

July 2013



HECSY Newsletter

Registration for FALL 2013 semester begins June 24

Registration of classes is currently underway by appointment. 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. Web Advisor registration is available daily for your convenience from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. Students can enroll in a maximum of 14 units through July 17. Beginning July 18, you will be allowed to enroll in up to 19 units. Open enrollment will begin on Thursday, July 18th.

**Fall 2013 semester
begins August 19th.**

Register Today!!!

Career News



High school teachers make a yearly salary of about \$54,270

Like many professionals, high school teachers encounter several challenges in their line of work. But they also face numerous rewards when education and advising teenagers.

The Labor Department predicts that there will be 71,900 new high school teaching positions to fill

by 2020. You can prepare for this career by attending Southwestern College.

See your resident counselor for more details. To schedule an appointment please call Student Services at (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902, 4903.

Important Dates:

- **July 4** HOLIDAY—Independence Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
- **July 11** English as a Second Language (ESL) assessment test
- **July 18** Open Registration begins for FALL 2013 SEMESTER
- **July 18** English, Reading and Math assessment test
- **July 25** All summer sessions end
- **July 25** English as a Second Language (ESL) assessment test

Enjoy summer!

HECSY, Higher Education Center at San Ysidro

29th Anniversary for the San Ysidro Tragedy



Do you know how HECSY came about?

Do you know the meaning of the memorial that stands at the front our building?

On July 18, 1984 a mentally ill man entered the McDonald restaurant and fatally shot 21 people, including five children, and injured 19 others. After demolishing the building at the site of the tragedy, McDonald's built another restaurant nearby and gave the former property to the City, which established the Education Center on the site as part of Southwestern Community College.

HECSY was built in 1988 as an expansion of Southwestern College off-campus locations. Southwestern College officials



worked closely with civic leaders to solicit contributions for the construction of the San Ysidro Memorial to honor the memory of the 21 victims. The Memorial was designed by Roberto Valdes, consisting of 21 hexagonal white marble pillars ranging in height from one to six feet and each bearing the name of one of the victims. Located at the front of the Center, the San Ysidro Memorial was dedicated in December 1990. Today, the Memorial continues to serve as a tribute and a promise to enhance the lives of the people of San Ysidro and its neighboring communities, through education.

Every anniversary, the monument is decorated with flowers, as well as on the Mexican holiday "Day of the Dead/ Dia de Muertos" when candles and offerings are brought on behalf of the victims. It is an honor for the Higher Education Center at San Ysidro to be part of this remembrance.

