Editor’s Note

Welcome to Spring 2010!

Here’s hoping that winter break was peaceful and that you are feeling rested and energized for Spring semester. CHHS has many exciting activities planned through student council and clubs. Read on…

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better person.”

-Benjamin Franklin

Calendar

Jan. 19—Last day to officially withdraw for spring semester and receive full refund;
Jan. 20—First day of classes;
Feb. 9—Last day to add classes, drop classes, or change grading basis (6pm deadline);
Feb. 9—Last day to file application for bachelor’s degree for May and August 2010 graduation;
Spring recess—3/29—4/2/10;
May 13-20—final exams;
May 21, 11am—CHHS Commencement (Cox Arena)

CHHS Council and Club Highlights!

The CHHS college council and organizations have had a very successful fall semester.

Highlights from orgs include:
• Students 4 Public Health (PH) raised nearly $3500 for Breast Cancer research;
• Students 4PH, Graduate Social Work Association & National Student Speech, Language & Hearing Association held several successful fund raisers.

Council Accomplishments include:
• Collected nearly 100 toys for the Rady Children’s Hospital;
• Logo contest in progress;
• Raised funds for Hurricane Ketsana Relief and participated in the AB Samahan Benefit show at SDSU;
• Assisted with SDSU efforts to go Green on Campus;
• Participated in Taking it to the Streets, “Blanket & Canned Food Drive;”

Explore SDSU 2010 – HHS: Think Globally, Act Locally

March 2010 is “SDSU Month!” An important part of campus activities is the “Explore SDSU” event scheduled on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 10am to 3pm. There will be a $100 prize for the most creative and eye-catching college club table display!

The theme for the 2010 CHHS Village at Explore SDSU will be “HHS: Think Globally, Act Locally.” The college council, clubs & undergraduate advisors will staff tables. Several of our college’s research and program centers will participate. Nursing and Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences will facilitate lab tours.

For more information regarding the CHHS Student Council, please contact President Eric Pitt (pitt@rohan.sdsu.edu).
International Study Experience — HHS 350 —
New Opportunity for Undergraduate Students (3 units — meets GE Explorations (Social & Behavioral Sciences) and Cultural Diversity Requirements

The CHHS Undergraduate International Experience is an opportunity to learn beyond the classroom, with immersion in a foreign country providing new and often life-changing experiences to the student.

Please see link for details: http://chs.sdsu.edu/international/

All undergraduates in the College of Health & Human Services (CHHS) are expected to have an international experience prior to graduation. This expectation will become a requirement for 2010 incoming freshmen and transfers.

HHS 350 for spring will include travel to La Gloria, Mexico or Alajuela, Costa Rica. The summer course includes the aforementioned options and adds Bangkok and Pattaya, Thailand to the mix.

The college is pleased to announce that 10 students received the Dean’s International Travel Scholarship ($1,500/student) for the Costa Rica section in Spring 2010. Congratulations!

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2010 Commencement

Please save the date for 2010 CHHS commencement. — Friday, May 21, 2010, 11am at Cox arena.

We look forward to seeing graduating students and their families at this happy event!

Don’t forget to apply for graduation. The last day to apply for May and August 2010 graduations is Feb. 9, 2010.