

STUDENT SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR



SOUTH
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COLLEGE

Office of
STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

FALL 2025

Welcome to the Fall 2025 Semester!



South Suburban College is excited to have you as part of our student body. To support your success as a student there will be events, workshops, and seminars available throughout the semester. These activities are intended to celebrate our diverse student body, include student voices and foster access to resources.

Student engagement is crucial to your success at SSC so I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities and consider becoming a student leader. You could be the president of a club or organization, be a part of the Student Government Association (SGA), or run for Student Trustee. As a student leader, you will have an opportunity to ask questions, seek input, and provide recommendations for future programming to improve the experience of SSC students. Additionally, we are pleased to launch “Bulldog Spotlight.” A new initiative highlighting one student each month who goes above and beyond, showing leadership and exemplary bulldog pride. Contact the Office of Student Life & Leadership to learn more about these opportunities.

To learn about student resources such as the Academic Assistance Center, Multicultural Wellness Center, Healthy Corner, etc. at SSC please visit our webpage at www.ssc.edu/students.



We hope this semester you will develop new interests, make meaningful connections, and progress toward your goals. Thank you for choosing SSC and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Devon Powell

Vice President, Student & Enrollment Services

CIVILITY AWARENESS MONTH

BEING BETTER TOGETHER: A CIVILITY CALENDAR OF KINDNESS AND AFFIRMATIONS

August 4-August 30th

Being better together starts with small, intentional actions. The civility calendar is designed to inspire daily acts of kindness and positive affirmations that promote respect, empathy, and connection.

CIVILITY STARTS WITH ME PLEDGE BOARD

August 18th –August 30th • Operation Hours of the Campus • Atrium & OFC

Make a personal commitment to kindness by signing the Bulldog Civility pledge board.

WHAT IS CIVILITY AWARENESS MONTH?

Tuesday, August 18, 2025 • 12pm-1pm • OFC 1:30pm-2:30pm • Main Campus Atrium

Join us kicking off civility awareness on campus promoting kindness and respect within our campus!

POPCORN & POSITIVITY

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 • 12:00pm - 1:00pm • Main Campus Atrium

Stop by our appreciation table to grab a free bag of popcorn and a positive message!

BEING BETTER TOGETHER: PRACTICING, UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING CIVILITY

Thursday, August 21, 2025 • 12pm-1pm • MB Financial Meeting Room

This workshop explores the power of civility and how we can create a more positive, inclusive environment together.

CIVILITY PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday, August 27th • 1:00pm - 2:00pm • Main Campus (PAC)

SSC community members and partners will engage in a discussion about what is civility, how it is practiced and current state of affairs.

CHILL OUT WITH KINDNESS

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 • 2:00pm - 3:30pm • Outside of the PAC

Let's wrap up celebrating Civility Awareness month with a chill treat! Stop by the Kona Ice truck and create your own ICEE.

August is National Civility Month! As we embrace this special time, let's come together to spread kindness and positivity throughout our community.

Show your Bulldog spirit by doing a kind deed every day during Civility Awareness Month!

Share your acts of kindness and inspire others by using the hashtags

#SSC and #CAM25

Let's make a positive impact together!



Fall 2025 Events Calendar

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Leadership

Welcome Back Table:

Date: Monday, August 18, 2025

Time: 9 am-11 am

Place: Student Mall Area (2nd Floor)

Kick off the new semester by stopping at our Welcome Back Table! Grab helpful information about campus resources, student services, and upcoming events to set yourself up for success.

Reopening of SSC Healthy Corner

Date: Monday, August 25, 2025

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Place: Bremen Room

The On-Campus food pantry is for students to receive a variety of food options. The food options are provided by the Greater Chicago Food Depository and supported by ECMC. Students must present a current SSC student ID for access.

Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month

Date: Month of September

Place: Student Life and Leadership Webpage

Come together to learn, grow and support on a journey to mental well-being. In observance of suicide prevention and awareness visit the Student Life and Leadership webpage for resources.

You Are Important Campaign

Date: Entire Month of September

Place: Throughout the campus

As you navigate through campus visual reminders will be displayed to remind everyone they are important, needed and make a difference.

Popcorn & Prevention: YOU Matter!

Date: Monday, September 8, 2025

Time: 11AM-1PM

Place: Student Mall (2nd Floor)

Join Student Life and the Multicultural Health and Wellness Center to raise awareness for suicide prevention. Stop by for resources and popcorn!



STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2025

WRITE YOUR FUTURE

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-5

TIME: DURING HOURS OF OPERATION

PLACE: SLL BULLETIN BOARD (END OF 2ND FLOOR RAMP).

Grab a sharpie & write your vision of growth & fulfillment for the semester.

