

Student Success Newsletter

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Quality Enhancement Plan – Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is accredited 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 topics 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.



MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year St. Philip's College –

Keeping the end in mind is very important when embarking upon new goals. Here at St. Philip's College our certified advisors are prepared to discuss your academic and professional goals with you to ensure a successful pathway towards completion. Be sure to connect with your certified academic advisor today!

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

Student Success in the SLC – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer at 210-486-2468 or 210-486-2275.

SLC 102 Point of Contact

SPC Safe SPACE Student Advocacy Center	Elizabeth Castillo
Counseling Services	Rosalinda Rivas
Disability Services	Maria Botello
Service Learning/Financial Literacy	Elizabeth Castillo
Student Conduct/Title IX Programs	John Martin
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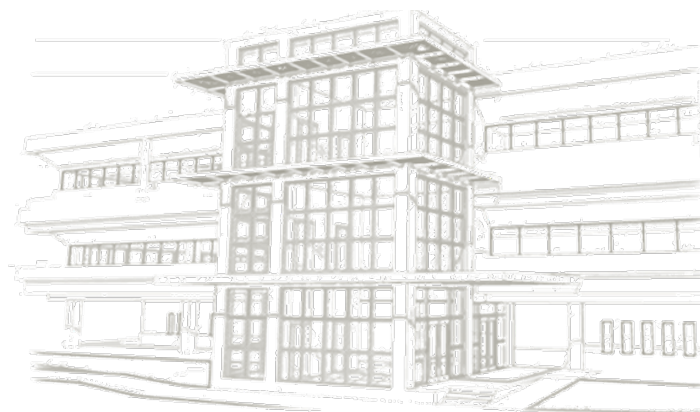
SPC Health Center	Janet Feathers
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January 2018 Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Each Saturday of the Month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Important Dates

January 3	College Opens
January 5, 12, 19, 26	Opened each Saturday in January
January 21	College Closed – MLK National Day of Service and March
January 22	Classes Begin (16-wk, Flex I), and New SPC Safe SPACE Student Advocacy Center Start-Up
January 29	Flex I Census Date





St. Philip's College AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 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 District 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 District 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)
- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/ (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

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete **“Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges”**. Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. The training is our way of informing St. Philip's College students about **Title IX** standards, reporting violations and resources available. **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 a registration hold being placed 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. Completion is documented on your student record.

You Have the Right to Feel Safe.

Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

Event: New Student Orientation-MLK

Date/Time: January 7 – January 25 (Closed January 21)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm


January 28 – January 31

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for New Student Orientation at <https://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.



ALAMO COLLEGES

AlamoINSTITUTES

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

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

Banner ID and Photo ID Required!
Hours of Operation for Walk-In Academic Advising:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/>

Academic and Career Advising Services (continued)

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

Institute 1: Creative & Communication Arts

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Institute 2: Business & Entrepreneurship

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Institute 4: Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Automotive Technology (MLK Campus)

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Institute 4: Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics (Southwest Campus)

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Institute 5: Public Service

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Christine Saucedo csauceda1@alamo.edu
Konnie Harper-Thompson kharpert-thompson@alamo.edu

Institute 6: Science & Technology

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Join SPC in the MLK National Day of Service and March!

Join St. Philip's College for the Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service and March on Monday, January 21, 2019, from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. The March begins at the MLK Academy (3500 MLK Dr.), and ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park (1101 Iowa St.). Volunteers and March participants are asked to sign-up online. Go to www.alamo.edu/spc/, and enter keyword — **MLK March**. For more information contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.

#RISETOTHEOCCASION

Alumni Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Dr. Sharon Crockett-Ray at 210-486-2887.

The Alumni and Friends Association is committed to bringing together alumni and friends from all walks of life. We are a rapidly expanding organization and are proud to carry forward the St. Philip's College legacy. If you are looking for a great way to stay in touch with SPC and the community, there is no better way than with a membership into the Alumni and Friends Association. For more information on membership visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/alumni-affairs/> or click [here](#).

Child Development Center (MLK Campus)

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

The Child Development Center (CDC), located at 2207 Wyoming Dr., provides excellent learning opportunities for every child. Payment assistance and subsidized rates are available for SPC students who qualify. For more information call us or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center/>.

Bae-B-Safe (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538.



