

**Southwestern  
College**

# HECSY Newsletter

**March 2018**

## Join our Student Community Group!

- ♦ Organize fun activities, academic, cultural, social and career-related!
- ♦ Share your ideas and suggestions to improve the SWC San Ysidro Center for all students!
- ♦ Develop leadership & Organizational skills! Build your resume!



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## EOPS Program



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 last day to schedule yours, please call HECSY Student Services (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902, 4903.

### EOPS appointment timeline:

**1st Contact SEP/SxS Update:**  
January 2nd to March 9th

**2nd Contact Progress Report:**  
March 12th to May 8th  
(scheduled by May 12th)

**3rd Contact Exit Session:**  
May 9th to May 25th

### Important Dates

- March 9** Last day to file a Petition for Credit by Exam
- March 26 – April 1** Spring Break
- April 2** Classes Resume  
Second 8 week session begins

# HECSY

## Financial Aid

The 2018-2019 FAFSA application is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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 fees, and you qualify for the fee waiver, you must stop by the Student Services office to request your refund.

Direct deposit is available for financial aid grants, scholarships and loans



through Bank Mobile.

To get started, look for a bright green envelope in the mail or an email from Bank Mobile. You must register your card information 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.

## Spring Break

### Spring Break

Monday, March 26, 2018  
Through  
Sunday, April 1, 2018

**Classes will resume on  
Monday, April 2, 2018.**

## Assessment

### Full Battery English, Reading and Math

March 15th 12pm Room 5102

### English as a Second Language

March 1st 11am Room 5100

March 22nd 11am Room 5100

**ALL TEST SESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

*Please call Student Services to reserve  
a space (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4901,4902,4903*

### Creating Presentations Part I

Thursday March 8, 4:30pm—5:30pm, Room 5201  
Presenter—Fernando Lopez

### Personal Statement 101

Monday, March 12, 11:00am 12:30pm, Room 5207

Presenter- Lisa Rodriguez

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

## REMEMBER!

Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour  
before you go to bed on  
Saturday, March 10, 2018

**Daylight Savings Time starts on:  
Sunday, March 11, 2018**

## Multi-Cultural Spring Mixer

- ◆ Learn about other countries traditions, similarities and differences
- ◆ Come hungry and get ready to travel around the world by taste!! There will be lots of food
- ◆ Enjoy Danza Folclorica!
- ◆ Come and explore fun games that the rest of the world has enjoyed for years



**Date:** Thursday, March 22, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:00p.m.

**Where:** Higher Education Center  
at San Ysidro  
Room 5103/504

## UCLA STOMP Conference

The 19th Annual Transfer Outreach & Mentorship Program (STOMP) Invites all community college students interested in pursuing a higher education in the UC system to attend this conference and learn about strategies and resources for a successful transfer!!

**April 27th, 2018 5:00am– 7:00pm**

**Workshops include : Financial Aid, Transfer Housing, the UCLA Experience, and Tours of the Campus and Housing All UC Schools will be present to answer your transfer questions!!**



### Itinerary

4:45am Meet at HEC San Ysidro Parking Lot  
5:00am Leave for UCLA  
9:00am –1:00pm STOMP UCLA Conference  
1:30pm—3:30pm Leave for Dinner at Bucca di Beppo  
3:30pm Leave for HEC San Ysidro Campus  
7:00pm Arrive back at HEC San Ysidro Campus

Space is limited!!

To reserve your space, please call (619) 216-6790 Ext. 4902 or 4903 or stop by Student Services at San Ysidro.

