

# Student Success Newsletter

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## Academic Advising Services

For more information, contact Diane Hester @ 486-2611.

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

On Wednesday, Dec 18-Open until 5 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** MLK – Welcome Center SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

**The College will be closed on December 21-January 5 for the Christmas holiday.**

### Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

MLK - NTB 305

SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

## Graduation Ceremony

For more information, contact Tracy Shelton @ 486-2292.

### Event: Graduation

**Date:** December 13, 2013

**Time:** 7 pm

**Location:** Freeman Coliseum 3201 E. Houston Street



## March Under the SPC Banner

Sign up for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration at Pittman Park on Monday, January 20, 2014. Students, faculty, staff, and administrators will join the community by participating in the largest march in the nation.

Use this link: <http://spcdev1.alamo.edu/forms/MLKVolunteer.aspx> to volunteer and/or purchase a personalized SPC jacket.

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## Important Dates

December 2-6	Last week of Fall Semester classes
December 13	Last Day of Finals
December 13	Graduation Ceremony
December 21- January 5	Christmas Holiday-College closed



### Counseling Resource Center

*For more information, contact Melissa Sutherland @ 486-2378 or Rosalinda Rivas @ 486-2117.*

**Event: Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening**

**Summary:** Free, anonymous online screenings are now available 24/7 to all St. Philip's College students on the Counseling Resource Center webpage. Screenings are available for: Depression, Bi-Polar Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The screening is provided so that you may find out, in a few minutes, whether or not professional consultation would be helpful for you. Click on "Counseling Services" under the Current Students tab of the SPC webpage, or go to <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/> for more information.

**Event: The Jed Foundation - ULifeline Help**

**Summary:** Search for online information for preventing suicide, reducing emotional distress, and other topics through ULifeline at [www.ulifeline.org/](http://www.ulifeline.org/). Once on the website, use the "Select your school" to locate SPC Counseling Resource Center events.

### PHI THETA KAPPA

*For more information, Maria G Botello @ 486-2199.*

**Event:** PTK Officer Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, December 3

**Time:** 8:30am – 10:30am

**Location:** Center for Health Professions 222

**Summary:** The officers and advisors are meeting to finalize and close out the semester. This meeting is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

**Event:** Induction Ceremony

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Watson Fine Arts Center Auditorium

**Summary:** The Psi Kappa Chapter will induct students into Phi Theta Kappa. This event is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

**Event:** Member Appreciation

**Date:** Wednesday, December 18

**Time:** 11am – 1 pm

**Location:** Watson Fine Arts Center Morgan Gallery

**Summary:** The Chapter closes out the semester by celebrating the success of our fall initiatives. We will acknowledge the top 10 members, and provide an update on our Honors in Action (possibility of regional and international recognition) and College Project (Commit to Complete).

### Student Life

*For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams @ 486-2090.*

**Event: World AIDS Day Testing and Counseling**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2013

**Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Location:** CHP Foyer

**Summary:** Confidential testing, information and give-a-ways for our students and the community.

**Event: Empowering Men of Color for More than 75 Years - The Nation of Islam.**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2013

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Location:** CHP 120

**Summary:** Minister Robert Muhammad will share best practices, tips and strategies, from the Nation of Islam, related to taking at risk men and grooming them for success.

**Event: A Call to Action: Empowering Minority Males.**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2013

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Location:** Watson Fine Arts Center-Morgan Gallery 100

**Summary:** Minister Robert Muhammad will share concrete strategies that will empower men to achieve success. This event will be open to the public.

**Event: GAME NIGHT at SAC**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2013

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Location:** San Antonio College Candler Gym

**Summary:** The SPC Women's & Men's basketball teams will compete against SAC teams.

**Event: African American Men on the Move (AAMM) Toy Drive**

**Date:** Friday, December 6, 2013

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Turbon Student Center

**Summary:** Students can donate toys for the Miller Child Development Center.

### Student Life Extramural/Recreational Sports Schedule

**Event: Intramural Volleyball**

**Date:** Every Monday & Wednesday (December 2, 4, 9, 11)

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Location:** MLK Health and Fitness Center (Gym)

**Summary:** In an effort to engage students in ongoing physical activity, the Department of Student Life is offering co-ed volleyball. Students of all skill levels and experience are invited to participate. Students can develop their own teams or come by the gym and be matched with other student to form a team. Refreshments provided.

**Event: Rec Sports (Indoor and Outdoor Sports to include Ping Pong, Billiards, Horseshoes, Basketball and Volleyball)**

**Date:** Every Tuesday & Thursday (December 3, 5, 10, 12)

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** SWC Student Center

**Summary:** In an effort to engage students in ongoing physical activity, the Department of Student Life is offering opportunities to have fun while exercising.

## ***Career and Transfer Services***

*For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 486-2518.*

### **Event: Career Fair**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4th

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Southwest Campus Crossroads Hallway

**Summary:** Students will have the opportunity to meet with employers and present their qualifications and interview for positions.

### **Event: Commencement Transfer Fair**

**Date:** December 6, 2013

**Time:** 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

**Location:** Watson Fine Arts Center

**Summary:** The Fall Commencement Transfer Fair will be held in the Watson Fine Arts Center. The Commencement Transfer Fair is an event for our graduating students who may be considering attending a four year university. In addition, employers who are hiring will be on hand to take resumes and applications.