BAE-B-SAFE works to support educational success and increase graduation rates by preventing unplanned pregnancies and preparing young people with life skills to protect their future. Empower and educate yourself about healthy sexual behaviors. Participate in one of our programs to earn gift cards! Visit us in the Center for Health Professionals (CHP) Building, Room 202A. (Must be 14-19 years of age to participate.)

Business Office (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247.

January Hours:

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



The Business Office staff can answer questions about billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. Students may also send email to dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.



St. Philip's College's earns the Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE) award.

Disability Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



Event: **Schedule your appointment.** To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Each Saturday in January 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services is a hub of activities, support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: **Personal Counseling – A Safe Space**

Date/Time: Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Each Saturday in January 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

Summary: Students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career concerns, anxiety, academic stress, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important links on our website <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.

DACA Allies

Find more resources (such as access to scholarships and legal assistance) for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/> or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

CALL FOR 24-HR HELP

National Human
Trafficking Hotline:
1 (888) 373-7888

San Antonio
Rape Crisis Center:
(210) 349-7273

Centro Seguro
Drop In Center:
(210) 340-8090

San Antonio Police
(Non-Emergency):
(210) 207-7273

Someone who is homeless or who resides in a household where the housing and utility costs are greater than 50% of the household income could be described as housing insecure. **Are you experiencing housing insecurity? If so, you are not alone.**

Contact [Counseling Services](#) so we can share local resources with you.

Come by or call for an appointment.

(210) 486-2333

MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102

SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

TTY: 1-800-487-4889

Treatment referral and information 24/7

www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach and Transition Center (MLK Campus)

For more information contact William Moseley at 210-486-2506.

The GSVOTC, located at 202 Connelly St. (near the St. Philip's College campus), provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. This includes referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, business start-up, and academic advisement. We now provide no cost legal services by a licensed attorney. See us Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



The Selective Service System (United States Government) is reminding all men between the ages of 18 and 25 (regardless of citizenship) to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. This is the law. Late registrations are accepted until a man reaches his 26th birthday. A person's status, whether documented or undocumented, is not shared -- this policy remains in force. Registration forms (SSS Form 1) are available at any U.S. post office and a fillable PDF form is available at <https://www.sss.gov>.

Failure to register for the Selective Service System prohibits employment with the Federal Government in 40 states (including Texas) and over 300 cities. It also eliminates eligibility for benefits such as applying for citizenship, receiving student financial aid (grants and loans), job training, a driver's license or other benefits in most states. Men cannot register after the age of 26 (permanently losing access to these benefits). For more information contact Texas State Director Co. Claude E. Hempel (Ret.), at 512-327-0180, c.hempel@sbcglobal.net or visit <https://www.sss.gov>.

International Student Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Meredith Bess at 210-486-2147.

Event: International Student Services provides many resources for all visa holders.

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Each Saturday in January 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC)

Summary: St. Philip's College supports a variety of cultures and languages at our college. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.

Event: January Hours:

Date/Time: January 7 – 18 (Monday – Friday) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
January 22 – 31 (Monday – Thursday) 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
(Friday) 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
(Saturday) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

Summary: The College has two libraries: one is located in the Center for Learning Resources (CLR) at the MLK campus, and the other is located at SWC in the Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123. Students can use the Ask-A-Librarian button on our website to call, email, text or chat with a librarian. For in-depth research help, use the Individual Research Assistance Form under Library Services on our website to schedule an appointment. The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, and authoritative information sources, are always available through our online databases. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/library/>.



Records and Registration (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Tracy Shelton at 210-486-2292.

Contact staff in Records and Registration or Admissions, to get answers about FERPA, grades, cumulative hours, GPA, etc. You can find resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. The staff is dedicated to your success as a student. Let us know how we can help by calling 210-486-2700, or visiting <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/>. The last day for Incomplete "I" Grades to be completed are as follows:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>For all parts of the term</u>
April 15, 2019	Fall 2018

Military Support Services (Off-Campus Military Sites)

For more information contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.

The Military Support Services (MSS) team is honored to serve our Active Duty Military, National Guard, Reserve students and their dependents at SPC and at Joint Base San Antonio.

Available Services includes, but is not limited to:

- Academic and career exploration and information
- Admission and enrollment services
- Placement and Texas Success Initiative (TSI) questions
- Residency classification issues
- ACES (Student Portal) navigation assistance
- Basic financial aid assistance
- Tuition Assistance (TA) and MyCAA* funding help and information
- Preliminary advisement, Military and MyCAA* education & training plans
- Graduation applications
- Referrals

*[Military Spouse Career Advancement Account](#)

Email the Military Support Team at dst-military@alamo.edu.

