

# Student Success Newsletter

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

## First Year Experience Center

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

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday – 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the month only)

**Location: MLK** – Norris Technical Building, room 100  
**SWC** - Bldg 1-B172

### Registration:

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

### MyMAP Assistance:

MLK - NTB 305                      SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

## Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

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**Location: MLK** - Welcome Center **SWC**-Bldg. 1-B172

### Registration:

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

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## Important Dates

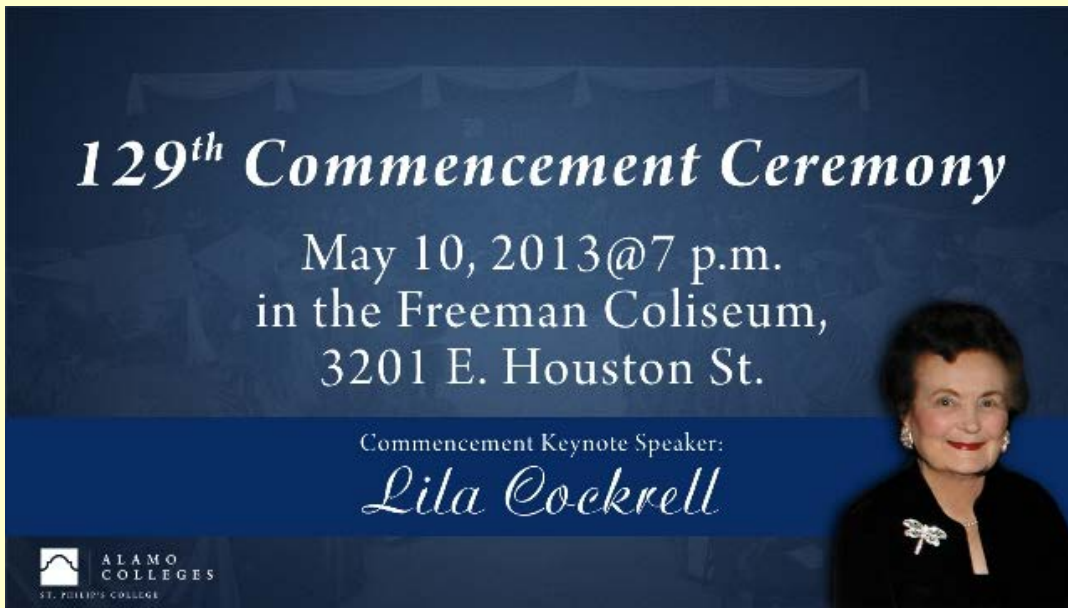
<b>May 3</b>	Last day to Withdraw Spring Flex II
<b>May 10</b>	Last day of classes
<b>May 13-18</b>	Final Examinations for 16-wk/Start II
<b>May 18</b>	End of Spring Semester
<b>May 20</b>	Maymester Classes Begin
<b>May 21</b>	Maymester Census Date
<b>May 25-27</b>	Memorial Day Holiday – College Closed

## Fall 2013 Time Ticketing Registration Schedule

	Fall 16 Week (16)	Fall Flex I (F1)	Fall Start II (14)	Fall Flex II (F2)
46+ hrs	May 6 & 7	May 6 & 7	N/A	May 6 & 7
31+ hrs	May 8	May 8	N/A	May 8
16+ hrs	May 9	May 9	N/A	May 9
1+ hrs	May 10	May 10	N/A	May 10
All Students	May 13	May 13	N/A	May 13

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- Event:** Open Registration for Fall 2013  
**Date:** Beginning on May 6, 2013, for currently enrolled students  
**Time:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., First Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Welcome Center  
**Summary:** Advisors will begin with advising for the Fall 2013 semester beginning May 6, 2013.

