

# Student Success Newsletter

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

## Academic and Career Advising Services

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894.

### Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Meet your assigned advisor and determine your next steps for registration.

### Locations:

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

### International Student Services:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Location: SLC 106G

### Alamo ENROLL Assistance:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Location: NTB 116

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Dr. Sherrie Lang, Vice President of Student Success  
Dr. Paul Machen II, Dean of Student Success  
Vacant, Dean of Southwest Campus  
Ms. Beautrice Butler, Director of Enrollment  
Dr. Angela McPherson Williams, Director of Student Success

## Important Dates

April 3-5	Easter Holiday – College Closed
April 23	Culture Fest & Rib Cook-Off
April 24	Fiesta Holiday – College Closed

## Student Services in the SLC

You will find the following student support services in the Sutton Learning Center:

### SUITE 102

Disability Services  
Financial Literacy  
Service Learning  
Veterans Outreach & Transition Center

### SUITE 127

Student Health Center

**FIESTA**  
SAN ANTONIO

*Celebrating 20 Years of Fiesta!*

*St. Philip's College*  
**CultureFest**  
& RibCook-Off

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Culture Fest**

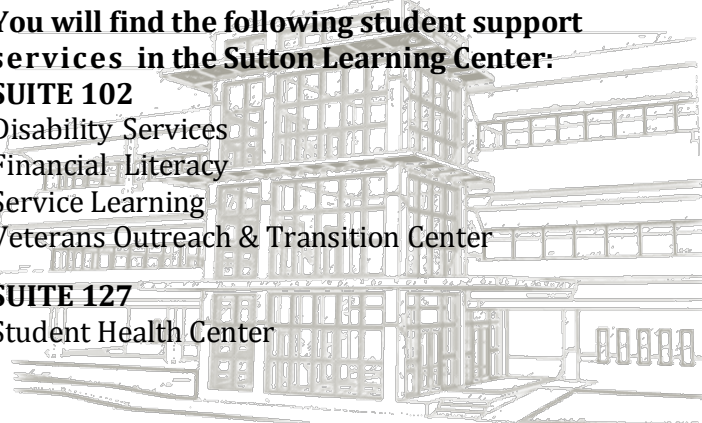
**& Rib Cook-Off**

Thursday, April 23, 2015

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Martin Luther King Campus

[www.alamo.edu/spc/CultureFest](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/CultureFest)



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3. Under Academic Profile (on the left) select the Spring 2015 term & press Go
4. Your advisor's name will appear under the "Advisors" title
5. Visit your advisor

## Student Recruitment

For more information, contact Ana Lisa Garza @ 486-2300.

### Event: College Connection Financial Aid Saturdays

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Welcome Center

**Summary:** Get hands-on assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Summer and Fall 2015!!

### Event: S.T.R.I.P.E.S. Workshop

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

**Summary:** Hands-on assistance with ApplyTexas application, AlamoENROLL modules, and other components of enrollment process for Summer and Fall 2015 semesters.

### Financial Aid

For more information, contact Grace Zapata @ 486-2600.

**Event:** FAFSA Wednesdays  
**Date:** Wednesdays in April (1, 8, 15, 22, 29)  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Welcome Center, Room 106  
**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Every Wednesday in the month of April students can get help submitting their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be submitted as early and accurately as possible. Priority deadline for Fall semester is May 1.

**Event:** Credit  
**Date:** April 28, 2015  
**Time:** 12:30pm-1:30pm  
**Location:** Heritage Room  
**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Presentation is given by Generations Federal Credit Union.