Academic Schedules Supporting our Military & Veteran Families:

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT for our military and veteran-connected students:

- RESERVED Joint Base San Antonio Courses (Lackland, Randolph and Fort Sam Houston)
- RESERVED Online Courses
- RESERVED Science Courses

For more information, view our webpages:

JBSA- Ft. Sam Houston
www.alamo.edu/fortsam

2408 N. New Braunfels
Bldg. 2248, Room 207
Office (210) 486-2004

Classroom Location
Trailer #4011A
2427 Hood St.

JBSA -Lackland
www.alamo.edu/lackland

1550 Wurtsmith St.
Bldg. 5725, Room 144
Office (210) 486-7224

Classroom Location
Bldg. 5725
1550 Wurtsmith St.

JBSA- Randolph
www.alamo.edu/randolph

301 B Street West,
Bldg. 208, Room 10
Office (210) 486-2901

Classroom Location
Bldg. 208
301 B Street West

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



Students who have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college hours are qualified! Graduate with honors by accepting membership! For more information, contact a Chapter advisor at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/honor-society/> and visit the organization's website <http://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx>.

Student Conduct/Title IX (MLK Campus)

For more information contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges". Registration holds have been placed on student accounts who still need this training. The exam at the end of the training is required to document your completion.

To complete the training:

1. Login to ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>
2. Select the Student Tab
3. Click the link located in the AlamoCARES box to begin the training course



Student Financial Services (MLK Campus)

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



Federal Work Study positions: Stop by to learn more about positions and the application process. There may be an opening for you! For more Financial Aid news (priority dates, deadlines, resources and more), call our staff at 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266), or visit: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>.

2019 College Connection Financial Aid Saturdays

Attend a Session! Complete the FAFSA/TAFSA!

February 2	April 6
March 2	May 4

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DREAMers
Need Assistance Applying for State Aid?

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)



Call the Community Education & Training Centers near you to schedule an appointment at:

<p>Brackenridge (Eastside) Center</p> <p>532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 485-0280</p>	<p>Harlandale (Southside) Center</p> <p>901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 (210) 989-5999</p>
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www.alamo.edu/district/etc
www.alamo.edu/district/daca

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Title IX Coordinator, (210) 485-0200. Address: Human Resources Department, 201 W. Sheridan, Bld. A, San Antonio, Texas 78204.

Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

The Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (SOBI) mission is to promote student, faculty and staff success and campus safety. The SOBI protocol guides our college community to recognize, prevent and respond to incidents.

Student Life (MLK Campus)

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

Event: MLK Wreath Laying Ceremony
Date/Time: January 20 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Location: MLK Statue (Houston and New Braunfels Streets)
Summary: Come recognize the extraordinary work of an extraordinary man at this MLK kick-off event.

Event: Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service and March
Date/Time: January 21 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location: Starts at the Eastside Boys and Girls Club Join St. Philip's College for the Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service and March from the MLK Freedom Bridge to Pittman-Sullivan Park. The March starts at 10:00 am, but there are pre-March activities (speeches and music). Parking is available at the SPC tennis courts, as well as a free ride on VIA to the Eastside Boys and Girls Club. The number of service hours volunteered depends on the individual. For more information about the March, call 210-486-2349. All who want to March or work at the booth should use this link <https://spcweb.alamo.edu/MLK/VolunteerSignUp.aspx> to register online.



Event: Welcome Week: SPC Welcomes New Tigers
Date/Time: January 22 – January 25 7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway**
**In case of inclement Weather: Welcome Center (WEC), 1st Floor
Summary: Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and providing snacks under the blue tent.

Event: Welcome Week Event: What's Poppin' at SPC?
Date/Time: January 22 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby, 1st Floor
Summary: Come by to enjoy some popcorn in between classes! Ping Pong and Video game tournaments will be held in the Turbon Student Center!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Spirit Day Birthday Cake and Karaoke
Date/Time: January 23 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby, 1st Floor
Summary: Come by the Turbon Student Center for some karaoke fun and earn a free t-shirt! Wear blue and white to show your school spirit and enjoy some birthday cake!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Tiger 101 Resource and Student Success Info/Student Panel Q & A
Date/Time: January 24 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby 1st Floor
Summary: Enjoy board games and learn strategies for success at SPC (Institute pathways, involvement, study tips, or time management). Student leaders will be present to answer your questions and offer support!

