

Student Success Newsletter

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

August	2020 Census, US Census Bureau -- Submit your Census online -- See link on page 6)
August 3	First day of class (Augustmester)
August 17	Registration begins (Fall Start II 14-Wks)
August 21	Tiger Nation Virtual Family Day
August 24	First day of class (Fall 16-Wks, Flex I 8-Wks, 1 st 4-Wks)
August 26	Census Date (Fall 1 st 4-Wks)
August 29	First day of class (Fall Weekend classes)
August 31	Census Date (Fall Flex I 8-Wks)
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – College Closed; Weekend Classes will meet

AlamoCARES

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

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/ (or 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

ATTENTION STUDENTS! All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are now required to complete “**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**”. *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.

Note: Students with a T9 Registration Hold Students who do not complete the training by the deadline will have a Registration Hold (T9) placed on their record. To ensure you do not have a Registration Hold on your record, log in to ACES → Student menu (on left) → Web Services → Student tab (top) → Student Records → View Holds. If you have a

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

Greetings SPC Tigers –

On behalf of our president, Dr. Adena Williams Loston, welcome to St. Philip's College for the 2020-2021 school year. Here at St. Philip's College we are dedicated to empowering the lives of our diverse student population through educational achievement and career readiness. In this publication, you will find MANY resources in support of your student success. I also encourage you to visit www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/remote-ready/ for an array of up-to-date information all in support of your academic journey.

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

August 2020 Hours of Operation (Hybrid Classes and Remote Access)

New Hours!

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

hold, email John Martin at jmartin139@alamo.edu. Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

Academic and Career Advising Services

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

Fall registration is in full swing! This month Virtual Drop-in Advising Services will be offered via Zoom:

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Fridays from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

You can email spc-advising@alamo.edu or your assigned Certified Advisor with your Banner ID to request the Meeting ID. Download the application on your smartphone or computer for instant access (no account required).

Zoom Advising Instructions in Navigate:

- Log in to your [ACES](#) Account → Click on the "Start Here" tab → Select the "Alamo NAVIGATE" icon → Click "Login" → Select the "Appointments" tab → Select "Schedule an Appointment" → Select the Reason for your appointment and hit Next → Select the Location and hit Next → Select the Day and Time that works for you and hit Next → Enter "Zoom Appointment" in the Notes box → Review the selection and confirm your appointment

For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/>.

New Student Orientation (NSO): New Student Orientation is **mandatory** for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students enrolling at SPC. NSO has moved remotely to a Canvas platform and is accessible via your student ACES portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the Online Registration Form. The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. All students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Please visit our NSO site here: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/>.

Bookstore

For more information contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024

The Bookstore is closed to the public due to COVID-19 for the Fall 2020 semester. Students can purchase course material through our website <https://www.bkstr.com/stphillipsstore>. Curbside pick-up is available August 10-September 4 by appointment only. All other orders will be shipped via UPS. Contact us Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) at 210-534-8024 or via email at stphilips@bkstr.com to inquire about textbook options, digital downloads, discounts on technology, and more.

Business Office

For more information contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or dst-vbo2@alamo.edu

We can answer questions about billing, **Academic and Continuing Education Payment Plans**, or tuition discounts and waivers. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/district/business-office/> to learn more. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

Child Development Center

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

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 "Advisors"

For the fall 2020 semester, the Child Development Center staff will provide virtual lessons consisting of virtual classrooms, and parenting support for student-parents. SPC employees needing care, please contact the Child Development Center, 210-486-2500 or email mguzman15@alamo.edu, for off-site recommendations of NAEYC

See the City's [open data portal](#) on all things COVID-19

Local Testing Sites: The State of Texas launched an [interactive map](#) of all COVID-19 sites in the state. Find testing near you

Online Screening: Check out the [free online, self-screening form](#). More information is available on [the 311SA mobile app](#).