### Financial Literacy

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

**Event:** Banking Basics and Bingo  
**Date:** April 6, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** MLK, CHP Room 115  
**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Learn about the basics of banking and how to build a strong financial foundation. Bingo will be played for prizes as well. For more information visit: [www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy)

**Event:** Sweet Cents  
**Date:** April 21, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** MLK, CHP Room 120  
**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Enjoy a “sweet treat” while learning about practical ways to save money and create a budget. Door prizes will be given. For more information visit: [www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/financial-literacy)

### Student Life

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

**Event:** Men of SPC Social Event  
**Days:** Wednesday, April 22, 2015  
**Times:** 12:00 am – 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Morgan Gallery in the Watson Fine Arts Center  
**Summary:** All male students are invited to come socialize with male employees from across the organization and discuss actions they can take to be successful in college and beyond. Come learn about the *College and Community Agency Success Tips of the Month* and complete an *Academic Wellness Check* with a Certified Advisor. All students will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 bookstore gift-card and lots of other prizes. A light lunch will be served. No need to sign up, just show up and learn from experts across the college. Please contact Dr. Paul Machen, at 210-486-2157 or Mr. John Martin, at 210-486-2241 for more information.

### Student Life (cont.)

**Event:** Fiesta San Antonio: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Culture Fest & Rib Cook Off

**Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Lot #20 (Lot closest to CLR)

**Summary:** This St. Philip's College's official Fiesta San Antonio event is in its 20<sup>th</sup> year! There will be food, drinks, and live music! Please join us for the rib cook off! Go to [www.alamo.edu/spc/CultureFest](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/CultureFest) for more information!

Please welcome the 2015-2016 Student Government Association (SGA) officers:

<b>Office</b>	<b>Elected Student</b>
President	LaTonya Jones
Vice President (MLK)	Jose Gutierrez
Vice President (SWC)	Michael Morander
Secretary	Amber Brown
Treasurer	Patrick Brantley
Historian	Hershel Stewart
Parliamentarian	Mario Valdez

### Center for Learning Resources (Library)

**Contact us:** Phone: MLK Information Desk @ 486-2330 or SWC @ 486-7023, Text: (210) 585-2818;

Chat: <http://spc.libanswers.com/index.php>

**Event:** St. Philip's College Library

**Days & Times:** Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Closed

**Location:** Center for Learning Resources

**Summary:** Enjoy a quiet place to study, check out an iPad, use a textbook, or work on group classroom projects. Individual study rooms and a computer lab for group work are available at your library. Librarians are available for research help, or help with any questions. Check out our website at <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library> for more information.

### Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program (MLK)

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

**Event:** General Tutoring and a great place to study

**Days & Times:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Norris Technical (NTB) Building, Room 116

**Summary:** Tutoring in speech, history, accounting (I & II) and Spanish

### Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program (cont.)

**Event:** COSC and BIS tutoring in the Bowden Building (through August 14)

**Days & Times:** Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Friday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Bowden Building, Room 202

**Summary:** Tutoring in computer and business related courses

**Event:** Interfaith Dialogue

**Date:** Wednesday, April 8, 2015

**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Sutton Learning Center, Room 126

**Summary:** Learn about several faiths from a diverse panel of guests. You will have the opportunity to ask questions.

**Event:** Better Together Day 2015 – Sweep Away Intolerance

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 through Friday, April 10, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 am – 9:59 am

**Location:** Lobby, Sutton Learning Center

**Summary:** Join us for activities, free snacks, and music as we unite to sweep away intolerance of all kinds and build bridges of understanding amounts us all!

### Disability Services

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

**Event:** Disability Resource Center (DRC) at St. Philip's College- MLK Campus (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, ADA accommodations, and community referrals.)

**Date:** Spring Semester Hours: Monday - Friday

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Sutton Learning Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Ste. 102

**POC:** Maria Botello, 486-7175 or Lydia Hannawi, 486-2295

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

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## SPC Spirit Day

Every **WEDNESDAY!**

Each week the Spirit and Pride Crew and the Department of Student Life host Spirit Day. Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads at SPC - Southwest from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**.