Student Life (continued)

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

Event: Welcome Week Event: Bowling for a Cause

Date/Time: January 25 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Tiger Lanes

Summary: Come to Tiger Lanes for some co-curricular fun! There will be free food, bowling, and awareness as we discuss building healthy relationships.

Event: College Conversations for the Future

Date/Time: January 28 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Bowden Alumni Center, 3rd floor

Summary: Students, your voice counts, and the Chancellor wants your input to help shape plans to reach the college's mission and fulfill the vision of the Alamo Colleges District for greater success for students. Join the College President, Dr. Adena Loston, and fellow student leaders in welcoming the Chancellor as he leads this important conversation.



Event: Community College Day at the Capitol

Date/Time: January 30 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Texas State Capitol in Austin, Texas

Summary: Travel with SPC to meet Texas legislators, attend a legislative session, and learn more about political processes. Free travel, SPC shirt, breakfast and lunch. Sign up on AlamoSYNC today. For more information call the Department of Student Life (210-486-2135-MLK, or 210-486-2581-SWC).

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: January 30 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby, 1st Floor

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

Event: Tiger Basketball Game vs. Northwest Vista College

Date/Time: January 30 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: SPC Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come cheer and support the basketball team! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments, from the concessions stand and much more.

Event: Tiger Volleyball Game vs. Northwest Vista College

Date/Time: January 31 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: SPC Health & Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

Summary: Come cheer and support the volleyball team! Students, faculty, staff and SPC sports fans are invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more.

Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)

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

SPC Safe SPACE Student Advocacy Center

The SPC Safe SPACE Student Advocacy Center, scheduled to open January 22 in the Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102, will provide free services for students such as a quick Grab & Go snack, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. Learn more by contacting Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

DACA Allies

Speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Dir. Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117). Find additional resources for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>.



Tutoring Services and Service Learning (continued)

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

Financial Literacy

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching

Date/Time: By appointment

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

Summary: This free service in partnership with Trellis is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

Event: Welcome Back Tables

Date/Time: January 22, 23, 24 and 25 9:00 am – 11:45 am, and 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Location: Sutton Learning Center, Lobby

Summary: What is Financial Literacy and our role at SPC?

Event: Welcome Back Tables

Date/Time: January 30 and 31 9:00 am – 11:45 am, and 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Location: Center for Health Professions, Lobby

Summary: What is Financial Literacy and our role at SPC?

Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program

Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

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

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Each Saturday in January 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), 3rd floor Lobby (new location)

Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>. For more information contact Liz Castillo at 210-486-2473.

Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

Veterans Affairs Tony Gable lgable@alamo.edu 210-486-2521
Certified Academic Advisors: Gloria (Maria) De Luna mdeluna@alamo.edu 210-486-2522
Alicia Stolte astolte2@alamo.edu 210-486-2539

Event: VA Work Study Opportunity
Location: Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), Room 205
Summary: If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time, you could be eligible to work for the Veterans Affairs office. The federal work study positions have flexible work schedules. To apply, call 210-486-2111, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.



Workforce Solutions Alamo (SW Campus)

For more information contact Oscar Acosta at 210-486-7008.

Event: Ready, Set, Go! Start Your Career - We Help with Employment Information and Opportunities
Date/Time: Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room D-109
Summary: A case manager is now available two days per week to assist students with internships, job search skills and employment opportunities, in the occupational fields of Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, Health and Construction. We will also host career fairs on both campuses.

Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

Event: New Student Orientation
Date/Time: January 7 – January 25 (Closed January 21)
Monday, Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
January 28
Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Services Conference Room B-172A
Summary: Check your student email as you will be receiving periodic email from your assigned Certified Academic Advisor with important information. You can register for New Student Orientation at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.

Event: Academic Advising by Appointment
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Services Room B-172
Summary: The SWC Advising hotline is 210-486-7281. Please monitor your student ACES email account for important appointment links from your advisor.

Business Office (SW Campus)

For more information contact Claudia Hernandez at 210-486-7002.

Event: Extended Hours for January 2019

Date/Time: January 3 – January 18

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

January 22 – January 31 (Closed January 21)

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Services, Room B-172

Summary: The Business Office closes from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm each operating day for lunch. The staff can answer questions about billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. For additional services visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>. Students may send email to dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.



