



# STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

February 2025



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## SPC Tigers: Celebrating History, Unity, and Love

February is a time for us, SPC Tigers, to honor the rich legacy of Black history and embrace the power of love in all its forms. Black History Month reminds us of the resilience, achievements, and contributions of Black leaders, artists, and changemakers who have shaped our world. Their stories inspire us to stand for justice, unity, and progress.

Love, too, is a force for change. Beyond romance, love is found in kindness, friendship, and community. This month, let's celebrate by lifting each other up, spreading love, and continuing the work of those who came before us.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that” - Martin Luther King, Jr.

With Love,  
Student Success News Staff



# FEBRUARY

## Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday,  
Join us for Spirit Day  
ALL February

President's Lecture  
Series  
Victor Blackwell, CNN  
"Black History Still in  
the Making"  
Feb. 4

Get your game on  
Board Games  
Feb. 4 & 5

SWC Campus  
Welcome Back Chili  
Cookout  
Feb 5

Trinity University Vs  
SPC Men's Basketball  
Game  
Feb 5

History of HBCU's Film  
Feb 6

NVC Vs SPC Men's  
Basketball Game  
@ NVC  
Feb. 12

BHM Making Black  
America:  
Episodes 1-2 Feb. 13  
Episodes 3-4 Feb. 18

Soul Food Taste  
(THCA)  
Feb. 18

BHM Spoken Word  
Feb. 19

Spoken Word Poetry  
Turbon Center  
Feb. 19

UIW Vs SPC Men's  
Basketball Game  
@UIW  
Feb. 19

KLRN Career Day  
Feb. 22

BHM Voices of the  
Students  
Feb. 26

SPC Men's Basketball  
Game Vs SAC  
Feb. 26





## **The Key to College Success?**

### **SPC Students Reveal Their Go-To Resources**

Students at St. Philip's College benefit from a variety of campus resources that support their academic success. To gain insight into which resources are most impactful, we spoke with several students about their experiences. Here's what we found out:

#### **Tutoring Centers**

Many students emphasized the importance of tutoring services on campus tutoring. "I have found tutoring to be very helpful and supportive. Tutors take their time to be one-on-one and explain thoroughly for student success," said Juliana Lujan.

"One of the resources that has helped me succeed academically is the tutoring center. It has helped me pass my classes with good grades," added Karlaney Coats.

Their advice to new students? "Don't hesitate to seek tutoring early on," said Lujan. "It's a great way to build confidence and understand difficult concepts before they become overwhelming." Coats added, "Even if you're doing well in a class, tutoring can help reinforce your understanding and improve your grades."

#### **Library Services**

The library is another critical resource for students. "The library has been a great resource for me," said Alex Gonzales. "It provides a quiet environment and access to useful materials."

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Their advice to new students? “Use the library’s study spaces and take advantage of the research help from librarians,” said Gonzales. Patricia Pardo echoed this sentiment, saying, “The library is one of the best resources on campus. It offers everything I need to focus and succeed academically.”

“It can save you so much time and stress.” Pardo added, “Find a study routine that works for you and make the library part of it—it really makes a difference.”

### **Career Services**

Career services also play a crucial role in students’ professional development. “Career services have helped me prepare for job applications and interviews,” said Julian Castillo. “They offer resume reviews and workshops that have made a big difference in my professional growth.”

His advice to new students? “Start using career services early, even if you’re not sure about your career path yet,” said Castillo. “They can help you explore different opportunities and gain valuable skills for the job market.”

### **Advocacy Services**

Advocacy services provide essential support for students facing personal and academic challenges. These services help students access resources for financial assistance, housing, food insecurity, and emotional well-being.

“Advocacy services have been a lifeline for me,” said one student. “They helped me find emergency funding when I was struggling, and they connected me with resources I didn’t even know existed.”

Advice for new students? “If you ever feel overwhelmed, don’t be afraid to ask for help,” the student added. “There are so many resources on campus designed to support you, and the advocacy center is one of the best places to start.”

### **Conclusion**

Students at St. Philip’s College rely on a variety of campus resources, from tutoring and library services to career support and advocacy services, to achieve academic success. As the college continues to enhance these offerings, students are better equipped to navigate their educational journeys and reach their full potential.

For new students, the advice is clear: Take advantage of the resources available, don’t wait until you’re struggling, and seek support early to make the most of your college experience.

What campus resources have helped you the most? Share your experiences with the Student Success News Staff at [SPC-ESS@alamo.edu](mailto:SPC-ESS@alamo.edu).

# **GIVEAWAY**

- 1) Snap a photo sharing your college story**
- 2) Email your photos to: [SPC-ESS@alamo.edu](mailto:SPC-ESS@alamo.edu)  
or  
Come by the C.A.S.E building #4 on the  
MLK Campus and show us your photos.**
- 3) Pick up your new backpack full of supplies.**

**\*\*Giveaway valid while supplies last**



# ONLINE TOOLS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

## First Year Experience



## Career Services



## Tutoring and Technology Center



## Advocacy Center

