

Student Success Newsletter

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Tiger Advising Month

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

Tiger Advising Month is an opportunity for students to meet with Advisors to discuss their educational plan. Students will leave with an Individual Success Plan, schedule for the next semester and rough idea of their graduation timeline. This event is housed in the Welcome Center during regular office hours.

Educational Support Services

Career & Transfer Center – NTB 305

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Important Dates

October 10	Fall Flex I - Last day to withdraw
October 16	Fall Flex I Last day of classes
October 17-20	Fall Flex I – Final Examinations
October 19	SPC Homecoming
October 21	Fall Flex I - End of Fall Flex I
October 22	Fall Flex II – Classes begin
October 24	College Closed - Employee Development Day Evening classes will meet after 5:00 pm.
October 29	Fall Flex II – Census Date

Homecoming Week

October 15- 18



- **Monday The King & Queen's Cake Reception**
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. MLK Campus Heritage Pavilion.
Our reigning King and Queen serve cake to the campus community.
- **Monday—Thursday Ping Pong Tournament**
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Southwest Campus Student Center
Students battle to win the 1st place trophy and bragging rights!
- **Tuesday Homecoming Pep Rally @ SPC Southwest**
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Our reigning King and Queen serve cake to the campus community.
- **Wednesday Homecoming Pep Rally @ SPC MLK**
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. SPC MLK Heritage Pavilion.
- **Wednesday Basketball Double Header & Lady Tigers' Celebration** 5:30 p.m. MLK Campus Health and Fitness Center. Watch the Tigers beat Southwest Texas Junior College. See the Lady Tigers' Basketball 2012 championship banner raised.
- **Thursday SPC Women's Volleyball Opener**
7:00 p.m. MLK Campus Health and Fitness Center
Lady Tigers' volleyball opens their season against Trinity University.
- **Friday Homecoming Blue & White Dance**
7:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m. MLK Campus - - Center for Health Professions Atrium. 2012-2013 Mr. & Ms. St. Philip's College and Court announced.

Student Life – Southwest Campus

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

- **Monday, October 8, 2012 through Thursday, October 18, 2012 Homecoming Voting**
Students may vote on-line for Mr. St. Philip's College and Ms. St. Philip's College. Voting results will be revealed at the Homecoming Celebration on Friday, October 19. Stay tuned to your ACES accounts.
- **Monday, October 15 through Thursday, October 18 Homecoming Ping Pong Tournament**
Beginning at 11:00 a.m., the battle for bragging rights and a prestigious 1st Place Ping-Pong Trophy will ensue at the Student Center. Students will play in a single elimination tournament during their lunch breaks until a champion is named.
- **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally SPC Southwest Kick-Off Event!**
Our St. Philip's College reigning Homecoming King & Queen will be joined by student athletes in a lively celebration to kick off Homecoming Week. They will serve portions of the King and Queen's cakes to students at the St. Philip's College Southwest Student Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition to tasty sweets, student athletes will distribute a list of the week's events and the schedule for this season's sports games to encourage participation.
- **Wednesday, October 17 Wellness Wednesday**
From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., HOPE Action Care will be in the SWC Student Center to promote awareness about STDs, HIV and to distribute information and resources about making healthy relationship choices.
- **Wednesday, October 24 Wellness Wednesday**
From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., College Nurses at the SWC Student Center are hosting a cancer awareness event for students, staff and faculty. They will distribute information; provide resources for testing and preventative care.
- **Month of October Southwest Campus**
October is Breast Cancer Month. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Southwest Campus Health Center will distribute cancer awareness information and conduct checks for blood pressure and glucose levels. The same activity will be repeated in the evening. A door prize drawing will occur.
Men's Cancer Awareness activities are being held the last Wednesday of each month in association with Southwest Campus Wellness Wednesdays.

Student Life – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Larry Medina @ 486-2090.

