

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:

Happy September SPC Tigers –

Now that classes have begun, now is a GREAT time to get involved on campus. Stop by Student Life today and talk with our Student Success team members about the various student organizations and student leadership opportunities we have available at St. Philip's College. Take care and know that we are invested in 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

Safe SPACE Student Success & Advocacy Center
Counseling Services
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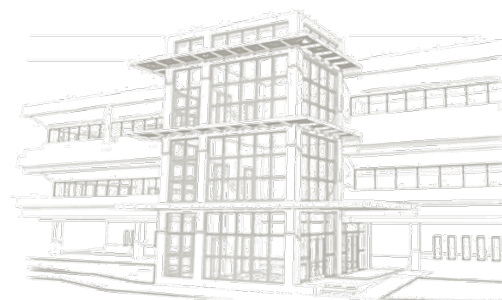
Important Dates

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|--------------|--|
| September 2 | Labor Day Holiday (College Closed Weekend Classes will meet) |
| September 3 | First 8-Week Classes (Flex I) Census Date |
| September 9 | First day of 14-Week Classes (Start Two) |
| September 11 | Regular 16-Week Census Date |
| September 20 | 14-Week Classes (Start Two) Census Date |

September 2019 Hours of Operation

New Hours

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| First 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/ (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/
AlamoCARES has additional **Title IX** information and resources at: 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.

Census 2020 is Coming ... Are You Ready?

Your Participation Matters



Taking part is your civic duty

Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Everyone Counts

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



It's about \$675 billion

Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, country and community's vital programs.



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For more information

[Census FAQ page](#)

Looking for a Census job?

<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/faqs.htm>

DUAL GENERATION

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Tuition assistance for the following programs

- Administrative Assistant
- Apartment Maintenance Tech
- Career Ease
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Commercial Driver License
- Computer Support Specialist
- CED / High School Diploma
- Information Technology (IT)
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician

Who is Eligible?

Must have children ages 0-10

Live in the Promise Zone
zip codes
78218, 78219,
78215, 78220,
78210, 78208,
78202, 78203,
78205, 78222

Monthly support and access to resources

- Financial Empowerment Sessions
- Job & Career Exploration
- Parenting Classes
- Quality Childcare
- Resume Building
- Supportive Services
- Transportation Assistance

Call us Today!
(210) 352-7142

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio
Family Service Association
Alamo Colleges
San Antonio Housing Authority
San Antonio Independent School District
Head Start - City of San Antonio
Goodwill
United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County

DUAL GENERATION

ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA USTED!

Asistencia de matriculación para los siguientes programas:

- Asistente Administrativo
- Técnico de Mantenimiento de Apartamentos
- Feclidad de Carrera
- Certificado de Auxiliar de Enfermería
- Asociado de Desarrollo Infantil
- Licencia de Conducir Comercial
- Especialista en Soporte de Computación
- El Bachillerato
- La Informatica
- Asistente Médico
- Técnico de Farmacia

¿Quién es Elegible?

Tiene niños de edades entre 0-10

Viven en los códigos postales de la zona de la promesa:
78218, 78219,
78215, 78220,
78210, 78208,
78202, 78203,
78205, 78222

Apoyo mensual y acceso a los recursos:

- Sesiones de Fortalecimiento Financiero
- Exploración de Trabajo y Carrera
- Clases para Padres
- Cuidado Infantil de Calidad
- Creacion del Curriculum Vitae
- Servicios de Apoyo
- Asistencia de Transporte

Llámenos Hoy Mismo al
(210) 352-7142

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Stay Safe This Fall

Review the procedures below and take the SPC-Emergency Preparedness Course in Canvas today.

Safety Procedures:

Canvas Course:

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



Canvas Student Resources



For Canvas information and to log in to your courses.

Canvas
Quick Guide
Technical Support

Step 1.

Login to Canvas and select Canvas Student Resources.

Dashboard



SPC-Emergency Preparedness
SPC-Emergency Preparedness

Step 2.

Select this course and answer at least 70% of the questions correctly.

Academic and Career Advising Services (MLK Campus)

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

Event: New Student Orientation
September 16 – December 9
Date/Time: Tuesdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 6:00 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>.