Limits and Guidelines

- Students must be actively enrolled at St. Philip's College
- SPC must be your home campus
- Laptops and internet hotspots should be used for educational purposes only
- Eligible students may check-out only one laptop and/or one hotspot
- Students may not alter, delete, copy, or tamper with software loaded on the laptop or change its configuration
- SPC is not responsible for damage to any external device (i.e. a flash drive or other device) or for the loss of data that may occur while the laptop is in use
- Technical Support and Software Application questions may be directed to SPC's [IT Services](#) at 210-486-2777 (choose **Option 1**)

A limited number of equipment is available. Find additional resources and technical support at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/technical-support/>. WiFi is available at MLK Lot P12. Lot P13 will be closed until further notice. See MLK Campus WiFi Map <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/technical-support/documents/campusmapmlk-wifi.pdf>.

Accredited Programs.

Counseling Services

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

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call us at 210-486-2333 to schedule an appointment (always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID). See important links on our website:

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/counseling-services/>. In case of an emergency call **The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line** at 210-223-7233, or dial **9-1-1**.

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

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

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information contact Sasha Wilhelm via email at awilhelm3@alamo.edu (210-486-2827).

Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

Important Services and Resources:

- **Utility and other bills:** City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS. **Community Assistance Summary** at https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf. ¿Necesita ayuda para pagar sus servicios públicos y otros recibos? ¡Solicite asistencia hoy! Verifique el **Resumen de Asistencia Comunitaria:** https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf.
- **Ella Austin Community Center** is providing free Grab-N-Go-Meals for students 18 and under, Wednesdays only 11am-1pm, 1023 N. Pine St. (78202). Child must be present (210-412-8636).
- The **San Antonio Food Bank:** Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public for help. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP, at 210-431-8326. Pre-registration is required for city-wide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>.
- **Alamo Colleges Helpline (210-486-1111):** Call the Helpline to connect with state benefits and locate important resources. The Helpline is available Monday-Thursday 8am-7pm, and Friday 8am – 5pm.

- **United Way - COVID-19 Resources and Assistance:** Dial 2-1-1. Free, anonymous social service hotline, helps people find information about local resources in their community. Accessible 24/7 including holidays. Spanish and Language Line translation are available. Also available from 1-877-541-7905, or access the online database at <https://www.211texas.org/>.



Take the 2020 Census

Health and Human Services (HHS) encourages everyone to participate in the [2020 U.S. Census](#). Filling out the survey is required by law and is secure and confidential. Do your part to help agencies like HHS plan for the future of all Texans.



Participe en el censo del 2020. Salud y Servicios Humanos (**HHS**) alienta a todo el público a participar en [el Censo de Estados Unidos del 2020](#). Contestar la encuesta es un requisito de la ley, y además es un proceso seguro y confidencial. Haga su parte y ayude a las entidades como HHS a planificar para el future de todos los texanos.

Disability Services

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

To get support with disability services please contact us at spc-dss@alamo.edu or call (210) 486-2199. Please provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing. 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 (GSVOTC) – (Off-Site)

For more information contact us at spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu or at 210-486-2185.

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8 am - 5 pm). To learn more visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/>.

International Student Services

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

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

Library Resources and Services

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

The Library will be offering virtual reference services throughout the summer semester. If you need reference assistance during the summer, use our [ASK US](#) feature and chat service found at the top of the Library homepage at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>.

Update: All checked-out material for the SPC Library is not due until August 31, 2020. This date can be extended if needed. **Please hold on to your checked-out material until the campus reopens and we return to campus. There is no receptacle on campus for drop-off at this time.** See our website for updates and information.

Resources: See our [Distance Education Student Resources Guide](#) for additional help, and [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children during this time.

Social Media: See more of St. Philip’s College Library on **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-College-Library-103458268027093/> and **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/Spclibraryspc>.

SPC Archives: We are gathering documentation on how the SPC community is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and you can help! If you are keeping a record of your experience working and/or learning remotely, or have any documentation that reflects the current situation, please consider sharing it with the SPC Archives. Please contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or rbarnard3@alamo.edu for more information or to contribute.

August 2020-Library Virtual Hours:
July 27 – August 14
 Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our [ASK US](#) feature which is monitored and answered on these days.

Centers of Excellence for Math & Science

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo D. Duncan at 210-486-7121 or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

Math Labs

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

Virtual MathWorld: Remote tutoring services are available for our students in **developmental MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351, 1414, 1442, 2412 and 2413**. Access [Virtual MathWorld](#) by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your current math Canvas course. Here you will find our current schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. For more information visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893, or via email at pperez198@alamo.edu.

