

Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203
St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd., San Antonio, TX 78211

Important November Dates

- 3 Election Day – Your Vote Counts!**
- 9** Registration starts for Wintermester Session 2020; and Registration starts for Spring 2021 (by Time Ticket)
- 13** Last day to Withdraw (16-Weeks)
- 17** Last day to Withdraw (Start Two 14-Weeks)
- 19** Pop-Up Markets at SPC (See info box on page 4)
- 26-29** Thanksgiving Weekend – College Closed
- 30** Last Day to Withdraw (Flex II-Second Eight Weeks)

November 2020 Hours of Operation (Hybrid Classes and Remote Access)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
1 st Saturday of the month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, St. Philip's College Students –

With November comes colder weather and the holiday season. It also means we are nearing the end of the fall semester and preparing for [Wintermester](#)! Please take a look at our [Wintermester](#) course offerings and talk with your certified advisor today to prepare for the spring semester. St. Philip's College is here to support your academic pathway.

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

AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 210-486-2252.

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/ (or 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

ATTENTION STUDENTS! All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete “**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**”. *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.

Note: Students who do not complete the training by the deadline will have a Registration Hold (T9) placed on their record. To ensure you do not have a Registration Hold on your record, log in to ACES → Student menu (on left) → Web Services → Student tab (top) → Student Records → View Holds. If you have a hold, email John Martin at jmartin139@alamo.edu. Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

Academic and Career Advising Services

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

Tiger Nation thrives in Advising! While advising services are provided remotely, we remind students you can access your Certified Advisor and make appointments to connect via Alamo NAVIGATE, or access an Advisor during Advising Drop-in sessions by Zoom. Learn more at

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

Zoom Advising Instructions in Alamo NAVIGATE:

→ Log in to your [ACES](#) Account → Click on the "Start Here" tab → Select the "Alamo NAVIGATE" icon → Click "Login" → Select the "Appointments" tab → Select "Schedule an Appointment" → Select the Reason for your appointment and hit Next → Select the Location and hit Next → Select the Day and Time that works for you and hit Next → Enter "Zoom Appointment" in the Notes box → Review the selection and confirm your appointment.

This fall Drop-in Advising Services will be offered via Zoom:

Mondays:	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesdays:	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursdays:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
First Saturday of each month:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

New Student Orientation (NSO): NSO is **mandatory** for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students enrolling at SPC. NSO has moved remotely to a Canvas platform and is accessible via your student [ACES](#) portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the Online Registration Form. The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. All students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Please visit our NSO site here:

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

Group Advising (GA): GA sessions provide students with a group experience and one-on-one assistance for registration and is available upon request after completion of NSO. Students must complete all steps in the [Enrollment Process](#) and [NSO](#) to schedule a GA session. To schedule, email us at spc-advising@alamo.edu.

Career Services: We have the resources and network to help students explore and develop their career goals. Learn more about our services at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/career-services/>, or contact Advising Team Leader Gilbert Palomo at spc-jobs@alamo.edu (210-486-2056).

Bookstore

For more information contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024 or <https://bit.ly/39SKXle>.

Students can purchase course material through our website <https://www.bkstr.com/stphillipsstore>. Contact us Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) at 210-534-8024, or via email at stphilips@bkstr.com to inquire about textbook options, downloads, discounts, and more.

Business Office

For more information contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or dst-vbo2@alamo.edu.

We can answer questions about billing, **Academic and Continuing Education Payment Plans**, or tuition discounts and waivers. Learn more at

<https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

Fall 2020 TACRAO Transfer Fair (Online)

Nov. 3, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Transferring to a 4-year university? Join our Transfer Fair to see what university is best for you. Students must pre-register at

<https://falltacrao.swoogo.com/2020Virtual>.

Spring 2021 Registration Time Ticket Schedule

Nov. 9-10	46+ hrs., Veterans, Active Military
Nov. 11-12	31+ hrs.
Nov. 13-15	9+ hrs.
Nov. 16	All Students

Wintermester Session 2020 Classes from

Dec. 14, 2020 – Jan. 1, 2021

Registration begins November 9.

