116 | 486-2527 |

Career and Transfer Services

For more information, contact Yolanda Crooms @ 486-2518.

Event: Summer Sizzling Series – Letting the Resume Speak for You

Date: July 2, 2013

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Norris Technical Building room 307

Summary: The presentation will provide the tools and instructions for constructing the most effective resume to secure the desired job.

Event: Texas Lutheran University “Day Away” Event

Date: July 11, 2013

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Texas Lutheran University Campus

Summary: Our student body will visit Area Universities to learn about opportunities beyond their Associate Degree. The schedule is listed below. The universities will be providing the transportation and lunch for the attendee.

Event: Summer Sizzling Series –Credit Matters

Date: July 16, 2013

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: NTB 307

Summary: This presentation will provide information on the importance of a good credit score when seeking employment and discuss misconceptions about the issue. Financial goal strategies will be offered as well.

Event: University of the Incarnate Word “Day Away” Event

Date: July 25, 2013

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Location: University of the Incarnate Word

Summary: Our student body will visit UIW to learn about opportunities beyond their Associate Degree. The university will be providing the transportation and lunch for those that attend.

University Visits. Month of July.

Various Universities from the surrounding areas will be located at MLK and SW campuses to visit and advise students in regards to the transfer process. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	July 3	9:00am-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	July 3	9:00am-4:00pm	Campus Center (Student Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BAAS)	July 9	2:00pm-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	July 10	9:00am-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas State University (BAAS)	July 16	2:00pm-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	July 17	9:00am-4:00pm	Campus Center (Student Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BAAS)	July 23	2:00pm-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	July 24	9:00am-4:00pm	NTB 307
• The Art Institute	July 24	10:00am-2:00pm	Campus Center (Student Cafeteria)
• UIW	July 25	9:00am-12:00pm	Welcome Center Lobby
• Texas State University (BAAS)	July 30	2:00pm-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	July 31	9:00am-4:00pm	NTB 307

Disability Resource Center

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

Event: Disability Resource Center

Date/Time: Monday (7am-6pm), Wednesday (7am-6pm), Thursday (8am-7pm)

POC/Location: Maria Botello, 486-2199, Norris Technical Building, Room 100

The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities. The Center is also a resource for staff and faculty seeking guidance on services to students.

Event: Disability Resource Center

Date/Time: Monday (8am-7pm), Tuesday (8am-6pm), Wednesday (8am-7pm)

POC, Coordinator/Location: Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295, Welcome Center, Room 106L

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Phi Theta Kappa

For more information, contact Maria Botello @ 486-2199.

Event: Competitive Edge Workshop

Date: Tuesday, July 2

Time: 1 pm – 2 pm

Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 302

Summary: Get a leg up on the competition for scholarships, transferring and your dream job. Your college classes are only part of your education. Soft skills – such as communication, professional etiquette, team building and critical thinking – are just as important and can give you an advantage over others.

Event: Officer Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 23

Time: 2pm – 3 pm

Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 222

Summary: The officers and advisors are meeting to discuss projects, community service, and provide updates. All are invited to join us.

Event: Member Meeting

Date: Wednesday, July 24

Time: 2 pm – 3 pm

Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 120

Summary: Join the chapter at their July member meeting open to all students. The chapter will provide updates on projects, upcoming events, and share information on its goals.

Event: Snow Cone and Pickle Fundraiser

Date: Thursday, July 25

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Location: By Veteran Monument

Summary: Join the Chapter as they volunteer to sell Snow Cones and Pickles. If you are interested in volunteering, contact us. Snow Cones and pickles will be on sale for only \$1.00. While you are there, purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for only \$1.00.

Student Success at Southwest Campus

For more information, contact Regina Horne-Espree @ 486-7199.

Event: Open Registration for Fall 2013

Date: NOW

Time: Monday thru Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm

Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172

All Student Services personnel at SWC will assist students 0 to 60 hours with advising, degree planning, schedule building, MyMAP, Apply Texas and FAFSA applications.

SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

Financial Aid

Representative available on Wednesdays from 8:00am-7:00pm

Bursar's Hours of Operation

Monday 8:30AM to 1:30PM

Tuesday 8:30AM to 1:00PM

Wednesday 1:30PM to 6:30PM

Thursday 9:00AM to 2:00PM

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SWC

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Texas State University July 2	10:00am-3:00pm	Bldg. 1 B172
Texas State University July 9	10:00am-3:00pm	Bldg. 1 B172
Texas A&M-SA (Advisor) July 15	9:00am-4:00pm	Bldg. 1 Lobby
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Texas State University July 23	10:00am-3:00pm	Bldg. 1 B172
Texas State University July 30	10:00am-3:00pm	Bldg. 1 B172

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Date: July 2, 2013

Time: 10am-2:00pm

Location: Southwest Campus Crossroads area

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Event: Health and Wellness Expo

Date: July 17, 2013

Time: 11:00 am- 2:00pm

Location: Southwest Campus Building 1 Lobby/Crossroad area/near Book store and Library

Summary: Summer Health and Wellness Expo

Event: What is Phi Theta Kappa?

Date: Monday, July 22

Time: 11 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Southwest Campus, Building 1 Crossroads

Summary: Have you received an invitation to accept membership from Phi Theta Kappa and are wondering what it is? Stop by our table to learn about the organization and while there purchase a \$1 ticket for our 50/50 raffle!

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July 10	1:00pm – 4:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
July 18	1:00pm – 4:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
July 23	1:00pm – 4:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)

Event: Lifespace Center

Date: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 8am – 7pm

Location: SWC Building 1, Room A-135

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

The Lifespace Center is a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The center offers services for students with disabilities, provides referrals, and general information.



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