

# Student Success Newsletter

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## Quality Enhancement Plan – Ethical Decision-Making

St. Philip's College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Part of this process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) to promote student success. Our QEP topic is Ethical Decision-Making.

QEP Focus: Ethical decision-making is the ability to connect values and choices to actions and consequences.

QEP Goal: Students engage in specific measurable academic activities to enhance their ethical decision-making skills.

### Ethical Decision-Making Process:

- \* Stop and think to determine the facts.
- \* Identify the options.
- \* Consider consequences for yourself and others.
- \* Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Greetings, SPC Tigers –

Happy New Year, St. Philip's College! To all of our new students, welcome home. We are honored to be a part of your journey and SPC is committed to ensuring our students are fully supported. To our returning students, welcome back home. I encourage you to take full advantage of the information provided in this publication, as it will aide in the assurance of your success.

**Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee**  
**Vice President for Student Success**  
**St. Philip's College**

## Student Success in the SLC – MLK Campus

For more information, contact Charleen Brammer at 210-486-2468 or 210-486-2275.

### SLC 102 Point of Contact

SPC Safe **SPACE** Advocacy Center  
Counseling Services  
Social Services Assistance  
Disability Services  
Service Learning/Financial Literacy  
Student Conduct/Title IX Programs  
Violence Prevention Grant

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### SLC 127 Point of Contact

SPC Health Center

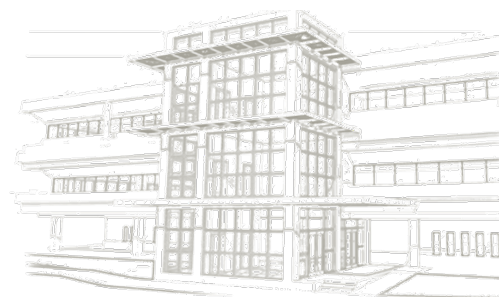
Elijah Casillas

## Important Dates

Dec. 16, 2019 – Jan. 3, 2020	Wintermester
January 2	College Opens
January 20	Martin Luther King Holiday (College Closed)
January 21	First Day of Spring Semester (16-week and Flex I classes)
January 25	Weekend Classes Begins
January 28	Census Date (Flex I)

## January 2020 Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Each Saturday of the Month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm





# St. Philip's College AlamoCARES

For more information, contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success at 210-486-2252.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive learning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. In this effort, Alamo Colleges District initiated AlamoCARES, a prevention, education and support program regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. It is our sincere hope that AlamoCARES will empower you to make well-informed decisions about life issues that affect your college years and beyond.

Within the AlamoCARES site, you will find information on rights granted by **Title IX** and resources to help educate and assist you when dealing with harassment and sexual violence. Coming soon are events, training and opportunities to bring awareness when dealing with difficult issues and creating discussion opportunities with students. Visit us at <http://alamo.edu/spc/alamocares/> for more information.

The Alamo Colleges District encourage individuals to bring forward information/complaints about sexual harassment and sexual violence. **Retaliation** against any **individual who reports or participates** in the investigation of alleged violations is **strictly forbidden** and will be **enforced** by the College administration.

If you believe you have experienced **Sexual Misconduct** you may consider the following options:

- Contact **Campus Police** at 210-485-0099 (non-emergency) or 210-485-0911 (emergency)
- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at [www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/](http://www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/) (call John Martin 210-486-2746)
- **Contact SPC Counseling Services** at 210-486-2333 (for confidential counseling and or referrals)
- Contact **parents, relatives or close friends** for support

**H.1.1 Equal Education and Employment Opportunities (Policy)** [www.alamo.edu/district/policies/](http://www.alamo.edu/district/policies/)  
AlamoCARES has additional **Title IX** information and resources at: [www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/AlamoCARES)

## **ATTENTION STUDENTS!**

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete “**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**”. Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges is an online survey and course addressing critical life skills. The training is our way of informing St. Philip's College students about **Title IX** standards, reporting violations and resources available. **All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete the training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College (to avoid a registration hold being placed on their account).**

To access the Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges training:

1. Always sign in through ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>.
2. Look for the AlamoCARES box on the Student tab and read the important message before accessing the course. Note: an alternative training is available; see your Vice President for Student Success for assistance.
3. Click on the link provided, and complete the confidential pre-survey at the start of the course. The Alamo Colleges District does not receive a copy of your responses.
4. The quiz at the end of the course is required to document your completion, but the score is not recorded and will not impact you in any way. Completion is documented on your student record.

**You Have the Right to Feel Safe.**

# Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

**Event:** New Student Orientation  
**Date/Time:** January 3 9:00 am and 12:00 pm  
 January 6, 8, 10, 13, 15 9:00 am and 1:30 pm  
 January 7, 9, 14, 16 10:30 am and 3:00 pm  
 January 17 1:30 pm  
 January 21, 23, 28 9:00 am  
 January 22, 24, 29 3:00 pm

**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 108

**Summary:** You can register for New Student Orientation at <https://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.




**Be Wise. Get Advised: Contact your Certified Advisor today. Below are the steps to identify who your advisor is:**


1. Log into ACES
2. Click on the **My Page** tab (4th tab from the left)
3. Under **Academic Profile** (on the left) select the **current term** and press **Go**
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

**Banner ID and Photo ID Required!**

**Hours of Operation for Walk-In Academic Advising:**

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
 Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 First Saturday of the month: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

 <b>ALAMO COLLEGES</b> <b>AlamoINSTITUTES</b> An organization of six career pathways designed for students who have key interests, such as, but not limited to the following areas:	
<b>Creative &amp; Communication Arts Institute</b>	<i>The Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications*</i>
<b>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship Institute</b>	<i>Business Management &amp; Administration, Finance, Hospitality &amp; Tourism, and Marketing*</i>
<b>Health &amp; Biosciences Institute</b>	<i>Health Sciences*</i>
<b>Advanced Manufacturing &amp; Logistics Institute</b>	<i>Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics*</i>
<b>Public Service Institute</b>	<i>Education, Training, Government, Public Administration, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security*</i>
<b>Science &amp; Technology Institute</b>	<i>Agriculture, Food &amp; National Resources, Information Technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*</i>



The U.S. Census is hiring. If you have a work permit you can work for the Census. Apply online:  
<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>



**Alamo Colleges District partners to end poverty through education in San Antonio!**

## Academic and Career Advising Services (Continued)

For more information contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

### Institute 1: Creative & Communication Arts

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Advising welcomes its newest advisor, Xaviera Toussaint!

