

August– September  
2018



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

# HECSY Newsletter

## Welcome to Fall 2018!

The staff at the Higher Education Center at San Ysidro (HECSY) want to welcome you to an exciting Fall semester!

To ensure you have a successful semester, we would like to highlight the Student Services available for you! Need help with the Add/Drop process? Or need to pay for classes? Stop by the Student Services/Front Counter located on the first floor. We can assist you with:



- ◆ Admissions & Records
- ◆ Cashier Services
- ◆ Parking Services
- ◆ Financial Aid
- ◆ EOPS
- ◆ Assessment

Please ensure that you are cleared of any library books past due, or other financial holds on your student account, in order to be able to add/crash any classes. If in doubt, stop by Student Services and let us check your account.

## Meet with a Counselor Today!

### HECSY Counselors



- ◆ Osvaldo Amezcua
- ◆ Lisa Rodriguez

Counselors can help you develop a Student Education Plan (SEP).

*Appointments available  
Monday through Friday*

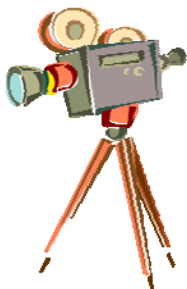
### Disability Support Services Personal Wellness Counselor

Jaqueline Gardea  
*Learning Disability Specialist*

*Monday  
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.*

*8/28, 9/11, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23,  
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 12/4*

*To schedule an appointment  
please call (619)216-6790 Ext.4902*



### Get your FREE SWC picture ID

*Monday 7:45am to 4:45pm, Tuesday to Thursday-  
7:45am to 6:45pm, Friday & Saturday 7:45am to 3:45pm*

*Please stop by Student Services for your picture ID*



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# Grab a Fall 2018 Student Guide



This is THE most important guide to help you know what services and resources are available for you at the HEC SY:

- ◆ Student Services/Front Counter ◆ Counseling ◆ Assessment Test ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Financial Aid ◆ Disability Support Services ◆ Psychological Counseling
- ◆ Tutoring ◆ Library ◆ Computer Lab ◆ Health Services ◆ Administration.

You can pick up a Student Resource Guide in the Student Services Office. They are also posted in all our bulletin boards in the classrooms and around the Center. Read it and be informed!

## Parking at HECSY

### Buying a Parking Permit

- ▶ Go to WebAdvisor

<http://webadvisor.swccd.edu>

- ▶ Go to Academic profile
- ▶ Parking Permits
- ▶ Follow Credentials website
- ▶ Have your car registration and Credit/Debit card ready
- ▶ Print your temporary parking permit and place it on your dashboard.



### Types of Parking Permits

Student	\$40
Eligible Financial Aid BOGFW	\$20
Lot "O" and "G" (Chula Vista Campus only)	\$30
Motorcycle	\$20

Please note that there will be **NO REFUNDS** once you purchase your parking permit.

Student parking lot is located across the street north-east from HECSY. It is important to have a valid and visible parking permit displayed at all times. Please note that parking spaces around the building are designated for faculty and staff only.

Parking meters are for short-term visitors and are located in front of our main entrance.

Off Site Parking Using parking spaces at businesses such as Yum, Yum Donuts, U.S. Post Office, Smart & Final and empty lot across the street from Yum Yum Donuts is not permitted. Your car may be towed and fines are up to \$400.



# Student Success Workshops

## **Transfer Basics**

Thursday, September, 13

12:30pm –2:00pm

Room 5201

By Lisa Rodriguez

## **Choosing a Major**

Wednesday, September 19

2:00pm—3:30pm

Room 5206

By Lisa Rodriguez

To sign-up, please call Student Services Office at (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902, 4903.

## Financial Aid

The 2018-2019 FAFSA application is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Apply now to receive free grants from the Federal government to help pay your college expenses.

Apply for the California Promise Grant (BOGFW) today. If you are eligible, your tuition

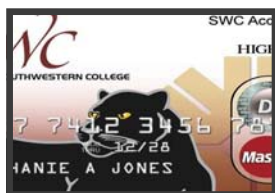
will be paid for by the State of California.

If you already paid your tuition fees, and you qualify for the fee waiver, you must stop by the Student Services office to request your refund.

Direct deposit is available for financial aid grants, scholarships and loans through Bank Mobile.

To get started, look for a bright green envelope in the mail or an email from Bank Mobile on your SWC email account. You must register your card information online to set up your profile and select your options.

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## Student Community Group

- ◆ Organize fun activities, academic, cultural, social and career-related!
- ◆ Share your ideas and suggestions to improve the SWC San Ysidro Center for all students!
- ◆ Develop leadership & Organizational skills! Build your resume!



### **FIRST MEETING!**

**Date:** Monday September, 17

**Time:** ?

**Location:** Student Center

For more information contact Adolfo Camarena, Center Supervisor (619) 216-6790 Ext. 6792



# Important Dates

## August 20

Fall instruction begins for full-term and first 8-week session  
Add/Drop classes with an add code or withdraw from classes

## September 3

Last day to withdraw from full semester classes and qualify for a full refund of enrollment fees and non-resident tuition .  
No classes in observance of Labor Day – Campus Closed  
Last day to withdraw from a class without receiving a “W” grade.  
No Late adds will be accepted. Deadline will be enforced  
Last day to receive a refund in the Bookstore  
Last day to get a refund for Student Activities Stickers.

## September 7

Last day to file a petition for independent study

## September 14

Last day to file a petition for Pass/No pass

## September 28

Last day to file a petition for Credit by Exam



## EOPS Timeline



EOPS students should meet with counselors to complete or update their Student Education Plan (SEP) and Semester by Semester (SXS) form.

Counseling appointments are booked two weeks in advance, so don't wait until the last day to schedule your appointment. Please call HECSY Student Services (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902, 4903.

### The following is the EOPS Fall 2018 Appointment Timeline:

#### 1st Contact SEP/SxS update:

August 13th to September 28th

#### 2nd Contact (Progress Report)

October 1st to November 21st

#### 3rd contact (Exit Session)

November 26th to December 12th

### Assessment Test at HECSY

#### Full Battery

English, Reading and Math  
Thursday, September 6 at 11am  
Thursday, September 20 at 11am  
Room 5201



#### ESL

English as a Second Language  
Thursday, September 27 at 11am  
Room 5100-A

All testing is by appointment only. Please call Student Services to reserve a space (619) 216-6790, Ext. 4902, 4903.