

Student Success Newsletter

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

First Year Experience Center

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

Office Hours:

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

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

Registration:

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

MyMAP Assistance:

MLK - NTB 305 SWC – Bldg. 1 –B172

Senior Specialists

For more information, contact Christina Cortez @ 486-2894

January Office Hours:

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

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

Registration:

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

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Important Dates

March 11-17	Spring Break (office will be closed Thursday – Sunday)
March 19	Flex I - Last day of classes
March 20-23	Flex I – Final Examinations
March 23	End of Flex I
March 25	Flex II – Classes begin
March 29-31	Easter Holiday – College Closed (Weekend classes will meet)

Summer 2013 Time Ticketing Schedule

Hours earned	Maymester (MM)	Summer 1 (SSI)	Summer 8 Wk (SS8)	Summer II (SSII)
46+ hrs	April 8 & 9	April 8 & 9	April 8 & 9	April 8 & 9
31+ hrs	April 10	April 10	April 10	April 10
16+ hrs	April 11	April 11	April 11	April 11
1+ hrs	April 12	April 12	April 12	April 12
all students	April 15	April 15	April 15	April 15

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The First Year Experience Center offers special services and assistance to first year students between 0-30 credit hours. Our purpose is to retain participating students beyond their critical first year of college where the majority of drop outs occur. Through extensive one-on-one services, advising, and academic support, we help first-year students adjust to college life and acquire the skills needed to become academically successful.

Students with 0-30 credit hours earned are required to schedule an appointment with an FYE Advisor based on last name, (with the exception of SW Campus students and Vocational Nursing Students) to complete their Individual Success Plan. The purpose of this plan is to help students decide what classes to take for future semesters. To schedule an appointment, please contact the First Year Experience Center at 486-2170.

**For SW Campus students, you are to visit with an advisor in Bldg. 1-B172 - PH: (210) 486-7281
For Vocational Nursing students, you are to schedule an appointment with Janet Hart - Ph: (210) 486-2662**

Last Name	Advisor	Phone	Email	Location
A-F	Karen Baker	486-2728	kbaker27@alamo.edu	NTB 100 D
G-M	Denice Braziel	486-2102	dbraziel@alamo.edu	NTB 100 J
N-S	Nidia C. Lopez	486-2822	nlopez137@alamo.edu	NTB 100 E
T-Z	Larry Medina	486-2804	Lmedina46@alamo.edu	NTB1 00 G

Advising Session will include:

- Review registration status/holds/confirm or update major/confirm primary institution/confirm or update contact information
- SDEV Course information – (explains why they have to take this course – if applicable)
- Create Individual Success Plan (ISP) for 0-30hrs/Print ISP/Email ISP
- Print Degree Plan
- Complete Advising Form for upcoming semester (Advising Form)
- Review academic progress. Provide student with resources and tools for success, if needed
- Provide Student Success Newsletter (depending on availability & optional)
- Discuss 3-Peat Rule (refer to hand out)
- Discuss 6 Drop Rule (refer to hand out)
- Provide web registration dates and times for upcoming semester (if available)
- Provide deadlines for, REGISTRATION, PAYMENTS, DROPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

"A good plan is like a road map: it shows the final destination and usually the best way to get there. – H. Stanley Judd

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- **March 2013. Tiger Advising Month. Normal Operating Hours. MLK Campus – Welcome Center.**
Tiger Advising month is an opportunity for students to beat the lines of registration and receive their advisement before registration opens. All students with 30+ hours are encouraged to meet with their advisor.
- **March 4th – 5th. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (30 min. sessions). Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – CHP 115.**
The Math department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- **March 6th – 7th. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (30 min. sessions). Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – NTB 311.**
The Social and Behavioral Sciences department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.

- March 21st – 22nd. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (on the hour sessions). Tiger Advising Information Session. MLK Campus – Davis Science Bldg. Room 201.**
The Natural Science department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- March 19th -22nd. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (one the hour sessions). Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – Bowden 221.**
The Business Information Solutions department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- March 20th. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus - CHP 115.**
The Early Childhood department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- March 27th – 28th. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – CHP 115.**
The Allied Health department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- April 2nd -4th. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – Campus Center, 2nd floor (stairway)
The Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.
- April 3rd. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tiger Advising Informational Session. MLK Campus – Campus Center, 2nd floor (stairway)**
The Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts department will be hosting an informational session which will involve your declared major. Please join the department to discuss degree plans, scholarship opportunities, course sequences, and prerequisites of your courses.