### Institute 4: Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Automotive Technology (MLK Campus)

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### Institute 6: Science & Technology

Meredith Bess [mbess@alamo.edu](mailto:mbess@alamo.edu)

Gloria Jose [gioses@alamo.edu](mailto:giose@alamo.edu)

## Alumni Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Dr. Sharon Crockett-Ray at 210-486-2887.

If you are looking for a way to stay in touch with SPC, there is no better way than joining the Alumni and Friends Association. Membership information is at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/alumni-affairs/>.

## Bae-B-Safe (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Tracy Watts at 210-486-2538.



BAE-B-SAFE works to support educational success and increase graduation rates by preventing unplanned pregnancies and preparing young people with life skills to protect their future. Empower and educate yourself about healthy sexual behaviors. Participate in one of our programs to earn gift cards! Visit us in the Center for Health Professionals (CHP) Building, Room 202A. (Must be 14-19 years of age to participate.)

## Business Office (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or email [dst-vbo2@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-vbo2@alamo.edu).

The Business Office staff can answer questions about installment plans, billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>.

## Child Development Center (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

The Child Development Center (CDC), located at 2207 Wyoming Dr. (78203), provides excellent learning opportunities for every child. Payment assistance and subsidized rates are available for SPC students who qualify. For more information call us or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center/>.

# Counseling Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

**DACA Allies** - Find more resources (such as access to scholarships and legal assistance) for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/> or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna-Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

**Event:** Personal Counseling – A Safe Space

**Date/Time:** Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

**Summary:** College students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career concerns, anxiety, academic stress, relationships, stress associated with deportation/ family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resources. Make an appointment with a Counselor at 210-486-2333 if you want to talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important links on our website: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.



Do you think you are the only one who is worried about your housing situation? About 50% of students who live off-campus experience poverty and many of them lack adequate housing. **You are not alone.**

Contact [Counseling Services](#), so we can share local resources with you.  
Come by or call for an appointment.  
(210) 486-2333  
MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102  
SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)  
TTY: 1-800-487-4889  
Treatment referral and info 24/7

[www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline)

# The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

**Event:** Helping Students Succeed at SPC

**Location:** Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

**Summary:** The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center provides a Food Pantry, social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.



**Event:** Social Services Assistance

**Date/Time:** Monday and Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(till 7:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**New Service!**

**Location:** Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Room 101

**Summary:** St. Philip's College is expanding its Advocacy Center services to better meet the needs of our students. Our newest office, Social Services Assistance, helps students by assessing state of Texas federal benefits. For more information contact Sandra Jones at 210-486-2824.



# Disability Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



**Event:** **Schedule your appointment.** To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**

**Date/Time:** Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102

**Summary:** Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. We ensure our students have access to the latest information and technologies. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

## Inclement Weather Closure

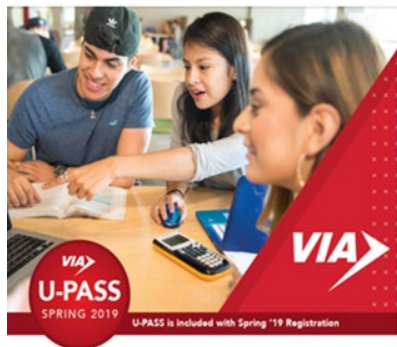
Please be safe and take precaution. For the most up-to-date information on college closures, go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/compliance/emergency-information/alamo-alert/> or check social media channels.

The weather line is: (210) 485-0189

## GED Face-to-Face classes, GED Online (English and Spanish), and ESL classes offered at St. Philip's College

For more information visit:

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/community/community-resources/ged/ged-face-to-face-preparation-english-and-spanish/>



## Your student ID is your VIA U-Pass

Alamo Colleges District has partnered with VIA to offer the new U-Pass to all students, faculty and staff. For the Spring 2019 semester, your Alamo Colleges Student ID is your U-Pass to ride on all VIA mainline bus routes. Just show your Student ID to the bus operator when boarding.

## Unlimited bus ridership!

For more information visit

<https://www.alamo.edu/news-events/news/2019/01-january/via-buss-pass/>

## ROAD CLOSURES:

**St. Philip's College is experiencing growth!** Find all of the latest updates for MLK and SWC at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/cip>.

- Road closures – The corner of Mittman and Dakota streets; and from the circular drive on Wyoming St. to the intersection of Walters St.
- Walkway closure – Sidewalks between the Campus Center Bldg. and Norris Technical Bldg. are closed.



# St. Philip's College's



Did you have a great experience with a service offered at the college or do you want something addressed? You can now do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. *Click on the orange button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.*

## Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center (MLK Campus)

For more information contact William Moseley at 210-486-2506.

The GSVOTC, located at 202 Connelly St. (near the St. Philip's College campus), provides free personalized services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. This includes referral services, job training, financial counseling, health and wellness, business start-up, and academic advisement. We provide no cost legal services by a licensed attorney. See us Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



### The Selective Service System reminds all men to register upon their 18<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

This is the law. Register while you are applying for federal student aid (check "Register Me" on FAFSA). You may be denied benefits or a job if you have not registered. Late registrations are accepted until a man's 26th birthday. A person's citizenship status is not shared. Registration forms are available at <https://www.sss.gov>, and any U.S. Post Office.

**Health Science Program information sessions:** Learn about careers in physical therapy, our Physical Therapy Assistant program and how to apply to the program. For more information contact Kris Aguilar ([kaguilar19@alamo.edu](mailto:kaguilar19@alamo.edu)). The first information session takes place January 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm (CHP 310).

