



JULY 2024

STUDENT SUCCESS Newsletter

Summer Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday

8 am-7 pm

Closed Friday

July Events

July 4 - Independence Day (Campus Closed)

July 26 - Summer Schedule ends

July 29 - Normal Workweek Returns

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Greetings SPC Tigers,

Welcome to July, the midpoint of the summer term. You're well on your way to the finish line!

In this edition, we're highlighting our Student Accessibility Services (SAS) department, which has recently undergone a name change. We'll explore the essential role this team plays in supporting student success and ensuring that every student, regardless of physical, sensory, or cognitive abilities, has the opportunity to engage fully in their education. Accessibility services are pivotal to fostering inclusivity and enhancing the educational experience for all.

Best regards,

The SPC Student Success Newsletter Team

Photo Highlights



Juneteenth Parade



SPC Juneteenth Celebration



Pride Bigger Than Texas Parade

Meet

THE SPC STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES TEAM



This summer, Alamo Colleges District undertook a significant change by renaming the former Disability Support Services to Student Accessibility Services (SAS). At St. Philip's College (SPC), the dynamic duo leading this department is Necola Glaze and Mary Bozeman. Alexander Alvarez, a work-student student, sat down with these dedicated professionals to learn more about their roles and the importance of SAS in fostering student success.

Meet Necola Glaze

Necola Glaze has been part of the SPC community since 2022. Before becoming the senior coordinator for SAS., she worked as an enrollment coach at Northwest Vista College.

Commenting on the department's name change, Glaze noted, "The term 'disability' has often carried a negative connotation. We wanted a more inclusive term for all our students. 'Student Accessibility Services' sounds more positive, accepting, and accessible for students seeking accommodations or simply navigating campus."

In addition to working with an exceptional team, Necola's favorite aspect of her job is helping students and prioritizing their needs. She finds great fulfillment in witnessing students succeed, particularly those who have received support through her office.

This month, Necola will be representing SPC at the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) conference in Baltimore. This professional development opportunity will allow her to collaborate with professionals nationwide and enhance her ability to support students with accommodations. She is excited about the conference and looks forward to bringing valuable insights back to SPC.



Necola Glaze, M.Ed.
Senior Coordinator SAS

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Meet Mary Bozeman



**Mary Bozeman, BSB/M, MBA
Certified Advisor SAS**

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Mary Bozeman has worked for Alamo Colleges, for over seven years and is currently the Accessibility Academic Advisor at SPC. Nine times out of ten, if you are searching for Mary Bozeman on campus, you'll find her assisting students and their families. On the rare occasion she isn't, she's busy spreading happiness, laughter, and positive energy. Before joining SPC, she relocated from California and worked as a substitute teacher for San Antonio Independent School District.

Mary hopes the new name will bring about change by removing the stigma associated with disability services. She said:

“ Once you remove a stigma from people who already think they have limitations based on their physical or mental limitations the sky is the limit.”

She believes SAS will have a positive effect on Student Success because there are times when people who have disabilities fall out because they feel invisible. She said “Universally, having student accessibility services available makes success available to students.”

Mary's favorite part about her job is meeting her students for the first time and then getting the invitation to their graduation. She lights up her office when she does her traditional “Grad Walk”. She parades a graduating student down the hall as she plays the graduation march from her phone and yells “We have a graduate!”

In her free time, she enjoys gardening and listening to gospel music, but if she could, she would cook around the clock.

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