

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

Academic Advising Services

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 210-486-2894.

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location:

MLK – Welcome Center
SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

MLK - NTB 116 SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

Quality Enhancement Plan - Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is in the process of reaffirmation 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



Student Services in the SLC – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer @ 210-486-2275.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

SUITE 102

Counseling Services, Disability Services, Service Learning, and Financial Literacy

SUITE 127

Student Health Center

IMPORTANT DATES

August 11	End of Summer Session II
August 19	New Student Orientation
August 22	First Day of 16 Week and Fall Flex 1 Classes Begin

Student Success Leadership Team



George Johnson III
Interim Vice President of Student Success



Dr. Paul Machen II
Dean of Student Success



Joshua Scott
Interim Dean of Southwest Campus



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Dr. Angela McPherson Williams
Director of Student Success

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NSO WIN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES!
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
MLK CAMPUS-AUG. 19, 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.
RSVP TODAY! @alamo.edu/spc/orientation

Academic and Career Advising Services

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @210- 486-2894.



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AlamoINSTITUTES

An organization of six career pathways designed for students who have key interests, such as, but not limited to the following areas:

<p>Creative & Communication Arts Institute</p>	<p><i><u>The Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications*</u></i></p>
<p>Business & Entrepreneurship Institute</p>	<p><i><u>Business Management & Administration, Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, and Marketing*</u></i></p>
<p>Health & Biosciences Institute</p>	<p><i><u>Health Sciences*</u></i></p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Institute</p>	<p><i><u>Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics*</u></i></p>
<p>Public Service Institute</p>	<p><i><u>Education, Training, Government, Public Administration, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security*</u></i></p>
<p>Science & Technology Institute</p>	<p><i><u>Agriculture, Food & National Resources, Information Technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*</u></i></p>

*National Career Cluster

Academic and Career Advising Services (cont'd)

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Be Wise, Get Advised: Have you met with your advisor? Contact your advisor today. 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 & press Go
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

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Academic and Career Advising Services (cont'd)

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 210-486-2894.

Event: Freshman Experience

Date: August 2016

Time: Monday: 8:30 am-10:30 am, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:30 am-12:30 pm, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, and 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am-10:30 am, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thursday: 10:30-12:30 pm, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, and 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Location: CLR 108 – MLK Campus

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic emails from your assigned certified advisor with important information.

Link: <http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/NewStudentOrientation/Registration.aspx>

Veterans Affairs Office

For more information, contact Javier Barron @ 210-486-2540.

Veterans Affairs Advisors

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Visit the St. Philip's College VA website: <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/veterans-affairs/>



St. Philip's College

AlamoCARES

For more information, contact George H. Johnson, III, Interim Vice President of Student Success @ 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 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 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:

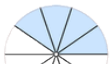
- Contact **Campus Police** at (210) 485-0099 (non-emergency) or (210) 485-0911 (emergency)

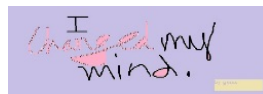
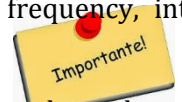
AlamoCARES (cont'd)

- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/
- **Contact SPC Counseling Services** at (210) 486-2333 (Confidential)
- Contact **parents, relatives or close friends** for support

H.1.1 Equal Education and Employment Opportunities (Policy) www.alamo.edu/district/policies/
Alamo CARES has additional **Title IX** information and resources at: www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES

SUMMARY: St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering, safe, healthy relationships among our students. Here are 16 nuggets of information about Title IX.

1. Consent is knowing, freely given, not passive, in clear words or actions, indicates permission to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity.
2. Forced consent involves physical violence, threats, intimidation and coercion (consider frequency, intensity, isolation, duration).
3. Incapacity is blackout/partial blackout, no working memory, the inability to understand who, what, when, where, why or how. All facts are considered.
4. Forms of incapacity are alcohol or other drugs (voluntarily or without victim's knowledge), mental/cognitive impairment, injury or sleep.
5. Remember this rule, no means no, but nothing also means no. Silence and passivity do not equal permission.
6. Remember this rule: To have valid consent, consent must be given prior to or with the sexual activity.
7. Remember this rule: Consent can be withdrawn at any time, as long as that withdrawal is clearly communicated by the person withdrawing it.
8. Evidence of incapacity may be: From a witness or the accused who may know how much the other party has consumed, slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, the smell of alcohol on the breath, vomiting, outrageous or unusual behavior, blackouts or black time, or unconsciousness.
9. Sexual harassment can be a hostile environment, quid pro quo or retaliatory in nature.
10. Sexual harassment can include stalking, bullying and cyber-bullying, relationship violence or hazing.
11. Relationship violence is also called domestic violence, or intimate partner violence.
12. Sexual harassment is unwelcome, sexual or gender based, verbal, written or physical conduct that is severe or an ongoing pattern, unreasonably interferes with education or employment or the ability to participate in or benefit from the college's educational, social and/or residential program and is based on power differences.
13. **20%** of college women and **6%** of college men will be victims of attempted or actual sexual assault.
14. The accused sexual assailant loses time from class, may be expelled, may impact ability to obtain a medical license or get recommendations, and faces the stigma of "rapist", and possible jail time.
15. 4 in 10  violent crimes against college students are committed by offenders using drugs or alcohol.