Find registration and payment information at

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

Steps in the Enrollment Process:

- Complying with the bacterial meningitis law
- Completing the Go FAARR and Test Prep Modules
- Taking the TSI Placement Exam, or providing qualifying exemption scores
- Completing Refresher courses (if applicable)

Child Development Center

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

Weather Hotline 210-485-0189

For the fall 2020 semester, the Child Development Center staff will provide virtual lessons consisting of virtual classrooms, and parenting support for student-parents. SPC employees needing care may contact us at 210-486-2500 or email mguzman15@alamo.edu, for off-site recommendations of NAEYC Accredited Programs.



City Workforce Recovery Program

For general questions please contact Workforce Solutions Alamo at 210-224-4357 or visit www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.

Alamo Colleges District and the City of San Antonio are offering training and education to eligible San Antonio residents who were displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program helps get people back to work in the hospitality, food service, and retail industries, and offers stipends. The program also offers skills and career assessments, GED preparation, and on-the job training. See also <https://www.alamo.edu/sarecovery>.

Counseling Services

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call us at 210-486-2333 to schedule an appointment (always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID). See important links on our website

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/counseling-services/>. In case of an emergency call **The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line** at 210-223-7233, or dial **9-1-1**.

The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm via email at awilhelm3@alamo.edu (210-486-2827). Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

Important Services and Resources:

- **Utility and other bills:** [City of San Antonio](https://www.cityofsanantonio.gov/Portals/0/PDF/CommunityAssistanceSummary.pdf), [Bexar County](https://www.bexar.gov/Portals/0/PDF/SAWSandCPS.pdf), [SAWS](https://www.saws.org/) and [CPS](https://www.cps.org/). See Community Assistance Summary at https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf.
- The **San Antonio Food Bank:** Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP, at 210-431-8326. Pre-registration is required for city-wide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>.
- **Alamo Colleges Advocacy Helpline (210-486-1111):** Call the Helpline to connect with state benefits and locate important resources. The Advocacy Helpline is available Monday-Thursday (8am-7pm); Friday (8am - 5pm); and the first Saturday of the month (9am-1pm).
- **United Way - COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (Dial 2-1-1):** Free, anonymous social service hotline, helps people find information about local resources in their community. Accessible 24/7 including holidays. Spanish and Language Line translation are available. Also available from 1-877-541-7905, or access the online database at <https://www.211texas.org/>.

City of San Antonio Fair Housing/COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing>. Eligible residents can get help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- Electricity and water bills
- Internet and phone bills
- Groceries, Medicine, Fuel

New: Get in-person help with the **Emergency Housing Assistance Program** application (by appointment) from **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**, Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, ehap@trla.org (English/ Spanish); **Domesticas Unidas**, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, cavazosirasema@gmail.com; and **COPS/Metro** at these church locations:

- Divine Providence, Father Ryan Carnecer, frryanricm@gmail.com
- St. Timothy, Natalie, sttimothyseniorcenter@yahoo.com
- Our Lady of the Angel, Father Bill Kraus, bill.kraus@capuchins.org
- Sacred Heart, Maria "Lupita" Valdez, mgvaldeza63@gmail.com

Disability Services

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

To get support with disability services please contact us at spc-dss@alamo.edu or call 210-486-2199. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

National Speaker Brings Antiracist Message (Online)

November 4, 11:00 am ** Register for this event [here](#). Obtain Dr. Kendi's book "How to Be an Antiracist" at <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/authors/2183490/ibram-x-kendi/>.

Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center-GSVOTC

For more information contact us at spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu or at 210-486-2185.

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8 am-5 pm). Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/>.

International Student Services

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

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

Upcoming Pop-Up Markets at St. Philip's College:

November 19, 3-5pm, Lot 23
December 17, 3-5pm, Lot 23

(Registration is required at SAFB 210-431-8326. Students or partners can volunteer at <https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/>. Check your email for updates.)