Centers of Excellence for Math and Science (SW Campus)

For more information contact Dr. Jo Dee Duncan at 210-486-7121.

Our programs focus on expanding college and career awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students that engage with us can receive a stipend for their time and effort. Call us, or refer to our website for more information at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/centers-of-excellence-science/>.

Inclement Weather Closure

Dear Students and Employees,

Please be safe and take precaution. For the most up-to-date information on college closures, go to alamo.edu/spc or check social media channels.



Counseling Services (SW Campus)

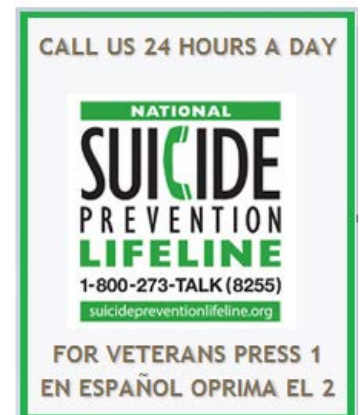
For more information contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space

Date/Time: Monday and Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135

Summary: Students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career and academic concerns, anxiety, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Let's talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important resources at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.



Counseling Services (continued)

For more information contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

DACA Allies - Find scholarships and legal assistance for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/> or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

Counselors can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college. See a Counselor if you believe your substance use is affecting your academic success.

**SAMHSA's Free Mobile Apps:
Substance Use Treatment Locator:**

https://www.samhsa.gov/search_results?k=substance+use+treatment+locator

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

TTY: 1-800-487-4889

Treatment referral and information 24/7

www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

Disability Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



Event: **Schedule your appointment.** To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**

Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135

Summary: Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We follow national best practices to ensure that our students have access to the latest information and technologies. DS provides support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. See <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. For more information visit

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>

Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Rita Castro at 210-486-2337.

Event: January 22 – January 31 (Closed January 3 – 20)

Date/Time: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123

Summary: Students can use the Ask-A-Librarian button on our website to call, email, text or chat with a Librarian. If you would like in-depth research help, use the Individual Research Assistance Form under Library Services to schedule an appointment with a Librarian! The online resources, including e-books, video, and credible, authoritative information sources, are available through our online databases. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/library/>.



Student Life (SW Campus)

For more information contact Paul Lede at 210-486-2581.



Event: Welcome Week: SPC Welcomes New Tigers
Date/Time: January 22 – January 25 7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads
Summary: Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and providing snacks.

Event: Welcome Week Event: What's Poppin' at SPC?
Date/Time: January 22 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads
Summary: Come enjoy some popcorn and Ping Pong in the Student Center in between classes!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Spirit Day Birthday Cake and Karaoke
Date/Time: January 23 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads
Summary: Come by Tiger Bistro for some karaoke fun and earn a free t-shirt! Wear blue and white to show your school spirit and enjoy some birthday cake!

Event: Welcome Week Event: Tiger 101
Date/Time: January 24 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads
Summary: Come join us and learn about what it takes to be a successful student at SPC (institute path, involvement, study tips, time management, etc.). Student Leaders will be present to answer your questions and offer support

Event: Welcome Week Event: Bowling for a Cause
Date/Time: January 25 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Tiger Lanes
Summary: Transportation is provided – meet at 10:45 am in front of the Industrial Technology Center (TSC), Bldg. 1. Come join us in Tiger Lanes for some co-curricular fun! There will be free food, bowling, and awareness as we discuss building healthy relationships.

Event: Community College Day at the Capitol
Date/Time: January 30 6:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Texas State Capitol in Austin, Texas
Summary: Travel with St. Philip's College to meet Texas legislators, attend a legislative session, and learn more about political processes. Free travel, SPC shirt, breakfast and lunch. Sign up on AlamoSYNC today. For more information, call the Department of Student Life today (MLK: 210-486-2135, or SWC: 210-486-2581).

Event: Spirit Day
Date/Time: January 30 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads
Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

**CALL FOR
24-HR HELP**

National Human
Trafficking Hotline:
1 (888) 373-7888

San Antonio
Rape Crisis Center:
(210) 349-7273

Centro Seguro
Drop In Center:
(210) 340-8090

San Antonio Police
(Non-Emergency):
(210) 207-7273



Do you want to give feedback to SPC?

