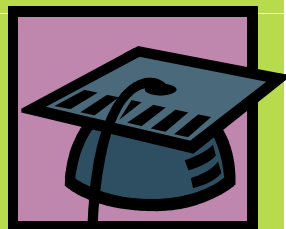


May 2016



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

HECSY Newsletter

Stress-Free Week! May 16–May 20

To help you relax before finals week, the HECSY is offering the following free activities for your enjoyment:



- ◆ Enjoy a bag of popcorn in between classes.
- ◆ Re-energize with fruits and veggies provided by the Associated Student Organization (ASO).
- ◆ Experience an Aura reading.
- ◆ Sign up for our daily raffle.



All activities will take place in the Student Center.

For specific times call (619) 216-6790, extension 4902, or stop by the Center.

Welcome to our new Counselor



HECSY Welcomes our new fulltime counselor Lisa Rodriguez!

With two counselors now on site we will have more appointments available for our students! Please schedule your appointment now, and develop a Student Education Plan (SEP). Ms. Rodriguez' schedule for appointments is as follows:

May 2016 Schedule

Monday & Thursday
9:00am—6:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00am—5:30pm
Friday
8:00am—3:00pm

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Important Dates:

- May 4 *Exploring Careers in Child Development Workshop*
- May 6-8 *Grad Fest Chula Vista Bookstore*
- May 5 & 19 *English, Reading, Math Assessment*
- May 19 *How to Use Your Foreign Degree in the U.S. Workshop*
- May 20 *English as a Second Language Assessment*
- May 21-27 *Final Exams Week*
- May 27 *Commencement*

Ask a Librarian whenever YOU need it !

Did you know that you can get help with your research any time of day or night? If you are writing a paper and need to research a topic, you don't even need to leave your computer. A librarian can assist you right there! The SWC Library offers a 24/7 reference service to all SWC students! Go to www.swccd.edu and click on Library. There is a chat window on the right (**AskUsNow**). Just type your question in the box!

The screenshot shows the SWC Library website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Research, Instruction, Services, Faculty, and About. Below this is a large banner image of the library interior. Under the banner, there are three main sections: 'Announcements, Events, & News' on the left, 'Search the Library Catalog' in the center, and 'Ask a Librarian' on the right. The 'Ask a Librarian' section features a chat window titled 'AskUsNow' with a question mark icon. It has a text input field for 'E-mail address', a larger text area for 'Your Question/Message', and a 'Send' button. A yellow arrow points to the chat window with the text 'TYPE YOUR QUESTION HERE!'.

Financial Aid



BOGFW application is now available through WebAdvisor. The application will cover your fees for the 2016-2017 academic year, [Summer 2016](#), [Fall 2016](#) and [Spring 2017](#).

You can still apply/renew FAFSA applications. To avoid any delays with your award, please check your email and submit the requested paperwork required by the financial aid department, otherwise your files will not be reviewed.

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If you have any questions please call (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902/4903.

EOPS Exit Survey & Fall 2016 Applications



EOPS applications, for Fall 2016 Semester, may be picked up and/or submitted to the Chula Vista campus in the EOPS office (located on the 2nd floor of the Cesar Chavez building) AND also at each of the Higher Education Centers.

Please carefully follow the checklist attached to your application as incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please note: If you

are currently receiving EOPS services, you do not need to apply again!

Application Period
May 16 to June 30

Current EOPS students need to schedule their final appointment (Exit Survey) for the Spring 2016 semester! Call or stop by to schedule your Exit contact with a counselor NOW!

Appointments will be in 30 minute group sessions ONLY and must be completed by Friday, May 27th.

Please arrive on time as late comers will be required to reschedule. If you have any questions please stop by the Student Services office.

HECSY ASO Senator



Roy Castillo Jr.

My Name is Roy Alberto Castillo, Jr. I'm a 30 year old Mexican-Panamanian American, 1st generation born in the United States.

Here's some things about my childhood background. I was a figure skater, I started at the age of 6, and very quickly rose thru the ranks. When I reached the age of 16, I was able to represent the United States through the Junior level of figure skating in which I collected a series of 4/5 International titles for Mexico.

I am a student who has been recognized to be on the President's list (Honors Students) for receiving a 4.0 GPA. I'm currently serving my 1st time as ASO Senator for San Ysidro Higher Education Center, in which I plan to focus on student diversity, culture, and tradition.

I plan to be the voice of the amazing, and hard working students at our Center. I also plan to bring equality, awareness, and a safe place for ALL of the student body. After attending the Center myself for my classes, and meeting the amazing, and friendly staff that we have, it was simply that much easier to make my choice of which school to represent.

Thank you to Heidi Newhouse, Center Supervisor, Cynthia Nagura, Director of Center Operations and to our AMAZING. Dean Sylvia Cornejo for this amazing experience.

Thanks to the ASO and the WONDERFUL ASO Officers who ALL help motivate, encourage, and inspire me to be here, after experiencing bonding time with them inside, and outside of the ASO. I'm very proud, and happy to be serving, and representing our HECSY at our Student Senate. I am honored that I shall represent the student population, and voices across our amazing center with truth, equality, and justice for ALL!

Congratulations to our HECSY Math Tutor!!



The Southwestern College School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering honored our HECSY tutor Ramona Lopez with the Lipp Foundation Scholarship in Math Endurance!

We are proud of your achievements and for being a HECSY tutor

Congratulations!!



Computer Tutor Available During Finals Week!

TUTOR	DAY	TIME
Alberto Lombardo	Monday	9:00am—1:00pm 3:15pm—6:45pm
	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30am—1:30pm

Computer Lab hours will be extended beginning May 9th, Monday—Thursday, 7:15am to 9:00pm.