

FYEC NEWSLETTER

St. Philip's College, First Year Experience Center, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203
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PHI THETA KAPPA

Professional Etiquette Workshop

Second in a series of 3 workshops on Professionalism brought to you by the Psi Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Non-verbal communication
- Theories on Leadership and Dress
- Electronic communication

Presenter: Mr. Kenny Taylor
Founder of Taylored Strategies

Served as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters

Date: Saturday, October 8th

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Center for Health Professions (CHP) Room 120
St. Philips College
1801 Martin Luther King Drive

RSVP by October 5, 2011 to spc-ptk@alamo.edu or to 486-2199

Family and Friends are invited
Light lunch will be served Door prizes!
For more information call 486-2199



IMPORTANT DATES

October 11	<i>Last day of class for Fall Flex I</i>
October 12-13	<i>Final Exams for Fall Flex I</i>
October 13	<i>End of Fall Flex I</i>
October 17	<i>Fall Flex II Classes Begin</i>
October 24	<i>Fall Flex II Census Date</i>
October 26	<i>Employee Development Day (College Closed) * Evening classes will meet after 5pm</i>
October 24	<i>Transfer Fair</i>

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TIGER ADVISING MONTH



Meet with your advisor!

MLK Welcome Center **SWC** Bldg. I, Crossroads

- Academic Advising
- Degree Plan
- List of courses you can take IF you pass your courses this semester
- List of course you can take IF you DO NOT pass your courses this semester
- Instructions on how to SELF REGISTER using your ACES account

BEAT THE RUSH!

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

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The TnT Center will present a series of Study Skills Workshops designed to help students be successful. Sessions are conveniently held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in **NTB 107A**, and all are welcome to attend. If you are truly serious about being a successful student, come learn strategies to see you through to graduation and completion of your academic career!

Note Taking	Wednesday, 10/5/11	10:00am – 11:00am
Stopping Procrastination	Monday, 10/10/11	1:00pm – 2:00pm
	Tuesday, 10/11/11	12:15pm – 1:15pm
	Wednesday, 10/19/11	10:00am – 11:00am
Overcoming Math Anxiety	Monday, 10/24/11	1:00pm – 2:00pm
	Tuesday, 10/25/11	12:15pm – 1:15pm
	Wednesday, 11/2/11	10:00am – 11:00am
Preparing for Final Exams	Monday, 11/7/11	1:00pm – 2:00pm
	Tuesday, 11/8/11	12:15pm – 1:15pm
	Wednesday, 11/16/11	10:00am – 11:00am
Stress Management	Monday, 11/21/11	1:00pm – 2:00pm
	Tuesday, 11/29/11	12:15pm – 1:15pm
	Wednesday, 11/30/11	10:00am – 11:00am

LOCATION: NTB 107A

For additional information, please contact Kevin Schantz at 486-2246



UNITED WAYS OF TEXAS ROBERT M. TINSTMAN FELLOWSHIP

United Ways of Texas is now accepting applications for the Fall 2011 Robert M. Tinstman Fellowship! The UWT Tinstman Fellowship program seeks to provide qualified college students with the opportunity to participate in internships within the United Way system in Texas. The Fall 2011 fellowship (internship) is available through the programs at the following local United Way locations:

- **Greater Longview United Way (Longview, TX)** - Needs: Leadership, management and marketing skills. Will coordinate the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Spanish is a plus. One evening (5:30 – 9 p.m.) shift each week.
- **Montgomery County UW (The Woodlands, TX)** - Needs: Strong Communications skills (Spanish a plus), attention to detail; ability to multi-task and meet deadlines; exp. in MS Publisher, Word and Photoshop; Zoomia a plus.
- **United Way of Baytown (Baytown, TX)** - Needs: Attention to detail and ability to multi-task. Will work in campaign support as well as other areas.
- **United Way of Brazoria County (Angleton, TX)** - Needs: Communication skills including public speaking; MS Office exp. and knowledge of principles of marketing, communications and public relations.
- **United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County (Port Arthur, TX)** - Needs: Program support including interaction with agencies. Creation of a volunteer application process and handbook. Knowledge of social media and MS Office.
- **United Way of Williamson County (Round Rock, TX)** - Needs: Coalition support; assistance with setup/operation of the free tax preparation sites. Intern will become trained as a certified tax counselor and work two evenings a week at a VITA site; work with communications, marketing and; public relations for all coalitions

Fellowship interns (also called Fellows) will gain a deeper understanding of nonprofit organizations. A Fellow's duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Communications/marketing support
- Campaign support
- Grant development/Fundraising
- Local initiatives
- Disaster preparedness
- Community needs assessment
- Administrative help

Fellowship interns will work 10-15 hours/week. Fellowship applicants must have 45+ college credit hours and a minimum of 2.5 GPA overall. Undergraduate and graduate students of an accredited college or university are eligible to apply. The United Way system is comprised of professionals of diverse backgrounds, therefore students of any major course of study will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with a strong history of volunteer work or involvement with non-profit organizations. Successful candidates will receive an enriching opportunity to gain professional experience in the nonprofit sector and a stipend to total \$1500 for the Fall.

A complete application will include:

- Tinstman Fellowship Application Form
- Reference List – Name and contact information for 2 references
- Current resume
- Short essay

To learn more and apply for the internship, see http://www.uwtexas.org/memberservices/Tinstman_Fellowship. Completed applications may be submitted to zoeann.mason@uwtexas.org .

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<http://www.alamo.edu/spc/admin/fyec/>