Student Success Newsletter

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

First Year Experience Center
For more information, contact First Year Experience @ 486-2170

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Location: MLK – Welcome Center SWC – Bldg. 1-B172

Registration:
Students between 0-30 earned credit hours must see an FYE Advisor for advising services.

MyMAP Assistance:
WEC 207A

Senior Specialists
For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Location: MLK - Welcome Center SWC-Bldg. 1-B172

Registration:
Students with 30+ credits must be seen by a Senior Specialist in the Welcome Center for advising services.

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Important Dates

August 1    End of 8wk Summer Session
August 7    Last day to withdraw – Summer II
August 13   Last day of classes – Summer II
August 14-15 Final Examinations – Summer II
August 15   End of Summer II
August 19   Textbook Loan for Fall opens
August 22   New Student Orientation – SWC
August 23   New Student Orientation - MLK
August 26   Classes begin

Fall 2013 Payment Calendar

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<td>July 26 – August 1</td>
<td>Thursday, August 1 6:00 pm</td>
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<td>August 1 – August 25</td>
<td>Payment is due on the day that registration occurs</td>
<td>6:00 pm Mon – Thurs, 5:00 pm Friday (Except Aug 2), &gt; 1:00 pm Saturday, Closed Sunday</td>
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Any Unpaid Tuition and Fee Balance May Result in All Courses Being Dropped. You can check your registration status via ACES. If you do not plan to attend, please drop your courses through ACES or in person at the Enrollment Services/Admissions and Records office before classes begin to ensure a 100% refund.
New Student Orientation is designed to introduce students to college leadership, highlight college programs and services, motivate students to make a successful transition to college life, and orient students to the campus. Please visit our website for more information at [http://www.alamo.edu/spc/orientation/](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/orientation/)

**Southwest Campus**
When: Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Cafetorium

**MLK Campus**
When: Friday, August 23, 2013 at 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Watson Fine Arts Center Theatre

**TEXTBOOK LOAN PROGRAM**

Event: Fall Textbook Loan Program  
Date: Monday, August 19, 2013  
Time: 8:00 am  
Location: Norris Technical Building (MLK) | Bldg.1 B172 (SWC)

TO BORROW A BOOK, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA AND PROVIDE THE LISTED ITEMS:

1. PICTURE ID  
2. SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE FOR US TO KEEP  
3. PROVIDE THE TITLE, AUTHOR AND EDITION OF EACH BOOK YOU ARE REQUESTING  
   *we will NOT look up this information for you*

**List of book inventory will be emailed to all students via ACES**

**Disclaimer:** Students borrowing textbooks MUST return them at the end of the semester in good condition. If students lose or damage borrowed textbook(s), they MUST replace them with the exact book(s) borrowed. If the edition borrowed is no longer available, students must replace it with the new edition. Replacement costs will be the student's responsibility.
Senior Specialists
For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Event: Open Registration for Fall 2013
Date: August 1-31, 2013
Time: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm, Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Location: Welcome Center

### Senior Specialists 31+ Hours

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Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program
For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246

Assessment Test Preparation (Accuplacer)
These sessions are offered to better prepare future students for the Accuplacer assessment test. This is accomplished through the presentation of test content and suggested test taking techniques. Future students will also take a pre-test sample on each of the three subject areas (math, writing, and reading) in order to help them determine how ready they are to proceed with the Accuplacer.

- **August 1** 10:00am – 1:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 7** 12:00pm – 3:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 15** 10:00am – 1:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 21** 10:00am – 1:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 29** 12:00pm – 3:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 6** 10:00am – 1:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 12** 6:00pm – 9:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 20** 12:00pm – 3:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)
- **August 28** 10:00am – 1:00pm Bowden 101 (MLK)

Accuplacer Boot Camp (math)
Accuplacer Boot Camps provide in-depth assistance for current or future students as they prepare for the Accuplacer assessment tests. The Academic Boot Camps are conducted over a four day period and consist of 12 hours of instruction and focuses on the math portion of the Accuplacer. Participants will receive a workbook to help them in their preparation for the assessment test. Please call 486-2527 to reserve your place!

- **July 29 – August 1** 1:00pm – 4:00pm MLK
- **August 5 – 9** 1:00pm – 4:00pm MLK

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

Event: Week of Welcome
Date: August 26 – 30, 2013
Time: 7:00am-7:00pm
Location: Campus Courtyard @ MLK Campus and Crossroads @ SW Campus
Summary: Information stations will be setup to help students navigate the first week of class. Campus maps, directions and student activities calendars will be available. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

**SPIRIT FRIDAYS!**
Every FRIDAY at St. Philip’s is Spirit FRIDAY!

Wear your favorite St. Philip’s shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Then stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SW Campus for **FREE** refreshments from **11:00am-1:00pm**. Prizes will be given out 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!
**Counseling Resource Center**  
*For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas @ 486-2117.*

**Event: Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening**  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**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](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services) for more information.

