

Student Success Newsletter

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

Important December Dates

- 7-12** Final Exams (Fall 2020 - See schedule in college catalog)
- 14** Classes begin, and Smart Start (Wintermester Session 2020)
- 11** **Class of 2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremony**
- 15** Census Date (Wintermester Session)
- 17** Pop-Up Market at SPC (See info box on page 3)
- 28** Last day to Withdraw (Wintermester Session)
- 21-Jan. 1** **Winter Break - College Closed**
- Jan. 1** Last day of classes and Final Exams (Wintermester Session)

December 2020 Hours of Operation (Remote Access)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday (Dec. 2 & 9 only)	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday (Dec. 16)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
1 st Saturday of the month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, St. Philip's College Students –

On behalf of the 14th President of St. Philip's College, Dr. Adena Williams Loston, I would like to congratulate all of our graduates. Your hard work and efforts have paid off and opportunity awaits you. Be the change our world greatly needs and remember St. Philip's College is always here to support your journey.

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

AlamoCARES

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

If you believe you have experienced **Sexual Misconduct** you may consider the following options:

- Contact **Campus Police** at 210-485-0099 (non-emergency) or 210-485-0911 (emergency)
- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/ (or call John Martin 210-486-2746)
- **Contact SPC Counseling Services** at 210-486-2333 (for confidential counseling and or referrals)
- **Contact parents, relatives or close friends** for support

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 placement of a registration hold 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. Quiz 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! Advising Services are online. Schedule an appointment with your Certified Advisor via Alamo NAVIGATE, or access an Advisor during Advising Drop-in sessions. 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.

December Drop-in Advising Services (via Zoom):

Mondays: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday (Dec. 2 & 9 only): 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursdays: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
First Saturday of the 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: This activity provides for 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 Group Advising session. To schedule, email us at spc-advising@alamo.edu.

Career Services: Contact Advising Team Leader Gilbert Palomo at spc-jobs@alamo.edu (210-486-2056). Learn more about our services [here](#).

Graduates:

For more information, contact Records & Registration at 210-212-5266.

Congratulations, Graduates! The Class of 2020 is the largest in history! We are proud of you and your accomplishments, and invite you to participate in this event. **The Class of 2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremony is Friday, December 11, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.** Join us on the [Spring 2020 graduates Recognition](#) page, or at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/graduation/2020-commencement/>. Click now to learn more.

Spring 2021 Registration and Payment Calendar

Registration is open to all students through December 9, 2020, and resumes when we return on January 4, 2021. Spring classes begin January 19. See important registration and payments dates [here](#), or call 210-212-5266 if you have any questions.

Wintermester Session 2020

Classes from

Dec. 14, 2020 – Jan. 1, 2021

Registration ends December 9. Find **Wintermester Course offerings**, registration, and payment information at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/how-to-apply/wintermester/>.

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)



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Bookstore

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

Students can purchase course material through our [website](#). Contact us Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) by phone, or email (stphilips@bkstr.com) to inquire about textbook options, downloads, and discounts.

Business Office

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

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



Child Development Center

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

Weather Hotline 210-485-0189

The Child Development Center staff provides online 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.



City Workforce Recovery Program

For general questions, contact Workforce Solutions Alamo at 210-224-4357 or visit www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.

Alamo Colleges District and the City of San Antonio offer training and education to eligible San Antonio residents displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program helps get people back to work in the hospitality, food service, and retail industries, and offers stipends. The program provides skills and career assessments, GED preparation, and on-the-job training. See <https://www.alamo.edu/sarecovery>.

Counseling Services

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

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call the Alamo Colleges Helpline (210-486-1111) to schedule an appointment. Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID. See important links on our [website](#).

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

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

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

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information, contact Eitandria Tello via email at egatlin2@alamo.edu. 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. See Community Assistance Summary at 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. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP, at 210-431-8326. Pre-registration is required

Pop-Up Market

Food Distribution at

St. Philip's College

December 17, 3-5pm, Lot 23

(Registration is required at SAFB 210-431-8326.

Students or partners can volunteer at

<https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/>. Check your email for updates.)

for citywide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>.

- **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 (8am-1pm) during the semester. **See December 2020 availability:**
- **United Way - COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (2-1-1, or 1-877-541-7905):** Call or access the online [database](#). This is a free, anonymous social service hotline, which helps people find information about local resources in their community, and is accessible 24/7 including holidays.

ACD Advocacy Helpline 210-486-1111		
Dec 1--11:	8am-7pm	M-R
	8am-5pm	F
<i>(1st Sat only):</i>	8am-1pm	S
Dec 14-18:	8am-5pm	M-F
Dec 19-Jan 3:	Closed	----
Jan 4-9:	8am-7pm	M-R
	8am-5pm	F
<i>(1st Sat only):</i>	8am-1pm	S

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. 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

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

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8am-5pm). 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/>.