Did you have a great experience with a service offered at the college or something you want to address? You can now do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. This form is available to all that would like to express their experience at SPC and rate how we are doing. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us. We want to make sure you are heard and that we address any concerns you might encounter. *Click on the orange "Feed the Tiger" button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.*

Tutoring Services & Service Learning (SW Campus)

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

SPC Safe SPACE Student Advocacy Center

The SPC Safe SPACE Student Advocacy Center, scheduled to open January 22 in the Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Services Room B-172, will provide free services for students such as a quick Grab & Go snack, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. Learn more by contacting Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

DACA Allies

Find more resources (such as access to scholarships and legal assistance) for **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)** at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>, or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

Financial Literacy Program

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching

Date/Time: By appointment

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

Summary: This free service in partnership with Trellis is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

Event: Welcome Back Tables

Date/Time: January 28 and 29 9:00 am – 11:45 am, and 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Crossroads

Summary: What is Financial Literacy and our role at SPC?

Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program

Event: General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Library, Room C-123N

Summary: Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>. For more information contact Liz Castillo at 210-486-2473.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

For more information contact Carmen de Luna Jones at 210-485-0280.

To locate resources on immigrant rights to advocate for yourself and protect your community, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>. View an important immigrant's training video, "Know Your Rights & Family Preparedness". The video can also be viewed in Spanish.

What should I do if I believe an enforcement action has taken place that is inconsistent with this guidance?

DHS has explained that there are a number of locations where an individual may lodge a complaint with DHS about a particular immigration enforcement action that may have taken place in violation of these or other policies. You may find information about these locations, and information about how to file a complaint, on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/>, the CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>, or ICE website at <https://www.ice.gov/>.

You may contact ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) through the Detention Reporting and Information Line at 888-351-4024 or through the ERO information email address at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, also available at <https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form>. The Civil Liberties Division of the ICE Office of Diversity and Civil Rights may be contacted at 202-732-0092 or ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov.

You may contact the CBP Information Center to file a complaint or compliment via phone at 877-227-5511, or submit an email through the website at <https://help.cbp.gov>.

Where should I report discrimination if I believe it is taking place in my school?

Anyone with information about discrimination occurring in schools, including discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (which may include citizenship or immigration status), may file a complaint by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights via <https://www.state.gov/s/ocr/>, 800-421-3481 or TDD: 800-877-8339 (for language assistance contact 800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)) or by contacting the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section via <https://www.justice.gov/crt/educational-opportunities-section>, 877-292-3804, or TTY: 800-514-0383.

Will enforcement actions ever occur at sensitive locations?

DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may occur at sensitive locations in limited circumstances, but should generally be avoided. DHS officers and agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may conduct an enforcement action at a sensitive location only with prior approval from an appropriate supervisory DHS official, or if the enforcement action involves exigent circumstances related to national security, terrorism, or public safety, or where there is imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case.

For more information about these civil rights protections, please see the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and U.S. Department of Justice joint Dear Colleague letter

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201309.html>



 ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

DREAMers
Need Assistance Applying for State Aid?

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)



Call the Community Education & Training Centers near you to schedule an appointment at:

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center 532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 485-0280		Harlandale (Southside) Center 901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 (210) 989-5999	
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www.alamo.edu/district/etc
www.alamo.edu/district/daca

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Title IX Coordinator, (210) 485-0200. Address: Human Resources Department, 201 W. Sheridan, Bldg. A, San Antonio, Texas 78204.



FACT SHEET FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF: LIMITATIONS ON DHS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

All children have a right to a free public education, regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or that of their parents.¹ Education leaders, teachers, students, and families, have asked questions about guidance that was released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that limits immigration enforcement actions from occurring at schools and other “sensitive locations.” This DHS guidance is at: <https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/sensitive-locations-faqs>. To respond to those questions, the U.S. Department of Education has worked with DHS to prepare this fact sheet, intended to help parents, families, educators, and other school staff understand the DHS guidance.

In general, DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may not occur at or in “sensitive locations.”

These locations include:



Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, pre-schools and other early learning programs; primary schools; secondary schools; post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities; as well as scholastic or education-related activities or events.



School bus stops that are marked and/or known to the officer, during periods when children are present at the stop.



Medical treatment and health care facilities, such as hospitals, doctors' offices, accredited health clinics, and emergent or urgent care facilities.



Places of worship, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples.



Religious or civil ceremonies or observances, such as funerals and weddings.



During public demonstrations, such as a march, rally, or parade.