## International Student Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Meredith Bess at 210-486-2147.

**Event:** Resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders  
**Location:** Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), Room 106-J  
**Summary:** Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

- Immigration matters, such as obtaining F-1 student visas, maintaining full-time enrollment, transferring administration of your SEVIS I-20 record between schools, and traveling outside of the United States
- Academic advising available to assist ELL and international students with course and program planning
- Employment restrictions and options and obtaining work authorization
- Adjustment to St. Philip's College and to life in San Antonio and the United States
- Provide letters for verification of your F-1 status for various purposes, such as obtaining a Texas driver's license or identification card

January is  
Human  
Trafficking  
Prevention  
Month

### CALL FOR 24-HR HELP

National Human  
Trafficking Hotline:  
1 (888) 373-7888

San Antonio  
Rape Crisis Center:  
(210) 349-7273

Centro Seguro  
Drop In Center:  
(210) 340-8090

San Antonio Police  
(Non-Emergency):  
(210) 207-7273

# Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)

For more information contact April Schramm (210-486-2357), or Andrew Rivera (210-486-2564).

**Event:** January Hours

**Date/Time:** January 2 - 17

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Ask Us](#)

January 21 - 31

Monday - Thursday

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR)

**Summary:** For assistance with the databases, click on the **ASK US** button above (or the button found at the top of the library homepage) to type your question: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.

**Your response matters:**

## CENSUS 2020:

It is estimated that an undercount of Texas' population by even 1% in 2020 could result in a \$300 million loss of federal funding. To learn how Census data impacts you and your community [click here](#), or visit <https://2020census.gov/>.

**Did you know . . .**

By law, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement agencies. That's protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code.

When you respond to the census, your answers are kept anonymous. They are used only to produce statistics. To learn more about how we protect your privacy [click here](#), or visit <https://2020census.gov/>.

**CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!  
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

**Everyone counts.**  
The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

**It's about fair representation.**  
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

**It's in the constitution.**  
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

**It's about \$675 billion.**  
The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

**It's about redistricting.**  
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

**Taking part is your civic duty.**  
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



# Military Support Services (Offices at Military Installations)

For more information contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.

The Military Support Services (MSS) Team is honored to serve our Active Duty Military, National Guard, Reserve students and their dependents at SPC and at Joint Base San Antonio. Email the Team at [dst-military@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-military@alamo.edu) or phone (210) 486-2001.

## Available Services includes, but is not limited to:

- Academic and career exploration and information
- Admission and enrollment services
- Placement and Texas Success Initiative (TSI) questions
- Residency classification issues
- ACES (Student Portal) navigation assistance
- Basic financial aid assistance
- Tuition Assistance (TA) and MyCAA\* funding help and information
- Preliminary advisement, Military and MyCAA\* education and training plans
- Graduation applications
- Referrals

## \*[Military Spouse Career Advancement Account](#)

Offerings for our Military and Veteran Families

- Military (NSO) at JBSA sites for those using TA/MyCAA (call 210-486-2001 to register)
- [RESERVED Courses at Fort Sam Houston, Lackland and Randolph](#)
- [RESERVED Online Courses](#)
- [RESERVED Science Courses](#) –see schedule in ACES (**Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents**)



For more information, view our webpages:

### JBSA Lackland

[alamo.edu/Lackland](http://alamo.edu/Lackland)  
Air Force Education Ctr.  
Bldg. 5725, Room 144  
Mon-Fri 0800-1600

### JBSA Fort Sam Houston

[alamo.edu/fortsam](http://alamo.edu/fortsam)  
Army Education Center  
Bldg. 2248, Room 206  
Mon-Fri 0730-1530

### JBSA Randolph

[alamo.edu/randolph](http://alamo.edu/randolph)  
Air Force Education Center  
Bldg. 208, Room 10  
Mon-Fri 0800-1600

### GSVOTC

202 Connelly St.  
Room 110D  
Mon-Fri 0800-1700

## Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



Students who have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college hours are qualified! Graduate with honors by accepting membership! For more information about this award winning honor society, contact a Chapter advisor at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/honor-society/> and visit the organization's website <http://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx>.

The U.S. Census is hiring. If you have a work permit you can work for the Census. Apply online:  
<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>

## Records and Registration (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Tracy Shelton at 210-486-2292.

Contact staff in Records and Registration or Admissions, to get answers about FERPA, cumulative hours, grades, and GPA. The staff is dedicated to your success as a student. Let us know how we can help by calling 210-486-2700, or visiting <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/>.

Transcript information is at <https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/transcripts-and-records/>.

The last day for **Incomplete "I" Grades** to be completed are as follows:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>For all parts of the term</u>
April 13, 2020	Fall 2019



## SPC Health Center (MLK Campus)

For more information, contact Eliah Casillas at 210-486-2222.

### Prescription for an Active Lifestyle: Move More, Sit Less

The American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association recommend that every U. S. adult should accumulate 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 days per week. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Park your car away from the building and walk more. Let's be healthier in 2020!

## Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

The Strategies of Behavioral Intervention (SOBI) mission is to promote student, faculty and staff success and campus safety. The SOBI protocol guides our college community to recognize, prevent and respond to incidents. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/compliance/strategies-of-behavioral-intervention-sobi/>.

## Student Conduct/Title IX (MLK Campus)

For more information contact John Martin at 210-486-2746.

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete "Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges". Registration holds have been placed on student accounts who still need this training. The exam at the end of the training is required to document your completion.

To complete the training:

1. Login to ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>
2. Select the Student Tab
3. Click the link located in the AlamoCARES box to begin the training



Abuse can look different for immigrants. Call our confidential 24-hr. bilingual crisis/domestic violence helpline: 651.772.1611

<https://casadeesperanza.org/>

# Student Financial Aid Office (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

For more **Financial Aid news** call 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266), or call Toll Free at 1-844-20ALAMO (1-844-202-5266), email [dst-sfs@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-sfs@alamo.edu), or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>. Please have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing.



**ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT**

## COLLEGE CONNECTION FINANCIAL AID SATURDAYS

Let us help you complete a **FAFSA or TASFA!**

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## Student Life (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

**Event:** Women's Volleyball Tryouts  
**Date/Time:** January 13 - 23 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium  
**Summary:** Calling all Volleyball players. We need your passion and energy on this year's team! Players with all skill levels are encouraged to try out!

### The Porch Campus Ministry at St. Philip's College

525 S. Mittman St.

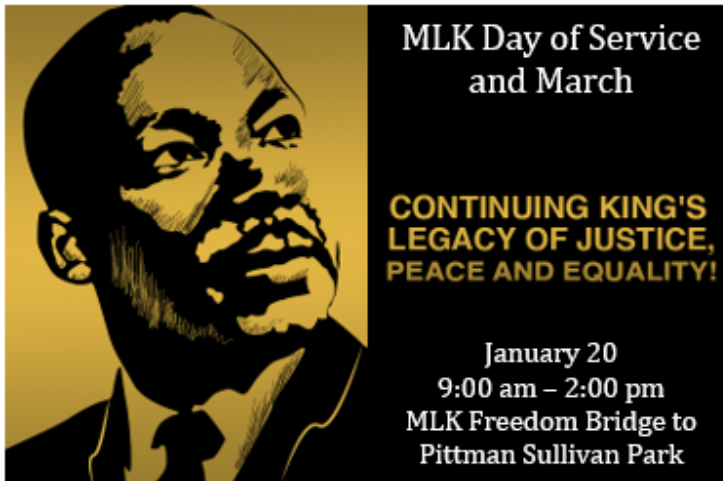
Contact: Winnie Yeh, 1-281-749-1201

#### Weekly Events:

Prayer Time – Tuesday/Thursday 11-11:30 am (The Porch)

Women's Bible Study – Thursday 12-1pm (The Porch)

Sojourner's Bible Study – Wednesday 12-1 pm (TSC #204)



**Event:** Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service and March

**Date/Time:** January 20 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Starts at Eastside Boys and Girls Club

**Summary:** Join St. Philip's College for the Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service and March from the MLK Freedom Bridge to Pittman-Sullivan Park. The March starts at 10:00 am, with pre-March activities (speeches and music). Parking is available at the SPC tennis courts, as well as a free ride on VIA to the Eastside Boys and Girls Club. For more information about the March, call 210-486-2349 or

visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/civic-engagement/mlk-march/>.

**Event:** New Student Convocation & Alamo Institutes Expo  
**Date/Time:** January 17 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Watson Fine Arts Center (WFAC), and Turbon Student Center (TSC)  
**Summary:** First Time in College Students and their families are encouraged to attend this day of information and fun. Students can visit academic departments, take a campus tour, visit with student organization leaders and meet the SPC family. Lunch provided for participants and family. RSVP online at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/future/first-time-in-college/new-student-convocation/>, or contact us at 210-486-2008



**Event:** MLK Wreath Laying Ceremony  
**Date/Time:** January 19 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** MLK Statue (Houston and New Braunfels Streets)  
**Summary:** Come recognize the work of an extraordinary man at MLK kick-off event.

# Student Life (continued)

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## MLK March Route

The March is 2.75 miles and starts at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, travels up Martin Luther King Drive, and ends at Pittman Sullivan Park, all on the City's historic East Side.

## VIA Park and Ride

VIA Metropolitan Transit will operate special event Park and Ride service to the City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative March. For additional information call 210-362-2020.

**Go Tigers!**

**Event: Men's Basketball Tryouts**

**Date/Time:** January 21 -24 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Location:** Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

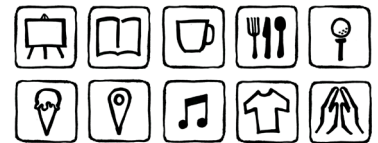
**Summary:** Calling all Ballers! We need your passion and energy on this year's team! Players with all skill levels are encouraged to try out!

**Event: Welcome Week and Student Life Scavenger Hunt**

**Date:** January 21 – 24 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway

**Summary:** Stop by the blue tents. Student Life will assist in printing schedules, giving directions and maps, and providing snacks. Challenge yourself with the Student Life Scavenger Hunt!



**Event: Welcome Week Event: Spirit Day**

**Date:** January 22 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby

**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt or wear our school colors (royal blue and white)!

**Event: Lady Tigers Basketball Game vs. Victoria College (VC)**

**Date:** January 22 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Victoria College, Sports Center (SPCTR)

**Summary:** Come cheer for the women's basketball team! Everyone is invited to attend.

**Event: Tiger Spirit Squad Interest Meeting**

**Date/Time:** January 22 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Location:** Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium

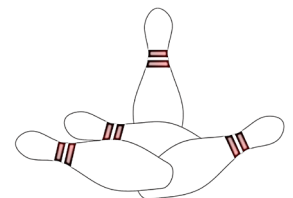
**Summary:** We are looking for students with SPC pride! All students are encouraged to join!

**Event: Welcome Week Event: Bowling for a Cause/Healthy Choices Edition**

**Date:** January 23 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Tiger Lanes

**Summary:** Come to Tiger Lanes for some co-curricular fun! There will be free food, bowling, and awareness as we discuss building healthy relationships.



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**Event:** Welcome Week Event: Community Service Activity  
**Date:** January 24 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Ella Austin Community Center, 1023 N. Pine Street (78202)  
**Summary:** Come join us as we give back to the community through an engaging activity. Meet at Watson Circle for a 10:00 a.m. departure. Transportation will be provided.



### Now Accepting Applications for SPC Student Trustee

Would you like to represent all students from the Alamo Colleges District (ACD)? Are you interested in representing the voice of students as a member of the ACD Board of Trustees? Is SPC your home College?