Jessica’s Project

For more information, contact Dr. Solomon Nfor at 210-486-2754, or Lourdes Alba at 210-486-2705.

Event: Jessica’s Project Fall Symposium - COVID-19: Lessons Learned, The Pandemic in Perspective
Date/Time: December 1 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Summary: Join us for a virtual event. Keynote speakers are Dr. Mark Stibich (Xenex), Maria Botello (SPC Disability Services), and Dr. Larry Schlesinger (Texas Biomedical Research Institute). The event is free and open to the public. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/jessicas-project/>. For more information, contact Shelley Kozel (skozel@alamo.edu, 210-486-2429). Join at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93362635228> or use meeting ID 933 6263 5228.

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

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

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

New: Get in-person help with the [Emergency Housing Assistance Program](#) application (by appointment) from **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**, Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, ehap@trla.org (English/ 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, mgvaldeza63@gmail.com

Library Resources and Services

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

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

Important Update: All checked-out material for the Library will 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.

Resources: See our [Distance Education Student Resources Guide](#) and [SPC Coronavirus 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-CollegeLibrary-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. Contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or rbarnard3@alamo.edu to contribute.

Laptop and Internet Hotspot Checkout Available for Students

Loaner laptops and internet hotspots are available for students at no cost through **Information Technology (IT) Services**. We are at 210-486-2777, or via email at spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu.

Centers of Excellence for Math & Science

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

CIMA-LSAMP STEM Workshops and Research Opportunities - True Colors Quiz: Join us for this virtual event December 7 (6:00 pm-7:00 pm) at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/97336396231> or use meeting ID 973 3639 6231.

Library Virtual Hours:

December 1-13

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

December 14-20

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

December 21-January 3 - Closed for Winter Break

January 4-17

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday: Closed

January 18 - Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Spring 2021 semester hours begin January 19. Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our [ASK US](#) feature, which is monitored and answered on these days.

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/.

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 schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more or rate our services 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: Access the tutoring lab within your canvas course. Remote services are available for our students in developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351 and 1414**. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathemporium/>, or contact Paula Englebert (210-486-7070 or at penglebert@alamo.edu).

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)

General Information	Mrs. Sarai Carpenter	(210) 486-2001	https://www.alamo.edu/military
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	Mrs. Cynthia Jaime	(210) 486-2901	https://www.alamo.edu/randolph

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 SPC online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! For more information visit 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. To see if you qualify visit www.alamo.edu/mycaa.

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 job placement for our students. Attend our next virtual

[Applicant Information Session](#) to learn how we can help you achieve your educational and career goals.



SPC Military Support Services is at 210-486-2001, via email dst-military@alamo.edu, and at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss>.

Group Zoom Tuesday Sessions: 1100 -1300 Military and Veteran Connected Students; call for Meeting ID.

Wintermester 2020: View the Wintermester course schedule at <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/admissions--aid/specific-populations/military--dependents/documents/wintermester-2020-flier.pdf>.

Spring 2021 for Military: View the spring 2021 course schedule supporting JBSA at <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/admissions--aid/specific-populations/military--dependents/documents/spring-2021-jbsa-course-schedule-legal.pdf>.

SPC Feed the Tiger



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

Alamo Colleges Signing Up Second Cohort of Students for No-Cost College through AlamoPROMISE

As of October 15, 2020, eligible high school seniors of the class of 2021 can sign up to be **AlamoPROMISE Scholars** by filling out the **Save Your Seat form** at www.alamo.edu/promise. After completing a few more steps, prospective students will be able to participate in the program, which provides "last dollar" funds to bridge the gap between their financial aid award, and the cost of tuition and fees for up to three years. Prospective students can attend any of the five Alamo Colleges (St. Philip's College, San Antonio College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College and Northeast Lakeview College) at no cost to them. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/news--events/news/2020/10-october/alamo-colleges-signing-up-second-cohort-of-students-for-no-cost-college-through-alamopromise/>.

SPC Student Health Center

For more information, contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7161.

Protect your health. See helpful information and important resources on our website:

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/student-health-center/>.

Wellness 360 Healthcare

No Insurance? Virtual healthcare is available for Alamo Colleges students at 210-485-0571, M-F, 8am-5pm. Visit alamo.edu/wellnes360.

Student Financial Aid Office

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



Contact us at 210-210-212-5266 or via email dst-sfs@alamo.edu. Have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing. See [priority dates and deadlines](#). **Financial Aid TV is available 24/7**. Get your questions answered with **FaTV**.