**Event: The Jed Foundation - ULifeline Help**  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**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.

**Event: Gun Violence Awareness**  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**Summary:** Bringing mental health, alcohol and substance use or abuse, and gun violence awareness to our college community. Learn more about gun violence by visiting [http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/preventing-gun-violence](http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/preventing-gun-violence)
Disability Resource Center
For more information, contact Lydia Hannawi @ 486-2295.

Event: Disability Resource Center
Date: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Norris Technical Building, Room 100
POC: Maria Botello, 486-2199

Event: Disability Resource Center
Date: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
POC, Coordinator Location: Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295, Welcome Center, Room 106L
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.

Phi Theta Kappa
For more information, contact Maria Botello @ 486-2199.

Event: Interviewing Skills Workshop
Date: Thursday, August 1
Time: 3 pm – 5 pm
Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 115
Summary: The chapter invites all students to their Interviewing Skills workshop. The keynote speaker is Mr. Ty Williams. Come learn the dos and don’ts and view a mock interview. Refreshments will be served.

Event: 50/50 Raffle
Date: Monday, August 5
Time: 8 am – 4:30 pm
Location: MLK and SWC
Summary: Our Chapter’s 50/50 raffle is ongoing. Tickets are only $1 and can be purchased at NTB 100. The drawing will be August 5th at 4:30 p.m. One lucky winner will receive half of the funds raised!

Event: Competitive Edge Workshop
Date: Tuesday, August 6
Time: 1pm – 2 pm
Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 302
Summary: Get a leg up on the competition for scholarships, transferring and your dream job. Your college classes are only part of your education. Soft skills – such as communication, professional etiquette, team building and critical thinking – are just as important and can give you an advantage over others.

Event: Officer Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 20
Time: 9 am – 1 pm
Location: Center for Health Professions, Room 222
Summary: The Chapter invites you to attend their officer meeting as they plan activities, events, community service opportunities, Honors in Action, and much more for the fall semester.
Student Success at Southwest Campus

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

Event: Open Registration for Fall 2013
Date: NOW
Time: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm, Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172

All Student Services personnel at SWC will assist students 0 to 60 hours with advising, degree planning, schedule building, MyMAP, Apply Texas and FAFSA applications. SWC Advising hotline: 210-486-7281

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

Bursar’s Hours of Operation
Monday 8:30am to 1:30pm
Tuesday 8:30am to 1:00pm
Wednesday 1:30am to 6:30pm
Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

University Visits. Month of August.
Various Universities from the surrounding areas will be located at SW campus to visit and advise students in regards to the transfer process. Please visit our website for more information.

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Counseling Resource Center & Disability Resource Center
Event: Join Us at the Table
Date: August 7, 2013
Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Crossroads, Building 1, SWC
Summary: Counseling Resource Center, LIFEspace Center-Disability Resource Center, Veterans Affairs, and the SWC-Health Center staff are sponsoring informational tables for students. All are invited to learn more about the LIFEspace Center located at SWC.

Disability Resource Center
Event: LIFEspace Center at Southwest Campus
Date: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 8:00am – 7:00pm
Location: SWC Building 1, Room A-135
POC: Maria Botello, 486-7175 (Tuesday) and Lydia Hannawi (Thursday)
Summary: The LIFEspace Center is a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The center offers services for students with disabilities, provides referrals, and general information.

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August 13 10:00am – 1:00pm MDIC 217 (SWC)
Financial Literacy Services

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

Event: “Living on a Budget”
Date: August 6, 2013
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: SWC, Room B172A, Bldg. 1
Summary: This presentation will discuss basic tips for living on a budget, and time management techniques.

Event: “Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft”
Date: August 8, 2013
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: SWC, Room B172A, Bldg. 1
Summary: This presentation will discuss what identity theft is, and ways to protect you from becoming a victim of identity theft.

Event: “Living on a Budget”
Date: August 13, 2013
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: MLK, Room CHP 115
Summary: This presentation will discuss basic tips for living on a budget, and time management techniques.

Event: “Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft”
Date: August 15, 2013
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: MLK, Room CHP 115
Summary: This presentation will discuss what identity theft is, and ways to protect you from becoming a victim of identity theft.