GRAB A TEE, COURTESY OF SSC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

TIME: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

PLACE: STUDENT MALL AREA (2ND FLOOR)

Just our way of showing appreciation to our SSC students. While supplies last!

WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

TIME: 12:00PM-2:00PM

PLACE: FRANK M. ZUCCARELLI PARK

Kick off a successful school year with an opportunity to engage with other students & learn about campus clubs & resources!

WHEEL OF BULLDOGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

TIME: 1:00PM-2:00PM

PLACE: STUDENT MALL AREA (2ND FLOOR)

Spin the Bulldog Wheel for a chance to win a prize!

POP INTO APPRECIATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

TIME: 1:00PM-2:00PM

PLACE: STUDENT MALL AREA (2ND FLOOR)

Stop by our appreciation table to grab a free bag of popcorn.

Make Change Happen, Register to VOTE! Constitution Day

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Place: Student Mall Area (2nd Floor)



Student Life and Leadership will assist students with voter registration online. Students who participate will also receive a free pocket-sized U.S. Constitution book while supplies last.



LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrating Latino Heritage Kick-Off

Date: Monday, September 22, 2025

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Place: Atrium

Join us as we kick off Latino Heritage with vibrant music, warm smiles, and festive energy! This is the kick-off to celebrating the rich cultures and traditions of Latin America.

From the Past to the Present:

Date: Monday September 29th – Wednesday, October 15th

Time: Hours of Operation

Place: 2100 Hallway Student Life Bulletin

Stop by and view the display that showcases Latino America's vibrant history, culture, and influence. Surrounding the map are general facts about each country, highlighting key moments from the past and present.

Latino Heritage Refreshment Hour

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Place: MB Financial

Kick back and connect during Freshman Hour with a sampling of Latino-inspired snacks from various countries and fun games like Lotería!

Latino Heritage Lunch and Learn

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Time: 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

Place: PAC

Join Student Life & Leadership & the Latino Resources Center for an insightful event focused on the Latino heritage and history.

Student Government Petitions

Date: Monday, September 8 – Monday, September 22nd

Time: Campus business hours

Place: Student Life and Leadership

Pick up an SGA petition packet to run for a student leadership position and make a difference on campus! Contact Student Life & Leadership at StudentLife@ssc.edu or EXT: 5737 to get started.

Student Voice Hour: Talk with the Student Trustee

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Place: MB Financial

Join Student Voice Hour to share your questions and ideas with Student Trustee Grace Ojo. All students welcome!

Information Literacy Month - Essay Contest:

Date: The Entire month of October

Place: Library

Sharpen your writing skills! In celebration of Information Literacy Month, SSC Library is hosting an essay contest. Submit your essay by Monday, October 27, for a chance to win. Winners will be announced on Friday, October 31. Contact the Library for more information, MClifford@ssc.edu or EXT: 5751

Purple For a Purpose:

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time: 12pm-1:30pm

Place: MB Financial Room



Help bring awareness to domestic violence with Student Life, Anew, and the Multicultural Health and Wellness Center. Wear purple to show support and be featured on SSC's social media!

Student Government Elections

Date: Monday, October 6, 2025- Monday, October 13, 2025

Time: Campus Business Hours

Place: Online



Students can actively participate in shaping the future of our campus by voting in the upcoming SGA (Student Government Association) election. For more information, contact Student Life and Leadership. StudentLife@ssc.edu

A Walk for PINK

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Place: Atrium



Join Student Life & Leadership for the "Walk for Pink"! Lace up and walk the main campus. Register by Friday, Sept 6, 2025. For info, contact StudentLife@ssc.edu or EXT: 5737.

Leading the Way: A SGA and Student Trustee Mixer

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Place: MB Financial

Meet your SGA reps and Student Trustee! Ask questions, share ideas, and learn how to get involved. Light refreshments provided. Don't miss it!

Bold and Blue: Men's Cancer Awareness

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Place: MB Financial

Wear blue and snap a pic to raise awareness for men's cancer. Light Refreshments will be served.

RED Ribbon Campaign: Sexual Health Awareness

Date: Monday, December 1, 2025

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: MB Financial Room



Join Student Life, the Multicultural Health and Wellness Center, and Christian Community Health to raise awareness about sexual health. Pick up a red ribbon to show your support and grab free resources!

Veterans Appreciation Week



Courage and Conversation:

Date: Monday, November 10, 2025

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Place: Veterans Resource Center

Stop by to meet and chat with our Veterans Liaison and enjoy light refreshments.

Fallen Soldier Table

Date: The week of November 10th

Time: Campus Business Hours

Place: Atrium

Stop by and view the Fallen Soldiers Table. A solemn tribute honoring the sacrifice and legacy of our fallen and missing service members during Veterans Appreciation Week.