Tutoring Services and the Service-Learning Program

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

Assessment Test Preparation (Accuplacer)

Monday, March 4	3:00pm – 6:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
Wednesday, March 6	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)

Monday, March 18	6:00pm – 9:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
Wednesday, March 20	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)

Monday, March 25	3:00pm – 6:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)
Tuesday, March 26	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
Wednesday, March 27	9:00am – 12:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)

Accuplacer Boot Camp (math)

March 4 – 7	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Bowden 101 (MLK)
March 18 – 21	3:00pm – 6:00pm	MDIC 217 (SWC)

Better Together Campaign Student Meeting

March 6	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)
March 20	1:30pm Pennant Room, Turban Center (MLK)

“Spring Into Service” Volunteer Fair

March 26	10:30am – 1:00pm	Building 1 Crossroads (SWC)
March 27	9:30am – 1:00pm	Heritage Pavilion (SWC)

Extramural Sports Events

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

- **March 6th.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball. Victoria College, Victoria TX
- **March 6th.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game. Victoria College, Victoria TX
- **March 7th.** At 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball Game. Victoria College, Victoria TX
- **March 20th.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball Game, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio TX
- **March 20th.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio TX
- **March 21st.** At 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball Game, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio TX
- **March 27th.** At 6:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball Game (versus PAC), St. Philip’s College – Health and Fitness Center
- **March 27th.** At 8:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball Game (versus PAC), St. Philip’s College – Health and Fitness Center

African American Male Initiative

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

- **March 20th. 10:00 a.m. Women’s Appreciation Day. MLK Campus Courtyard**
The African American Men on the Move will honor their mothers, grandmothers, wives, sisters, daughters, nieces and women in their lives by giving flowers to the women of St. Philip’s College.

Student Life

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

- **March 22nd. 5:30 p.m. Daddy Daughter Date Night. SWC Cafetorium**
In recognition of Women’s History Month we are hosting Daddy Daughter Date Night. The students are invited to a showing of the movie, *Amelia Earhart: The Final Flight*. In addition to the movie, the fathers and daughters will tour a “Women Inventors” display in the CLR, take a photo and have dinner. The event is funded with student services fees and is free for students.

SPIRIT FRIDAYS

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

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

Student Organizations

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

- **March 1st. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Student Senate Meeting. MLK Campus – CHP 120.**
Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.
- **March 6th. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Respiratory Care Student Organization - Food Sale. MLK Campus – Portico of the LRC.**
The Respiratory Care Student Organization will sponsor a food sale with hot dogs, Frito pie, and beverages.
- **March 7th. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. FULLC – International Women’s Day Awareness. MLK Campus – Heritage Pavilion.**
The Future United Latino Leaders for Change (FULLC) student organization will host an International Women’s Day Awareness event.
- **March 22nd. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Senate Meeting. MLK Campus – CHP 126.**
Representatives from each student organization will come together to discuss upcoming events and issues facing students.
- **March 28th. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. FULLC – Cesar Chavez Day. MLK Campus – Heritage Pavilion.**
The Future United Latino Leaders for Change (FULLC) student organization will host a Cesar Chavez Day evening themed “Si Se Puede!”

Health Centers

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

- **March 5th. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Project Hope. SW Campus – Bldg 1 – Student Center.**
San Antonio’s Fighting Back – Project HOPE will be on campus to provide free HIV testing, counseling services, presentations, and referral resources to students. Project Hope focuses on making lives better with preventive health measures.
- **March 7th. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Project Hope. MLK Campus – Turbon Student Center.**
San Antonio’s Fighting Back – Project HOPE will be on campus to provide free HIV testing, counseling services, presentations, and referral resources to students. Project Hope focuses on making lives better with preventive health measures.
- **March 19th. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Epilepsy Foundation of Central and South Texas. MLK Campus.**
Expanding the scope and reach of Epilepsy. Facts and information will be provided on how to recognize common symptoms of seizures.
- **March 26th. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Entre Mujeres-Promodoras (Between Women Project). MLK Campus**
Learn about the cancer fighting foods and nutrition as a weapon against diseases. Other information will be provided.
- **March 28th. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Save Your Vision Month. SW Campus Bldg. 1 Crossroads**
Encourage yearly eye examination. Provide information on the impact of diabetes on vision as well as information on low cost eye clinics and other information.