Career Prep
 The Alamo Colleges student source for community work-study* opportunities. Go to
<https://www.alamo.edu/careerprep>
**Requires financial aid eligibility*

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 Appointment Based Academic Advising:


Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hours of Operation for Walk-In Academic Advising:

Wednesday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

First Saturday of the month: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



ALAMO COLLEGES

AlamoINSTITUTES

An organization of six career pathways designed for students who have key interests, such as, but not limited to the following areas:

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| Creative & Communication Arts Institute | <i>The Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications*</i> |
| Business & Entrepreneurship Institute | <i>Business Management & Administration, Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, and Marketing*</i> |
| Health & Biosciences Institute | <i>Health Sciences*</i> |
| Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Institute | <i>Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics*</i> |
| Public Service Institute | <i>Education, Training, Government, Public Administration, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security*</i> |
| Science & Technology Institute | <i>Agriculture, Food & National Resources, Information Technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*</i> |



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College

Develop Your Professional Network

September Employer Visits

| Employer | Institute | Day | Date | Time | Location | Representative |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------------------|
| ProScribe | Health & Biosciences | Thursday | 5-Sep | 9:00am-12:00pm | CHP | Lauren Lapping |
| Army National Guard | All Institutes | Thursday | 5-Sep | 9:00am-12:00pm | TSC | Sgt. Cristina Azua |
| AdventHealth | Health & Biosciences | Wednesday | 18-Sep | 9:00am-12:00pm | CHP | Chris Vogel |
| Army National Guard | All Institutes | Thursday | 19-Sep | 9:00am-12:00pm | TSC | Sgt. Cristina Azua |
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CHP=Center for Healthcare Professionals
TSC=Turbon Student Center
SWC=Southwest Campus

#OurWinsYourWin



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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Institute 2: Business & Entrepreneurship

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 Doug Gable dgable@alamo.edu
 Juan Venegas jvenegas21@alamo.edu

Event: Strategic Job Search Workshop

Date/Time: September 17 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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

Summary: Students will be introduced to the six steps involved in a strategic job search and provided resources such as FOCUS 2 and Purple Briefcase that will help navigate them through the application process.

Other Advising Events:

| Event Title | Goal of Event | Date | Time | Location | Point of Contact |
|---|--|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Allied Health Lunch & Learn | Program, Career & Industry Standards Info. Session | Sept. 24 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | CLR 108 | Cathy Vega |
| Pizza with Peers: Grad. Application Event | Applying for Graduation | Sept. 25 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | SLC Foyer & Conference Room | Cathy Vega |

Alumni Affairs (MLK Campus)

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

We are proud to carry forward the St. Philip's College legacy. 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.

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)

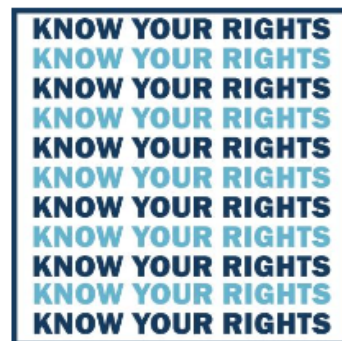
For more information contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

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 Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

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 - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 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/>.

September is Suicide Awareness Prevention Month. You matter. Do you know the risk factors for suicide? Some common risk factors are: * alcohol and substance use disorders; * history of trauma or abuse; * previous suicide attempts; * stigma associated with asking for help; * easy access to lethal means; * family history of suicide, or exposure to news of others who have died by suicide; * loss of relationships; * loss of relationships/job/finances, and more. Learn more risk factors, and how to help oneself or a loved one, by visiting <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/how-we-can-all-prevent-suicide/>.

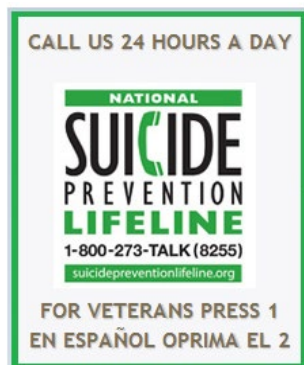


Counseling Services (Continued)

For more information contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

Do you know the warning signs for suicide? Some warning signs may include: * talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself; * expressing feelings of hopelessness or having no reason to live; * changes in behavior (withdrawing or isolating oneself; extreme mood swings; giving things away; sleeping too much or too little); * feeling trapped or in unbearable pain, and more.