Library Resources and Services

For more information contact April Schramm (210-486-2357), or Andrew Rivera (210-486-2564).

The Library will be offering virtual reference services throughout the fall semester. If you need reference assistance, use our [ASK US](#) feature and chat service found at the top of our homepage at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.

Important Update: All checked-out material for the SPC Library will be due February 28, 2021. We have automatically extended the due dates. **Please hold on to your checked-out material until we return to campus. There is no receptacle on campus for drop-off at this time.** See our website for updates and information.

Resources: See our [Distance Education Student Resources Guide](#) for additional help, and [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children during this time.

Social Media: See more of St. Philip's College Library on **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-College-Library-103458268027093/> and **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/Spclibraryspc>.

SPC Archives: We are gathering documentation on how the SPC community is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and you can help! If you are keeping a record of your experience working and/or learning remotely, or have any documentation that reflects the current situation, please consider sharing it with the SPC Archives. Contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or rbarnard3@alamo.edu to contribute.

Library Virtual Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our [ASK US](#) feature which is monitored and answered on these days.

Laptop and Internet Hotspot Check-Out Available for Students

Loaner laptops and internet hotspots are available for students at no cost through **Information Technology (IT) Services**. We can be reached at **210-486-2777**, or via email at spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu.

VIA Bus U-Pass

Available to Alamo Colleges Students and Employees

The **U-Pass** gives you access to unlimited bus rides on VIA through-out the semester -- with free high-speed Wi-Fi on all buses and transit centers, you can spend more time reading, studying, checking e-mails and staying connected. Learn more at www.alamo.edu/via.

Use the **VIA goMobile Mobile Pass (preferred)** using your student or employee email address. Visit www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/.

Centers of Excellence for Math & Science

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo Dee Duncan at 210-486-7121 or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

CIMA-LSAMP: STEM Program: The National Science Foundation awarded St. Philip's College \$1.5 million for underrepresented STEM students. Learn about the grant opportunities at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/cima-lsamp/>.

Event: CIMA-LSAMP: STEM Workshops and Research Opportunities – Resume Building (Online)

Date/Time: November 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Summary: Pick up tips and tricks for building a new resume or updating an existing resume. Join at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/97336396231> or use meeting ID 973 3639 6231.

Event: 11th Annual STEM Symposium (Online)

Date/Time: November 20 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Summary: Learn about Student Success initiatives in remote learning environments. RSVP at https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjEpc-CqqjotG9abG_hbHxtZcjSIE9HA2Jf4.

For more information contact Dr. Jo Dee Duncan at jduncan36@alamo.edu.



Event: CIMA-LSAMP: STEM Workshops and Research Opportunities – The Interview Process (Online)

Date/Time: November 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Summary: Participate to learn how to confidently represent yourself in an interview. Join us at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/97336396231> or use meeting ID 973 3639 6231.

Math Labs

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607, or see fall 2020 availability chart at <https://alamo.instructure.com/courses/1292202>.

Virtual MathWorld: Remote tutoring services are available for our students in **developmental MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351, 1414, 1442, 2412 and 2413**. Access **Virtual MathWorld** by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your math Canvas course. Here you will find our schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more or rate our services at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 (pperez198@alamo.edu).

Southwest Campus Virtual Math Emporium and Math Bridge Program: Access the **tutoring lab** within your canvas course. Remote services are available for our students in all developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351 and 1414**. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathemporium/>, or contact Paula Englebert (210-486-7070 or at penglebert@alamo.edu).

Tres Vidas Online Event ** November 12, 7:00 pm ** in [AlamoEXPERIENCE](#) ** A chamber music theatre work based on the lives of three legendary Latin American women: Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Salvadoran peasant activist Rufina Amaya, and Argentinean poet Alfonsina Storni. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/calendar/2020/november/tres-vidas/>.