AlamoCARES (cont'd)

16. Survivors of sexual assault often experience falling grades, drop out or fail out, mental health issues (depression, PTSD), alcohol and drug use, or contemplate suicide.



Alamo CARES has additional Title IX information and resources at: www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES

Tutoring Services and Service-Learning Program (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

Event: Summer 2016 – General Tutoring and a great place to study
Date: August 1 – 11, 2016 (Monday – Thursday)
Time: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, room 116
Summary: Let us help you improve your grades!
Please note: General Tutoring services are available while classes are in session. Thus, they will not be available from August 12 – 21.

Event: Fall 2016 – General Tutoring and a great place to study
Days/Times: August 22 – 31, 2016
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, room 116
Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, accounting (I & II), Spanish, and computer literacy classes
Please note: The Fall 2016 Semester tutoring schedule will begin on August 22.

Event: Book Loan Program
Date: August 8
Location: <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/bookloan/>
Summary: The list of books available for loan for the Fall 2016 Semester will be available on August 8 at the above web site. There you will also find information about the loan process, as well as information on the calculator and laptop loan programs.

Student Life (MLK Campus)

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

Event: Lady Tigers Basketball Tryouts
Days: Monday, August 15-Friday, August 19
Times: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Health and Fitness Center (Gym)
Summary: Show us what you're working with! Join the SPC Women's basketball team

Event: Lady Tigers Volleyball Tryouts
Days: Monday, August 15-Friday, August 19
Times: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Location: Health and Fitness Center (Gym)
Summary: Join the SPC Women's volleyball intramural team

Student Life (MLK Campus) (cont'd)

Event: **Cheerleading Information Meeting**

Days: Friday, August 19

Times: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (Gym)

Summary: Learn more about joining Tiger Cheer!

Event: **SPC Welcomes New Tigers**

Date: Monday - Friday, August 22 – 26, 2016

Time: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm (Mon.-Thurs.) 7:00 am – 5:00 pm (Friday)

Location: CLR Breezeway (near the Library)

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist in printing schedules, getting directions and maps, and providing snacks under the blue tents.

Event: **Men's Basketball Tryouts**

Days: Monday, August 22-Friday, August 26

Times: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (Gym)

Summary: Join the SPC Men's basketball team.

Event: **Cheerleading Tryouts**

Days: Monday, August 22-Friday, August 26

Times: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (Gym)

Summary: Join the Tiger Cheer Squad!

Event: **Spirit Day**

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources

Summary: Join the Spirit and Pride Crew. Wear your favorite SPC shirt or royal blue and white!!!

Event: **Welcome Back Transformers Block Party**

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: CLR Breezeway (MLK Campus)

Summary: The Department of Student Life is hosting a block party with fun, free food and festivities. Find out how SPC will transform you. Join us as we get the semester started the right way!

Disability Services (MLK Campus)

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

Event: **Disability Services at St. Philip's College** (A resource for students in need of info on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)

Date: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center, 1st floor, Suite. 102

Disability Services (MLK Campus) (cont'd)

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

POC: Maria Botello, 486-2199 or Edmund Dunn, 486-2412

Summary: The Disability Services offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Kid's Camp 2016

For more information, contact Nina McGrath @ 210-486-2704.

Date: August 1 -August 5 and August 8-August 12

Time: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: MLK Campus

Summary: This extremely popular program engages children ages 4-13 in academic and enrichment classes that increase each child's creative and critical thinking skills, self-esteem, and ability to work with others. Program participants receive instruction from Texas certified instructors and college faculty members, allowing each student the opportunity to engage in new activities, revisit interests and enhance their academic skills in a supportive relaxed atmosphere.

Counseling Services

For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas @ 210-486-2333.

