

Student Success Newsletter

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Academic Advising Services

For more information, contact Diane Hester @ 486-2611

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 1 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

MLK - NTB 117 SWC – Bldg. 1 -B172

College Connection Financial Aid Saturdays

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2014

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: St. Philip's College – Martin Luther King Campus (Welcome Center, 1st Floor)

Summary: Receive hands-on assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Reminder: Processing Guarantee Date for Fall 2014 is May 1, 2014!

Student Services in the SLC

You will find the following student support services in the newly renovated Sutton Learning Center:

SUITE 102

Disability Services
Career & Transfer
Service Learning
International Student Services
Financial Literacy
Veterans Outreach Transition Center

SUITE 127

Student Health Center

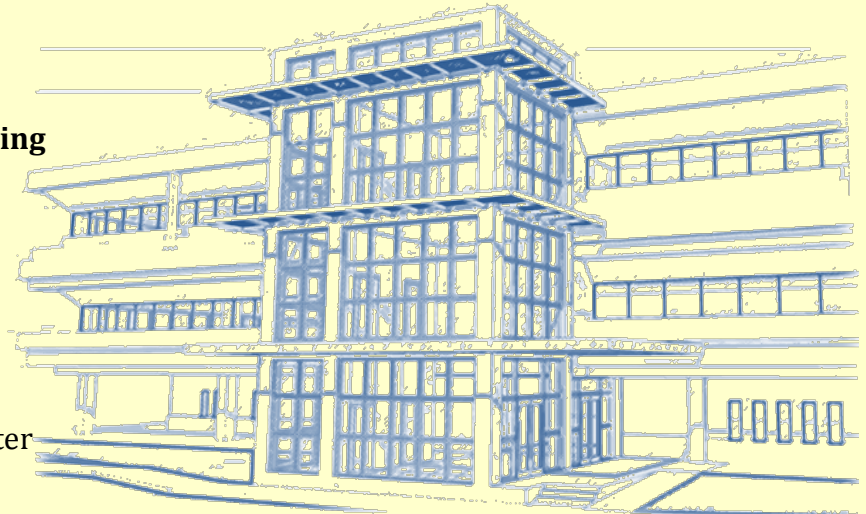
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Dr. Sherrie Lang, Vice President of Student Success
Dr. Paul Machen II, Dean of Student Success
Dr. Karlene Fenton, Dean of Southwest Campus
Beautrice M. Butler, Sr. Director, Enrollment Management
Dr. Angela McPherson Williams, Director of Student Success

Important Dates

March 1-7	Online Vote-Student Services Fees
March 7	Sixth Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament
March 10-14	Spring Break- Alamo Colleges Closed
March 27	5 th Annual WINTO Conference
March 29	Alamo Colleges 1 st Annual Wellness 5K Run/Walk



Women's History Month Calendar of Events

For more information, please contact Jill Zimmerman at 210-486-2345.

Event: Women's History Month Kickoff

Guest Speakers: *Renita D. Mitchell, Chairperson of the Mathematics Department, SPC*
Dr. Martha Trevino, Dean of Community Development, NLC

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Time: 10:00 am -11:00 am

Location: Heritage Room in the Campus Center

Summary: Come hear about their journeys from community college students to careers in higher education.

Event: *Interfaith Symposium*

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014

Time: 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Location: Campus Ministries (Across from Campus Center)-525 S. Mittman

Summary: Three outstanding women and spiritual leaders of our community will share their personal experiences and thoughts on the role faith plays in their lives

Event: "*Celebrating Women of Character Through Poetry*"

Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Time: 10:00 am - 10:50 am

Location: Morgan Gallery in the Watson Fine Arts Center (Bldg. #1)

Summary: Faculty members will present personal stories about a special woman in their lives followed by an original or selected poem honoring the person.