You're not alone. Talk to someone.



**Nacional de
Prevención
del Suicidio**

[1-888-628-9454](tel:1-888-628-9454)

Prestamos Servicios
En Español:

**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

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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 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/>.

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 between the ages of 18-25 to register upon their 18th birthdays. This is the law. Register while you are applying for federal student aid (FAFSA, check "Register Me" on Box #22). You may be denied benefits or a job if you have not registered (inquire about exemptions). Late registrations are accepted until a man's 26th birthday. A person's citizenship status is not shared. The Selective Service System is not part of the Department of Defense. Registration forms are available at <https://www.sss.gov>, and any U.S. Post Office.

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
Date/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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
- Information about medical insurance coverage
- 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

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

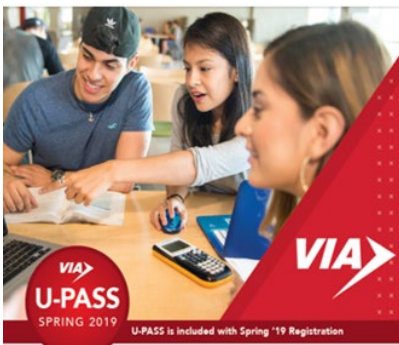
Library Resources and Services (MLK Campus)

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

Event: Fall Hours
Date/Time: 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: Individual Research Assistance Appointments are available at both campuses, to request an appointment go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/library/ira-form/>. In-Library Use Laptops are now available!!! Please see the Circulation Desk on the first floor of the library for more information! Circulation, Computers, and some services close down 30 minutes prior to the library closing.



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/>

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/>

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; from the circular drive on Wyoming St. to the intersection of Walters St.
- Walkway closure – Sidewalk between the Campus Center Bldg. and Norris Technical Bldg. are closed



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 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, Veteran and Dependent New Student Orientation (NSO)
- PRIORITY ENROLLMENT for our military and veteran-connected students
- RESERVED Courses at Fort Sam Houston, Lackland & Randolph
- RESERVED Online Courses
- RESERVED Science Courses –see schedule in ACES (**Reserved Mil/Vet/Dependents**)



For more information, view our webpages:

JBSA - Ft. Sam Houston
www.alamo.edu/fortsam

2408 N. New Braunfels
Bldg. 2248, Room 206

Classroom Location
Bldg./Trailer #4011A
2427 Hood St.

JBSA - Lackland
www.alamo.edu/lackland

1550 Wurtsmith St.
Bldg. 5725, Room 144

Classroom Location
Bldg. 5725
1550 Wurtsmith St.

JBSA - Randolph
www.alamo.edu/randolph

301 B Street West,
Bldg. 208, Room 10

Classroom Location
Bldg. 208
301 B Street West



Get published and win prizes! Be an editor and compete for scholarships! **Tiger PAWS** literary art journal is seeking students to submit writing and artwork or sign up to be an editor.

Editorial Staff deadline is October 4. Submission deadline is October 11. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/clubs-and-organizations/tigerpaws/>

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>.

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, GPA, etc. You can find resources to help continue your journey here at SPC. The staff is dedicated to your success as a student. Let us know how we can help by calling 210-486-2700, or visiting our department website at <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/>.

I-Grades: 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> |
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| September 16, 2019 | Spring 2019 |
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St. Philip's College's



Do you want to give feedback to SPC? 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. Share your thoughts with us. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. *Click on the orange button at* <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.

