



HECSY Newsletter

Southwestern College



Spring 2015 Registration

Spring registration appointments will soon be sent to new and continuing students. Go to <https://webadvisor.swccd.edu> to see your appointment date and time to register for classes. You can register for classes on or anytime after your appointment date and time. WebAdvisor registration is availa-

ble daily for your convenience from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Please check your personal email to make sure that you

Admissions & Records will start sending registration appointments to students on **November 13, 2014**

have received this information. If you have any questions, please do not wait. Contact

Student Services at (619) 216-9790 ext. 4902 & 4903.

EOPS News

EOPS Appointment Timeline

Progress Report –2nd Contact

October 13th to December 5th

Exit Session—3rd Contact

December 8th to December 19th

Counseling appointments are booked two weeks in advance, so don't wait until last day to schedule yours, please call HECSY Student Services (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902

Spring 2015 Application Period Coming Soon....

November 2014

Important Dates

- **Nov 8** Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses and receive a "W" grade
- **Nov 9** No Classes on Sunday in observance of Veteran's Day
- **Nov 10** Holiday-Veteran's Day
- **Nov. 26** No evening classes after 4:30pm
- **Nov. 27 - Nov. 30** Thanksgiving Holiday

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Need help with the UC or CSU application?



If you are planning to transfer to a UC or CSU system Now is the time to apply! Osvaldo Amezcua, HECSY Counselor

will be assisting students to submit their online application. Don't miss this opportunity! Please call us to schedule an appointment. Spaces are limited!

UC

Application Workshop

Thursday, November 6
5:30pm to 7:00pm

Thursday, November 20
5:30pm to 7:00pm

Room 5201

CSU

Application Workshop

Thursday, November 13
5:30pm to 7:00pm

Workshops presented by
Osvaldo Amezcua, Counselor

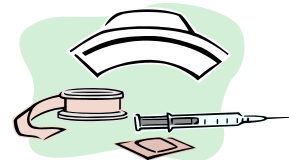
Flu Shots Available!

- ♦ First Aid
- ♦ Over the counter medication
- ♦ Blood pressure screening
- ♦ Health education & Counseling
- ♦ Immunizations
- ♦ Pregnancy Testing
- ♦ Referral Services
- ♦ TB Skin Test



Students \$11, Staff & Faculty \$16.

Please pay appropriate fee at Student Services counter. Bring receipt to Health Services. While supplies last. No appointments needed!!



Nurse Schedule

Monday, 4:00pm–6:30pm
Thursday, 8:00am–1:30pm
Room 5108 (1st floor)
(619) 216-6790 Ext 4907

Building a Student Community ?

Come to our Meetings on November 4 at 12:00pm and November 13 at 12:30pm in the HECSY Conference room.

Why building a student community at HECSY?

- ♦ Organize fun activities—academic, cultural, social, and career related!
- ♦ Share ideas and suggestions to improve HECSY for students!
- ♦ Increase connection between students, faculty and staff!



What will you gain?

- ♦ Leadership skills
- ♦ Organizational skills
- ♦ A stronger resume
- ♦ New friendships with other students

If you are interested, please come to the Administration Office at room 5101



Up Coming events....

**Community Development**
South Bay Community Services

619.420.3620
www.SouthBayCommunityServices.org

WE OFFER SERVICES THAT CAN HELP YOU SUCCEED

Southwestern College HEC San Ysidro in partnership with the Community Development Program of South Bay Community Services can offer support services to help you succeed!

We Can Assist You With...

- Shelter Services and Housing
- Referrals for Landlord Problems
- Emergency food
- Interview clothing
- Create a Smart Budget to Save Money
- Find a job
- Free tax preparation

Come and Talk With Us!

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 5th
10:00 a.m. – 12: 00 p.m.
AND
Thursday, November 13th
1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Location: HEC SY Lobby

South Bay Community Services • 430 F Street • Chula Vista, CA 91910

**USC TROJANS**
Campus Tour
Friday, November 21, 2014
6am-4:30pm

- Pay **\$5** (non refundable) at Student Services Counter
- We will forward your receipt to Transfer Center
- We will reserve your spot!



Assessment Testing

Full Battery English, Reading, Math

Friday, November, 7 at 12:30pm

Friday, November, 21 at 12:30pm

Room 5201



English As a Second Language (ESL)

Friday, November 14 at 1:00pm

Room 5100-A

All testing is by appointment only. Please call Student Services to reserve a space (619) 216-67960 Ext. 4902 or 4903 or 4901

Ask a Librarian whenever you need help



Did you know that you have a librarian, a library space and book collection at HEC San Ysidro? We are located in room 5105! Librarians are at HECSY four times a week but students can have access to professional librarians 24/7 via a chat service!

For all of the library's resources, go to the library's homepage

<http://www2.swccd.edu/~library>

Electronic/digital resources available at your fingertips include: high quality pre-paid journals, magazines, newspaper articles as well as eBooks to help you with your research papers.

Live 24/7 research assistance!

The print book collection at the HECSY Library includes textbooks, EZ Readers, reference materials, and books you can borrow for a month. If we don't have what you need, we would be happy to try to get it for you. We are here to serve you! For hours of service, you can pick-up a Student Resource Guide from the front lobby.

Dia de los Muertos



Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. Dia de Los Muertos commemorates the people that have passed away. In Mexico, people visit the cemetery where their loved ones are buried. They decorate gravesites with marigold flowers and candles. They bring toys for dead children and bottles of tequila to adults. They sit on picnic blankets next to gravesites, tell stories and eat the favorite food of their loved ones.

Mexican families build altars in their homes, write short poems called Calaveras dedicating them to the dead. They decorate their altars with papel picado, (see below), flowers, sugar skulls, religious items, food, pictures of the deceased and pan de muerto.



Pan de muerto is a traditional bread that people eat on this day and it is only baked during this time of the year.



Papel Picado is a beautiful art piece or banner made out of tissue paper of a variety of colors.

As a tradition, Spanish teacher Evelia Talamantes organizes her students to decorate our memorial front of HECSY. She and her class provide food and pamphlets that explain the meaning of Dia de los Muertos, and about the meaning of the San Ysidro tragedy.

The HECSY Memorial represents each of the victims and how the community bonded together after the McDonald's Tragedy.

