



OCTOBER 2024

STUDENT SUCCESS

Newsletter



Greetings Students,

Homecoming is more than just an event; it's a celebration of our school's spirit, history, and vibrant community. As an HBCU and Hispanic-Serving Institution, our homecoming represents the rich diversity, culture, and heritage that define who we are. It's a time when students, alumni, and families come together to show their pride, reconnect with old friends, and honor the legacy of our unique community. From the excitement of the big games to the Blue & White Dinner and Dance, this tradition brings us all together, reminding us of what makes our school special. Whether you're a current student, a proud alum, or a supportive member of our community, homecoming is our time to unite, celebrate, and make new memories that will last a lifetime.



" We Celebrate the Past to awaken the future"

John F. Kennedy

Reach for the stars,

The SPC Success Newsletter Staff





October Events

Neighbors Together: A National Night Out Event
October 1

For a full list of the Fall Athletic Schedule [click here](#) or scan below

Enroll-A-Palooza
October 7

Submission deadline for Tiger PAWS Literary Art Journal
October 6th

Bowling for a Cause
October 16

Blue and White Dinner Dance
October 18

2024 Texas Veterans Service Fair
October 26

For a full list of SPC events in AlamoExperience [click here](#) or scan below:



For a full list of registration, payment dates, and deadlines [click here](#) or scan below:



since 1898

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

HOME COMING

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FEELS LIKE HOME...TIGER STRONG

2024 SCHEDULE

THURS 10/10

Royal Court Showcase

MLK Watson Fine Arts Center Auditorium: 6pm - 8pm

MON 10/14

Photo, Royal Cake, Pep Rally

SW Campus Cafetorium: 10:30am - 1pm

Board Games, Spades, Dominoes and Cards

SW Campus Building 1 Crossroads: 11am - 1pm

Tiger Nation Karaoke

MLK Turbon Student Center: 11am - 1pm

Tiger Nation Line Dancing

MLK CLR Breezeway: 1pm - 3pm

Greek Stroll Contest and Comedy Show

MLK Watson Fine Arts Center Auditorium: 7pm - 10pm

TUES 10/15

Tiger Nation Line Dancing

MLK CLR Breezeway: 1pm - 3pm

SPC History Trivia-Kahoot

MLK Turbon Student Center: 11am - 1pm

**Tiger Throwdown Music and Bingo
Divine 9 Greek Photo Shoot**

SW Campus Building 1 Crossroads: 11am - 2pm
MLK Turbon Student Center: 3:30pm - 4pm

Family Fun Night

MLK Turbon Student Center: 6pm - 9pm

WED 10/16

MLK Photo, Royal Cake, HC Pep Rally

MLK CLR Breezeway: 10:30am - 1pm

Tiger Nation Karaoke

SW Campus Building 1 Crossroads: 11am - 1pm

Bowling for a Cause

MLK Turbon Student Center: 1pm - 3pm

Homecoming Basketball Games

MLK Hudgins Health and Wellness Center: 6pm - 10pm

THURS 10/17

SPC Extended Reality

MLK Turbon Student Center: 11am - 1pm

Tiger Movie Day - The History of HBCU's

MLK Turbon Student Center: 3pm - 5pm

Homecoming Volleyball Game

MLK Hudgins Health and Wellness Center: 7pm - 9pm

SPC Silent Party

MLK CLR Breezeway: 7:30pm - 10pm

Free with current ACD ID, Public \$5, Age 15+

FRI 10/18

Blue and White Dinner and Dance

MLK SLC Bowden Alumni Center: 6pm - 10pm



BACKPACK

GIVEAWAY

How to Claim

1) Snap a photo sharing your college story on campus.

2) Email your photo to: SPC-ESS@alamo.edu

or

Come by the C.A.S.E building on the MLK Campus or Student Center on the SWC and show us your photos.

3) Pick up your new backpack full of supplies.