Southwest Campus Virtual Math Emporium and Math Bridge Program: You can access the [Virtual Math tutoring lab](#) by clicking the link within your summer canvas course. Remote tutoring services are available for our students in all developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1332, 1314, 1414, 1350 and 1351**.

Military Support Services

Serving Active Military & Dependents

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

Please visit our websites below for updates on Fall Joint Base San Antonio programming.

Email Support: dst-military@alamo.edu

Phone Support: Monday-Friday from 0800-1700 at the following numbers:

Fort Sam Students	Ms. Allison Joubert	(210) 486-2004	https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam
Lackland Students	Mr. Javier Barron	(210) 486-7224	https://www.alamo.edu/lackland
Randolph Students	Ms. Cynthia Jaime	(210) 486-2901	https://www.alamo.edu/randolph
General Information	Ms. Sarai Duran	(210) 486-2001	https://www.alamo.edu/military

Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program

**City of San Antonio
 COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance
 Program**

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing>. Residents must meet eligibility requirements.

The program can help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- Electricity and water bills
- Internet and phone bills
- Groceries, Medicine, Fuel

New: In-person help with the [Emergency Housing Assistance Program](#) application with three agencies (by appointment):

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA), Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, ehap@trla.org (English and Spanish)

Domesticas Unidas, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, cavazosirasema@gmail.com

COPS/Metro at these church locations:

- Divine Providence, Father Ryan Carnecer, frryancicm@gmail.com
- St. Timothy, Natalie, sttimothyseiorcenter@yahoo.com
- Our Lady of the Angel, Father Bill Kraus, bill.kraus@capuchins.org
- Sacred Heart, Maria “Lupita” Valdez, mvaldeza63@gmail.com

St. Philip's college is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved St. Philip's College online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! Visit our webpage for more information at www.alamo.edu/gem.

Military Spouse Scholarship Program (MyCAA)

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate's degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. Visit our webpage for more information and to see if you qualify at www.alamo.edu/mycaa.



St. Philip's College's **FEED THE TIGER**

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

Introducing the VIP FASTPASS to Training Success!

For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691.

Project QUEST is ready to help, and this VP FASTPASS will ensure that we "rush" new applicants through our enrollment process to get the training assistance just in time for the Summer and Fall 2020 semesters.

To Future QUESTers: Project QUEST helps with financial resources and guidance. Take this opportunity to learn more about Project QUEST and the services we provide, and see how we can help you to achieve your educational and career goals. Apply at <https://www.quests.org/>.



Student Financial Aid Office

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

All financial aid disbursements or refunds due will go out as scheduled. **Call us at 210-210-212-5266**, or reach us via email dst-sfs@alamo.edu. Please have or include your Banner ID when calling or emailing. Use the chatbot or see priority dates and deadlines at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/priority-dates-and-deadlines/>.

Financial Aid TV is available 24/7. Get your financial aid questions answered with FaTV using videos on all the important topics. Browse by category, or search our library of videos. FaTV can be found at <https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/financial-aid/financial-aid-tv/>.

Need help completing the TASFA? No problem! Contact Carmen De Luna Jones at 210-485-0280 for assistance.

**International Day for the Remembrance
of the Slave Trade and It's Abolition
August 23**
The observance honors all victims of the slave
trade.

SPC Health Center

For more information contact Eliah Casillas (MLK) at 210-486-2222, or Brenda Major (SWC) at 210-486-7161.

HOW TO QUARANTINE YOUR HOME IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE HAS COVID-19

Prepare in Advance:

- Check in with loved ones, relatives, friends, and neighbors - Have a list of emergency numbers: health care provider, hospital, local public health department, and ambulance service - Continue to follow hygiene practices - Ensure caregivers know their roles and expectations.

Isolate yourself or loved one

- Stay in a separate room from others - Monitor your symptoms and care for yourself - Have a plan in place to deliver food and medications - Find someone who can be responsible for virtually checking in on you on a regular basis - Neighborhood social network

Cover up and disinfect

- Use a face mask around other people - Do not share drinking glasses, cups, forks or other eating utensils or dishes - Don't share towels or bedding with other people in your home - If using reusable gloves, those gloves should be dedicated for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces for Covid-19 and should not be used for other household purposes - Call 9-1-1 immediately if you or your loved ones have any of these symptoms: increased or sudden difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; a persistent pain or pressure in the chest; and any sign of oxygen deprivation, such as new confusion, bluish lips or face, or you can't arouse the sick person

How long is quarantine?

