

Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203

MENTAL HEALTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

For more information contact, DRC @ 486-2474

All are welcome to learn more about mental health prevention, recovery, and management by attending the free Mental Health Music Festival March 7 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Heritage Pavilion, and March 8 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Room D-143 of Building 1. Activities include mood check-in screenings, an informational expo, prizes, snacks and games.

This event is co-sponsored by the staffs of the Counseling Resource Center, the Disability Resource Center, and the NAMI of San Antonio.

Health Centers

For more information contact, Janet Feathers @ 486-2225

- **Blood Drive (SWC)**

Date: March 27th

Location: Parking Lot in front of Building 1

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be on campus for the spring blood drive.

- **Student Health Fair (MLK)**

Date: March 21st

Location: Heritage Pavilion

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Hope Action care will be providing various STD and health screenings.

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Important Dates

March 6	Spring Flex I – Last day of classes
March 7-9	Spring Flex I – Final Examinations
March 10	End of Spring Flex I Session
March 12-18	Spring Break (Administrative offices will be closed Thursday-Sunday)
March 19	Spring Flex II – Classes begin
March 26	Spring Flex II – Census Date

Tiger Advising Month

For more information contact, Dr. Ruben Izaguirre @ 486-2587

Tiger Advising Month is taking place March 1-30, 2012. This is your opportunity to meet with your Academic Advisor to develop and/or review your degree plan, check for holds, plan your summer and fall course selection, and prepare the way for summer and fall registration. Your academic advisor is available to meet with you in either the Welcome Center, or in your academic department. Get your advising done now before registration begins in April!

THEA Prep Sessions

For more information contact, Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

MLK – SLC 219

March 2	2:00pm – 5:00pm
March 6	10:00am – 1:00pm (NTB 116)
March 9	9:00am – 12:00pm
March 20	6:00pm – 9:00pm
March 23	2:00pm – 5:00pm
March 27	2:00pm – 5:00pm
March 30	9:00am – 12:00pm

SWC (in Room 205, Building 3)

March 2	9:00am – 12:00pm
March 9	2:00pm – 5:00pm
March 23	9:00am – 12:00pm
March 30	2:00pm – 5:00pm

Academic Boot Camps (MATH)

For more information, contact Kevin Schantz @ 486-2246.

MLK (NTB 107A)

March 5 – 8 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 19 – 22 10:00am – 1:00pm

SWC

March 5 – 8 3:00pm – 6:00pm

First Year Experience Center

For more information contact FYE @ 486-2170

FREE!

The Fresh X Summer Program is a 5 week THEA/Accuplacer refresher course to help incoming freshmen, as well as St. Philip's College and GED students, raise their THEA/Accuplacer scores in **Math, Reading, and English**. This program also helps incoming students successfully transition from high school to college.

[APPLY NOW](#)

For more information about Fresh X, visit us online, come by SLC 103, or give us a call at 210-486-2170.

First Year Experience Center
Sutton Learning Center 103
210-486-2170

Student Life

For more information contact, Yolanda Reyes-Guevara @ 486-2090.

- Conversation on Interfaith Dialogue and Community Service in San Antonio**
 March 8th Morgan Gallery, Watson Fine Arts Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. St. Philip's College invites all to attend a conversation on how community service by community college students enhances the quality of life in San Antonio. Students and employees at the college will moderate the program with the Interreligious Council of San Antonio members as panelists who'll discuss the topics and take audience questions.
- Student Government Nominations and Elections**
 Submit your nomination information [online](#) or come by the Office of Student Life in Room 110 of the Turbon Student Center building to fill out a nomination form. Nominations will be accepted until Monday, March 19 at 5 p.m. and elections will take place the week of March 26. Student nominees will also participate in a Candidate Forum on March 21 at the Southwest Campus and on March 22 at the Main Campus.
- Student Government Candidate Forum**
 March 21st Building 1 D143 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Student candidates will be available to answer questions and concerns.
- Student Government Candidate Forum**
 March 22nd Heritage Room. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Student candidates will be available to answer questions and concerns.
- State of the Campus and Voting Rally (MLK)**
 March 28th Heritage Pavilion. 12 pm – 2 pm. Student government and student organization leaders will discuss the state of the campus and report out on the year's events. Laptop computers are available for students to vote.
- State of the Campus and Voting Rally (SWC)**
 March 27th Building 1 D143 Student Life area. 12 pm – 2 pm. Student government and student organization leaders will discuss the state of the campus and report out on the year's events. Laptop computers are available for students to vote.

2012 FAFSA DAYS

For more information please contact, Diego Bernal @ 486-2275

Financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, and loans are available to help you pay for college. Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online as early and accurately as possible is the key. This process may seem overwhelming, but we can make it simple.