- **Monday, October 1, 2012 through Monday, October 8, 2012 Voter Registration Drive**
The country's Presidential election is in November. A voter registrar will set up from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. inside the Welcome Center front door to register students to vote.
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- **Thursday, October 4, 2012 African American Male Reception**
The African American Male Reception will be hosted from 12:30 p.m. through 2:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room to welcome new students, share information about the African American Male Initiative (AAMI), facilitate student sign-up, and distribute Student Engagement Grant (SEG) applications.
- **Wednesday, October 10, 2012 Hope Action Care HIV Testing**
Hope Action Care will staff the Turbon Student Center from 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. providing free, rapid, and confidential HIV testing, STD information services and substance abuse prevention education.
- **Monday, October 15, 2012 King and Queen's Cake Reception**
Our St. Philip's College reigning Homecoming King & Queen will be joined by student athletes in a lively celebration to kick off Homecoming Week. They will serve portions of the King and Queen's cakes to students under the Heritage Pavilion from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition to tasty sweets, student athletes will distribute a list of the week's events and the schedule for this season's sports games to encourage participation. As their year long reign comes to a close, the King & Queen will proudly wear their crowns and sashes across campus all week to announce this year's Homecoming festivities.

Student Life – MLK Campus

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- **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 UIW Eye Clinic at St. Philip's College**
SPC's students, faculty, and staff are provided thorough low cost eye exams at \$15.00 (cash). Interested persons must schedule an appointment by calling 283-6800. Appointments are available at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally**
Student athletes from SPC's men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, and soccer teams will take center stage in the Homecoming Pep Rally from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., on the Campus Green and under the Heritage Pavilion. They will distribute an agenda of Homecoming Week activities and a season schedule of games.
- **Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Women's & Men's Basketball Double Header & A Very Special St. Philip's College Celebration**
The Health & Fitness Center plays host to the season opener in a double header against Southwest Texas Junior College beginning at 6:00 p.m. Both the men's and women's basketball teams will play home games, and a student organization will sell concessions. The women's basketball team victory banner for winning last year's championship will be raised in the Health & Fitness Center.
- **Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Texas A&M-San Antonio Jaguar Day**
TAMU-SA representatives will host Jaguar Information Day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on SPC's Martin Luther King campus. TAMU-SA representatives will be on campus to provide prospective students with information, gain a tailored degree plan, speak with a transfer advisor, speak with a financial aid and scholarship advisor, and/or meet with an enrollment specialist.
- **Thursday, October 18, 2012 SPC Women's Volleyball Opener**
The Lady Tigers' volleyball team opens their season in friendly competition against Trinity University at 7:00 p.m. in the Health & Fitness Center.
- **Friday, October 19, 2012 Homecoming Blue & White Dance**
Homecoming evening festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. with the dedication of the William C. Davis Science Building and facility tours conducted by the student's Eureka Science Club. The Blue & White Dance begins at 7:30 pm.. At 9:00 p.m., our 2012-2013 Mr. St. Philip's College & Ms. St. Philip's College will be named in the Center for Health Professions (CHP) Atrium.
- **Monday, October 22, 2012 Student Forum**
The Student Government Association (SGA) will host its' second in a series Student Forum from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Turbon Student Center. October's topic is American Politics, so discussion and free expression about the country's democratic process will take center stage.
- **Wednesday, October 24, 2012 Women's & Men's Basketball Double Header**
The Tigers take to the court against the University of the Incarnate Word in the Health and Fitness Center. The women's game begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by men's basketball at 8:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 25, 2012 SPC Women's Volleyball**
The Lady Tigers' volleyball team plays University of the Incarnate Word at 7:00 p.m. in the Health & Fitness Center.
- **Tuesday, October 30, 2012 UIW Eye Clinic at St. Philip's College**
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- **Wednesday, October 31, 2012 Student Life's Haunted Halloween**
Student Life's 2012 Haunted Halloween Celebration will include a best costume contest with prizes for students. A second costume category will invite faculty and staff to the Turbon Student Center. The morning activities will continue an SPC tradition with nearby school children trick or treating on campus.
- **Month of October Turbon Student Center**
The Turbon Student Center plays host daily to hundreds of students who drop in to shoot pool, engage in X-box competition, play foosball or table hockey, or simply to relax or study. Visitors are often in search of VIA bus passes or in the Center to use student lockers. Student Life staff are eager to serve students and the members of clubs and organizations who have office space in the facility.