- Range could last from 1 to 14 days -The CDC says you may be well when you "no longer have a fever" (without the use medicine that reduces fevers), and other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved) - Received two negative tests in a row, 24-hours apart - Check with your health care provider for full instructions

Source: <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/07/08/heres-what-to-do-if-someone-in-your-household-is-covid-19-positive/>

Student Life

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

Event: Tigers Serve – Virtual Service Project – Isolation Letter

Date/Time: August 1 – August 28 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

Summary: Please join us for a writing activity to our seniors at Ella Austin Community Center. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/430104>.

Event: Guidebook

Date/Time: August 1 – August 31

Location: Guidebook App

Summary: Guidebook is a personalized phone application that allows you to stay connected to the Department of Student Life while on the go! When students download our exclusive SPC Student Life guide, they'll receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and need-to-know engagement information. To get our Guidebook go to <https://guidebook.com/g/spcdsl>.

Android and iOS users:

1. Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook app
2. Open Guidebook and you can find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide

Event: SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Fall 2020 Semester

Date/Time: August 3 – August 31

Monday/Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Online

Summary: Please join the ESS Zoom Meetings and the Department of Student Life will assist in helping you with any questions that you may have about St. Philip's College. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

Event: AlamoEXPERIENCE

Date/Time: August 3 – August 31

Location: Student ACES Account

Summary: AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view and RSVP for campus events, get connected with student organizations, and capture your unique involvement experiences by building your Experience Transcript. Explore <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/>. (You will need to set up your account during your first sign-in.)

Event: Cooking with SPC

Date/Time: August 3, 10, 24, and 31 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Online

Summary: Please join us for healthy eating tips, watching videos and sharing recipes. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/92516244256> or use Meeting ID 925 1624 4256.

Event: Spirit Day

Date/Time: August 5, 12, and 26

Location: Online

Summary: Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt or wear school colors – royal blue and white. Like our page and post your picture on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/>.

Event: Wellness Wednesdays

Date/Time: August 5, 12, and 26 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Online

Summary: Join us as we celebrate meaningful dialogue about fitness and wellness with students, staff, and faculty at St. Philip's College. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94472074484> or use Meeting ID 944 7207 4484.

Event: Reflections of a Saint Engagement Activity

Date/Time: August 17 – August 31

Location: Online/AlamoEXPERIENCE

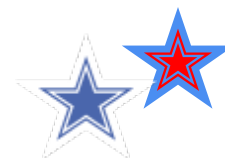
Summary: The Department of Student Life encourages all students, faculty, and staff to join us as we reflect on the contributions of Saint Artemisia Bowden through an engaging online activity. Please visit AlamoEXPERIENCE for more details.

Event: **Welcome Week Event – Tiger Nation Karaoke**
Date/Time: August 24 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Join us for virtual signing and fun times! To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/98779015181> or use Meeting ID 987 7901 5181.

Event: **Tiger Spirit Squad**
Date/Time: August 24 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Online
Summary: We are looking for students with SPC pride! All students are encouraged to join! To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/99756649770> or use Meeting ID 997 5664 9770.

Event: **Welcome Week Event – Tiger Nation Trivia**
Date/Time: August 25 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Please join us for a fun virtual trivia session! To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/97817398857> or use Meeting ID 978 1739 8857.

Event: **Women’s Volleyball**
Date/Time: August 25 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Come join us if you are interested in participating. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/91483608679> or use Meeting ID 914 8360 8679.



Event: **Welcome Week Event – Tiger Nation Dance Contest**
Date/Time: August 26 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Join us for a virtual dance party! To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94446757316> or use Meeting ID 944 4675 7316.

Event: **Women’s Basketball**
Date/Time: August 26 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Please join us if you are interested in participating. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/91817944571> or use Meeting ID 918 1794 4571.

