

STUDENT SERVICES ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



SOUTH
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Office of

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

**Spring
2026**

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Meet Devon Powell, Vice President of Enrollment Services.

Message to Students:

South Suburban College is excited to welcome you as a valued member of our student body. To support your success, a variety of events, workshops, and seminars will be offered throughout the semester. These opportunities are designed to celebrate our diverse student community, amplify student voices, and connect you with helpful campus resources.

Student engagement plays a critical role in your success at SSC, and we encourage you to take full advantage of these opportunities. We also invite you to consider becoming a student leader. You may choose to serve as the president of a club or organization, participate in the Student Government Association (SGA), or run for Student Trustee.

As a student leader, you will have the opportunity to ask questions, seek input from your peers, and provide recommendations that help shape future programming and enhance the overall student experience at SSC.

We hope this semester you will explore new interests, build meaningful connections, and continue making progress toward your academic and personal goals. Thank you for choosing South Suburban College—we look forward to supporting and serving you throughout your journey.

Have a great semester!

Devon Powell

Vice President, Student & Enrollment Services

Title IX Coordinator

To learn more about Title IX visit:





Spring 2026 Activities Calendar

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Leadership

The Bulldog Market – Reopening

Date: Monday, January 26, 2026

Time: Monday: 10 am-12 pm, Wednesday: 12 pm-2 pm, Thursday: 5 pm-7 pm (Cafeteria)

Bulldog Pick-up Stations: Tuesday: 9 am-12:30 pm and Friday: 12 pm-2 pm

Location: Cafeteria and Pick-up Stations

The on-campus food pantry provides students with a variety of food options. The food options are provided by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Students must present a current SSC student ID for access.

Leading with Love Sticker Station

Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: Student Mall Area

Create a sticker with one positive word pertaining to healthy relationships and or Love.



Honoring Heritage, Inspiring Future: Black History Month

“Unapologetically Excellent”

Honoring Black Leaders, Past and Present

Date: Entire month of February

Time: Business hours of the college

Location: Atrium

Honoring Black leaders and change makers whose impact continues to inspire generations. Their stories embody strength, pride, and excellence that endures.



Black History Month Kick-Off

Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Location: Atrium.

Join student life and leadership as we celebrate the kick-off for Black History Month.

Black Card Revoked

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: MB Financial

“Close my door, you letting...” Test your knowledge of cultural classics with SGA! Celebrate the humor, wisdom, and shared experiences that connect the African American community across generations.

Black History Matters: Lunch & Learn Series

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Location: PAC (Performance Arts Center)

Bulldog Moments

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: Atrium

Grab spirit props, snap a Polaroid, and show your Bulldog pride!



Celebrating Her Impact: Women's History Month

Her Vision, Her Power: Women's Vision Board Workshop

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: MB Financial

Visualize your goals and dreams while connecting with other ambitious women on campus! Materials and small takeaways provided (limited supplies). RSVP by Friday, February 6th, to StudentLife@ssc.edu

Celebrating Excellence: SSC Women

Date: Entire Month of March

Time: Business hours of the college

Location: Atrium

Celebrating the achievements and impact of SSC's very own women!



Midterm Madness

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: MB Financial

Take a break from studying and join us for fun games, snacks, and a chance to relax and recharge during midterms!

Pop your Thoughts

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: Student Mall Area (2nd Floor)

Grab free popcorn and take a quick student activities survey. Your voice helps shape future Student Life events!

Foolin' Around with a Purpose: Blood Drive

Date: April 1, 2026

Time: 11 am-3 pm

Location: MB Financial

This April Fools' Day, we're not joking, you can save a life! Stop by and donate blood to help those in need. Every donation makes a real difference, and that's no prank!

Beyond Campus: Campus and Community Resource Fair

Date: April 1, 2026

Time: 11 am-2 pm

Location: Atrium

Explore resources, get support, and discover opportunities.



Ribbon Signing Station

Date: Monday, April 6, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: Student Mall area (2nd Floor)

Take a stand against sexual assault by signing a red ribbon! Ribbons will be displayed on the Red Ribbon Bulletin in the 2300 Hallway to show solidarity and raise awareness.

Smart Money Moves: Financial Literacy Fair

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Location: Atrium

Take control of your financial future! Stop by the Financial Literacy Fair to learn about credit, saving, budgeting, and more from campus and community experts.

Think, Speak, and Inspire: Students & Leaders Conversation

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: PAC (Performance Art Center)

Join us for an interactive panel with students, campus leaders, and community leaders. Share your ideas, ask questions, and get inspired!

Stack Your Savings Challenge

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: Student Mall Area (2nd Floor)

Turn your pennies into progress! Receive a savings kit with envelopes and take control of your finances.

Recycle and Refuel

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Location: Charm Center

Join us at the Charm Center to make a positive impact on the environment! Bring in your recyclable items and receive a free lunch as a thank-you for helping keep our campus green.

Plant the Future: Seed Giveaway

Date: Friday, April 24, 2026

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Location: Student Mall Area (2nd Floor)

Celebrate Arbor Day by taking home a piece of nature! Stop by to pick up free seeds.