Counseling Resource Center

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

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

Career and Transfer Services

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

- **March 27th. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. SW Campus Career in partnership with WINTO. SW Campus Building 1 (Crossroads).**

Various businesses and companies have been invited to participate in the event from the community and throughout the state. We will host an array of industries and companies.

- **University Visits. Month of March.**

Various universities from the surrounding areas will be located at MLK and SW campuses to visit and advise students in regards to the transfer process. Please visit our website for more information.

MLK Campus

• St. Mary's University (Day)	Mar 4	9-1:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Mar 5	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Wayland Baptist University	Mar 5	10-12noon	Science Building Foyer
• OLLU	Mar 5	9-2:00pm	Science Building Lobby
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Mar 6	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Grand Canyon University	Mar 6	11-1:00pm	NTB 307/Classroom presentation
• Texas State University (BASS)	Mar 12	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Mar 13	9-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Mar 18	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Mar 19	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• UIW (ADCaP)	Mar 19	3:30-5:30pm	Science Building Foyer
• Devry University	Mar 19	9-12noon	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Mar 20	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• St. Mary's University (Evening)	Mar 21	4-6:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)
• Texas State University (BASS)	Mar 26	1-4:00pm	NTB 307
• OLLU	Mar 26	10-2:00pm	Science Building Foyer
• UIW	Mar 27	9-12noon	Science Building Foyer
• Texas Tech	Mar 27	11-2:00pm	Campus Center Cafeteria
• Devry University	Mar 27	9-12noon	CHP Atrium
• Texas A&M-SA (Advisor)	Mar 27	9-4:00pm	NTB 307
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Mar 27	9-4:00pm	Welcome Center
• UTSA	Mar 28	1-4:00pm	Science Building Foyer
• Texas A&M-SA (Recruiter)	Mar 28	9-4:00pm	Campus Center (Cafeteria)

SW Campus

• Texas State University	Mar 5	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• DeVry University	Mar 5	8-9:30am	Bldg. 1 Crossroads-SW Campus
• TX A&M-SA	Mar 11	8-4	Bldg. 1 Crossroads-SW Campus
• Texas State University	Mar 12	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• DeVry University	Mar 18	8-9:30	Bldg. 1-Crossroads-SW Campus
• Texas State University	Mar 19	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172
• TX A&M-SA	Mar 25	8-4	Bldg. 1 Crossroads-SW Campus
• Texas State University	Mar 26	9-2	Bldg. 1 Room B172

Disability Resource Center

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

- **DRC Services. Every Tuesday & Thursday. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. SW Campus – Building 1, Room A-135.** The Lifespace Center is a resource for students, faculty, and staff. The center offers services for students with disabilities, provide referrals, and general information.
- **DRC Services. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MLK Campus – NTB 100.** The Disability Resource Center offers guidance and services to students with disabilities. The Center is also a resource for staff and faculty seeking guidance on services to students.

Phi Theta Kappa

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

- **March 7th. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Texas Regional Convention in Ft. Worth Texas.**
The chapter is participating in various student development workshops and hopes to receive regional recognition based on the Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship.
- **March 18th. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sausage Wrap and Soda Fundraiser. ML Campus, Heritage Pavilion.**
The chapter will be selling sausage wraps and sodas to support a raffle. Two big ticket items will be purchased from the funds raised. Drawing will take place on April 19th.
- **March 19th. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. PTK Officer Meeting. MLK Campus, SLC 306B.**
The officers and advisor are meeting to discuss upcoming projects and prepare the agenda for the member meeting. This meeting is open to all students, faculty, and staff.
- **March 21st. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Member Meeting. MLK Campus, CHP 115.**
The Chapter invites all students to attend their member meeting. We welcome members and interested students to learn about the organization, become engaged in college projects, and give back to the community. Our special guest speaker is a representative of the University of Incarnate Word. Light refreshments will be served.
- **March 23rd. 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity. 1001 Harriman Place.**
The chapter is helping build homes for Habitat for Humanity. We invite students, family, and friends to volunteer with us. Lunch is provided.
- **March 27th. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Phi Theta Kappa Information Session. MLK Campus – Heritage Room.**
Select students who have met the criteria to accept membership into the Psi Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at St. Philip's College have been invited to attend this information session to learn the benefits of accepting membership. Refreshments will be served.
- **March 30th. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Respite House Community Service 605 Belknap.**
The chapter is volunteering at the Respite House and hosting an Easter celebration. All students, family, and friends are welcome to join us.



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