The student trustee is expected to support the Alamo Colleges District's mission to "empower our diverse communities for success" and should commit to full participation at board meetings, held approximately twice a month.

This is a one of a kind leadership opportunity.

Student District Trustee Qualifications:

Time Commitment: May 2020-April 2021

Minimum Grade Point Average: Minimum 2.5

Cannot graduate before April 2021

Students can find out if they are eligible at

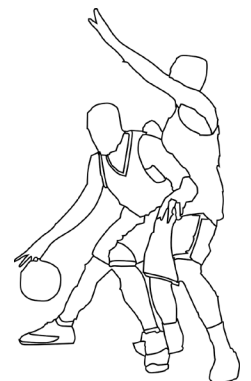
<https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-b/b.11.1-policy.pdf>

Contact Dr. Mac (210-486-2090 or 210-387-6277) for an application. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2020.

**Event:** Spirit Day and Club Rush  
**Date:** January 29  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Turbon Student Center (TSC), Lobby  
**Summary:** Meet your Student Government Association officers and members of SPC student organizations. Join an organization or start your own. Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt, or wear our school colors!

**Event:** Tiger Basketball Game vs. San Antonio College (SAC)  
**Date:** January 29 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Location:** Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium  
**Summary:** Come cheer for the basketball teams! Everyone is invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand, and much more.

**Event:** Tiger Volleyball Game vs. University of the Incarnate Word (UIW)  
**Date:** January 30 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gymnasium  
**Summary:** Come cheer for the volleyball team! Everyone is invited to attend, enjoy entertainment, refreshments from the concessions stand and much more.



## Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

### DACA Allies

Speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna-Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117). Find additional resources for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>.

### Financial Literacy

**Event:** Free Online Financial Coaching

**Date/Time:** By appointment

**Location:** <https://www.aie.org/coaching/>

**Summary:** This free service in partnership with Trellis is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

**Event:** Student Loan Information Tables

**Date/Time:** January 6- 8, 13-15, 21, 27 and 28 11:00 – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Welcome Enrollment Center (WEC), 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby

**Summary:** Stop by the Student Loan information table to learn how to make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.



### Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program

The Perpetual Book Loan Program, reserve books year-round at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>.

**Event:** General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

**Date/Time:** Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Center for Learning Resources (CLR), 3rd floor Lobby (Circulation Desk)

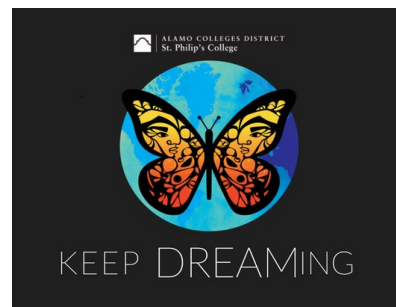
**Summary:** Tutoring is available for several subjects. For more information contact Jared Boggs at 210-486-2517. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>.

## Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

<b>Veterans Affairs</b>	Tony Gable	<a href="mailto:lgable@alamo.edu">lgable@alamo.edu</a>	210-486-2521
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	Vincent Garcia	<a href="mailto:vgarcia365@alamo.edu">vgarcia365@alamo.edu</a>	210-486-2522

If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  time, you could be eligible to work for the Veterans Affairs office. The federal work study positions have flexible work schedules. To apply, call 210-486-2111, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.





**SPC Alumna Ashley Narvarez**

Ashley graduated with an Associates of Applied Science in Aircraft Technician Airframe, Certificate in Aircraft Structures Mechanics and Certificate in Aircraft Mechanics.

**St. Philip's Early College High School Earns 'A' Rating from the Texas Education Agency (TEA)**




**Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)**

For more information contact Gina Jasso at 210-486-7185.

**Event:** New Student Orientation  
**Date/Time:** January 3, 10, 17, 24 9:00 am  
 January 6, 8, 13, 15, 27 9:30 am  
 January 7, 9, 14, 16, 23 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172, Conference Room  
**Summary:** You can register for New Student Orientation at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/StudentSuccess/Registration.aspx>.



**Event:** Academic Advising by Appointment  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172  
**Summary:** For more information, please call the SWC Advising hotline at 210-486-7281.



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If you live off campus, you'll need to respond to the 2020 Census. Because unlike your on-campus classmates, you likely haven't been counted through campus housing. Here's your opportunity to impact funding for programs like Pell Grants and health care services.

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## Business Office (SW Campus)

For more information contact Claudia Hernandez at 210-486-7002.

**Event:** January Hours

**Date/Time:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch each day 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172

**Summary:** The staff can answer questions about billing, or tuition discounts and waivers. For additional services visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/>.



## Centers of Excellence for Math & Science (SW Campus)

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo D. Duncan at 210-486-7121.

Our programs focus on expanding college and career awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students that engage with us can receive a stipend for their time and effort. Call or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

## Counseling Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

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Arrivals (DACA) at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/> or speak confidentially to District Coordinator Carmen de Luna-Jones (210-485-2080), SPC Director Elizabeth Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).

**Event:** Personal Counseling – A Safe Space

**Date/Time:** Monday and Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135

**Summary:** College students talk to Counselors about many different types of issues like career and academic concerns, anxiety, relationships, stress associated with deportation/family legal status, trauma, coping with illness, procrastination, and more. Counselors also provide referrals and community resource information. Let's talk about strategies that can help you manage your stress, school and life activities. See important resources at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>.

A graphic with a dark background and a chalkboard-like texture. The text is white and yellow. It reads: "Are you wondering where you will sleep tonight? Within a given year, 17% of households in San Antonio experience housing issues. If this describes you and your family, you are not alone." Below this, it says "Contact Counseling Services, so we can share local resources with you. Come by or call for an appointment. (210) 486-2333. MLK: Sutton Learning Ctr., Room 102. SWC: LIFEspace Ctr., Bldg. 1, Room A-135." There is a small graphic of a house with the word "HOME" written on it.

Counselors can help address problems that interfere with your academic growth in college. See a Counselor if you believe your substance use is affecting your academic success.