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.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2019 EVENTS AT MLK & SWC

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| Sep 16 | Folklorico Dance Troup (MLK: TSC Lobby, 10:30 am/SWC: Bistro, 11:30 am); Flag Parade (MLK: 9:30 am – 10 am) |
| Sep 18, 25 | Census 2020 Information, Voter Registration (MLK: TSC, 11 am – 1 pm/SWC: Bistro, 11 am – 1 pm) |
| Sep 26 | Romo Collection Art Exhibit (MLK-Morgan Gallery; 11 am) |
| Oct 2, 9 | Census 2020 Information, Voter Registration (MLK: TSC, 11 am – 1 pm/SWC: Bistro, 11 am – 1 pm) |
| Oct 1 | Guest Speaker: Marcella Ochoa, "My name is Maria de Jesus" (MLK: TSC 213, 9:30 am/SWC: Bistro, 11 am) |
| Oct 9 | Best Tasting Salsa Competition (MLK-Morgan Gallery, 11 am) |
| Oct 3, 10 | Open Gallery Viewing (MLK-Morgan Gallery; 9 am – 11 am) |

Points of Contact: Nina McGrath, Paul Lede, Connie Harper-Thompson, Rebecca Barnard, Adrian Jackson (210-486-2000)

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

Student Engagement Grants (SEG)

For more information contact Dr. Raymond Chacon at rchacon8@alamo.edu.

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/>.

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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

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Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: September 11, 18, 25 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Heritage Pavilion

Summary: Wear your favorite SPC shirt or our school colors.

Event: Tiger Spirit Squad

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Aerobic Room

Summary: Come and join the St. Philip's College Spirit Squad – no experience required.

Event: Women's Basketball Tryouts

Date/Time: September 9 - 12 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gym

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

Event: Men's Basketball Tryouts

Date/Time: September 9 - 12 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Health and Fitness Center (HFC), Gym

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

Event: Start Two Welcome Back Tent

Date/Time: September 9 8:00 am – 10:00 am

September 10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway

Summary: Come by the blue tent to print your schedule, get directions and maps, and grab a snack.

Event: Homecoming Door Decoration Registration

Date/Time: September 16 - 30 On-going

Location: AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: Register your department to participate in this year's Homecoming Door Decoration Contest! RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/336793>.

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

525 S. Mittman St.

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

Weekly Events:

Prayer Time – Tues/Thur 11-11:30 am (The Porch)

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

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

Some September Events:

16 Fall BBQ, 11 am-1:30 pm (The Porch)

26 Pizza and Games, 11 am-12:30 pm (TSC #204)

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Student Life (Continued)

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

Event: VPSS Town Hall Meeting/SGA Fall General Assembly
Date/Time: September 18 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 216
Summary: Meet Dr. Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success, and meet the 2019-2020 Student Government Association officers!

Event: Lunch and Lead Session
Date/Time: September 20 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 203
Summary: Join us for an engaging hour of leadership, event planning support and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. Brunch will be provided! RSVP in AlamoEXPERIENCE at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/4790436>



Event: Student Organization Advisor Training
Date: September 26 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 203
Summary: All student organization advisors are invited to attend this mandatory training to cover essential details and expectations for the 2019-2020 year. Please RSVP for one of two available dates and come prepared with your questions and ideas. Topics such as risk management, membership recruitment, event planning, fundraising, Experiential Learning, and AlamoEXPERIENCE will be covered. RSVP today at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/4794357>.

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Tutoring Services and Service Learning (MLK Campus)

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

SPC Safe SPACE Student Success & Advocacy Center

Event: Helping Students Succeed at SPC
Location: Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Suite 102
Summary: The SPC Safe SPACE Student Success & Advocacy Center provides free services for students such as a quick Grab 'N Go snack, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. Learn more by contacting Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).



Tutoring Services and Service Learning (Continued)

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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: Financial Literacy Workshops

Date/Time: September 4, 11, 24 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Turbon Student Center (TSC), Room 203A

Summary: Receive some important financial tips at these workshops: Scholarship Essay Writing (9/4), Student Loans (9/11), and Financial Health (9/24)

Equity & Empowerment Fair

Date: September 18

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: Heritage Room

Summary: The Fair is based around 5 core Advocacy pillars (for food, shelter, clothing, mental and physical health, and access and equity). Don't miss this opportunity to connect with campus and community resources.

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 (<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/>).



MLK Campus

September 11 10:00 am
 Watson Fine Arts Building Flagpole

SW Campus

September 11 1:00 pm
 Industrial Technology Center, Bldg. 1
 Flagpole

Tutoring Services and Service Learning (Continued)

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

Event: Constitution Day
Date/Time: September 17 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Breezeway
Summary: Register to vote and learn something new about your rights.