Scholarship and Giving Back Opportunities

Give back by joining the **SPC Student Golf Team** and training for free with a golf pro from December 2018 - February 2019 for the SPC Scholarship Golf Tournament on March 1, 2019. Email awilliams24@alamo.edu for details, click on [Learn more](#) or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/golf>.

The **2019 - 2020 SPC Scholarship** on-line application opens January 7, 2019. The Priority Deadline is March 31st and the Final Deadline is September 8. Amounts vary from \$150 - \$4,000. All students are encouraged to apply at alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/.

The **2019 - 2020 T-STEM Scholarship** is still available for declared science, technology, engineering or mathematics programs, including specific Allied Health, Advanced Machining, and Aviation. Bring your high school transcript to the Scholarship Office in SLC 319E for review of eligibility. Amounts up to \$2,500. Contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498. Click on [Learn more](#) or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/t-stem-scholarships/>.

The **ETS Presidential Scholarship for HBCU Students** is now available. Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019. Deadline for recommendations is Friday, March 29th. Applicants must attend an HBCU, hold a sophomore standing, be enrolled full time, have a minimum GPA of 3.5, and have financial need. For the application visit <https://www.uapb.edu/sites/www/Uploads/SSC/PresidentialScholar.pdf>.

U.S. Congressman Lloyd Doggett Seeks Interns for S.A. District Office

Attention All St. Philip's College SGA Representatives: Congressional interns are an integral part of the public service provided by our office (constituent services, community outreach; communicating with constituents, legislative work). Good communication, writing, and computer skills are essential.

Applications are being accepted now and will be considered on a rolling basis.

SGA representatives interested in an internship should submit a resume, cover letter, and a list of three references via email to brendan.kennedy@mail.house.gov. No calls or drop-ins.

Scholarship for Students Living with HIV



Hello! This is Daniel Szymczyk, Executive Director of The HIV League. I am reaching out to you regarding our program, The HIV League Scholarship. It is the only national scholarship for students living with HIV, and 2019 applications are open until January 31 at 11:59 pm ET.

HIV League Scholarship applicants are essentially our clients. The criteria for an individual to apply for the Scholarship:

- You are living with HIV.
- You have an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5.
- You will be enrolled in an institution of higher education as a full-time or part-time student for at least one year beginning with the Fall 2019 semester.
- You are going to an institution of higher education in the United States or a U. S. territory. American citizenship is not a requirement.

The types of scholarships we have available are (1.) 2 year \$7,000 scholarship for a full-time student; (2.) 1 year \$3,500 scholarship for a full-time student; and (3.) 1 year \$1,500 scholarship for a part-time student.

Please find all of the materials you will need to apply at www.hivleague.org or www.hivleague.org/scholarship. If you have any questions, email or call us at 828-467-4025. Thank you so much and we look forward to hearing from you!

Best,

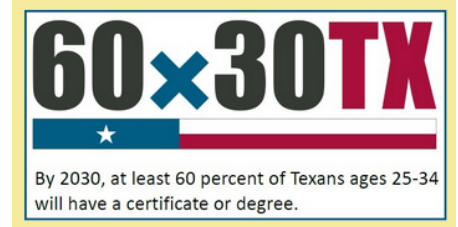
Daniel Szymczyk, Founder/Executive Director, 828-467-4025, daniel@hivleague.org, www.hivleague.org
P.O. Box 7033, New York, NY 10008-7033

College for All Texans: 2018-19 Educational Aid Exemption (EAE) Application

For more information, contact Alan David Ahmad at 210-485-0613.

The **EAE** is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for the tuition and required fees for said coursework in the semester for which it was applied. The **Advisor-Cert-Form** is also available in the Student Financial Services office on your campus. For more information go to <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>.

1. Both the student and authorized school official (at the place of their employment verifying employment) must complete and sign off on the application.
2. The completed application is brought to the SPC Certified Academic Advisor.
3. The Certified Academic Advisor completes the **Advisor-Cert-Form**.
4. Your completed forms and information are forwarded to the Student Financial Services office on your campus.
5. Awarding and applying the funds will be processed by the office of Student Financial Services on your campus.
6. Application must be completed and processed each semester that student is seeking funds.



REV UP!

EVEN A HIGH-EFFICIENCY EDUCATION ENGINE NEEDS REVENUE TO FUEL IT.

In the race to provide South Texas with affordable academic and workforce education, the colleges of the Alamo Colleges District have created an extraordinarily high performance machine. But even the most efficient engine needs revenue to fuel it properly.