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## SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center (SW Campus)

For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

**Event:** **Helping Students Succeed at SPC-SWC**  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Services, Room B-172  
**Summary:** The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center provides free services for students such as a quick Grab 'N Go snack, social service assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.



**New Service!**

**Event:** **Social Services Assistance**  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Student Services, Room B-172  
**Summary:** St. Philip's College is expanding its Advocacy Center services to better meet the needs of our students. Our newest office, Social Services Assistance, helps students by assessing state of Texas federal benefits. For more information contact Sandra Jones at 210-486-2824.



## Disability Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.



**Event: Schedule your appointment.** To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a disability as defined by the **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)** and **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or 10:00 am – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room A-135  
**Summary:** Disability Services ensures reasonable academic support to qualifying students with disabilities. Our students have access to the latest information and technologies. Disability Services provides support, referrals and encouragement for our students with disabilities. Download forms at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

## Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact April Schramm (210-486-2357), or Andrew Rivera (210-486-2564).

**Event:** **January Hours (Closed – January 2-20)**  
**Date/Time:** January 21-31  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-123  
**Summary:** For assistance with the databases, click on the **ASK US** button above (or the button found at the top of the library homepage) to type your question: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.



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## Mathematics – Math Emporium Lab (SW Campus)

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607.

**Event:** Math Emporium – Math Bridge (Spring Hours)

**Date/Time:** Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday (By appointment only)  
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**Location:** Multi-Disciplinary Instructional Center (MDIC), Bldg. 3, Room 114

**Summary:** At the Math Emporium open learning lab, we help students get through their courses and understand math. Tutoring is available for students in all developmental MATH courses, as well as MATH 1332, 1314, 1414, 1350 and 1351. For more information contact Paula Englebert at 210-486-7241, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathemporium/>.

## Student Financial Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

For more **Financial Aid news** call 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266), or call Toll Free at 1-844-20ALAMO (1-844-202-5266), email [dst-sfs@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-sfs@alamo.edu), or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>. Please have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing



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## SPC Health Center (SWC Campus)

For more information, contact Brenda Major at 210-486-7166.

### Prescription for an Active Lifestyle: Move More, Sit Less

The American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association recommend that every U. S. adult should accumulate 30 minutes of more of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 days per week. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Park your car away from the building and walk more. Let's be healthier in 2020!

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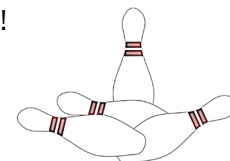
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**Date/Time:** By appointment

**Location:** <https://www.aie.org/coaching/>

**Summary:** This free service, in partnership with Trellis, is designed to help you make smart financial decisions. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

**Event:** Student Loan Information Tables

**Date/Time:** January 9, 23, and 30 11:00 – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Crossroads

**Summary:** Stop by our Student Loan table. For more information contact Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.

### Tutoring Services and Perpetual Book Loan Program

**Event:** General tutoring, a great place to study, and free Book Loan Program!

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Library, Room C-123N

**Summary:** Tutoring in speech, history, business, accounting (I and II) and Spanish. Call 210-486-2527, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>.

The Perpetual Book Loan Program is offered year-round and is available via online reservations at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/book-loan-program/>. For more information contact Liz Castillo at 210-486-2473.

## Veterans Affairs (SW Campus)

For more information contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

<b>Veterans Affairs</b>	Tony Gable	<a href="mailto:lgable@alamo.edu">lgable@alamo.edu</a>	210-486-2521
<b>Certified Academic Advisors:</b>	Alicia Stolte	<a href="mailto:astolte2@alamo.edu">astolte2@alamo.edu</a>	210-486-2539
	Vincent Garcia	<a href="mailto:vgarcia365@alamo.edu">vgarcia365@alamo.edu</a>	210-486-2522

**Event:** January Hours:

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room B-172

**Summary:** Stop by to see the VA Academic Advisors at SWC.



## Workforce Training Network (SW Campus)

For more information contact Alfred Landeros at 210-486-7082.

**Event:** Workforce Training and Certifications

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room D-116

**Summary:** We offer non-degree courses, certificates, and industry specific certifications that help you start preparing today. We are enrolling year-round, so don't wait! To learn more about career, job training and continuing education that can meet your goals contact Alfred Landeros at 210-486-2787, stop by, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/wtn/>.

# Workforce Solutions Alamo (SW Campus)

For more information contact Rosie Maldonado at 210-582-1826.



**Event:** American Job Center - We Help with Employment Information and Opportunities

**Date/Time:** Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room D-109

**Summary:** A case manager is available two days per week to assist students with childcare services, internships, job search skills, and employment opportunities in the occupational fields of Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, Health and Construction. We will also host career fairs on both campuses. We are here to help. For more information stop by or call Susan Vasquez, Case Manager, at 210-486-7008, or visit <https://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org/>.

Don't miss this free event! Register for this one-day **Women's Entrepreneurship Bootcamp** through our site: <https://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org/we>. Event locations are in Hondo, New Braunfels, Pleasanton, and San Antonio. Register for English or Spanish language sessions. For more information contact the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Training Team at 210-458-2460.

## Central Texas Technology Center (Off-Site)

For more information contact Janice Roth at 210-486-7410 (or 1-830-609-2106).

The CTTC provides higher education and technical skills training to promote employment opportunities in high demand occupations. We are located at 2189 FM-758, New Braunfels, TX (78130). For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/central-texas-technology-center/>.

Programs include Vocational Nursing (SPC Off-Site); Economic and Workforce Development (Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics, Health & Biosciences, and Science & Technology); Integrated Basic Education Skills Training (I-BEST, GED, with free career exploratory course); high school programs (Dual Credit, Early College High School, Alamo Academies); Summer Youth Programs, and much more. Review the Spring 2020 Course Schedule at <https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/course-scheduleregister/>, or contact our Advisors at 210-486-7400.