Event: TNT Seminar on Success: Writing a Paper and a Making a Speech
Date/Time: September 24 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Location: Center for Learning Resources (CLR), Room 301
Summary: Learn some skills you will need to ace your classes.

Veterans Affairs (MLK Campus)

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

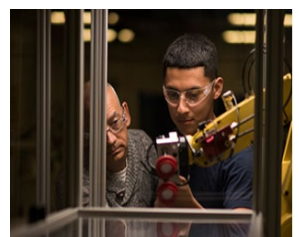
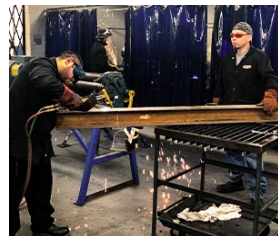
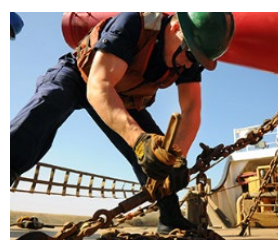
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| Veterans Affairs | Tony Gable | lgable@alamo.edu | 210-486-2521 |
| Certified Academic Advisors: | Alicia Stolte | astolte2@alamo.edu | 210-486-2539 |
| | Vincent Garcia | vgarcia365@alamo.edu | 210-486-2522 |

If you receive GI Bill Educational Benefits and are certified at least ¾ 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/>.

Workforce Training Network (MLK Campus)

For more information contact Alfred Landeros at 210-486-2787.

SPCs Workforce Training Network (WTN) office is located in the Applied Science Building (ASB), Room 200. Need job skills training for yourself? Want to start a new career, or are you ready to advance your career in Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics, Science & Technology, Public Service, Health & Biosciences, or Business & Communication Arts? 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, stop by or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/wtn/>.



Academic and Career Advising Services (SW Campus)

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

Event: New Student Orientation (September 16 – December 9)
Date/Time: Mondays 9:30 am – 12:30 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.

Other Advising Events:

| Event Title | Goal of Event | Date | Time | Location | Point of Contact |
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| Pizza with Peers: Graduation Application Event | Promote Applying for Graduation | September 18 | 11:30 am -1:30 pm | Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Crossroads | Gina Jasso 210-486-7185 |

“The Aircraft Program is accredited by the FAA and is also the only provider of customized instruction for the aerospace industry.”

What can I do with this course of study?

Pursue various jobs within the Aircraft industry. Airframe and Powerplant technician, aircraft electrician, aircraft avionics technician, aircraft fuel systems technician.

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/programs/advanced-manufacturing-and-logistics/aircraft-technician/>



Business Office (SW Campus)

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

Event: Fall 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
 Friday (Closed)

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 us, or refer to our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

All SPC education or STEM students can apply for **student stipends up to \$4,500** for summer research or non-research jobs assisting faculty in teaching STEM to middle and high school summer academies students at the SPC Southwest Campus. Email Alice London at alondon3@alamo.edu for details.



Counseling Services (SW Campus)

For more information contact Rosalinda Rivas at 210-486-2333.

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Event: Personal Counseling – A Safe Space
Date/Time: Monday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
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/>.

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.

SAMHSA's Free Mobile Apps:

Substance Use Treatment Locator:

https://www.samhsa.gov/search_results?k=substance+use+treatment+locator

September is Suicide Awareness Prevention Month. You matter. Do you know the risk factors for suicide?

Some common risk factors are: * alcohol and substance use disorders; * history of trauma or abuse; * previous suicide attempts; * stigma associated with asking for help; * easy access to lethal means; * family history of suicide, or exposure to news of others who have died by suicide; * loss of relationships; * loss of relationships/job/finances, and more. Learn more risk factors, and how to help oneself or a loved one, by visiting <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/how-we-can-all-prevent-suicide/>.

Do you know the warning signs for suicide? Some warning signs may include: * talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself; * expressing feelings of hopelessness or having no reason to live; * changes in behavior (withdrawing or isolating oneself; extreme mood swings; giving things away; sleeping too much or too little); * feeling trapped or in unbearable pain, and more. You are not alone. Talk to someone.