Financial Aid

For more information, contact Financial Aid Office @ 486-2600.

FINANCIAL AID APPEALS INFORMATION SESSIONS

For students seeking Federal Financial Aid, the Department of Education has requested all colleges to implement a Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. According to policy, you may be put on suspension from Financial Aid due to having too many academic hours or low academic performance. If you are on suspension, you may submit a Financial Aid Appeal.

Students on Financial Aid Suspension at St. Philip's College are **required** to attend a one-hour Financial Aid Information Session in order to receive an Appeal Packet. Students will learn more about the policy, and be provided tips and advice on submitting a strong appeal!

October 1st - October 25th, 2012

MLK Campus (1801 Martin Luther King Drive)

Mondays & Tuesdays	3:00pm - 4:00pm	CHP 115
Wednesdays & Thursdays	10:00am - 11:00pm	CHP 115

Southwest Campus (800 Quintana Road)

Wednesdays	4:00pm - 5:00pm	B172 (Bldg 1)
Thursdays	10:00am - 11:00pm	B172 (Bldg 1)

* The Last Day to submit an appeal is **Oct. 31st**; there will be **NO MORE** info sessions after Oct. 25th. Please attend early. Call 486-2117 for more information.

***Sessions are required for St. Philip's College students only (SPC is your primary campus).**

* Due to Employee Development Day, there will be **NO sessions on October 24th**. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please read all posted notices.

Phi Theta Kappa

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

All PTK activities are open to students, faculty, staff, family, and friends.

- **National Night Out.** October 2, 2012. 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Harlandale Memorial Stadium. 4002 Roosevelt. The chapter is collaborating with the Cancer is One Cancer (CIOC) organization to provide information about CIOC, PTK, and our C4 initiative.
- **PTK Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday of the month. Campus Wide. Members are encouraged to wear their PTK on this day to promote the chapter, strengthen fellowship, and encourage prospective students to ask questions about the organization
- **Honors In Action & College Project Meeting.** October 6, 2012. 9:30 am – 11:30 am. MLK Campus. CLR Group Study Room, 3rd floor. Chapter members are meeting to discuss the progress of our Honors in Action and College projects. We will determine our next steps, delegate leadership roles, and provide training if necessary.
- **Member Meeting.** October 6, 2012. 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. The chapter is hosting their regular monthly member meeting of the semester. Guest speaker is a representative from Schreiner University and they are also sponsoring lunch. The chapter invites all students to join our meeting.
- **PTK Orientation.** October 16, 2012. 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. MLK Campus. Heritage Room. Prospective members are invited to attend this orientation to learn the benefits of accepting membership into Phi Theta Kappa. Various universities will be on hand to share scholarship opportunities offered to PTK members.
- **Light the Night – Leukemia & Lymphoma Walk.** October 20, 2012. 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Hemisphere Fair. The chapter is volunteering for this walk and some members are participating in the walk itself. Volunteers will provide water and fruit to runners/walkers.
- **Diabetes Walk.** October 21, 2012. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Alamodome. Chapter is participating in the Diabetes Walk in collaboration with Cancer is One Cancer. Members will volunteer while other will participate in the walk.
- **Officer Meeting.** October 26, 2012. 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. Chapter officer team, members, and advisors will meet to plan for upcoming events and provide an update on our projects.
- **Respite House Community Service.** October 27, 2012. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. 605 Belknap. The chapter is volunteering by hosting and celebrating a Halloween party for the children at the Respite House. We will provide lunch, activities, and a pumpkin patch.
- **Sweets for Service.** October 30, 2012. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. MLK Campus. Heritage Pavilion. The chapter is hosting a bake sale. All proceeds will support the purchase of a wreath to be dedicated on Veterans Day.



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