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Palo Alto College to offer on-campus registration until midnight in January

Students who made a New Year's Resolution to go to college and who want to meet with an advisor in person will be able to do it all the way until midnight on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013, at Palo Alto College.

In its first Countdown to College, Palo Alto will have staff members ready to accept applications, give placement tests, advise about degree plans, provide financial aid information, and accept payment for the Spring semester. It will occur from 8 a.m. to midnight in the Student Center Annex on the campus at I-410 South and Hwy 16.

To enroll in the 16-week semester that begins on Jan. 22, students must have completed the application at www.applytexas.org by Jan. 2. If they complete it at the event, they can enroll in the 14-week session that starts on Feb. 4.

"It will be a festive atmosphere with music, light refreshments, games and door prizes," said Interim Vice President of Student Success Robert Garza. "A student can come to PAC and speak to an advisor and enroll in one of many certificate and degree programs for the Spring."

Students can obtain registration information over the holidays at alamo.edu/pac. The college will re-open after the holidays at 8 a.m. on Jan. 7.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is a fully accredited community college located on the Southside of San Antonio with nearly 9,000 students. Palo Alto awards associate degrees and short-term certificates and offers non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 South and Texas Hwy. 16 or online at alamo.edu/pac.

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