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, Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 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/>.

St. Philip's College is committed to providing a supportive leaning environment and to fostering safe, healthy relationships among our students. For more information visit

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/counseling-services/>

Library Resources and Services (SW Campus)

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

Event: **Fall Hours**

Date/Time: 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: Individual Research Assistance Appointments are available at both campuses, to request an appointment go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/library/ira-form/>. In-Library Use Laptops are now available!!! Please see the Circulation Desk for more information! Circulation, computers, and some services close down 30 minutes prior to the library closing.



Mathematics – Math Emporium Lab (SW Campus)

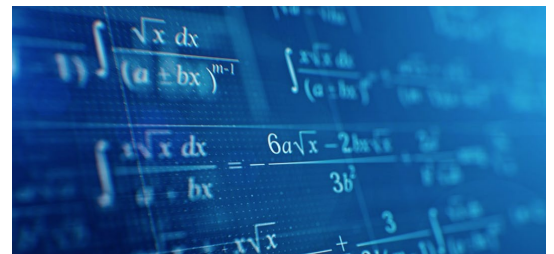
For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607.

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

Date/Time: Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday (By appointment only)
Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Multi-Disciplinary Instructional Center (MDIC), Bldg. 3, Room 114

Summary: Students working through the courses in the AAS, AA or certificate programs will encounter many different types of mathematics, from typical math courses found on any college campus, to electrical theory and formulas, blueprint interpretation, scaling materials or supplies, or calculating conversions between different measurement systems.



At the Math Emporium open learning lab, we help students get through the course and understand the material. General tutoring is also available for students in all developmental MATH courses, as well as MATH 1332, 1314, 1414, 1350 and 1351. For more information contact Paula Englebert or Desiree Smith at 210-486-7070, or visit

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Location: Building 1, Crossroads

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Location: AlamoEXPERIENCE
Summary: Renew existing or submit your new organization details online in AlamoEXPERIENCE.

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Event: Lunch and Lead Session
Date/Time: September 20 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room 210
Summary: Come join us for engaging hour of leadership, event planning support, and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. RSVP in AlamoEXPERIENCE – brunch will be provided! RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/4790434>.

Event: VPSS Town Hall Meeting/SGA Fall General Assembly
Date/Time: September 25 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Tiger Bistro
Summary: Meet Dr. Brownlee, Vice President of Student Success, and meet the 2019 - 2020 Student Government Association officers!

National Hispanic Heritage Month -- Observed Sep 15-Oct 15

"Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation"

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America.

<https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/index.php/hispanic-heritage-month/88-hispanic-heritage-month-theme-2019>

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2019 EVENTS AT MLK & SWC

- Sep 16 Folklorico Dance Troup (MLK: TSC Lobby, 10:30 am/SWC: Bistro, 11:30 am); Flag Parade (MLK: 9:30 am – 10 am)
- Sep 18, 25 Census 2020 Information, Voter Registration (MLK: TSC, 11 am – 1 pm/SWC: Bistro, 11 am – 1 pm)
- Sep 26 Romo Collection Art Exhibit (MLK-Morgan Gallery, 11 am)
- Oct 2, 9 Census 2020 Information, Voter Registration (MLK: TSC, 11 am – 1 pm/SWC: Bistro, 11 am – 1 pm)
- Oct 1 Guest Speaker: Marcella Ochoa, "My name is Maria de Jesus" (MLK: TSC 213, 9:30 am/SWC: Bistro, 11 am)
- Oct 9 Best Tasting Salsa Competition (MLK-Morgan Gallery, 11 am)
- Oct 3, 10 Open Gallery Viewing (MLK-Morgan Gallery, 9 am – 11 am)

Points of Contact: Nina McGrath, Paul Lede, Konnie Harper-Thompson, Rebecca Barnard, Adrian Jackson (210-486-2000)

Tutoring Services & Service Learning (SW Campus)

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

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 Liz Castillo (210-486-2473), or SPC Counselor Rosalinda Rivas (210-486-2117).



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

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, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program through Trellis. Learn more by contacting Liz Castillo at 210-486-2473, or Enida Rehome at 210-486-2140.