Military Support Services

Serving Active Military & Dependents

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

Please visit our websites below for updates on Fall Joint Base San Antonio programming.

Email Support: dst-military@alamo.edu

Phone Support at the following numbers: (Monday-Friday from 0800-1700)

Fort Sam Students	Ms. Allison Joubert	(210) 486-2004	https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam
Lackland Students	Mr. Javier Barron	(210) 486-7224	https://www.alamo.edu/lackland
Randolph Students	Ms. Cynthia Jaime	(210) 486-2901	https://www.alamo.edu/randolph
General Information	Ms. Sarai Duran	(210) 486-2001	https://www.alamo.edu/military



Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program: St. Philip's College is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved SPC online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! For more information visit www.alamo.edu/gem.

Military Spouse Scholarship Program (MyCAA): The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate's degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. To see if you qualify visit www.alamo.edu/mycaa.

SPC Military Support Services presents these events for military and veteran connected students. We can be reached at 210-486-2001, via email dst-military@alamo.edu, and at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss>.

Wednesday Web Sessions, 2:00 pm, Military and Veteran Connected Students; call for Meeting ID.

November	Time	Event
4	2:00 pm	Veterans Education Benefits Overview; register now .
9	2:00 pm	Saving for Retirement when you didn't Retire from the Military; register now .
10	2:00 pm	Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach & Transition Center overview; register now .
11	2:00 pm	Veterans Day Trivia; register now .
12	9:00 am	Texas Veterans Service Fair 2020; register now .
12	2:00 pm	Veterans Education Benefits Overview; register now .
13	2:00 pm	Strategies for Transitioning to Higher Education; register now .
18	2:00 pm	LVN/Military to ADN Program Overview; register now .
25	2:00 pm	Choosing a Career in Healthcare; register now .

Project QUEST

For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691 or apply at <https://www.questsa.org/>.

We offer financial assistance and training in healthcare, manufacturing and trades, and information technology for eligible area residents. We provide financial resources, guidance, and job placement for our students. Attend our next virtual [Applicant Information Session](#) to learn how we can help you achieve your educational and career goals.

St. Philip's College's

Did you have a great experience with a service

offered at the college, or do you want something addressed? You can do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. Click on the orange button at

<http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.



SPC Health Center

For more information contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7161.

Understanding Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

Type 1 Diabetes occurs in people at any age, every race, and of every shape and size. There is no shame in having it, and there is a community of people ready to support you.

In Type 1 Diabetes, the body does not produce insulin. The body breaks down the carbohydrates you eat into blood sugar that it uses for energy. Insulin is a hormone that the body needs to get glucose from the bloodstream into the cells of the body. With the help of insulin therapy and other treatments, everyone can learn to manage their condition and live long healthy lives by balancing medications, and sticking to a daily exercise and nutrition plan.

Type 2 is the most common form of Diabetes, and it means your body doesn't use insulin properly. People can control their blood sugar levels with healthy eating and exercise, while others may need medication or insulin to help manage it.

A key part of managing Type 2 Diabetes is maintaining a healthy diet (eating something that helps you feel better and still makes you feel happy and fed). It's a process. Work to find helpful tips and diet plans, and make your nutritional intake work for you. Fitness is a key element to managing Type 2 Diabetes. Find activities you love and do them as often as you can. Source: <https://www.diabetes.org/diabetes>

 RELACIONES EXTERIORES

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Announcing
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Scholarships For DREAMers of Mexican Origin

For more information and/or to apply, call the
Brackenridge and Harlandale Education & Training
Centers at (210) 485-0280 or (210) 485-0282.

Alamo Colleges Signing Up Second Cohort of Students for No-Cost College through AlamoPROMISE

As of October 15, 2020, eligible high school seniors of the class of 2021 can sign up to be **AlamoPROMISE Scholars** by filling out the "Save Your Seat" form at www.alamo.edu/promise. After completing a few more steps, they will be able to participate in the program, which provides "last dollar" funds to bridge the gap between their financial aid award and the cost of tuition and fees for up to three years at any of the five Alamo Colleges—St. Philip's College, San Antonio College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College and Northeast Lakeview College—so they can attend college at no cost to them. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/news--events/news/2020/10-october/alamo-colleges-signing-up-second-cohort-of-students-for-no-cost-college-through-alamopromise/>.