VET Connect:

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Place: Atrium

Stop by a meaningful event dedicated to connecting veterans with valuable campus and community resources.

Strength in Service: A Veteran's Story of Resilience

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Place: MB Financial

Join us for an inspiring and heartfelt conversation with a Wounded Warrior veteran as they share their journey of strength, perseverance, and recovery.

Bulldog Give Back Day

Date: Tuesday, Dec 2, 2025

Time: 8am-5pm

Place: Student Life and Leadership

Support Bulldog Give Back Day by donating non-perishable items to the SSC Healthy Corner. Help us fight food insecurity on campus!

Finals Fuel Stop

Date: Monday, December 8, 2025- Friday, December 12, 2025

Time: 11 am-1 pm

Place: Student Mall Area

Stop by the student life table to grab a snack and conquer finals week!

Student Resources

SSC Healthy Corner

Bremen Room (Through the Cafeteria)

Monday: 11:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Contact Student Life & Leadership
Room# 2329 or Ext: 5737

Housing Resources

My Entry Point

(877)426-6515

Entry Point: Connect
Myentrypoint.org

Respond Now

(708) 755-4357

Respondnow.org/resources

SAP (Student Assistance Program)

800-456-6327

On Campus Contact:

Monique Mobley

Email: MMobley@ssc.edu

708-596-2000 Ext: 2511

SSC Homelessness Liaison

Multicultural & Wellness Center
Room: 2350

Latino Resources Center

Centro de Recursos Latino

Main Campus (Room 2363)

Monday – Friday

(708) 596-2000, ext. 2214

LRC@ssc.edu

Veterans Resources Center

Main Campus (Room 2363)

Monday – Friday

(708) 596-2000, ext. 2233

VRC@ssc.edu

Academic Assistance Center: Rm. 2264, Ext. 2397 • AAC@ssc.edu

College & Career Success Center: Room 2350, Ext. 5724

Campus Police: Room 1215, Ext. 2235

Clubs and Organizations: Rm. 2329, Ext. 5737 • StudentLife@ssc.edu

Financial Aid: Rm. 2134, Ext. 5780 • sscfinaid@ssc.edu

Library: Rm. 1249, Ext. 5751 • ReferenceDesk@ssc.edu

Math Lab: Room 3260

Reading Center: Rm. 3228, Ext. 2899

Services for Students with Disabilities Office: Rm. 2268, Ext. 2572 • DisabilityServices@ssc.edu

Speaking Center: Rm. 3236, Ext. 2368

SSC Connect: Room 3151, ext. 2301

SSC Circle: Room 2333, Ext. 2361

SSC Foundation: Room 2134 • foundation@ssc.edu

Transfer Center: Rm. 2250, Ext. 5724

Writing Center: Rm. 3234, Ext. 2336

Fall 2025 Student Success Seminars

Please email AAC@ssc.edu with any questions.

How to Navigate Your Online Courses

Tuesday, August 12, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Career Center, Rm. 2250

Do you have questions about your Online or Virtual course? You aren't alone. Join us for a brief walkthrough of D2L, Bongo, and we will answer the questions you have about your online courses.

How to Navigate Your Online Courses

Wednesday, August 13, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Career Center, Rm. 2250

Do you have questions about your Online or Virtual course? You aren't alone. Join us for a brief walkthrough of D2L, Bongo, and we will answer the questions you have about your online courses.

How to Navigate Your Online Courses

Monday, August 18, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Career Center, Rm. 2250

Do you have questions about your Online or Virtual course? You aren't alone. Join us for a brief walkthrough of D2L, Bongo, and we will answer the questions you have about your online courses.

How to Navigate Your Online Courses

Monday, August 18, 1 pm – 2 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Library

Do you have questions about your Online or Virtual course? You aren't alone. Join us for a brief walkthrough of D2L, Bongo, and we will answer the questions you have about your online courses.

How to Navigate Your Online Courses

Monday, August 18, 4 pm – 5 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—AAC, Room 2264

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Setting S.M.A.R.T. Goals

Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Career Center, Rm. 2250

Learning how to set goals for yourself is crucial to moving forward in college and life, but a poorly planned goal can lead to failure and frustration. Please join us for “Setting S.M.A.R.T. Goals,” where we will discuss the S.M.A.R.T. goal-setting method and how you can create productive goals for yourself.

Strategies for a Successful Semester

Thursday, August 21, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Rebecca Arnold, AAC Student Specialist—AAC, Room 2264

New to SSC? Looking for ways to have a more successful semester this Spring? Unsure what resources may be available to you? In this in-person seminar, AAC Student Specialist Rebecca Arnold will talk about several habits of highly effective students, campus resources that are available to you, and strategies to get the most out of your classes.