Financial Literacy Program

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: Financial Literacy Workshops

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| Date/Time: <u>Scholarship Essay Writing</u> | September 5 | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm |
| <u>Financial Health</u> | September 12 | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm |

Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room C-216

Summary: Receive some important financial tips at these workshops.



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| MLK Campus | 10:00 am |
| Watson Fine Arts Building Flagpole | |
| SW Campus | 1:00 pm |
| September 11 Industrial Technology Center, Bldg. 1 Flagpole | |

Tutoring Services & Service Learning (Continued)

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

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 – 2:00 pm (closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 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.

Event: Constitution Day

Date/Time: September 17 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Summary: Register to vote and learn something new about your rights.



Veterans Affairs (SW Campus)

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

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| Veterans Affairs | Tony Gable | lgable@alamo.edu | 210-486-2521 |
| Certified Academic Advisors: | Alicia Stolte | astolte2@alamo.edu | 210-486-2539 |
| | Vincent Garcia | vgarcia365@alamo.edu | 210-486-2522 |

Event: Fall Hours:

Day/Time: Tuesdays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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

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

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 our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.



Workforce Solutions Alamo (SW Campus)

For more information contact Andrea Curd or Oscar Acosta at 210-486-2008.

Event: Ready, Set, Go! Start Your Career - We Help with Employment Information and Opportunities

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

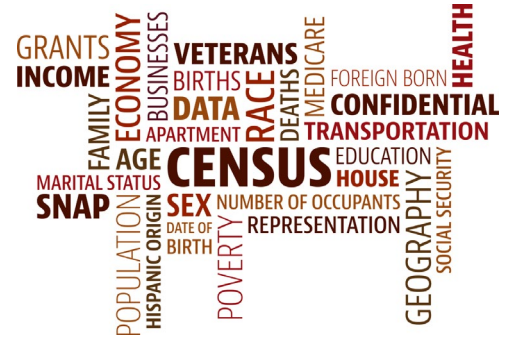
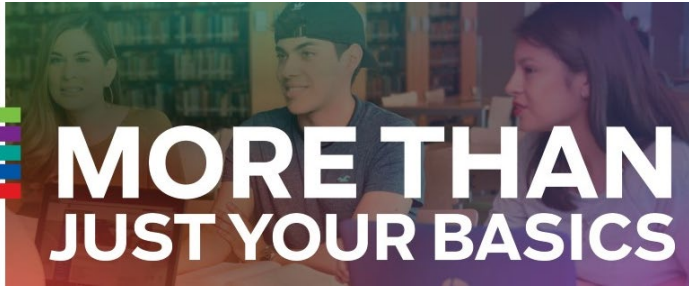
Location: Industrial Technology Center (ITC), Bldg. 1, Room D-109

Summary: A case manager is available two days per week to assist students with 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.



- NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE
- NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
- PALO ALTO COLLEGE
- ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE
- SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

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Central Texas Technology Center (Off-Site)

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

Alamo Colleges District, has worked in partnership with New Braunfels 4B Economic Development Board and Seguin 4A Economic Development Board to bring Central Texas Technology Center (CTTC) to the New Braunfels, Seguin and surrounding area residents. This facility provides higher education and technical skills training to promote employment opportunities in high demand occupations. CTTC is located at 2189 FM-758, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

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. View CTTCs Fall 2019 Course Schedule at <https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/course-scheduleregister/>. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/cttc/central-texas-technology-center/>.

4th Statewide Convening on Immigration

Panels/Topics: The State of Immigration in Texas; Representation before EOIR (Executive Office for Immigration Review, Dept. of Justice); Responding to New Policies; Detention (Custody Issues); Rapid Response (From Raids to Expedited Removal); and Resiliency in the Workplace.

Location: Palo Alto College, 1400 W Villaret Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78224

Date/Time: September 20, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. RSVP to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIKpTiHwfOIS2Zjs5JgRHw7oK2iUsR05yl-m7nKgdnwYWbgQ/viewform>.

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!"



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.



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 at 888-351-4024 or through the ERO information email address at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, also available 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.

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.