Student Financial Aid Office

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



Contact us at 210-210-212-5266 or via email dst-sfs@alamo.edu. Have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing. Use the chatbot or see priority dates and deadlines at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/priority-dates-and-deadlines/>. **Financial Aid TV is available 24/7.** Get your questions answered with FaTV at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/financial-aid-tv/>. **Need help completing the TASFA?** No problem! Contact Carmen De Luna Jones (210-485-0280) for assistance.

Financial Aid Appeals

Accepted through November 4

Financial Aid appeals for the Spring 2021 semester are currently being accepted via your ACES portal after first meeting with your Academic Advisor. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Native American Heritage Month

Native American Resilience and Wellness - Sweetgrass Method (Online) ** November 16, 2:00 pm ** in AlamoEXPERIENCE ** Dr. M. Standing Eagle Baez' presentation focuses on wellness practices that assist in overcoming obstacles. Register [here](#) for this event.

Student Life

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

Event: AlamoEXPERIENCE

Date/Time: November 2 – 30

Location: Student ACES Account

Summary: AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view campus events and RSVP, get connected with student organizations, and capture your unique involvement experiences by building your EXPERIENCE Transcript. Explore <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/> (and set up your account during the first sign-in.)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Event: Guidebook (Online Guidebook App)

Date/Time: November 2 – 30

Summary: Guidebook is a personalized phone application that allows you to stay connected to the Department of Student Life while on the go! Download our exclusive SPC Student Life guide to receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and need-to-know engagement information. To get our Guidebook go to <https://guidebook.com/g/spcdsl>.

Android and iOS users: → Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook app → Open Guidebook and you can find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide

Event: QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan (Online)

Date/Time: November 1 – 30

Summary: Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision-Making scenario for the week in AlamoEXPERIENCE at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/spc-quality-enhancement-plan>.

Event: Educational Support Services Zoom Meetings (Online)

Date/Time: November 2 – 30

Mondays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursdays 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Summary: The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's College. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Event: Cooking with SPC (Online)

Date/Time: November 9 and 16 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Summary: Please join us for healthy eating tips, cooking videos and recipe sharing. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/92516244256> or use Meeting ID 925 1624 4256.

Event: Spirit Day/Zoomin' with the Department of Student Life: Tiger Nation United! (Online)

Date/Time: November 4, 11 and 18 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt, or wear our school colors – royal blue and white! Like our page and post your picture on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/>. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372> or use Meeting ID 211 938 372.

Event: Wellness Wednesdays (Online)

Date/Time: November 4 and 11 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Summary: Join us as we celebrate meaningful dialogue about fitness and wellness with students, staff, and faculty. Click here <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94472074484> or use Meeting ID 944 7207 4484.

Event: Lunch and Lead Session (Online)

Date/Time: November 19 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Summary: Join us for an engaging hour of leadership, event planning support, and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. This session is geared toward our students, but all are welcome. **RSVP** at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6472175>.

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program Information Session (Online)

November 17 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Learn about careers in physical therapy, our PTA program, and how to apply to the program. Email Kris Aguilar at kaguilar19@alamo.edu to obtain the meeting invitation and password to the Zoom meeting.

Respiratory Care Information Session (Online; use Meeting ID 955 3604 8473) November 11 10:30 am – 11:30 am December 9 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Information Session (Online) November 18 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm To join click on https://alamo.zoom.us/j/97086384122 .
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Tutoring Services & Service Learning

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

First Year Experience

Event: Cultural Event - Virtual Museum Tour (Online)
Date/Time: November 23 Ongoing
Summary: For more information contact Liz Castillo (210-486-2473).

