

August & September
2014



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

HECSY Newsletter

Welcome



The staff at Higher Education Center at San Ysidro (HECSY) welcome you to an exciting Fall Semester! To assist you in preparing for Fall 2014 semester, we would like to highlight the services provided at our Center.

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
- ◆ EOPS
- ◆ Financial Aid
- ◆ Assessment

Please ensure that you are cleared for registration for the upcoming Fall semester. If you have library books past due, or other financial holds on your student account, it will prevent you from receiving your Fall registration date/time. Please take the time to stop by our Student Services office at HEC SY and let our staff check your account.



HECSY Counselors

- ◆ Osvaldo Amezcua
- ◆ Leticia Aguirre
- ◆ Kimi McSwain

Counselors can help you develop a Student Education Plan (SEP). *Appointments available Monday through Saturday*

Disability Support Services

Patricia Flores Charter
Learning Disability Specialist

*To schedule an appointment
please call (619)216-9790 Ext.
4902,4903*

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Important Dates for August

- **August 18** Fall instruction begins for full-term and first 8-week session
- **August 23** Last day to get a refund in the Bookstore
- **August 30** Last day to get a refund for Student Activities Stickers
- **August 31** 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
- **August 31** No Sunday classes

Financial Aid may be available for you!



Laura Arana,
Financial Aid Technician

FAFSA applications for the 2014/2015 school year are still available. You **MUST** apply on-line at 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 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 Walk-in 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*

Technology Update!



During the summer, the Higher Education Center at San Ysidro received a system upgrade of the WiFi System. The benefit of this upgrade will allow greater

access from just about any location in the Higher Education Center for users. Have a great semester and enjoy the upgrade!!



Parking Services at HECSY!

Parking permits

- ♦ \$40 regular price
- ♦ \$20 BOGW 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 are located in front of our building main entrance.

- ♦ \$1 for 45 minutes.



OFF Site Parking

Using parking spaces from businesses such as Yum, Yum Donuts, US Post Office, Union Bank or Lucky Store **is not permitted**. Your car will be towed and fines are approximately \$400.

Important events coming up in September



- **September 1** Holiday—Labor Day
- **September 5** Last day to file a petition for independent study
- **September 7** Last day to withdraw from a class without receiving a “W” grade
- **September 11** Steps to Transfer Workshop
- **September 12** Last day to file a petition for Pass/No Pass English, Reading, Math Assessment Test
- **September 19** English, Reading, Math Assessment Test
- **September 22** How to Explore Which Career is Best for You Workshop
- **September 26** Last day to file a petition for credit by Challenge Examination

STUDENT DISCUSSION



DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

TIME: 12:30–1:30 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!

Workshops!



Higher Education Center at San Ysidro

- Are you planning on transferring to a University?

- Are you aware of the requirements needed to transfer?

Come and get answers to your questions!



Workshop on:

Steps to Transfer to a University

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room: 5209

Presenter: Osvaldo Amezcua, HEC, SY Counselor



Higher Education Center at San Ysidro Presents..

How to Explore Which Career is Best for You? Workshop

- Need help deciding your major/career?
- Learn about which career fits you best.
- Explore your career options.

Administration of Justice

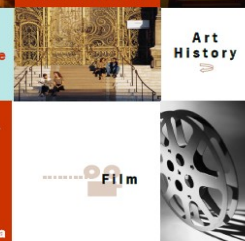


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Art History

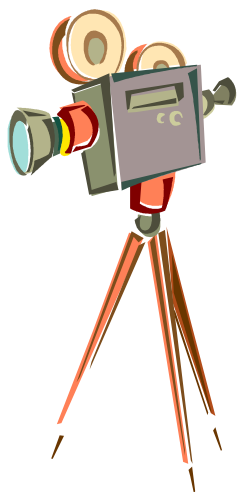
When:
Monday, September 22, 2014
Time:
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Where:
Rm. 5205
Presented By: Osvaldo Amezcua



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

Picture ID

Get your SWC picture ID
Starting on September 3



Monday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Tuesday to Friday
8:00am to 6:45pm

Saturday
7:30am 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 1, 2013

Hours of operation will resume on

Tuesday, September 2, 2013

Need help with FAFSA?

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

How to complete an online FAFSA application

Tuesday, September 2	9:00am—10:00am	Room 5201	(English)
Thursday, September 4	9:00am—10:00am	Room 5201	(Spanish)
Wednesday, September 17	11:00am—12:00pm	Room 5201	(English)

How to pay for college education

Monday, September 8	3:00pm—4:00pm	Room 5205	(English)
Thursday, September 11	9:00am—10:00am	Room 5205	(Spanish)
Monday, September 15	1:30pm—2:30pm	Room 5209	(English)

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



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