### **Event: University Visits**

**Date:** December 2-12, 2013

**Time:** Listed Below

**Location:** Listed Below

**Summary:** Universities from the surrounding areas visit both campuses to advise students about the transfer process. During these visits, the schools are promoting the 2+2 programs and its advantages. The Transfer Center staff will then council the student and sign them onto the Joint Agreement (**various dates scheduled throughout the month of December**). See online Transfer Center calendar for dates and times.

St. Mary's University	12/2	4-6 pm	Student Center-Tiger Cafe
Texas State University (BAAS)	12/3	2-4 pm	NTB 307
Texas A&M-Advisor	12/4	9-1 pm	Student Center-Tiger Cafe
UTSA	12/5	1-4 pm	Student Center-Tiger Cafe
Texas A&M-Advisor	12/9	9-1 pm	Welcome Center Foyer
Texas State University (BAAS)	12/10	2-4 pm	NTB 307
Texas A&M-Advisor	12/12	2:30-5:30 pm	Student Center-Cafeteria

## **DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**

*For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295.*

### **Event: Disability Resource Center**

**Date:** Monday- Friday

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Norris Technical Building, Room 100

**POC:** Coordinator Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295 or Maria Botello, 486-2199

**Summary:** The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities. The Center is also a resource for staff and faculty seeking guidance on services to students.

### Student Services @ Southwest Campus

For more information, contact Regina Horne-Espree @ 486-7199.

#### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

On Wednesday, Dec 18-Open until 5 pm

Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172

SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

**Financial Aid:** Representative available on Wednesdays from 8:00am-7:00pm

#### Bursar's Hours of Operation

Monday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday 1:30 am to 6:30 pm

Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

#### Tutoring (Room C123, Building #1)

- Monday 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Math
- Tuesday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Math and English
- Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Physics and Math

#### Counseling

**Event: Counseling Services offered at Southwest Campus**

**Date:** September 9 – December 14, 2013

**Time:** Mondays 11 am – 5 pm and Wednesdays 4 – 7pm (subject to change)

**Location:** LIFEspace Center, Building 1, A-135 (486-7275, 486-7281)

**Summary:** The Counseling Resource Center will be providing counseling services to students at Southwest Campus during the Fall 2013 semester. Students please come by and visit. We would love to hear from you about topics of interest for creating counseling groups.

#### Disability Services

**Event:** LIFEspace Center at Southwest Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)

**Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** SWC Building 1, Room A-135

**POC:** Maria Botello, 486-7175 (Tuesday) and Lydia Hannawi (Thursday)

**Summary:** The LIFEspace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

#### Student Life

**Event: SWC Recreation & Fitness**

**Date:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** SW Campus

**Summary:** In an effort to engage students in ongoing physical activity, the Department of Student Life is a variety of activities for the students. They will range from group calisthenics, outdoor sports to recreational tournaments. Visit D- 143 to sign up to participate in the upcoming activities.

**Event: World AIDS Day Testing and Counseling**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2013 (SWC)

**Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Location:** D Wing, Building 1

**Summary:** Confidential testing, information and give-a-ways for our students and the community.

## ***Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program***

*For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 48 6-2246.*

### **Event: Tutoring Services**

#### **Date/Time**

Monday	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Math  
Math and English  
Physics and Math



**Location:** (Room C123, Building #1)

**Summary:** Free tutoring for students

### **Event: Better Together Campaign Member Meeting**

**Date:** December 4

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Turbon Student Center, Room 111

**Summary:** We are building understanding and promoting the idea that we are all BETTER TOGETHER.



## **Financial Literacy Services**

*For more information, contact Mia Gallegos @ 486-2140.*

### **Event: Student Loan Exit Counseling**

**Date:** December 4, 2013

**Time:** 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

**Location:** SWC, Cafetorium, Bldg 1

**Summary:** This session is for Fall 2013 graduates that have a Direct Student Loan. Loan Exit Counseling a federal requirement that must be completed the semester that you are graduating in. For more information, visit [www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy)

### **Event: Student Loan Exit Counseling**

**Date:** December 5, 2013

**Time:** 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

**Location:** MLK, Norris Technical Building, Room 201

**Summary:** This session is for Fall 2013 graduates that have a Direct Student Loan. Loan Exit Counseling a federal requirement that must be completed the semester that you are graduating in. For more information, visit [www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy)

## ORDER YOUR ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE JACKET TODAY!

For more information, contact John Martin @486-2241.

**Color:** Royal Blue Windbreaker with pockets.

**Embroidery:** SPC Logo on left breast and  
"ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE EST. 1898" on the back.

**Sizes:** Small - 5XL

**Cost:** \$30.00

Items below are available for an additional cost:

**Two line stitching on right breast:** \$10.00

(First, Last Name and Title)

**3-5 Letters on Collar:** \$5.00 (Student Orgs)

**Deadline to Order:** 5 pm - December 19, 2013

**Jacket Pick-Up:** 8 am – 5 pm Turbon Student Center

January 14 – 17, 2014



## SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!!!



Every **FRIDAY** at St. Philip's is Spirit FRIDAY!

Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt, or wear the school colors – royal blue and white. Stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SW Campus for **FREE** refreshments from **11:00 am-1:00 pm**. Prizes will be awarded each week to the student showing the most school spirit. Every FRIDAY, we will also give out a fun fact about the college. Stop by to show your school support! All students, faculty and staff welcome!

