

March 2014

HEC SY Student Newsletter



GET INVOLVED!

Higher Education Center at San Ysidro

Come and Sing
Karaoke

to your favorite Latino songs!!!!

Enjoy a relaxing time with friends

FREE Drinks

FREE FOOD

Date: Thursday, March 20th, 2014

Time: 3:00pm- 5:00pm

Place: Rooms 5103/5104

STUDENT DISCUSSION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

LOCATION: STUDENT CENTER

Come and share your ideas and suggestions on how we can continue making SWC at San Ysidro a better place for students!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?

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

We Can Help You...

- Find a job
- With transportation and emergency food
- Pay for professional interview clothes
- Create a Smart Budget
- Get free tax preparation
- Learn how to make a resumé and do interviews

Come and Talk With Us!

Dates: Tuesday, March 4th
Monday, March 10th
Wednesday, March 19th
Thursday, March 27th

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: HEC SY Lobby

619 430 3620
www.SouthBayCommunityServices.org

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EOPS



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 yours.

EOPS appointment timeline:

1st Contact SEP/SxS Update:
January 6th to March 14th

2nd Contact Progress Report:
March 17th to May 16th (scheduled by May 13th)

*Please call HECSY Student Services
(619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902.*

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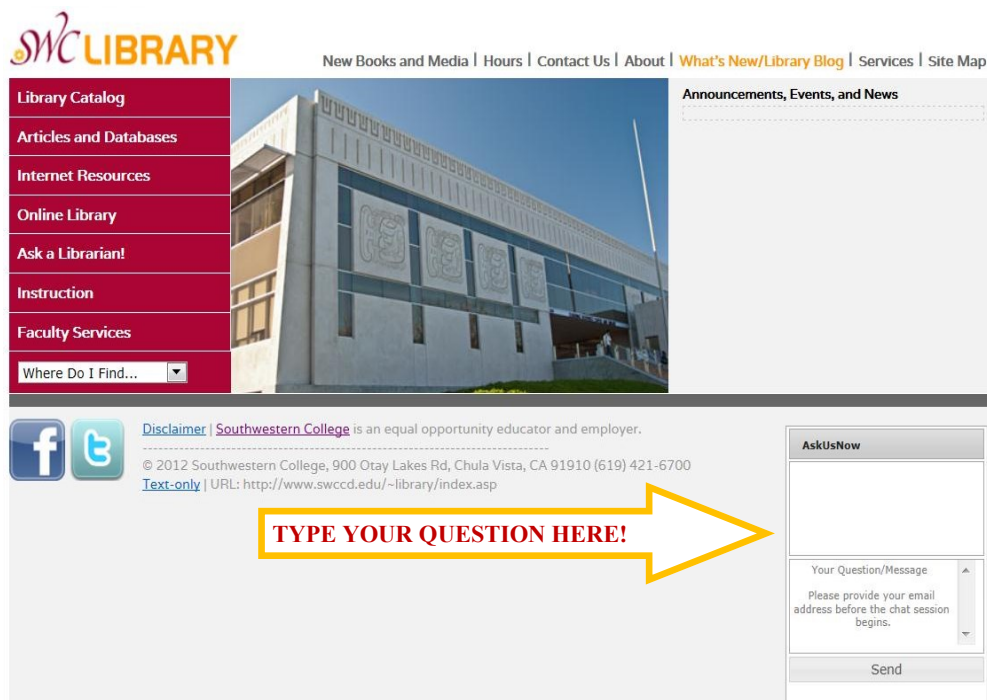
Important Dates:

- **March 1** Last day to submit Graduation Petition for Spring 2014
- **March 24** 2nd Short Session begins
- **March 30** No Sunday classes in observance of Cesar Chavez Day
- **March 31** Holiday—Cesar Chavez Day



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!



Financial Aid

The 2014-2015 FAFSA application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Apply now to receive free grants from the Federal government to help pay your college expenses.

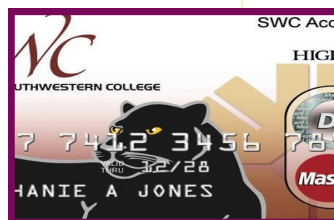
Apply for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver today. If you are eligible, your tuition will be paid for by the State of California. If you already paid your tuition and fees, and you qualify for the fee waiver,

you must stop by the Student Services office to request your refund.

Direct deposit is now available for financial aid grants, scholarships and loans through Higher One. To get started, look for a bright green envelope in the mail. You must register your card infor-

mation online to set up your profile. You may choose one of the three options: activate the card, request direct deposit to your personal checking account or continue to receive a check in the mail.

Higher One ATM is available at the HECSY Student Center!



Daylight Savings Time



REMEMBER!

Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th.

Daylight Savings Time starts on :
Sunday, March 9, 2014





Teacher Permit

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the requirements to obtain a Child Development Teacher permit.



Presented by Edna Marquez
CD Permit & Career Consultant



Date:
Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Time:
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location:
Room 5210

Child Development Club



Join the Child
Development Club!

The club is an informal group that meets to plan activities centered around the study of young children and the field of early childhood education.

For more information,
please contact

Edna Marquez
emarquez@swccd.edu

Club Meetings

Wednesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 19

Time: 4:00pm—5:00pm
Room: 5210

Got SEP?



Do you have a Student Education Plan (SEP)? Do you know what an SEP is? Do you know why an SEP is important?

If you answered “No” to any of these questions, it is very important that you understand what an SEP is and why it is important that you have one.

The SEP is developed between you and a counselor. It lists all of

the courses and other requirements you have to complete to achieve your academic goal. The SEP includes your educational goal (such as certificate, associate's degree, and/or transfer to a university), general education requirements, courses required by the major, graduation requirements, GPA minimum, electives and prerequisites, and any other requirements.

The SEP has all the directions to reaching your destination of graduation. Ultimately, college suc-

cess means graduating. Having your degree will open the door to many satisfying career opportunities and facilitate achievement of personal goals. This success will allow you to live your desired lifestyle, which leads to happiness. It is amazing how something so simple (SEP) can lead to great things. So, make your appointment with a counselor to get your SEP.

NOTE: By the end of 2014 an SEP will be a requirement for all students!



March Workshops

Computer Workshops

Microsoft Office PowerPoint—Part I

Friday, March 07 4:00pm—5:15pm Room 5201
Tuesday, March 11 6:00pm—7:15pm Room 5201

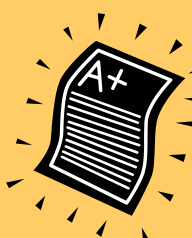
Microsoft Office PowerPoint—Part II

Friday, March 21 4:00pm—5:15pm Room 5201
Tuesday, March 25 6:00pm—7:15pm Room 5201

Presented by Arick Sandoval, Computer lab Assistant



Counseling



Test Taking Techniques

Thursday, March 13 3:00pm—4:00pm Room 5207

How to get a Job

Wednesday, March 19 2:00pm—3:30pm Room 5207

Presented by Osvaldo Amezcua, Academic Counselor

The “**Steps to Transfer**” PowerPoint workshop is now available on the Career Center computers desktop in room 5105. View the workshop to inform yourself of university transfer options and requirements!!!



To sign-up, please stop by the Student Services office, Room 5100,
or call (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902/4903.

Assessment Schedule

ALL TEST SESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT

English, Reading and Math (Full Battery)

Friday, March 7 1:00pm
Friday, March 21 1:00pm
Room 5201



Please call HECSY Student Services to schedule an appointment.
(619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902, 4903.