WEDNESDAYS (SWC)

Bldg. 1 Room B172; 10:00 – 6:00pm
 March 7, 2012
 March 14, 2012
 March 21, 2012
 March 28, 2012

FRIDAYS (MLK)

WEC 106; 10:00am - 2:00pm
 March 2, 2012
 March 9, 2012
 March 16, 2012
 March 23, 2012
 March 30, 2012

SATURDAYS (MLK)

WEC 207A; 9:00am – 1:00pm
 March 3, 2012



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **PEARSON PRIZE:** The Pearson Prize is meant to identify students who are giving back to the college community and to help them continue their service while in school. Students that attend an accredited community college, undergraduate school, or university in the United States, who have completed at least one year of studies prior to the start of the application, and who are leaders in their community should consider applying.
Application Deadline: March 16, 2012, 11:59PM EST
Website: www.pearsonfoundation.org
Be sure to check out the eligibility requirements and [FAQ](#) for detailed application information.
- **HAZING AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP:** All students that are enrolled in any accredited college or university that has a Greek Social setting may apply. Must be in good standing at your school with a minimum 2.0 GPA or C Average.
Application Deadline: March 6, 2012
Website: www.collegegreekbooks.org/cashaward.html
- **FRANK LANZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** The Frank Lanza Memorial Scholarships recognizes the outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments of students who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled in regionally accredited community college program in registered nursing, respiratory care or emergency medical services.
Application Deadline: April 1, 2012, 5:00pm CST
Website: <https://my.ptk.org/edge/login/index.php>
- **COCA COLA LEADERS OF PROMISE:** The purpose of the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship program is to provide new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college in order to develop leadership potential through participation in Society programs. Up to 180 scholarships of \$1,000 each, a total of \$180,000 in scholarships annually, will be awarded based on applications submitted by members.
Application Deadline: April 2, 2012, 5:00pm CST
Website: <https://my.ptk.org/edge/login/index.php>
- **GEICO BUSINESS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:** A student must be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing and currently enrolled in a community college at the time of application. Please visit website for additional requirements.
Application Deadline: April 2, 2012, 5:00pm CST
Website: <https://my.ptk.org/edge/login/index.php>

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- **Officer Meeting.** March 3, 2012. 9:00 am - 11:00 am. MLK Campus. SLC 103 Conference Room. Chapter officer team and advisor will meet to discuss agenda for member meeting, discuss upcoming projects, yearbook, and other business.
- **Respite House "Springtime Fund".** March 4, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. 605 Belknap. The chapter is providing community service at the Respite House by celebrating with the children. Food, games, and spring cleaning is part of the activities.
- **Evening Member Meeting.** March 6, 2012. 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. The University of Incarnate Word is our guest speaker and lunch sponsor. Representative will share general information, financial aid, and scholarships. Chapter will discuss chapter business.
- **PTK Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday during the month of March. Campus Wide. Members are encouraged to wear their PTK t-shirt every Wednesday as a way to promote the chapter and fellowship.
- **Member Meeting.** March 7, 2012. 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. St. Mary's University is our guest speaker and lunch sponsor. They will share information about the university, scholarships, and general information. Two members are running for VP of Fellowship. They will campaign and members will vote their new VP.
- **Texas Regional Convention.** March 8 - 11, 2012. 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Odessa, Texas. Select members and advisor are attending the Texas Regional Convention. Educational workshops, marketing the chapter and attending the awards gala are part of the agenda.
- **Meals on Wheels.** March 9, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip's Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a lunch meal to those in need.
- **Animal Defense League.** March 10, 2012. 12:00 am – 2:00 pm. 11300 Nacogdoches. Chapter members are volunteering and providing service to this agency.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** March 16 & 17, 2012. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. Provided service to build homes in this new community.
- **Post St. Patty's Punch Pong Tournament.** March 19, 2012. 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. This is a St. Patrick's theme fundraiser. There will be a fee to enter the tournament, we will sell pizza, and offer prizes.
- **SGA Meeting.** March 19, 2012. 4:45 pm – 6:45 pm. MLK Campus. Turbon Center-Pennant Room. One PTK representative will be attending the mandatory SGA meeting.

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- **Scholarship Hallmark – Financial Aid Workshop.** March 21, 2012. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. MLK Campus. CHP 120. We are offering this free financial aid/scholarship workshop to all students to learn what the universities are looking for when completing an application for funding. Collaboration efforts with Dr. Bell of SPC and UTSA representatives are being discussed.
- **Telethon.** March 22 & 23, 2012. All day. MLK & SWC Campus. Turbon Center- Room 115. Officers and members are calling 1,288 members who met the criteria to accept membership into the organization. They are reminding them about the information session and answering any general questions.
- **Meals on Wheels.** March 23, 2012. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. St. Philip's Community. Chapter members are volunteering in the community to deliver a lunch meal to those in need.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** March 23, 2012. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. Provided service to build homes in this new community.
- **Leadership Workshop –Part 2.** March 24, 2012. 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Part two of Ethical Issues in leadership presented by Mr. Kenny Taylor. This is open to all students, faculty, staff, and the community. Door prizes and light refreshments will be offered.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** March 23, 2012. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. Provide service to build homes in this new community.
- **Information Session (New Member Orientation).** March 26, 2012. 2:00 am – 3:30 pm. Invitation letters to 1,288 students were mailed who met the criteria to accept membership. This session will provide the students information on benefits, scholarships, graduation, and allow them to ask questions before accepting membership.
- **Shiskabobs Fundraiser.** March 27, 2012. 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. MLK Campus. Heritage Pavilion. Selling shiskabobs to bring in funds for the chapter.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** March 31, 2012. 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. Coleman Ridge Community. Provide service to build homes in this new community.