How to Manage Time Effectively

Thursday, August 21, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presented by Roger DeSouza, Student Specialist—AAC, Room 2264

So many things to do, so little time to do them! Do you find yourself in this category? If so, join AAC Student Specialist Roger DeSouza to learn about the fundamentals of time management. The myths, facts, and features of time management will also be explained.

The Basics of APA Citations

Tuesday, August 26, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—AAC, Room 2264

Do you find APA citations confusing? Then you will benefit from attending this seminar, where we will discuss the basics of creating in-text citations, reference lists, and formatting your APA paper correctly. In addition, we will share other helpful resources for making sure your work is properly cited.

How to be Organized

Wednesday, August 27, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Rebecca Arnold, AAC Student Specialist—AAC, Rm. 2264

Losing your assignments or notes can cause a lot of unnecessary stress and extra work. This hour-long seminar will help you learn how to organize your course materials (and more!) to help you become a more successful student.

The Basics of MLA Citations

Thursday, August 28, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—AAC, Rm. 2264

Do you find MLA citations confusing? Then you will benefit from attending this seminar, where we will discuss the basics of creating in-text citations, works-cited pages, and formatting your MLA paper correctly. In addition, we will share other helpful resources for making sure your work is properly cited.

Strategies for Taking Effective Notes

Wednesday, September 3, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—AAC, Rm. 2264

Taking effective notes can make all the difference when studying for an exam. Join us in this seminar where we will discuss and practice a variety of notetaking strategies that will make studying easier.

How to Manage Test Anxiety

Tuesday, September 9, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—AAC, Rm. 2264

Even the best students can become anxious while taking a test. Join us for our “How to Manage Test Anxiety” seminar, where we will discuss strategies for relieving test anxiety before and during the test. In addition, we will present resources available to SSC students experiencing persistent anxiety.

Working with Fractions

Tuesday, September 9, 2 – 3 pm

Presented by Rebecca Arnold, AAC Student Specialist—AAC, Rm. 2264

Working with Fractions is a seminar designed to review adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. Whether you're looking for a general review or looking for help to study for your MTH 093 Midterm, this seminar will help you feel more confident with your fraction arithmetic.

Mastering Personal Statements and Recommendation Letters

Thursday, September 11, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Career Center, Rm. 2250

Do you have difficulty writing personal statements? Do you dread asking for letters of recommendation for your college applications? Then please join us for our seminar and learn about strategies for creating an effective personal statement and the Do's and Don'ts of asking for letters of recommendation.

Study Tips and Techniques

Thursday, September 18, 11 am – 12 pm

Presented by Rebecca Arnold, AAC Student Specialist—AAC, Rm. 2264

Everyone has a different method of studying. What works for your friend may not work for you! It's important to know several different study techniques. During this seminar with AAC Student Specialist Rebecca Arnold, you can learn a wide variety of study tips and techniques that can help you in any course.

How to Manage Test Anxiety

Thursday, October 2nd, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—[Bit.ly/AACFA2025](https://bit.ly/AACFA2025)

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Wednesday, October 8, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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How to Find Credible Sources

Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Presented by Sangeeta Kumar, SSC Librarian — Rm. 2345 (Multipurpose Lab)

It can be difficult to judge what is and is not a credible source on the internet with the vast amount of publicly available information. This seminar will cover research strategies, how to identify misinformation, and how library resources can be used to find credible sources.

Basic Computer Operations

Thursday, October 16, 2pm-3 pm In-person

Presented by Roger DeSouza, AAC Student Specialist—AAC, Rm. 2264

Technology has impacted every aspect of our lives. Those who have limited to no knowledge of computers are disadvantaged in today's job market. Join this session and learn the skills you need to hunt for jobs, attach files to emails, write cover letters, and create a resume.

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Tuesday, November 4, 2 – 3 pm

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How to Manage Test Anxiety

Wednesday, November 5, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—AAC, Rm. 2264

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Factoring

Friday, November 21st, 11 am – 12 pm

Presented by Rebecca Arnold, AAC Student Specialist—Academic Assistance Center, Rm. 2264

This in-person factoring seminar will review all the factoring methods presented in MTH 095 and MTH 097. This seminar is perfect for students enrolled in MTH 095 or MTH 097, who are preparing for their final exams.

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Tuesday, December 2nd, 10 am – 11 am

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Bulldog Spotlight

Student Life & Leadership
is excited to launch Bulldog
Spotlight: a new initiative
that highlights one active
outstanding student a
month that goes above and
beyond, shows leadership
and Bulldog Pride.

Nominations open Fall 2025!

Faculty and staff will be able to nominate a student.
Communication will be sent out globally
on how to nominate a student.

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