SUMMARY: Counseling Services staff can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college. See a Counselor in Sutton Learning Center, #102, or call 210/486-2333 for an appointment. Here are 16 nuggets of truth, or information to consider on substance use:

- ① What's the problem with drinking? Alcohol affects feelings - sometimes as soon as the first drink. A person can suddenly become angry, depressed or happy. Alcohol can also lower judgment and self-control.
- ② Treatment has three parts: The person must stop using the drug and receive treatment for withdrawal symptoms if necessary. The person must learn how the drug worked in his or her life. The person must learn how to avoid using the drug again.
- ③ Good reasons not to drink or use drugs: You avoid embarrassment. (You won't throw up, say or do something you regret or get arrested.) It's safer. You lower your risk of injury and death (from car crashes, fights, alcohol poisoning and overdose). You don't break the law. You do better at school or work.
- ④ The person who is drinking is not the only person who is at risk.
- ⑤ Get counseling. Treatment works.
- ⑥ Suicide: Alcohol, used alone or with other illegal drugs, can increase a person's risk of suicide. Drinking can make bad feelings last longer or seem worse. People who use alcohol to deal with depression are less likely to get help.
- ⑦ Murder: Guns, angry feelings and alcohol are a dangerous combination. Two out of three murder victims are killed with guns. Most murders happen when two people get into an argument that turns into a fight.
- ⑧ Alcohol and angry feelings can lead to physical abuse among families, friends and dating partners. When guns or other weapons are involved, the violence can lead to serious injury or death.

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Center for Learning Resources (Library)

For more information, contact Jill Zimmerman @ 486-2345

SUMMER 2016 SPC Library Hours of Operation

Date	Summer/Fall Session(s)	MLK Library Hours	SWC Library Hours
August 1 – 11	Summer II	M – F, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	M – F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
August 15 – 19	Intersession	M – F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	CLOSED
August 22	Fall	M – R, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	M – R, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Remember: our online resources are available 24/7!

Library Catalog (ebooks & more): <http://library.alamo.edu>

Online Databases (articles, streaming videos, ebooks & more): <http://alamo.edu.spc/library/online-databases>

Try out these two new databases:



For More Information about Library Services or Resources, use Ask-A-Librarian on the website

Student Services @ Southwest Campus

For more information, contact Gina Jasso @ 486-7185.

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172
SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

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

Bursar's Hours of Operation

Monday	8:30 am to 1:30 pm	Tuesday	8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday	1:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Library: SWC Building 1-C123 Closed (Information may change. Call for hours.)

For more information, contact SWC @ 486-7023.

Disability Services (SW Campus)

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

- Event:** LIFESpace Center at St. Philip's College (A resource for students in need of info on disability services, community referrals, and general VA information.)
- Date:** Summer Hours – Thursday Only
- Time:** Thursday - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Location:** Building 1, Room A-135
- Summary:** The LIFESpace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Student Services @ Southwest Campus (cont'd)

For more information, contact Gina Jasso @ 486-7185.

Student Life (SW Campus)

For more information, contact John Martin @ 210-486-2241.

- Event:** SPC Welcomes New Tigers
- Date:** Monday - Friday, August 22 – 26, 2016
- Time:** 7:00 am – 7:00 pm (Mon.-Thurs.) 7:00 am – 5:00 pm (Friday)
- Location:** Crossroads (Bldg. 1)
- Summary:** The Department of Student Life will provide information on student services, give directions and provide snacks for new and returning students.

- Event:** Spirit Day
- Date:** Wednesdays
- Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Location:** Building 1 Crossroads – SW Campus
- Summary:** Wear your favorite SPC shirt or royal blue & white and stop by Crossroads in Building 1.

Tutoring Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

- Event:** Tutoring at Southwest Campus
- Days & Times:** Monday & Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Location:** Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)
- Summary:** Let us help you improve your grades!



Center of Excellence for Mathematics (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Maria Rodriguez @ 486-7119.

- Event:** Robotics Camp
- Date:** August 4 – 10, 2016
- Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Location:** Southwest Campus
- Summary:** This annual event provides students (4th – 8th grade) with an opportunity to build, program and operate the Lego EV3 robot. The goal of the camp is to expand the STEM education and workforce pipeline under the Department of Education Title 3 grant.



Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)

For more information, contact Gina Jasso @ 210-486-7185.

