



JUNE 2024

STUDENT SUCCESS

Newsletter

Summer Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday

8 am-7 pm

Closed Friday

June Events

June 3rd - Summer Classes Begin

June 5th - Enroll-a-palooza

June 15th - Juneteenth Parade

June 18th - Juneteenth Celebration

June 19th - Campus Closed

June 29th - Pride Parade

For full list of important registration and payment dates and deadlines [CLICK HERE](#) or scan below



A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Greetings SPC Tigers,

Welcome to the summer session of 2024! With the sun shining bright and the days stretching long, we embark on a new term filled with promise and celebration. As we step into this chapter, we honor two significant milestones: Juneteenth and Pride Month.

Juneteenth marks the emancipation of slaves in the United States, a pivotal moment in history observed annually on June 19th since 1865. It stands as a testament to the resilience and invaluable contributions of African Americans, both past and present.

Simultaneously, Pride Month shines a vibrant light on the LGBTQ+ community, celebrating its rich diversity and unwavering dignity. It's a time to acknowledge the triumphs and tribulations faced by LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies worldwide.

These occasions serve as poignant reminders of the universal pursuit of freedom, justice, and equality. They inspire us to redouble our efforts in creating an inclusive and respectful society where every individual's voice is heard and valued.

We are steadfast in our commitment to nurturing a culture of diversity, equity, and belonging. We invite you to embrace and engage with the spirit of Juneteenth and Pride Month alongside us.

Within this newsletter, you'll discover a wealth of information about upcoming events, resources, and opportunities tied to these commemorations. We encourage your active participation and hope you find joy and enrichment in these experiences.

Your thoughts and experiences are integral to our community. We welcome you to share them with us on our social media platforms. Wishing you a fulfilling summer and a successful academic journey ahead.

Should you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at wwells8@alamo.edu.

In Service,
Wesley B. Wells
Vice President of Student Success -SPC





Congrats to the Spring 2024 Graduates!



College graduation is more than just a ceremony; it's a culmination of hard work, and the beginning of endless possibilities.

Student Success would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making this journey memorable. To the graduates, congratulations on your success. To the faculty, staff, and family members, thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we have made this moment possible, and together, we will continue to inspire greatness in the generations to come.





Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom and Heritage

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It holds profound significance in American history and culture, particularly for communities whose ancestors endured the horrors of slavery. St. Philip's College, with its rich heritage and commitment to education, holds a unique connection to Juneteenth, reflecting on its history and celebrating the journey towards equality and freedom.

The origins of Juneteenth trace back to June 19, 1865, when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to enforce the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. This proclamation, two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, finally brought the news of freedom to the last remaining slaves in the Confederacy. The joy and jubilation that erupted among the newly freed people marked the beginning of an annual tradition that would come to symbolize hope, resilience, and the ongoing struggle for civil rights.

St. Philip's College has a special relationship with Juneteenth, rooted in its commitment to diversity. Student Success recognizes Juneteenth as an opportunity to reflect on our role in promoting social justice and equity.

As Juneteenth gains recognition and significance across the United States, it serves as a reminder of the progress made in the fight against racism and oppression. However, it also highlights the ongoing work needed to achieve true equality and justice for all. St. Philip's College remains dedicated to this cause, fostering a campus environment that celebrates diversity, empowers students to succeed, and promotes positive social change.

Please join us June 15 for San Antonio's annual Juneteenth Parade and on June 18 at the Turbon Student Center for a college celebration. Let us embrace this legacy, honoring Juneteenth as a time to reflect, celebrate, and renew our commitment to creating a more just and inclusive society.

[For More Information About SPC Juneteenth Events Click here](#)





Pride Month

Pride Month is an annual celebration observed in June to honor the LGBTQ+ community and to commemorate the Stonewall riots, a series of spontaneous demonstrations by members of the LGBTQ+ community in response to a police raid in 1969 at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village.

Pride Month serves as a time for LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies to come together to celebrate diversity, promote acceptance, and advocate for equal rights and social justice. Throughout the month, various events, including parades, marches, parties, workshops, and cultural activities, are organized in cities around the world to raise awareness of LGBTQ+ issues and to foster a sense of community and belonging.

In addition to celebrating the progress made in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights, Pride Month serves as a reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community, including discrimination, violence, and lack of legal protections in many parts of the world.

Pride Month encourages people to embrace their authentic selves and to stand up proudly for who they are, while also acknowledging the contributions and struggles of those who have paved the way for LGBTQ+ rights. It is a time for reflection, celebration, and activism, as well as a reminder of the importance of solidarity and allyship in the ongoing fight for equality and justice.

The San Antonio Pride Parade is an annual event held in celebration of LGBTQ+ pride and diversity in the city of San Antonio, Texas. The night parade usually features vibrant floats, colorful decorations, music, and participants from various LGBTQ+ organizations, allies, businesses, and community groups.

The parade route typically winds through downtown San Antonio, attracting large crowds of spectators who come out to show their support and solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community. There are often other Pride-related events and activities scheduled throughout the city.

[Visit the San Antonio Pride for more information on the celebration here](#)





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JOIN US!

TEAS-7 BOOT CAMP

PREPARE FOR THE TEAS AND EARN A PRIZE!

RESERVE TODAY

- STEP 1: Reserve your space Monday and Tuesday at the TNT Center and take 4 COMPLETE TEAS practice tests covering: reading, math, science and language arts.

*Testing on Tuesday only at SW Campus with Lindy only.

- STEP 2: Then on Wednesday or Thursday connect with a tutor to review your results! (in-person or zoom)
- STEP 3: Win one of these prizes: stethoscope, scrubs, or medical scenario book

MON-THURS

JUNE 10-13TH 10AM-3PM

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Helpful Links & Resources

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