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SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

May 2015 newsletter

Announcing Special Features of the HESCY Newsletter

Greeting to all Southwestern College Students!

This May 2015 HESCY Newsletter has two new and exciting features located on page 4 and you will find them useful.

First, it features a new section called “**Student Discounts.**” In this edition, El Jalepeño, a Mexican restaurant adjacent to HESCY, is offering a FREE TACO with the purchase of any drink.

Second, it features the new section called “**Attorney’s Corner.**” In this edition, a local criminal defense attorney describes some of the dangers of getting a DUI and severe criminal and immigration consequences.

Please stay tuned for new Student Discounts & more legal education in next month’s edition.

Thank you.

The Editor

Extended Hours for Library & Computer lab!

MAY 11 - MAY 29, 2015

Library & Computer Lab	Monday - Thursday	7:45pm to 9:00pm
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Friday & Saturday hours will remain the same.

Fridays 7:45am—7:30pm & Saturdays 7:45am—3:45pm

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Important Dates:

- May 8 *English, Reading and Math Assessment*
- May 7 *Exploring Careers Workshop*
- May 15 *English, Reading and Math Assessment*
- May 19 *English As a Second Language Assessment*
- May 20 *Foreign Degree Workshop*
- May 21 *Flex Day—No Classes Day*
- May 22-29 *Final Examination Week*
- May 26 *Holiday—Memorial Day*
- May 29 *Commencement*

Register for Summer Classes

Class Registration for Summer 2015 starts on May 4. Your Registration Appointment is the time & date that you can start registering for classes & can be found on <https://webadvisor.swccd.edu>. You should register for classes as soon as possible because classes fill up quickly. WebAdvisor registration is available daily from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. **The Summer class schedule is available at www.swccd.edu**

Be Aware of Waitlist Procedures

- ◆ Students on waitlist will be notified via email when an open seat becomes available.
- ◆ Students will then have 3 calendar days to register in the open seat reserved for them. If the student does not register within the 3-day period, the student will be removed from the waitlist.
- ◆ Once the student enrolls, the student **MUST** pay his or her balance within 5 days to avoid being dropped from all of his or her classes.

Financial Aid

The BOGEW application is now available on the SWC webpage at www.swccd.edu/financialaid.

This application covers tuition for the 2015-2016 academic year, Summer 2015, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016. You can still apply/renew FAFSA applications. To avoid delays on your award, you **MUST** check your email and submit any requested paperwork to the financial aid department, otherwise your file will not be processed.

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

EOPS Exit Survey & Fall 2015 Applications



You can pick up and submit your EOPS application for Fall 2015 at the EOPS office on main campus in Chula Vista (on the 2nd floor of the Cesar Chavez building) or at any Higher Education Center.

Carefully follow the checklist attached to your application because incomplete applications will be rejected.

Please note: If you are currently receiving EOPS services, you do not have to reapply!

Current EOPS students **MUST** complete Progress Report Appointments by Friday, May 15.

Don't forget to schedule your Final "Exit Survey" Appointment for the

Application Period
May 18 to June 25

Spring 2015 semester! Space is limited. Call or stop by to schedule your Exit Survey Appointment **NOW!**

Appointments will be in 30 minute group sessions ONLY and must be completed by Friday, May 29th.

Please arrive on time because late arrivals will be rescheduled.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Student Services office.

SWC Librarian Available 24 Hours a Day!

Did you know that you can get help with your research 24 Hours a Day?

If you are writing a paper and must 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!



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Announcements, Events, and News



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TYPE YOUR QUESTION HERE!

AskUsNow

Your Question/Message

Please provide your email address before the chat session begins.

Send

Student Workshops



Higher Education Center at San Ysidro

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015

Time: 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location: Room 5103/5104

- Listen to a panel of successful professionals working in Child Development related fields.
- Learn tips, advice and insider information from guest speakers.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity, sign-up today!!

FREE GIFT FOR ATTENDEES!

Representatives from the following areas:

- Elementary School
- Family Child Care
- Preschool (Head Start)
- Child Psychologist
- Private Schools (Montessori)



Child Development



Please sign-up by phone at (619) 216-6790 ext. 4902 or stop by the Student Services office, Rm. 5100.

Higher Education Center at San Ysidro

Presents..

How to Use Your Foreign Degree in the U.S.

Sign-up Today!

- Do you have a degree from another country?
- Do you wonder if you can use your foreign degree in the U.S.?

Come and learn valuable information about your foreign degree. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room: 5205

Presenter: Osvaldo Amezcua, Counselor



To sign-up, please stop by the Student Services counter or call (619) 216-6790 ext. 4902/4903.

Attorney's Corner



Be Smart, Don't Drink & Drive!!!

By: Robert Montañó, Center Operations Supervisor & Private Criminal Defense Attorney

DUI stands for "Driving Under the Influence of alcohol, drugs, and or certain medications."

A DUI is a serious offense and can lead to lifelong consequences. A conviction means that you are found guilty of a crime.

For starters, if you are convicted of a simple DUI, the best case scenario is that it will cost a lot of money and waste a lot of your time.

Here are some of the standard/mandatory consequences:

- ♦ Court Fines: Approximately \$1,800
- ♦ Mandatory 30-Day Driver License Suspension
- ♦ Mandatory "3-Month" 1st Conviction DUI Program which costs \$600
- ♦ Attorney Fees: May cost up to \$7,000
- ♦ Bail: Starting at \$250.

Some of The Possible Immigration Consequences if you are not a U.S. Citizen:

- ♦ If convicted of DUI for driving under the influence of DRUGS, you are in danger of losing your privilege to apply for citizenship and deportation.
- ♦ If convicted of felony DUI (e.g. a DUI with injuries), then you are in danger of being deported.

Please remember this & think twice before driving while under the influence of anything.

Southwestern College Student Discount



482 W. San Ysidro Blvd., #4 San Ysidro, CA 92173 tel:(619) 662-1747

Buy any Drink and get a FREE TACO (up to \$1.50 in value).

Must present SWC Student ID & This Coupon at time of purchase.

Expires on May 31, 2015

Stay tuned for Next Month's Special!!!