**Event:** Women's Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

**Date/Time:** January - July 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Central Texas Technology Center (CTTC), New Braunfels, TX (78130)

**Summary:** This is a one-day event for women entrepreneurs and women business owners. Participants will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with an SBDC advisor at no cost, and receive guidance on the process of business startup and growth. To register for English or Spanish sessions, or find other locations, visit <https://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org/we>. For more information contact the SBDC Training Team at 210-458-2460. We look forward to seeing you on our CTTC campus!

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BOOTCAMP  
Everything You Need to Know about  
Starting a Business to Growing Your Business  
**1 DAY, FREE BOOT CAMP**  
January 6 - July 27  
English y Español  
Hondo, New Braunfels, Pleasanton  
& San Antonio  
**Location & Registration Here:**  
[workforcesolutionsalamo.org/we](http://workforcesolutionsalamo.org/we)

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Development Center Network  
USA Small Business Development Center  
Coastal Bend COLLEGE

## Deferred Action (Off-Site)

For more information contact Carmen De Luna-Jones at 210-485-0280.

Special populations: In effort to provide access to higher education for the entire community, Alamo Colleges District offers programs and support services to help individuals from all walks of life achieve their dreams by way of earning a degree.



To locate resources on immigrant rights to advocate for yourself and protect your community, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/daca/>. View an important immigrant's training video, "Know Your Rights & Family Preparedness". The video can also be viewed in Spanish.



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DREAMers  
Need Assistance Applying for State Aid?  
Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)



Call the Community Education & Training Centers near you to schedule an appointment at:

<b>Brackenridge (Eastside) Center</b> 532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 485-0280	<b>Harlandale (Southside) Center</b> 901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 (210) 989-5999
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[www.alamo.edu/district/etc](http://www.alamo.edu/district/etc)  
[www.alamo.edu/district/daca](http://www.alamo.edu/district/daca)

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or marital status in its programs, services, or activities. Requests for accommodations must be made in writing. For more information, contact the Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development, 1100 N. St. Louis, Suite 1000, San Antonio, Texas 78204.

**What should I do if I believe an enforcement action has taken place that is inconsistent with this guidance?** DHS has explained that there are a number of locations where an individual may lodge a complaint with DHS about a particular immigration enforcement action that may have taken place in violation of these or other policies. You may find information about these locations, and information about how to file a complaint, on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/>, the CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>, or ICE website at <https://www.ice.gov/>.

**You may contact ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)** through the Detention Reporting and Information Line (888-351-4024), the local ERO office: San Antonio Field Office (210-283-4750), or the online form at <https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form>. The Civil Liberties Division of the ICE Office of Diversity and Civil Rights may be contacted at 202-732-0092 or [ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov).

**You may contact the CBP Information Center** to file a complaint or compliment via phone at 877-227-5511, or submit an email through



the website at <https://help.cbp.gov>.

**Where should I report discrimination if I believe it is taking place in my school?** Anyone with information about discrimination occurring in schools, including discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (which may include citizenship or immigration status), may file a complaint by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights via <https://www.state.gov/s/ocr/>, 800-421-3481 or TDD: 800-877-8339 (for language assistance contact 800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)) or by contacting the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section via <https://www.justice.gov/crt/educational-opportunities-section>, 877-292-3804, or TTY: 800-514-0383.

**Will enforcement actions ever occur at sensitive locations?** DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may occur at sensitive locations in limited circumstances, but should generally be avoided. DHS officers and agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may conduct an enforcement action at a sensitive location only with prior approval from an appropriate supervisory DHS official, or if the enforcement action involves exigent circumstances related to national security, terrorism, or public safety, or where there is imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case.

**Brackenridge & Harlandale Education Centers**

For information on IME BECAS Scholarships  
Call (210) 485-0280 or (210) 989-5999



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## FACT SHEET FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF: LIMITATIONS ON DHS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

All children have a right to a free public education, regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or that of their parents.<sup>1</sup> Education leaders, teachers, students, and families, have asked questions about guidance that was released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that limits immigration enforcement actions from occurring at schools and other “sensitive locations.” This DHS guidance is at: <https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/sensitive-locations-faqs>. To respond to those questions, the U.S. Department of Education has worked with DHS to prepare this fact sheet, intended to help parents, families, educators, and other school staff understand the DHS guidance.

In general, DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may not occur at or in “sensitive locations.”  
These locations include:



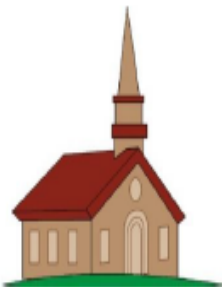
Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, pre-schools and other early learning programs; primary schools; secondary schools; post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities; as well as scholastic or education-related activities or events.



School bus stops that are marked and/or known to the officer, during periods when children are present at the stop.



Medical treatment and health care facilities, such as hospitals, doctors' offices, accredited health clinics, and emergent or urgent care facilities.



Places of worship, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples.



Religious or civil ceremonies or observances, such as funerals and weddings.



During public demonstrations, such as a march, rally, or parade.



## Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

**Student Engagement Grants (SEG):** St. Philip's College is looking for excellent students who want challenging and rewarding extracurricular experiences while pursuing their college course work. The Student Engagement (SEG) Scholarship provides the opportunity to get involved with a special initiative, meeting other students, and developing a network of professional contacts. SEG Projects are at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>.

**Harvey Najim Pathways:** Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue degree in Information Technology, Cyber-Security, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. Come by the Scholarship Office, SLC 319E, for application. For more information contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498.

**Deadline:** N/A      **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500

**T-STEM Scholarship:** This scholarship is available for declared science, technology, engineering or mathematics programs, including specific Allied Health, Advanced Machining, and Aviation. Bring your high school transcript to the Scholarship Office, SLC 319E, for review of eligibility. Amounts up to \$2,500. Contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/t-stem-scholarships/>.

**Deadline:** N/A      **Scholarship Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**LEARN ABOUT U.S. CITIZENSHIP  
PREPARE FOR THE TEST**  
Participants will develop English language skills and civics knowledge as well as learn about the N-400 Application for Naturalization Form and the naturalization interview.