Event: "*Celebrating Women of Character Through Poetry*"

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Location: Morgan Gallery in the Watson Fine Arts Center (Bldg. #1)

Summary: Faculty members will present personal stories about a special woman in their lives followed by an original or selected poem honoring the person.

Event: *Guest Author, Nan Cuba*

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Location: Morgan Gallery in the Watson Fine Arts Center (Bldg. #1)

Summary: Reading, Q&A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase through the SPC Bookstore.

SPRING BREAK 2014

The college and district offices will be closed March 10-16, 2014
at all Alamo Colleges' locations.

Counseling Resource Center

For more information, contact Melissa Sutherland @ 486-2378.

Event: Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening

Date: Daily

Summary: Free, anonymous online screenings are now available 24/7 to all St. Philip's College students on the Counseling Resource Center webpage. Screenings are available for: Depression, Bi- Polar Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The screening is provided so that you may find out, in a few minutes, whether or not professional consultation would be helpful for you. Click on "Counseling Services" under the Current Students tab of the SPC webpage, or go to <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/> for more information.

Event: The Jed Foundation - ULifeline Help

Summary: Search for online information for preventing suicide, reducing emotional distress, and other topics through ULifeline at www.ulifeline.org/. Once on the website, use the "Select your school" to locate SPC Counseling Resource Center events.

Student Life

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

Event: March Madness Bracket Challenge

Date: Monday, March 17 – Tuesday April 8, 2014

Location: Turbon Student Center

Summary: Students are invited to show their knowledge of the collegiate basketball by completing a bracket for the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament. The student who pick's the winning team or most points will win the grand prize. For more information, visit the Turbon Student Center and speak to Coach Amy.

Event: Gamer's Tournament

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center

Summary: Students are invited to compete in a video game tournament or participate in a night of board games, billiards and foosball. Prizes will be awarded for the winner of the Video Game Tournament. For more information, visit the Turbon Student Center and speak to Coach Amy.

Event: Tiger Basketball

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Time: Lady Tigers vs Victoria College 6:00 pm, Tigers vs Victoria College – 8:00 pm

Location: Health & Fitness Center (Gym)

Summary: Join the **Blue Crew** to cheer the Tigers to Victory!!! Blue Crew members get free refreshments during the game. Stop by the Turbon Student Center to get more information and to sign up for the Blue Crew.

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Tutoring Services

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

Event: General Tutoring and a great place to study (ongoing)

Days: Monday - Friday

Times: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, Room 116

Summary: Tutoring in accounting (I & II), Spanish, History, and Speech

Event: COSC and BIS Tutoring in the Bowden Building (ongoing)

Days & times: Monday 10:00am – 2:30pm

Tuesday 10:00am – 2:30pm & 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Friday 10:00am – 2:30pm

Location: Bowden Building, room 202

Summary: Tutoring in computer and business related courses



Service-Learning Program

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

Event: “Spring into Service” Volunteer Fair

Days: Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Times: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Heritage Pavilion

Summary: Learn about opportunities to get involved in your community.

Better Together Campaign

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

Event: Mobile Food Pantry Voucher Distribution

Dates: March 3 – 7 and March 17 - 19

Times: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Norris Technical (NTB) Building, room 116

Summary: 140 vouchers will be distributed on a first come, first served basis until they are gone.

Event: Mobile Food Pantry Food Distribution

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Times: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Parking Lot #5 (MLK campus; near Campus Ministries)

Summary: A voucher is required to participate in the Mobile Food Pantry food distribution. Please see above.

Event: Better Together Outreach Day

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014

Times: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Heritage Pavilion

Summary: Learn more about interfaith cooperation and the events planned by the Better Together Campaign.



Career and Transfer Services

For more information, contact Cassandra Segura @cware@alamo.edu.