Event: College Connections Financial Aid Saturdays (Online)

Date/Time: December 5 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Summary: First time in college students, let us help you complete a FAFSA or TASFA during [College Connections Financial Aid Saturdays](#) to ensure personal information submitted on both FAFSA/TASFA match the **ApplyTexas** application. Students/Parents must use their 2019 Tax Return and/or 2019 Untaxed Income information to complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA/TASFA. (Students are encouraged to complete the **ApplyTexas** application before submitting a FAFSA/TASFA.)

We are here to help! To join click on this link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/98119765948> or use meeting ID 98119765948.



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Scholarships For DREAMers of Mexican Origin

For more information and/or to apply, call the Brackenridge and Harlandale Education & Training Centers at (210) 485-0280 or (210) 485-0282.

Student Life

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

Event: AlamoEXPERIENCE
Date/Time: December 1 – 31
Location: Student ACES Account
Summary: AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view and RSVP for events, connect with student organizations, and capture your unique involvement experiences by building your EXPERIENCE Transcript. Explore <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/> (and set up your account during the first sign-in.)

Event: **Guidebook (Online Guidebook App)**

Date/Time: December 1 – 31

Summary: Guidebook is a personalized phone application that allows you to stay connected to the Department of Student Life while on the go! Download our exclusive SPC Student Life guide to 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: → Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook app → Open Guidebook and you can find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide

Event: **QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan (Online)**

Date/Time: December 1 – 31

Summary: Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision-Making scenario for the week in AlamoEXPERIENCE at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/spc-quality-enhancement-plan>.

Event: **Virtual Bowling for a Cause Activity – Finals Edition**

Location: AlamoEXPERIENCE

Date/Time: December 2 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Join us! RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6587542>.

Event: **Educational Support Services Zoom Meetings (Online)**

Date/Time: December 3, 7, and 10

Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's College. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Event: **Power up for Finals – Stress Relief (Online)**

Date/Time: December 7 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Come join us for an engaging hour on Zoom with the Department of Student Life, "Tiger Nation United", for games and stress relief. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372> or use Meeting ID 211 938 372.



Event: **SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Wintermester Session (Online)**

Date/Time: December 14 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's College. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Tutoring Services & Service Learning

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

Financial Literacy Program

Event: **Free Online Financial Coaching**

Date/Time: By appointment

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

Summary: This service teaches you how to make smart financial decisions. For more information, contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Student Satisfaction Survey

Your opinion matters! Tell us what you like about the college, and what you think should change. Complete the **Student Satisfaction Survey** in your ACES email through Dec. 4, 2020.

Tiger PAWS Virtual Publication Gala Dec. 2, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

Register today! Join us for readings and awards. Learn more [here](#).

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

Date/Time: Ongoing

Summary: View [Setting Financial Goals](#) and [Art of Budgeting: Plan and Spend](#) video tutorials at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/financial-literacy-services/>. For more information, contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Tutoring Services

Tutoring is available online through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom**. To view the list of subjects offered, locate tutor email addresses, or to view the **Seminars for Success - Stress and Time Management** pre-recorded video, visit <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/>.

Return to Learning: For the first 8 weeks of the spring 2021 semester most classes will still take place remotely, with 10% of students and faculty on campus for necessary face-to-face classes. We do this with your safety as the priority. A decision about the second 8 weeks of the semester will depend on what is happening with COVID-19 at that time.

Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

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

SPC Scholarship Office

For more information, contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498. To donate or apply go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/>.

San Antonio Area Foundation Robert B. Taylor Scholarship: All students are encouraged to apply. Over 100 scholarship funds are available for graduating high school students and current college students.

Deadline: N/A

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Greater Texas Foundation Child Care Scholarship: Complete the application on the [scholarship website](#) if you can answer yes to each question: (1) Are you a single parent? (2) Do you have a child 0-12 years of age? (3) Are you enrolled in at least 12 college hours? (4) Is your child enrolled in a day care facility?

Extended Deadline: March 2021

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Harvey Najim Pathways: Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue a degree in Cyber-Security, Information Technology, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. **Deadline:** N/A **Scholarship Amount:**

\$2,500

College for All Texans - Educational Aide Exemption (EAE): This is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for tuition/required fees for cousrework in the semester for which it is applied. The Advisor-Cert-Form is also available in the student Student Financial Services office. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>, or contact Alan Ahmad (210-485-0613).

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges & Universities: Offers full-time internships year-round (spring, summer and fall). 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 or apply for e-Updates at <http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?objectid=E32BBAB0-37DF-11EA-87D10050560100A9>.

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

Educational Support Services Administrative Office	210-486-2468	Charlie Brammer
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	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
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