Students with the last name	Graduation Specialist	Location	Telephone	E-mail
A-F	Linda Baenziger	WEC Cubicle #5	486-2398	<a href="mailto:lbaenziger@alamo.edu">lbaenziger@alamo.edu</a>
G-L	Yolanda Ward	WEC Cubicle #8	486-2142	<a href="mailto:yward@alamo.edu">yward@alamo.edu</a>
M-Q	Christine Saucedo	WEC Cubicle #7	486-2484	<a href="mailto:csauceda1@alamo.edu">csauceda1@alamo.edu</a>
R-Z	Margaret Houser	WEC Cubicle#9	486-2411	<a href="mailto:mhouser@alamo.edu">mhouser@alamo.edu</a>
Student Success Coordinator	Christina Cortez	WEC 106L	486-2894	<a href="mailto:ccortez109@alamo.edu">ccortez109@alamo.edu</a>

Senior Specialists are located in the Welcome Center. Students with 31+ hours or more are encouraged to meet with their advisor.

WEC=Welcome Center

## Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

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

### Assessment Test Preparation (Accuplacer)

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

May 1	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
May 6	6:00pm – 9:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
May 7	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
May 8	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)

### Accuplacer Boot Camp (Math)

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

May 13 – 16	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
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### Better Together Campaign Student Meeting

The goal of the Better Together Campaign is to build understanding and awareness of all faith traditions through educational and social events, as well as community service. All are welcome to attend!

May 2	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)
May 9	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)
May 16	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)
May 23	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)
May 30	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)

### Mobile Food Pantry

May 16	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Parking Lot #5 (MLK; near Campus Ministries)
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### Service-Learning Reflection Sessions

May 6	10:00am – 11:00am	NTB 401
May 6	1:00pm – 2:00pm	NTB 401
May 7	10:45am – 11:45am	NTB 401
May 7	12:15pm – 1:15pm	NTB 401
May 8	1:00pm – 2:00pm	NTB 401
May 9	11:00am – 12:00pm	NTB 401
May 10	12:00pm – 1:00pm	NTB 401

## African American Male Initiative

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

- **May 4<sup>th</sup>. At 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – EMBODI Conference. St. Philip's College.**

A half-day conference for men of color from middle school through college. Workshops will focus on personal development, networking, and professional etiquette.

## Student Life

For more information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Rockstroh @ 486-2090.

- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Relay for Life. 7:00 a.m. (Friday) – 7:00 a.m. (Saturday) –Wheatly Heights Sports Complex.**

Students and employees are welcome to join the college volunteer fundraising team in the 2013 Relay for Life May 3-4 in the Wheatley Heights Sports Complex. To join The SPC Tigers relay team or get information, contact team captains John Martin at [jmartin139@alamo.edu](mailto:jmartin139@alamo.edu), extension 6-2241, or Maria Botello at [mbotello@alamo.edu](mailto:mbotello@alamo.edu), extension 6-2199.

## Student Organizations

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

- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Senate Meeting. Center for Health Professions 120.**

Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.

## SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Every Friday at St. Philip's is Spirit Friday!

Wear your favorite St. Philip's shirt, or wear the school colors – blue and white. Then stop by the Heritage Pavilion on the MLK Campus or the Crossroads on the SW Campus for FREE refreshments from 11:00am-1:00pm. Prizes will be given out each week to the student showing the most school spirit. Every Friday we will also give out a fun fact about the college.

Stop by to show your school support! All students, faculty, and staff welcome!

## Health Centers

For more information, contact Janet Feathers @ 486-2225.

- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. San Antonio Fighting Back/Project Hope HIV/AIDS Testing. SW Campus – Bldg 1 – Crossroads.**

Project Hope will be providing HIV/Hepatitis Screenings: Project Hope making lives better with preventive health measures.

- **May 7<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. San Antonio Fighting Back/Project Hope HIV/AIDS Testing. MLK Campus – Student Turbon Center.**

Project Hope will be providing HIV/Hepatitis Screenings: Project Hope making lives better with preventive health measures.

## Counseling Resource Center

For more information, contact Rosalinda Rivas @ 486-2117.

- **Mental Health and Alcohol Online Screening**

Free, anonymous online screenings are now available 24/7 to all St. Philip's College students on the Counseling Resource Center webpage. Screenings are available for: Depression, Bi-Polar Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The screening is provided so that you may find out, in a few minutes, whether or not professional consultation would be helpful for you. Click on "Counseling Services" under the Current Students tab of the SPC webpage, or go to <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/counseling-services/> for more information.