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**Miya Frazier**  
Ms. St. Philip's College

All Hail the Queen!!! Please go to the link below at Ebony.com to vote for the Campus Queens. Voting will soon be available. Vote often. Queens with the greatest number of votes will be featured in the September 2015 issues of Ebony Magazine. For more information, contact the Department of Student Life at 210-486-2135.

**Vote for Miya Frazier here:**

<http://www.ebony.com/campusqueens>

### **Ethical Decision-Making**

St. Philip's College is in the process of re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Part of this process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan). Our QEP is Ethical Decision-Making.

QEP Focus: Ethical decision-making requires the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences

QEP Goal: Students will engage in activities that will provide opportunities to enhance their ethical decision-making skills.

#### **QEP Student Learning Outcomes: VIP**

- 1) Values-Students gain skills to assess their own values.
- 2) Ethical Issues-Students identify and are knowledgeable of ethical issues.
- 3) Perspectives-Students analyze various ethical perspectives.

The campus community will continue to provide ways for students to hone their ethical decision-making skills.

## **Academic & Career Advising Services – Southwest Campus**

*For more information, contact Shawnta Davis @ 486-7107.*

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

### Bursar's Hours of Operation

Monday	8:30 am to 1:30 pm	Tuesday	8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday	1:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: SWC Bldg. 1, Room B172  
SWC Advising: 210-486-7281

## Southwest Campus Events

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**Event:** **The Art of Budgeting**

**Date:** April 29, 2015

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Location:** Building 1, Tiger Bistro Cafetorium

**Summary:** Join us for a chance at a \$250 scholarship! Presentation given by Generations Federal Credit Union.

**Event:** **Men of SPC Round-Up**

**Days:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015

**Times:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center

**Summary:** The Men of SPC will be visiting the SWC Student Center to interact individually or in small groups with college male students. Students are invited approach these employees from across the organization and discuss actions they can take to successfully navigate college and beyond. Don't miss this golden opportunity to ask a question or obtain advice from individuals who were once in your situation while attending college; married, single-parent, veteran, formally incarcerated, changing career, disabled, etc. No need to sign up for this event, just show up and learn how to be successful from a male point of view. Please contact Dr. Paul Machen, at 486-2157 or Mr. John Martin, at 486-2241 for more information.

### Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

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**Event:** **Tutoring at Southwest Campus**

**Days:** Monday - Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Learning Resource Center/Library (Room C123, Building #1)

**Summary:** Let us help you improve your grades!





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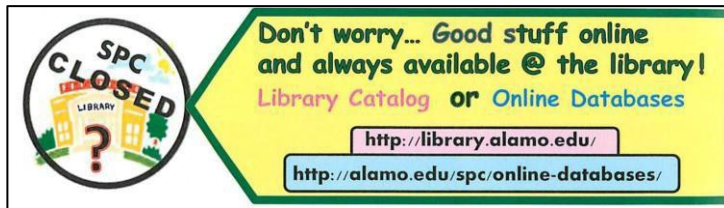
- Event:** LIFespace Center at St. Philip's College-Southwest (A resource for students in need of information on disability services, counseling, community referrals, and general VA information.)
- Date:** Spring Semester Hours: March – May 2015
- Time:** Monday (1:00 pm– 5:00 pm) and Thursday (8:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- Location:** Building 1, Room A-135
- POC:** Maria Botello, 486-7175 (Monday) and Lydia Hannawi, 486-7175 (Thursday)
- Summary:** The LIFespace Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities.

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- Event:** Library Southwest Campus Date: January 2015
- Time:** Check out our website at: <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/library/> or see how to contact us at: <http://spc.libanswers.com/>
- Location:** Building 1-C123
- Summary:** Public computers, books, DVDs, VHS, eBooks, streaming videos, digital resources (databases), knowledgeable and friendly librarians! To set up a computer printing account, bring a dollar bill. We have textbooks available for two hour checkout, if the instructor gives them to us. Ask at the Circulation Desk. Remember, successful students use the library and our resources! See you soon!



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