

August & September  
2015



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

# HECSY Newsletter

## Welcome



The staff at HECSY welcome you to a fun Fall semester. To assist you in preparing for completion of Fall 2015 and transition to the Spring 2016 term, we would like to highlight the services provided at our Center to maximize your chances of success. Need help with the add/drop process? or need to pay for classes? Stop by the Student Services/ front counter located on the first floor. We can assist you with

- ◆ Admissions & Records
- ◆ Cashier Services
- ◆ Parking Services
- ◆ Financial Aid
- ◆ EOPS
- ◆ Assessment

Please ensure that you are cleared for library books, past dues, or other financial holds on your student account, in order to add/crash Fall semester classes. If in doubt, stop by our Student Services office at HECSY and let our staff check your account.

## Meet with a Counselor Today!



### HECSY Counselors

- ◆ Osvaldo Amezcua
- ◆ Kimi McSwan

Counselors can help you develop a Student Education Plan (SEP).

To schedule an appointment please call  
(619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902,4903

### Disability Support Services

**Jacqueline Gardea**  
*Learning Disability Specialist*

**Monday**  
*10:00am to 1:00pm*

*To schedule an appointment  
please call (619)216-6790  
Ext. 4902,4903*

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### Important Dates for August

- **August 24** Fall instruction begins for full-term and first 8-week session
- **August 24–Sep 6** Add/drop period/class change period
- **Sep. 6** Last day to add classes. Last day to withdraw from full-semester classes and qualify for a full refund or enrollment fees and non resident tuition. Last day to get a refund in the Bookstore, and Student Activities Stickers.

## Financial Aid may be available for you!



Laura Arana,

FAFSA applications for the 2015/2016 school year are still available. You MUST

apply on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) application can help you pay for tuition fees. To find out if you qualify, you MUST apply on-line at [www.swccd.edu](http://www.swccd.edu) If you have already paid for your classes and

you qualify for BOGFW, you may also qualify for a reimbursement. All students must reapply every academic year. If you need assistance applying, please stop by the Financial Aid office in Student Services.



**Do you need money for books or supplies?** Emergency loan applications for \$150 are available in the financial aid office.

Please stop by for more information.

### Financial Aid Hours

#### Walking Hours

**Monday—Tuesday  
Thursday—Friday**

7:45am - 11:00am &  
2:00pm - 3:30pm

**Wednesday**

9:30am - 11:30am &  
3:00pm - 5:30pm

Please call for more information  
(619) 216-6790 ext. 4902

## College Hour at HECSY

- ♦ College Hour adds value to our college community by providing opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage and encourage students to learn new things from each other and discuss interesting topics.
- ♦ College Hour provides an excellent opportunity to schedule presentations, panel discussions, study sessions, students club meetings.

**Tuesdays and  
Thursdays  
11:45 am to 1:10pm**

Please check our Fall 2015 Student Resource Guide workshop flyers (posted on our bulletin boards and HEC SY website) and sign up for the event that you would like to participate in. All activity events are scheduled during this time!. Please call Student Services or stop by for more information!

## Parking Services at HECSY!

### Parking permits

- ♦ \$40 regular price
  - ♦ \$20 BOGFW recipients
- Please note that there will be **NO REFUNDS** once you purchase your parking permit.

**Student parking lot** is located across the street from HECSY. It is important to have a valid and visible parking permit at all times.

Please note that parking spaces around the building are designated to faculty and staff only.

**Parking meters** also known as visitors parking spaces are located in front of our building main entrance.

- ♦ \$1 for 45 minutes.



### OFF Site Parking

Using parking spaces of nearby businesses such as Yum, Yum Donuts, U. S. Post Office, or the Haggens Store **is not permitted**. Your car will be towed and fines are approximately \$400.



### STUDENT DISCUSSION



**DATE: September 8, 2015**

**Time: 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

**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!

### BUILDING A STUDENT COMMUNITY AT HEC SY WHY?



⇒ Organize fun activities—academic, cultural, social, and career-related!

⇒ Share ideas and suggestions to improve HEC SY for students!

⇒ Increase connection between students, faculty, and staff!

### What will you gain?

⇒ Leadership skills

⇒ Organizational skills

⇒ A stronger resumé

⇒ New friendships with other students!

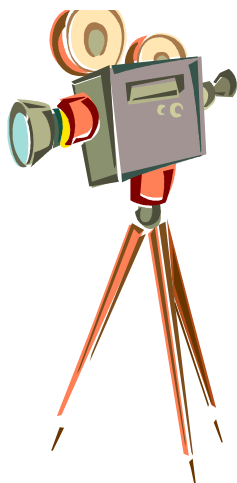
Meetings Scheduled for:  
September 15 and 23 from  
12:00–1:00 p.m.

## Important events coming up in September

- **September 5** No Saturday Classes
- **September 6** No Sunday classes in observance of Labor Day
- **September 7** Holiday—Labor Day
- **September 7** Last day to drop classes without a 'W' grade (via WebAdvisor)
- **September 8** Last day to get refund for Student Activities Stickers
- **September 8** Student Discussion at HECSY Student Center
- **September 9** Steps to Transfer Workshop
- **September 11** Last day to file a petition for Independent study
- **September 15 & 23** Student Community Group Meeting
- **September 18** Last day to file a petition for Pass/No Pass

## Picture ID

Get your SWC picture ID  
Starting on September 8th



**Monday**  
8:00am to 4:30pm  
**Tuesday to Friday**  
8:00am to 6:45pm

**Saturday**  
7:45am to 3:45pm  
**First time ID - FREE**  
**Replacement - \$5**

*Please stop by Student  
Services for your picture ID*



HECSY will be closed on  
**Monday, September 7, 2015**  
Hours of operation will resume on  
**Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

## Need help with FAFSA?

Don't miss the opportunity and sign in for the following workshops.

### Free Money for College Expenses

Tuesday, September 1	12:00pm— 1:00pm	Room 5201	(English)
Wednesday, September 2	4:00pm—5:00pm	Room 5201	(English)
Thursday, September 3	12:00pm—1:00pm	Room 5201	(Spanish)

### How to complete an online FAFSA application

Tuesday, September 8	12:00am—1:00pm	Room 5201	(English)
Wednesday, September 9	4:00pm—5:00pm	Room 5201	(English)
Friday, September 11	12:00pm— 1:00pm	Room 5201	(Spanish)

To reserve your space, please call to Student Services at (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902, 4903.



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