**APRENDA SOBRE LA CIUDADANÍA  
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS  
PREPÁRESE PARA EL EXAMEN**  
Los participantes desarrollarán habilidades en el idioma inglés y conocimiento cívico, así como aprenderán sobre el Formulario de Solicitud de Naturalización N-400 y la entrevista de naturalización.

**NOVEMBER 19, 2019- JANUARY 28, 2020\***  
**TUESDAYS 5:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.**  
**CHRISTA MCAULIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY**  
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website: www.swisd.net  
11914 Dragon Lane, Building 502, Room 12  
San Antonio, Texas 78252

**San Antonio Area Foundation – Robert B. Taylor Scholarship:** All students are encouraged to apply. Call 210-225-2243 or visit <http://saafdn.org/Scholarships/Welcome-Scholarship-Seekers>.

**Deadline:** N/A      **Scholarship Amount:** Varies



**Deadline for Study Abroad Program, International Education Scholarship, and Chinese Confucius Institute Scholarship Deadline is January 23, 2020!**

Find program information and resources at [www.alamo.edu/studyabroad](http://www.alamo.edu/studyabroad).

Office of International Programs, Study Abroad, 210-485-0084

## U.S. Congressman Lloyd Doggett Seeks Paid Interns for San Antonio District Office:

Applications for paid Spring 2020 Internships are being accepted now and will be considered on a rolling basis.

<b>FEDERAL SECTOR INTERNSHIPS</b> <b>HACU NATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</b> Work in Major U.S. Cities   Gain Real World Experience <b>CORPORATE SECTOR INTERNSHIPS</b>		Paid Internships for all Majors.  Work in Washington, D.C. or other major cities.										
<b>To learn more, contact our Washington D.C. office at 202-467-0893, or visit <a href="http://www.hacu.net/hnip">www.hacu.net/hnip</a>.</b>		<b>Apply online at <a href="https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Apply_Online.asp">https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Apply_Online.asp</a>.</b>										
<b>Eligibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program</li> <li>• Must be an undergraduate who has completed freshman year</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA recommended</li> <li>• Be authorized or eligible to work by law in the U.S.</li> <li>• Completion of freshman year in college before the internship begins</li> </ul>		<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Sessions</b></td> <td><b>Deadlines</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2020:</td> <td><b>November 15, 2019*</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2020:</td> <td><b>February 14, 2020</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2020:</td> <td><b>June 5, 2020</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>*Extended date</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Deadlines</b>	Spring 2020:	<b>November 15, 2019*</b>	Summer 2020:	<b>February 14, 2020</b>	Fall 2020:	<b>June 5, 2020</b>		<b>*Extended date</b>
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Those interested in an internship should submit a resume, cover letter, and a list of three professional references via email to [brendan.kennedy@mail.house.gov](mailto:brendan.kennedy@mail.house.gov). **No calls or drop-ins.**

## College for All Texans: Educational Aid Exemption Application

For more information, contact Alan David Ahmad at 210-485-0613.

The **EAE** is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for the tuition and required fees for said coursework in the semester for which it was applied. The **Advisor-Cert-Form** is also available in the Student Financial Services office on your campus. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>.



### White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

U.S. Department of Education

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities offers full-time internships year-round (spring, summer, and fall). Part-time applicants who can commit to at least 20 hours a week will be considered, although the Initiative prioritizes full-time applicants (32-40 hours a week). Internships are available in Washington D.C. at the U.S. Department of Education, Initiative headquarters.

**How to Apply:** Visit the [Department of Education's Internship page](#) for detailed instructions and the application.

- **Fall Deadline - July 15**
  - Dates of program: September through December
- **Winter/Spring Deadline - October 1**
  - Dates of program: January through May
- **Summer Deadline - March 15**
  - Dates of program: May/June through July/August



### Citizenship Classes

Register via telephone by calling 210-207-9168.

The course will be 16 weeks long and space is strictly limited. Textbooks will be provided. Please call Emily Flores with questions about registering for the course at 210.207.9168.

Every Friday beginning January 10, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Bazan Branch Library 2200 W. Commerce, 78207 210.207.9168

# Classroom Emergency/Safety Procedures Student Handout

In order to ensure your safety, please review the following material very carefully.

## Safety/Emergency Information

- Location of nearest fire extinguisher and pull station
- Location of the nearest exit(s)
- At least two emergency exit routes out of building and assembly location
- Location of severe weather shelter space for building
- Location of nearest Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and first aid kit
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed for class if required
- Safety shower/eye wash station if applicable
- Sign up for Alamo Alerts in ACES

## Door Lock Devices

- For your safety, new door lock devices have been installed in all classrooms for use during a Lockdown event. Practice using the new safety door locks.

## Lockdown/Active Shooter

- Remember, **RUN, HIDE, FIGHT!**
- **RUN:** Escape the building or area if safe to do so
- **HIDE:** If you cannot get out of the building, identify the best place to hide (away from windows)
- Lock/Barricade the doors/windows
- Turn off lights
- Stay quiet and silence your cellphone
- Stay in place until "All Clear" is issued or police remove you from your location
- **FIGHT:** If the aggressor enters your room, FIGHT!
- Do not open doors for anyone



## Evacuation/Fire

- In the event of a fire, evacuate the building and proceed to the assembly area
- If the Fire Alarm has not already been activated, pull the alarm at nearest pull station
- DO NOT use the elevators
- Follow ACPD and Building Action Team (BAT) instructions
- DO NOT return to the building until All Clear is issued

## Shelter in Place/Severe Weather (Tornado)

- Move to the interior hallways or rooms of the building on lowest floor possible
- Stay away from all windows and doors
- Await further directions from ACPD or Building Action Team (BAT) member



## Medical Emergencies

- Please remain calm and contact Alamo College Police Department or call 911
- Provide any assistance you are qualified to perform



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