Event: **Freshman Experience**

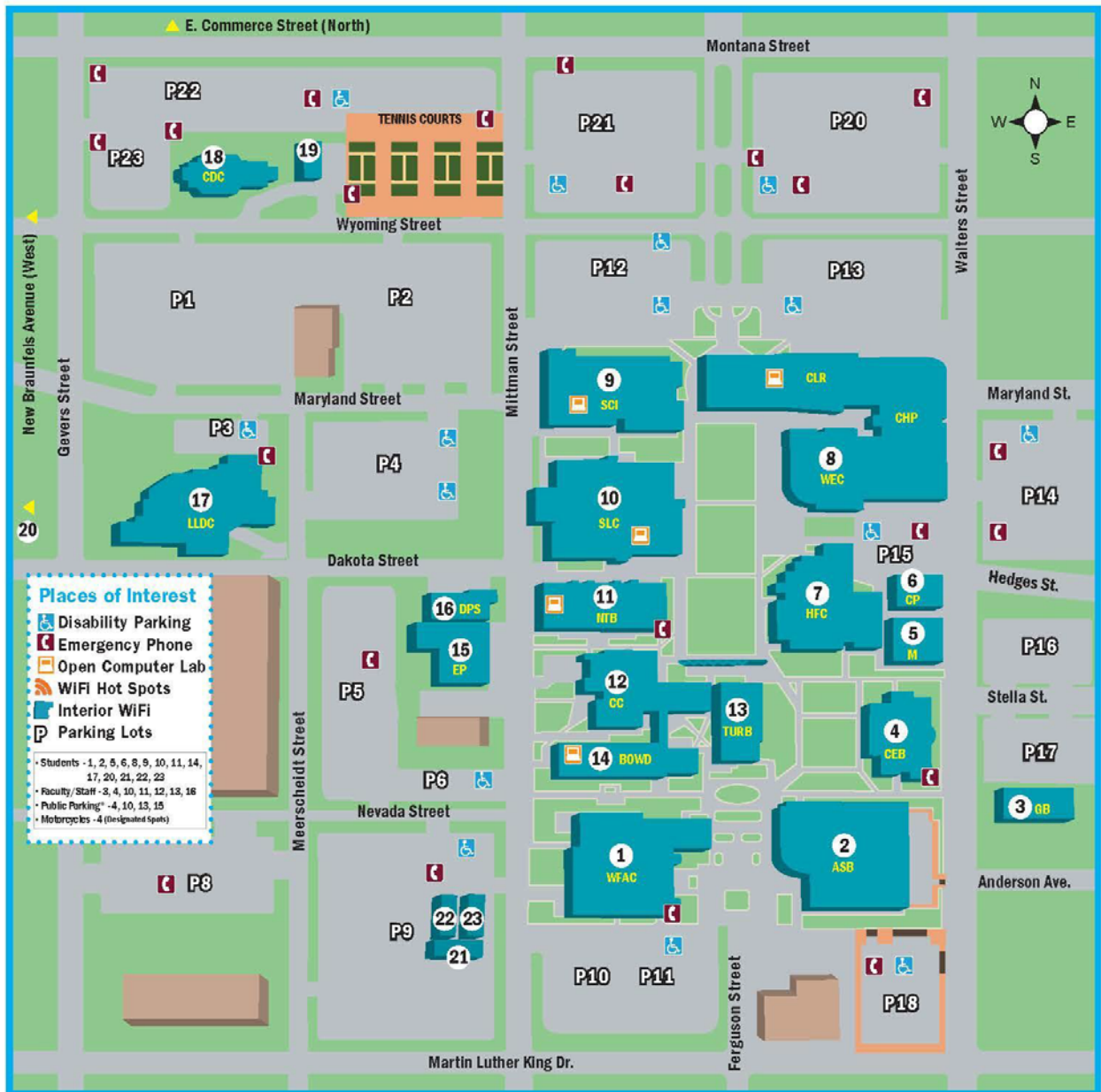
Date: August 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am and 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