## Disability Resource Center

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

- Lifespace Center. Every Tuesday & Thursday. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. SW Campus – Building 1, Room A-135.**  
 The Lifespace Center is a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The center offers services for students with disabilities, provides referrals, and general information.
- DRC Services. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MLK Campus – NTB 100.**  
 The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities. The Center is also a resource for staff and faculty seeking guidance on services to students.
- Tinnitus Awareness Week. May 19-25. All Day. Campus Wide.**  
 DRC is raising awareness for veterans and the millions affected by Tinnitus. Learn more by visiting [www.ata.org/taw-history](http://www.ata.org/taw-history).

## Career and Transfer Services

For more information, contact Yolanda Crooms @ 486-2518.

- University Visits. Month of March.**  
 Various Universities from the surrounding areas will be located at MLK and SW campuses to visit and advise students in regards to the transfer process. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

### MLK Campus

• Devry University	May 1	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Troy University	May 1	1-3:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Grand Canyon University	May 1	11-1:00pm	Welcome Center Foyer
• UTSA	May 2	9-12noon	Welcome Center Foyers
• Texas State University (BASS)	May 7	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• UIW	May 9	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Troy University	May 9	1-3:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)

### SW Campus

• Texas State University	May 7	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
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## Phi Theta Kappa

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

Event: Brisket Fundraiser  
 Date: Wednesday, May 1  
 Time: 11am – 1pm  
 Location: Heritage Pavilion  
 Summary: Chapter is selling brisket plates for only \$6.00. Tickets are available for purchase from any PTK officer, NTB 100, and Turbon Center. Brisket plate includes brisket, potato salad, rice, and beans. Come out and support the Honor Society.

Event: Habitat for Humanity  
 Date: Saturday, May 11  
 Time: 7:45 am – 3:00 pm  
 Location: 1001 Harriman Place  
 Summary: The chapter is helping build homes for Habitat for Humanity. We invite students, family, and friends to volunteer with us. Lunch is provided.

Event: Member Appreciation  
 Date: Wednesday, May 22  
 Time: 12pm – 1:30 pm  
 Location: Morgan Gallery  
 Summary: The Chapter is hosting a luncheon for the chapter members and their guests to celebrate our success. We will acknowledge the top 10 members with the most community service hours, elect officers, and plan for the upcoming semester.

Event: Respite House Community Service  
 Date: Saturday, May 25  
 Time: 9 am – 1 pm  
 Location: 605 Belknap  
 Summary: The chapter is volunteering at the Respite House, providing lunch to the kids and staff, and celebrating birthdays of the month. All students, family, and friends are welcome to join us.

## Student Leadership Institute

For more information, contact Kirsten Anderson @ 486-0793.



Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Success  
Student Leadership Institute

*This packet serves as a guide for our community and business partners to learn more about  
The Student Leadership Institute - Leadership Program.*

### BACKGROUND

The Alamo Colleges Student Leadership Institute (SLI), a district-wide student success initiative designed to eliminate barriers and provide educational and leadership opportunities for prospective and current students of the Alamo Colleges, was established in the fall of 2001 to empower today's students to become tomorrow's leaders. SLI has recruited and trained over 700 college students to become leaders on campus, in the workplace, and in the community.

Today, SLI provides two distinctive programs that serve both college and high school students. The programs include:

- The Leadership Program (for the college student)
- The Young Leaders Conference (for the high school student)

### THE SLI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

In partnership with faculty from the Alamo Colleges, along with business leaders and community organizations, the SLI Leadership Program inspires students to become proactive, productive, and engaging leaders. Throughout the 9 month program (fall and spring semesters), students participate in the leadership course, leadership labs, and committees that positively impact both campus and community organizations.

The objectives for the SLI Leadership Program include:

- To educate and empower students to pursue leadership development
- To develop a leadership mind set, skill set, and tool set
- To prepare students for a more productive educational and professional career

To be considered for the SLI Leadership Program, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in one of the Alamo Colleges (min. 6 credit hours)
- Earned a grade point average of 2.75 or higher (for high school students above 80)

To apply for the SLI Leadership Program, applicants must submit an application by July 31, 2013. Applications are available online at [www.alamo.edu/district/sli](http://www.alamo.edu/district/sli) and can be submitted to the SLI Office by fax, email, mail, or through the Student Life office at any Alamo College.