Event: **Men’s Basketball**
Date/Time: August 26 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Please join us if you are interested. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/91493388102> or use Meeting ID 914 9338 8102.

Event: **Welcome Week Event – Tiger Nation Bingo**
Date/Time: August 27 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Online
Summary: Join us for an action-packed game of Bingo! To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94839293281> or use Meeting ID 948 3929 3281.

Tutoring Services and Service Learning

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

Event: **Tiger Nation Virtual Family Day Fall 2020**
Date/Time: Video Link goes live on August 21, 2020
Location: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/future/first-year-experience/tiger-nation-family-day/>
Summary: Tiger National Family Day is designed to introduce new students to college leadership, highlight college programs and services, motivate students to make a successful transition to college life, and orient students to the campus. **Registration is required. Families RSVP online now at** <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/future/first-year-experience/tiger-nation-family-day/>. For more information contact us at 210-486-2282, or email Liz Castillo at ecastillo262@alamo.edu.



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 (210-486-2140).

Tutoring Services

You can still reach us at 210-486-2527. During remote learning, tutoring is available online with St. Philip's tutors through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom**. Subjects offered and tutor email addresses are listed at

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

Students have access to 420 minutes of free Brainfuse tutoring through your CANVAS courses. For additional minutes contact Liz Castillo at ecastillo262@alamo.edu. For more information on how to use Brainfuse, [click here](#).

Additional resources for distance learners are at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/distance-learning/>.

Veterans Affairs

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

Veterans Affairs

Tony Gable (O-Z), lgable@alamo.edu, 210-486-2521

Certified Ac. Advisors:

Alicia Stolte (Gb-N), astolte2@alamo.edu, 210-486-2539

Vincent Garcia (A-Ga), vgarcia365@alamo.edu, 210-486-2522

National Purple Heart Day

August 7, 2020

Each year Americans pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives.

Thank you all for your service!

MLK Campus

CLR Breezeway Closure: The Center for Learning Resources (CLR) breezeway will be closed until further notice.

Parking Lot 13: This parking lot will be closed until further notice. WiFi is available in Lot P12. See **MLK Camus**

WiFi Map <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/technical-support/documents/campusmapmlk-wifi.pdf>.

Alamo Colleges Foundation – DREAMers’ Scholarship

The **2020 – 2021 Scholarship Application** is online at

<https://www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships>.

DREAMers submit the application online, and retain the application number given to you for use on the Certification form. Submit the Scholarship Certification form to BETC before the deadline. For more information call Carmen De Luna Jones (210-486-0280).

Application Priority Deadline: March 29, 2020

Application Final Deadline: September 6, 2020

Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

Student Engagement Grants (SEG): Are you a full-time student? Do you have a GPA of 2.5 or higher? If so, you may qualify for a **\$1,000 Student Engagement Scholarship**. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>.

2020-2021 Alamo Colleges Foundation Scholarship Application

To ensure that our students have the opportunity to apply for much-needed Alamo Colleges Foundation scholarships, the 2020-2021 Alamo Colleges Foundation scholarship application is

at <https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/offices-departments/departments/foundation/students/>

Deadline: September 6, 2020

SPC Scholarship Office

For more information contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498.

St. Philip's College Scholarships: All students are encouraged to apply online at <https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/offices-departments/departments/foundation/students/>.

Priority Deadline: March 29, 2020

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Final Deadline: September 6, 2020

Harvey Najim Pathways: Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue degree in Cyber-Security, Information Technology, Nursing, or Respiratory Care. For application information call Gloria Hernandez (210-486-2498).

Deadline: N/A

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

College for All Texans: Educational Aid Exemption Application

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

The **Educational Aid Exemption** 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.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572>.



U.S. Department of Education

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

offers full-time internships year-round (spring, summer, and fall). Part-time applicants who can commit to at least 20 hours a week will be considered, although the Initiative prioritizes full-time applicants (32-40 hours a week). Internships are available in Washington D.C. at the U.S. Department of Education, Initiative Headquarters, at <https://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>.

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

- **Winter/Spring Deadline – October 1** (Dates of program: January through May)
- **Summer Deadline – March 15** (Dates of program: May/June through July/August)

Happy National Bow Tie Day



August 28, 2020