Financial Literacy Program

Event: Free Online Financial Coaching
Date/Time: By appointment
Location: <https://www.aie.org/coaching/>
Summary: This service is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Event: Understanding Credit (Online)
Date/Time: November 2 Ongoing
Summary: View video tutorials at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/financial-literacy-services/>. For more information contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

Tutoring Services

Tutoring is available online through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom**. To view the list of subjects offered, locate tutor email addresses, or to view the **Seminars for Success - Stress and Time Management** pre-recorded video, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>. For more information contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

Brainfuse Online Tutoring: To learn more about how to use **Brainfuse** [click here](#). Students have access to 420 minutes of free **Brainfuse** tutoring through your CANVAS courses. For additional minutes contact Liz Castillo at ecastillo262@alamo.edu.

Event: Hunger Awareness Banquet 2020
Observance: November 2-30 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
Summary: Every fall we come together to fight hunger. Our food pantries offer students a quick snack and the option to take groceries home twice a month. Support the efforts of both SAFB and St. Philip's College's Food Pantry by donating to either effort. To learn more or to make your donation, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/calendar/2020/november/hunger-banquet-2020/>. For more information contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

Veterans Affairs

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

Veterans Affairs Certified Ac. Advisors:

Tony Gable (O-Z), lgable@alamo.edu, 210-486-2521
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Reach us at 210-486-2111 or spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu. See our list of services and helpful contacts at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.

First Gen Observance
First Generation College Celebration
Nov. 8, 2020

This event marks the 55th anniversary of the signing of the 1965 Higher Education Act (HEA), which helped millions of first-generation, low income/under-resourced students persist to degree completion. We're asking student, faculty, and staff to represent **First Gen** with a complimentary Zoom background. Download [here](#).



Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

Student Engagement Grants (SEG): Are you a full-time student? Do you have a GPA of 2.5 or higher? If so, you may qualify for a \$1,000 Student Engagement Scholarship. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>.

SPC Scholarship Office

For more information contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498. To donate or apply go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/>.

Harvey Najim Pathways: Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue a degree in Cyber-Security, Information Technology, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. **Deadline: N/A** **Scholarship Amount: \$2,500**

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges & Universities: Offers full-time internships year-round (spring, summer and fall). Internships are available in Washington DC at the US Department of Education. Learn more or apply at <https://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>.

Winter/Spring Deadline: October 1 (Program Dates: January-May)

Summer Deadline: March 15 (Program Dates: **May/June - July/August**)

College for All Texans - Educational Aide Exemption (EAE): This is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for tuition/required fees for cousrework in the semester for which it is applied. The Advisor-Cert-Form is also available in the student Financial Services office. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>, or contact Alan Ahmad (210-485-0613).

Peace Officer Loan Repayment Assistance Program: The program assists recently appointed Peace Officers who have student debt. Awards are contingent on available funding. Learn more or apply for e-Updates at <http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?objectid=E32BBAB0-37DF-11EA-87D10050560100A9>.

Credit Suisse: Students and Graduates, discover a career in finance at Credit Suisse. Learn more at https://www.credit-suisse.com/careers/en/career-opportunities/students-and-graduates.html?WT.i_short-url=%2Fcampuscareers&WT.i_target-url=%2Fcareers%2Fen%2Fcareer-opportunities%2Fstudents-and-graduates.html.

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) and XPO Logistics: To host a webinar Nov. 4 (1-2 pm) to promote available internships and full-time opportunities for undergraduates with concentrations in **Computer Science, Information Technology, Supply Chain Management, Operations, Logistics, Analytics, Business Administration, and Marketing**. Students can submit an updated application for HACU's Internship Program at www.hacu.net/CHNIP. Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2925445709682002960>.

If you are experiencing any problems feel free to reach out to any of these Student Support offices:

Educational Support Services Administrative Office	210-486-2468	Charlie Brammer
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2827	Sasha Wilhelm
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Counseling Services (General Services)	210-486-2117	Rosalinda Rivas
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin