



# HECSY Newsletter

Souwestern College



## Spring 2016 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 available

Admissions & Records will start sending registration appointments to students on **November 9, 2015**

daily for your convenience from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. Please check your personal email to make sure that you have received this information. If you have any questions, please do not wait. Contact Student Services at (619) 216-9790 ext. 4902 or 4903.

## EOPS News

### EOPS Appointment Timeline

#### Progress Report—2nd Contact

October 5th to November 20th

#### Exit Session—3rd Contact

November 23rd to December 11th

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 or 4903

**EOPS Spring 2016 Application Period Coming Soon....**

## November 2015

### Important Dates

- **Nov 1** **Deadline to Petition for Fall 2015 Graduation**
- **Nov 11** **No Classes Holiday—Veteran's Day**
- **Nov 13** **Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses and receive a "W" grade.**
- **Nov. 26- Nov. 29** **No Classes Thanksgiving Holiday**

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## Need help with UC and 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 stu-

dents with the submission of their online application. Don't miss this opportunity! Please call Student Services at (619) 216-6790 Ext 4902 or 4903 to schedule an appointment. Spaces are limited!

### CSU Online Application Workshop

Tuesday November 10,  
5:00pm to 6:30pm  
Room 5201

### UC Online Application Workshop

Tuesday, November 17,  
5:00pm to 6:30pm  
Room 5201

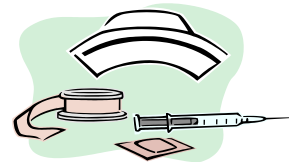
## Health Services Available!

- ♦ 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's Schedule

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

## Building a Student Community ?

### 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

**Meetings: Tuesday November 10th & November 24th**  
**In conference room 5100-A**





**Save the date!!**




***Southwestern College Higher Education Center at San Ysidro***  
***Invites you to the***  
***END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION***

**Who: Students, Faculty, Staff and Families**  
**Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015**  
**Time: 5:00–7:00 p.m.**  
**Place: HEC SY, Room 5103/5104**  
**Theme: La Posada**

- ♦ **Dance presentations by students**
  - ♦ **Live DJ and Dancing**
  - ♦ **Activities for children**
- ♦ **AND MORE!**

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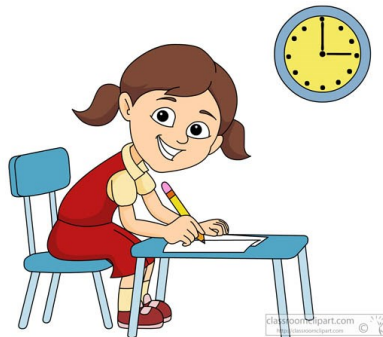


## Assessment

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**Full Battery**  
**English, Reading, Math**

Thursday, November 12th at  
12:00pm  
Room 5201



**English As a Second Language**  
**(ESL)**

Wednesday, November 18th at 1:30pm  
Room 5100-A

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

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## Ask a Librarian whenever you need

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 journal, magazine, 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!

## Dia de los Muertos



Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is celebrated on

November 1st and 2nd. Dia de los Muertos remembers 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, 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 in a variety of colors.

Child Development teacher Edna Marquez and Child Development Club will carry on the tradition to decorate our memorial. Edna and the Child Development Club will provide food and pamphlets that explain the meaning of Dia de los Muertos, and about the meaning of the San Ysidro tragedy.

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

