



STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

March 2025



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Keep Pushing Forward SPC Tigers,

As we move through this semester, we know that the path to success isn't always smooth. You may encounter obstacles that seem difficult to overcome but remember—you are not alone on this journey.

We believe in your potential and are here to support you every step of the way. Whether it's academic challenges, personal struggles, or anything in between, know that faculty, staff, and resources are available to help you succeed. From tutoring services to mental health support, there's always a hand reaching out to guide you.

Never forget the strength that lies within you and keep the spirit of the SPC Tiger alive! Tigers are resilient, determined, and capable of overcoming any hurdle. You've already shown you have what it takes by making it this far. Now, it's time to continue pushing forward with the confidence that you will succeed.

Take full advantage of the resources and support systems at your fingertips. If you need help with coursework, guidance from an advisor, or even a space to relax and recharge, we have your back.

Stay focused, and stay tiger strong. We believe in you, and we can't wait to see what you'll accomplish this semester!

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." – Alice Walker

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Student News Success Staff

March Events

Every Wednesday,
Join us for Spirit Day
ALL March

SPC 127th Anniversary
Celebration
March 3

Family Feud- SPC
Edition
March 5

Bowling for a Cause
-spring Break
edition
March 5

Golf Tournament
March 7

SGA Officer Online
Voting
March 17-28

SGA MLK Spring
/General Assembly
March 19

Luch and Lead
Session Fin. Aid
March 21

NSLS in-person
Leadership Training
Day
March 18

Cesar Chavez March
for Justice
March 22

Voice of Female
Students and
Showcase
March 26

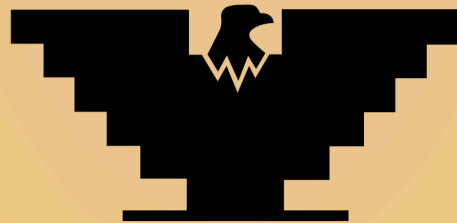
Student Organization
Recognition Luncheon
March 27



CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ

MARCH FOR JUSTICE

29th Annual



Join SPC in the César E. Chávez March for Justice!

Who: SPC Community Members

What: César E. Chávez March for Justice

When: March 22, 2025, at 8 A.M. (CST)

**Where: Meet up at the Turbon Student Center and shuttle to the
Intersection of Guadalupe & Brazos Streets**

**March attire is SPC Blue & White. Shirts will be provided for each
participant.**





**ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

"Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations."

MARCH 1-31

Get Involved & Celebrate!

For more information visit alamo.edu/spc/whm



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College



Attention St. Philip's Students!

The **Alamo Foundation Scholarships** are now open for the 2025-2026 academic year! If you are planning to enroll for the Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and/or Summer 2026 semesters, this is an incredible opportunity to help fund your education.

Important Details:

Open: Jan. 15, 2025

Close: May 15, 2025

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Scholarship Period: For the 2025-2026 academic year (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters)

Don't miss out on this great chance to receive financial assistance for your studies. Be sure to apply before the deadline to maximize your chances!

For more information and to apply, visit the Alamo Foundation's scholarship portal or Scan this QR code .





Career Readiness Insights with James Cooper, Director of Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services (CRELS) at St. Philip's College

As students prepare for the workforce, it's crucial to understand what employers are looking for and how to make the most of your time in college. James Cooper, the Director of Career Readiness and Experiential Learning Services at St. Philip's College, offers valuable tips and advice for students aiming to excel in their careers.

Top Skills Employers Want in Graduates:

James Cooper highlights the key skills that are essential for today's graduates. Employers seek candidates who are:

- **Critical Thinkers:** The ability to problem-solve and think analytically is in high demand.
- **Equity & Inclusion Advocates:** A commitment to diversity and fostering inclusive environments is essential.
- **Leaders:** Graduates who can motivate teams and take charge when needed stand out.
- **Professional:** Being dependable, ethical, and presenting yourself well are all part of the professional package.
- **Team Players:** Collaboration is key, and employers seek graduates who can work well with others.
- **Tech-Savvy:** Digital fluency is no longer optional in most industries.
- **Excellent Communicators:** Being able to communicate clearly and effectively in both writing and speaking is a must.

Making the Most of Your College Experience

To become career-ready, it's not enough to just attend classes. James suggests students get involved on campus and take leadership roles to gain hands-on experience and build a professional network. Here are some ways to get started:

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

Student Government Association (SGA)

Collegiate 100

Association of Latino Professionals of America (ALPHA)

Joining these organizations and actively participating will help students hone their leadership, teamwork, and networking skills—all critical to career success.

Avoiding Common Career Preparation Pitfalls

One of the most common mistakes students make is thinking that classroom learning is all they need to secure a job. James Cooper advises students to step outside the classroom by engaging in extracurricular activities, attending events, and making connections with peers and faculty. A well-rounded college experience is key to career success.

Balancing Academics with Practical Experience

It's important for students to find a balance between their academic responsibilities and gaining practical experience. James recommends that students seek jobs directly related to their major. For instance, if you're studying healthcare, try to gain experience in a healthcare setting, rather than working in a job unrelated to your field. By aligning work experience with academic goals, students build their resumes while learning on the job.

Experiential Learning Opportunities at SPC

St. Philip's College provides numerous opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience, helping them build practical skills for their careers:

- **Student Clubs & Organizations:** Each academic department at SPC has its own club, such as the *National Association of Home Builders* for Construction and Trades students or *Tiger Paws* for aspiring writers.
- **Leadership Roles:** Take on leadership positions in organizations like PTK, NSLS, or SGA to build your leadership and teamwork skills.
- **Federal Work Study & Peer Mentor Jobs:** These jobs offer students a chance to earn money while gaining valuable professional experience. Unlike traditional work, these positions focus on student development and learning.

GIVEAWAY

- 1) Snap a photo sharing your college story**
- 2) Email your photos to: SPC-ESS@alamo.edu
or
Come by the C.A.S.E building #4 on the
MLK Campus and show us your photos.**
- 3) Pick up your new backpack full of supplies.**

****Giveaway valid while supplies last**



ONLINE TOOLS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

First Year Experience



Career Services



Tutoring and
Technology Center



Advocacy Center