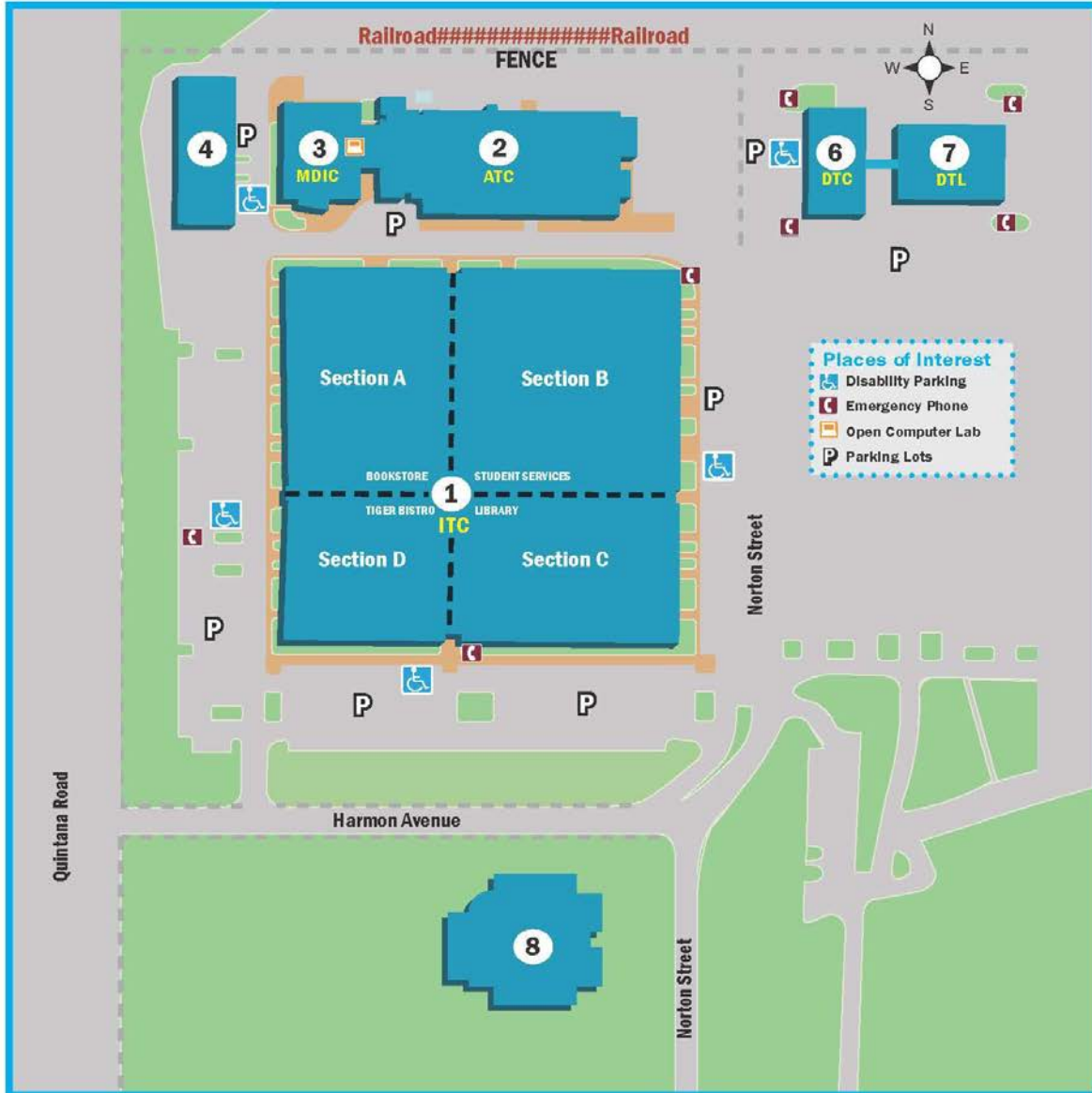
Location: Building 1 B-172 – SW Campus

Summary: Link:

<http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/NewStudentOrientation/Registration.aspx>



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC) 2 Applied Science Building (ASB) 3 Grounds Building (GB) 4 Continuing Education (CEB) 5 Maintenance (M) 6 Central Plant (CP) 7 Health and Fitness Center (HFC) 8 Welcome Center (WEC)
Center for Health Professions (CHP)
Center for Learning Resources (CLR) 9 William C. Davis Science Building (SCI) 10 Sutton Learning Center (SLC) 11 Norris Technical Building (NTB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Campus Center (CC) 13 Turbon Student Center (TURB) 14 Bowden (BOWD) 15 Electrical Plant (EP) 16 Campus Police (DPS) 17 Learning and Leadership Development
Center (LLDC) 18 Child Development Center (CDC) 19 Tennis Courts 20 Future Veterans Outreach & Transition Center - 1602 Dakota St. 21, 22, 23 Portable Buildings |
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- 1 Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Building 1
- 2 Aircraft Technology Center (ATC), Building 2
- 3 Multi-Disciplinary Instructional Center (MDIC), Building 3
- 4 Building 4
- 6 Diesel Technology Center (DTC), Building 6
- 7 Diesel Technology Lab (DTL), Building 7
- 8 Workforce Center for Excellence, Building 8