****Giveaway valid while supplies last**



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Pioneers of Change

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

SEPTEMBER 16

HHM Kick-Off: Mariachi Band
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
MLK Campus

SEPTEMBER 18

Spirit Day
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
MLK Campus
Turbon Student Center (TSC) Lobby

SEPTEMBER 18

Millennial Loteria
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Southwest Campus Building 1, Tiger Bistro

SEPTEMBER 23

Pioneers of Change: Panel Discussion
10:00 AM-1:00 PM
MLK Campus
Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC) Auditorium

SEPTEMBER 25

Mariachi Band/Mexican Candy
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Southwest Campus Building 1 & 12

SEPTEMBER 25

Millennial Loteria
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
MLK Campus
Turbon Student Center (TSC) Lobby

OCTOBER 2

Spirit Day: Aguas Frescas
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
MLK Campus
Turbon Student Center (TSC) Lobby

OCTOBER 2

Spirit Day: Aguas Frescas
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Southwest Campus Building 1, Crossroad

OCTOBER 9

Voices of the Hispanic/Latino/Students Panel
12:00 PM-1:00 PM
MLK Campus
Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 216

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**SCAN HERE FOR THE
FULL SCHEDULE**

10 Essential Tips for Achieving Success in College

1. Time Management

Create a Schedule: Use a planner or digital calendar to track classes, study sessions, deadlines, and personal activities.

Prioritize Tasks: Identify urgent and important tasks, and allocate time for them first.

Avoid Procrastination: Break large tasks into smaller, manageable pieces, and start early to reduce stress.

2. Develop Good Study Habits

Active Learning: Engage with the material through summarizing, questioning, and teaching it to others.

Study Regularly: Establish a consistent study routine rather than cramming for exams.

Use Effective Study Techniques: Try methods like spaced repetition, flashcards, or concept mapping.

3. Seek Academic Support

Attend Office Hours: Build relationships with professors and seek help when needed.

Join Study Groups: Collaborate with peers to clarify concepts and learn new perspectives.

Use Campus Resources: Take advantage of tutoring centers, writing workshops, and library resources.

4. Stay Organized

Keep Track of Deadlines: Ensure assignments, projects, and exam dates are noted to avoid last-minute stress.

Organize Class Materials: Use folders or apps to keep notes, assignments, and readings structured for easy access.

5. Stay Healthy

Prioritize Sleep: Aim for 7–9 hours of sleep per night to improve focus and memory.

Eat Nutritious Meals: A balanced diet fuels your brain and body for better academic performance.

Exercise Regularly: Physical activity reduces stress and boosts mood, which can enhance learning.

6. Get Involved on Campus

Join Clubs/Organizations: This helps you meet new people, develop skills, and stay engaged with campus life.

Attend Events and Workshops: Participate in events to gain new experiences and networking opportunities.

7. Develop Strong Relationships

Build a Support Network: Foster connections with classmates, professors, and advisors for guidance and support.

Communicate Effectively: Be proactive in asking questions and seeking clarification on assignments or expectations.

8. Set Clear Goals

Short-Term Goals: Break your long-term academic goals into smaller, achievable steps for each semester.

Long-Term Planning: Keep in mind your career aspirations and align your courses, internships, and extracurriculars accordingly.

9. Balance Work and Life

Set Boundaries: Ensure you have time for social activities and relaxation to avoid burnout.

Practice Self-Care: Engage in activities that help you relax and recharge, like hobbies or mindfulness practices.

10. Financial Responsibility

Budget Wisely: Track your spending and create a budget to manage tuition, books, and living expenses.

Seek Scholarships/Financial Aid: Apply for scholarships and financial aid to reduce the burden of tuition costs.

These strategies help ensure academic success while maintaining a healthy, well-balanced college experience.

**ENJOY
A
GRAB-N-GO!**



All SPC students with a valid student ID can come by the Center for Advocacy and Student Empowerment (CASE) building #4 for a light sack lunch up to 1x per day



TIGER TRACKS

PATHWAY TO CAREER SUCCESS

LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS

- MASTER RESUME SKILLS
- LEVERAGE CAMPUS RESOURCES
- FUTURE CAREER PLANNING

DATES: 09/18/24; 10/23/24; 11/20/24

TIME: 12PM-1PM

LOCATION: SLC 213



SCAN QR CODE TO FIND EVENTS AND RSVP
EMAIL SPC-JOBS@ALAMO.EDU FOR QUESTIONS.





TIGER TRACKS

AFTER HOURS

— INTERNSHIP & STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS —

In these sessions you will:

- Review Employment Programs
- Learn How to Use Handshake
- Maximize Your Work-Based Learning

Dates: 09/25/24; 10/30/24; 11/13/24

TIME: 5PM-7PM

Location: SLC 213

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Online Tools for Student Success

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