For more information about these civil rights protections, please see the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Justice joint Dear Colleague letter at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201309.html>

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

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:

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| Brackenridge (Eastside) Center 532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 485-0280 | Hariandale (Southside) Center 901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 (210) 989-5999 |
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www.alamo.edu/district/etc
www.alamo.edu/district/daca

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or social orientation with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of Assistant Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Organizational Development, The 10 Coordinator, (210) 485-0280, Address: Human Resources Department, 201 W. Sheridan, Bld. A, San Antonio, Texas 78204

Let us help you complete the TASFA at BETC!



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.¹ 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

The **2019 - 2020 SPC Scholarship** on-line application opened January 7, 2019. The Priority Deadline is March 31 and the Final Deadline is September 8. Amounts vary from \$150 - \$4,000. All students are encouraged to apply at alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/.

The **2019 - 2020 T-STEM Scholarship** is still 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 in SLC, 319E for review of eligibility. Amounts up to \$2,500. Contact Gloria Hernandez, 210-486-2498. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/t-stem-scholarships/> for more information.

CSA, Immigration Services

For more information contact Tino Gallegos at 210-207-8993.

Share your news and refer your friends:

If you have news you want to share, please email it to the Immigration Liaison Tino Gallegos at tino.gallegos@sanantonio.gov. For an archive of past issues, or to refer a friend to a join the mailing list please visit <https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/ImmigrationServices/NewsletterArchive>.

- The San Antonio Public Library has [a guide of citizenship resources available at the library](#) (click on the link) or refer to: <https://guides.mysapl.org/c.php?g=568502&p=3915823>
- The Interfaith Welcome Coalition has an urgent need for volunteers to help staff the overnight shelter at Travis Park Church for migrants transiting San Antonio. Contact Jo Pendleton via email at jomamapendleton@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center *Red Cards*:

For more information on what a *Red Card* is, click here: [ILRC](http://www.ilrc.org) or visit <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards>.



!Greetings! American Gateways is partnering with NALEO Educational Fund and Alamo Colleges (Palo Alto College) for a Citizenship Workshop. We will be assisting approximately 100 individuals with their citizenship applications (N-400). Volunteers, please join us:

Location: Palo Alto Community College, Ozuna Library & Learning Center
1400 W. Villaret Blvd., (78224)
Date/Time: Saturday, September 14
Training for Volunteers: 8am
Citizenship Workshop: 9am – 2pm (for Applicants)
8am – 4pm (Legal & non-legal vol.)

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Sarahi Calderon at sarahic@americangateways.org or (W) 210-521-4768 ext. 237/(M) 210-584-8184.

DREAMers

Need assistance for college, state aid or scholarships? Complete the TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid)

Call the **Community Education Training Center** to schedule an appointment. We are here to help!

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center
532 N. Center (78202)
210-485-0280

Harlandale (Southside) Center
901 March Avenue (78214)
210-989-5999

www.alamo.edu/district/etc
www.alamo.edu/district/daca

SchoolHouse Connection (SHC) Scholarship Program



We are now accepting applications for SHC's Scholarship program for students entering college for the first time in the 2020-2021 school year. [Deadline to apply: November 10, 2019, 11:59 p.m.]

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, DC at the U.S. Department of Education, Initiative headquarters.

How to Apply:* If you are interested in applying, please visit the [Department of Education's Internship page](#) for detailed instructions and the internship 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

Stay informed. To learn more about opportunities for students such as internships, scholarships, jobs and resources, sign up for email updates. Visit our website:

<https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/>

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We support the 2020 Census.

Learn more at 2020census.gov.

Do Your Digital Textbooks Cost Too Much?
Application Deadline for Spring: November 4, 2019.

Learn more at: <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

UNCF/CENGAGE UNLIMITED VOUCHER PROGRAM 2019

[Apply](#) [Preview Forms](#)

The UNCF/Cengage Learning Digital Textbook Voucher Program provides access to digital textbooks for Black students attending HBCUs.

Applicants for the Program must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- 2) Be Black and of African descent.
- 3) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
- 4) Have a demonstrated, unmet financial need as verified by their college.
- 5) Be a full-time student enrolled at any UNCF-member institution or other HBCU.