ACD has the **8th lowest tuition and fee rate in Texas.***

\$200 - \$1700
LESS
per credit hour than other area colleges and universities.

Since 2011, tuition here has crept up
ONLY 8% vs. **OVER 35%**
at most Texas colleges.

ACD STUDENTS PAY
ONLY 19¢
out of pocket for each expense dollar.

Yet we consistently yield high performance **success.**

Rapidly increased the number of graduates annually from 3,707 to 12,756 since 2005.

Real student success -
244%
increase in degree and program completion rates since 2005.

1M Preparation to serve a population increase of **over 1M** in our area by **2035**.
Source: census.gov and Texas Demographic Center Projections

Now, state funding cuts **threaten** our ability to serve over 80,000 students annually.

STATE MONEY.
 We compete with **50 peer colleges** for a share of a declining pool of money.
Challenges will include: "unfunded growth" and a potential **10% cut**.

PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.
 Previously, we used excess to fund expenses and keep tuition flat. Now, **100%** must go for new building operating costs.

TUITION.
 With insufficient state and tuition revenue streams causing us to **LOSE MONEY** as we grow, tuition must go up or we'll have to cap growth.

THE SOLUTION:
A \$13/credit hour "catch-up" increase starting in Spring 2019.
Why is this actually good news?

\$4/hr ↓
Tuition and fees: Still affordable - \$4/hour below statewide average!
OVER 75%
if students cover costs via financial aid grants, awards or 2nd parties (including military). Pell Grant recipients - add costs more than covered by recent grant increases alone.

STUDENT BENEFITS
STILL FAR OUTWEIGH THE INCREASE.
Personalized advising means
INCREASED DEGREE/ PROGRAM COMPLETION.
New institute advising ensures every ACD class is degree applicable upon transfer to student's preferred university, so each student.
SAVES \$8,800 - \$52,800
public university private university

In short, we're still in the race. And still working to make our students winners - first, last and always.

* With the impact of free Summer Momentum classes for students.

HBCUs in LA Deadline for the program is 11:59 pm PST/January 6, 2019.

The **Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program (EICOP)** is proud to announce the **HBCU in LA Internship Program** application is now open!! This highly competitive program will be open to both undergraduate and graduate students with an interest to pursue a career in the entertainment, media and communication industry. Selected Scholars will participate in an 8-10 week paid internship in Los Angeles, Summer 2019! To apply and for more information click <https://www.eicop.org/wordpress/how-to-apply/>.



The Ocean Exploration Trust is now accepting applications for students and educators to participate in the 2019 Nautilus Exploration Program. Participants will gain exposure to and experience in the applications of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the field of ocean exploration. The Nautilus Exploration Program, founded in 2008 by Dr. Robert Ballard is conducted by the Ocean Exploration Trust and centers of scientific exploration of the ocean launched from Exploration Vessel Nautilus, a 64-meter research ship equipped with remotely

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ROV Engineering, Video Engineering
Ocean Science & Seafloor Mapping

Community college, undergraduate, graduate students, and recent graduates are eligible to apply.

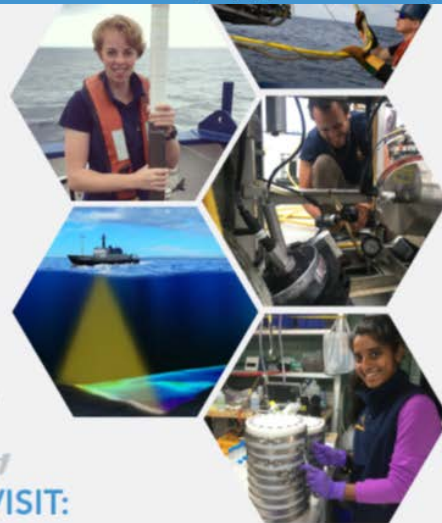
Application Deadline : January 4, 2019

I've always thought the best teachers were those who experience things and then bring it back to help their students have their own experiences. I also can't understate the energizing effect of having OET invest in me this way; it just feels empowering

- 2018 Science Communication Fellow

An all-around amazing experience. I was given a large amount of responsibility right away, but felt the experts around me were invested in my success, which in turn helped inspire me to be the best intern ROV engineer I could be.

- 2018 Science & Engineering Internship Program participant



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY VISIT:

www.oet.org/education