UNIVERSITY VISITS

Event: Troy University

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Event: Our Lady of the Lake University

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Event: St. Mary's University

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Event: Wayland Baptist University

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Event: University of the Incarnate Word

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Event: St. Mary's University

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Science Building

Event: St. Edward's University

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Event: University of the Incarnate Word

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Campus Center (Cafeteria)

Disability Services at MLK

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

Event: Disability Resource Center (DRC) at St. Philip's College- MLK Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)

Date: Monday - Friday

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center, 1st floor

POC: Maria Botello, 486-7175 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295

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

Student Services @ St. Philip's College-Southwest

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

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Friday

Saturday, March 1st

Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172

SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Student Services @ St. Philip's College- Southwest (Cont'd)

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

Bursar's Hours of Operation

Tuesday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Disability Services

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

Event: LIFEspace Center at St. Philip's College-Southwest (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)

Date: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Building 1, Room A-135

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

Summary: The LIFEspace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

Counseling Services

For more information, contact Melissa Sutherland @ 486-2378.

Event: Counseling Services offered at St. Philip's College-Southwest

Date: Spring 2014

Time: Tuesdays 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and Wednesdays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (subject to change)

Location: LIFEspace Center, Building 1, A-135 (486-7275, 486-7281)

Summary: The Counseling Resource Center will be providing counseling services to students at St. Philip's College-Southwest during the Fall 2013 semester. Students please come by and visit. We would love to hear from you about topics of interest for creating counseling groups.

Event: Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening

Date: Daily

Summary: Free, anonymous online screenings are now available 24/7 to all St. Philip's College students on the Counseling Resource Center webpage. Screenings are available for: Depression, Bi-Polar Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The screening is provided so that you may find out, in a few minutes, whether or not professional consultation would be helpful for you. Click on "Counseling Services" under the Current Students tab of the SPC webpage, or go to <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/> for more information.

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Every **FRIDAY** at St. Philip's is Spirit FRIDAY!

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 from **11:00 am-1:00 pm**. Prizes will be awarded each week to the student showing the most school spirit.

Student Services @ St. Philip's College- Southwest (Cont'd)

Tutoring Services

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

Event: Tutoring at Southwest Campus (ongoing)

Days & times: Monday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 11:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 11:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)

Summary: Mathematics and writing assistance for any class!!



Service-Learning Program

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Event: "Spring into Service" Volunteer Fair

Date: March 3, 2014

Times: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Southwest Campus Crossroads (Building #1)

Summary: Learn about opportunities to get involved in your community.



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Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Southwest Campus Student Services Hub (Building #1 Room B-172)

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Become a Student Government Officer. Be the voice of the SPC student body; work with the college administration to effect positive change on campus and in the district; and gain valuable leadership training and experience.

SGA Officers participate in the college's leadership meetings, facilitate student body meetings and represent the college at local, state and national conferences. There are opportunities for scholarships, training and more. **Apply today! Deadline to apply is March 20, 2014.**

Candidate Applications for the 2014-2015 Executive Team are available in the Turbon Student Center 110 or the SWC Student Center Bldg. 1 D-143.

Vote online March 24 – 31, 2014. ***Currently enrolled students, be on the lookout for an email with voting instructions and a link to the online ballot on Monday, March 24.**

Encourage Students to Vote!

Alamo Colleges' students have the opportunity to vote on two propositions that directly impact their fees and experiences. The **Student Activity Fee** increase is recommended by the district-wide, combined Student Government. Both fees are effective Fall 2014 and are designed to strengthen student programming and increase accessibility of programs to all students. Elections are **March 1, 2014: 8:00 am to March 7, 2014: 11:59 pm**. Additional information is available at <http://alamo.edu/main.aspx?id=37269>

Proposition 1 – Study Abroad Scholarship Fee

The addition of a \$1 per student per semester Study Abroad Scholarship fee affords students the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to travel abroad, earn college credit and enhance their academic studies.

Proposition 2 - Student Activity Fee Increase

The increase of the Student Activity Fee from \$1 per credit hour to \$2 per credit hour would expand and enhance offerings for students. These include student leadership activities, recreational sports, entertainment and celebrations of diversity.