Gratitude Station: Veterans Edition

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Time: 12 pm-1 pm

Location: VRC (Veterans Resource Center)

In preparation for Veterans Appreciation Month, show your gratitude for our veterans by signing a thank-you card at the station! All completed cards will be displayed on the bulletin board in the 2300 Hallway to honor and celebrate Veterans Appreciation Month.



Finals Surviving Station

(Get prepared, stay organized, and finish the semester strong!)

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Location: Student Mall Area (2nd Floor)

Gear up for finals week with everything you need to study smarter, not harder!

Stop by the Finals Survival Station, while supplies last!



Bulldog Bash

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

Location: Frank M. Zuccarelli Park

Celebrate the end of the year with food, fun, music, and Bulldog pride!



Colors of Pride Awareness Bulletin:

Date: Entire month of June

Time: Business hours of the College

Location: Bulletin Board (End of 2nd floor ramp)

Add your voice to the Colors of Pride bulletin by sharing messages of love, support, and inclusion.



Freedom Festival: A Juneteenth Celebration

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time: 12 pm-3 pm

Location: Staff Parking Lot

Celebrate Juneteenth with music, food, and culture, honoring freedom, Black history, and resilience!



Spring 2026 Student Success Seminars

Please email AAC@ssc.edu for the Teams Meeting ID and Passcode as well as any other questions.

How to Navigate Your Online Courses

Tuesday, January 20th, 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

Tuesday, January 20th, 1pm - 2pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Library, 1st Floor

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

Tuesday, January, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Academic Assistance Center, Rm. 2264

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, January 21st, 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.

Strategies for a Successful Semester

Thursday, January 22nd, 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.

Strategies for Taking Effective Notes

Monday, January 26th, 1pm - 2pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Library, 1st Floor

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.

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

Tuesday, January 27th, 1pm - 2pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Multicultural Wellness Center, Rm. 2348

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.

How to be Organized

Wednesday, January 28th, 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.

Mastering Personal Statements and Recommendation Letters

Wednesday, January 28th, 2pm - 3pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Multicultural Wellness Center, Rm. 2348

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.

How to Manage Time Effectively

Thursday, January 29th, 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.

Strategies for Taking Effective Notes

Tuesday, February 3rd, 1pm - 2pm

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

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The Basics of APA Citations

Wednesday, February 4th, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Library, 1st Floor

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.

The Basics of MLA Citations

Thursday, February 5th, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Library, 1st Floor

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.

Working with Fractions

Tuesday, February 10th, 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.

How to Manage Test Anxiety

Wednesday, February 11th, 11 am - 12pm

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager—Teams, bit.ly/AACSP2026

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. Go to bit.ly/AACSP2026 to join the session.

Mastering Personal Statements and Recommendation Letters

Thursday, February 12th, 10 am – 11 am

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

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, February 19th, 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

Tuesday, March 3rd, 10 am – 11 am

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Tuesday, March 3rd, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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.

Basic Computer Operations

Thursday, March 26th, 2pm-3 pm

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.

Working With Fractions

Tuesday, April 4th, 2 – 3 pm

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

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How to Manage Test Anxiety

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How to Find Credible Sources

Wednesday, April 8th, 11am - 12pm

Presented by Sangeeta Kumar, SSC Librarian — Library, 1st Floor

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.

Factoring

Friday, May 1st, 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.

How to Manage Test Anxiety

Tuesday, May 5th, 10 am – 11 am

Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager — Multicultural Wellness Center, Rm. 2348

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Voices of Our Campus

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE HELPS ME GROW BOTH PERSONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT HAS GIVEN ME A GENUINE SENSE OF BELONGING AND CONNECTION THAT YOU CAN ONLY FIND IN A FAMILY.



Kevin Castillo-Rozo

LEADING, LEARNING, AND GROWING AT SSC, WITH THE HEART OF A NURSING STUDENT AND A PASSION FOR CREATING A SAFE, ENGAGING, AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS.



Grace Ojo
Nursing Student &
Student Trustee

SSC SHOWED ME THAT MY GOALS AREN'T TOO BIG, I JUST NEEDED THE RIGHT PLACE TO GROW.



Lola Pearce
Nursing Student
& VP of SGA

BEING A FULL-TIME STUDENT AND A PARENT IS CHALLENGING, BUT SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE HAS GIVEN ME THE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TO STAY FOCUSED AND SUCCEED.



Ana Vasquez
Legal Studies
Student

SSC HELPED ME DISCOVER MY POTENTIAL AND THE SUPPORT TO PURSUE IT.



Davida Henderson
SGA President

Are you the next SSC Student Trustee?



**\$1000 scholarship to
the newly elected
Student Trustee!**



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This is Success.

If you want to engage more on campus
think about becoming the next SSC
Student Trustee.

To qualify: must be currently enrolled,
have an earned 2.5 GPA, completed at
least 12 college credit hours and will be
enrolled through Spring 2027.

Note, the Student Trustee receives a
\$1000 scholarship.

Petitioning starts in March 2026.

Contact the Office of the Vice President
of Student & Enrollment Services via
email at VPSES@ssc.edu or ext. 2303.

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

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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

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