Editor’s Note

Welcome back to SDSU and all good wishes for Fall 2011! We extend a special welcome to our new freshmen and transfer students. CHHS has many exciting activities planned through student council and clubs. Read on…

“Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.”
- Viktor E. Frankl

Calendar

Aug. 29—First day of Fall Classes
Sept. 12—Last day to drop classes (6pm);
Sept. 14—Last day to add classes or change grading basis;
Nov. 3—Last day to officially withdraw from all classes for fall 2010 & receive pro-rated refund;
Nov. 24-25 —Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 9 —Last day of classes before finals
Dec. 10-17 —Finals Week
Jan. 18—First day of classes (Spring 2012 semester)

From the Desk of Dr. Donna Daly, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

What’s new at the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS)? To welcome our incoming freshmen and transfer students for Fall 2011 we developed a student affairs video. Check out this link for information on college advisors, student organizations, international study and more:

To ring in the semester on a high note, SDSU has arranged an array of fun-filled “Welcome Week” activities:
http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/welcomeweek/.

The fun starts on August 26th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Remember that the CHHS Advisors are here to help you. The earlier you come and see us, the better. We have information on campus resources and are committed to your success. Please see the advisor roster on page two of the newsletter. You are also welcome to contact Dr. Daly, Asst. Dean, at ddaly@mail.sdsu.edu or stop by her office (Education, 154). For information about SDSU Student Affairs services, visit their web site: http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/.

Exercise & Nutritional Sciences Joins CHHS

The college is pleased to welcome the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences (ENS) as a new member effective July 2011. ENS provides academic degrees in kinesiology and foods and nutrition, extensive links with the community, and broad opportunities for applied research in athletic training, biomechanics, exercise physiology, fitness, nutrition, physical education teaching, and sports psychology.

CHHS International Experience Requirement

The college added an international graduation requirement for incoming students. This applies to all students in Social Work, Nursing, Public Health, Gerontology, and Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. Students entering Kinesiology and Foods and Nutrition in Fall 2011 are not required to complete this requirement. The requirement stems from the college’s recognition that incorporating study aboard into the college curriculum deepens and enriches the educational experience of our students and provides them with an invaluable perspective in a world that is growing ever-more diverse.

We encourage all CHHS students to seek financial aid and apply for the Associated Students Study Abroad Scholarship. Scholarship awards are a minimum of $400 and can greatly offset the cost of your study abroad experience. The scholarship application period for students interested in traveling in Spring 2012 is currently open and will close on October 14, 2011, 4 PM.

To discover which travel program is right for you, or to start planning your study abroad experience, please contact the CHHS International Program Coordinator, Suzanne Baker, in the CHHS Dean’s Office. She may be reached at 619-594-6477 or by email, suzanne.baker@mail.sdsu.edu.
Meet Your Advisors!

- **EXERCISE & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES:** Dr. Pat Patterson (ensugrad@mail.sdsu.edu, ENS 353)
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- **SPEECH, LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES:** Dr. Peter Torre (ptorre@mail.sdsu.edu, SLH 244)

**CHHS Student Council Updates**

On behalf of our college council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Fall 2011 semester! My name is Rosemarie Saldana and I am the 2011-2012 CHHS College Council President.

Our college council offers many opportunities for you to become involved to help make your experience at SDSU memorable and fun. Our motto “Think Globally, Act Locally,” has inspired many of our students to use the knowledge and skills learned at SDSU to help benefit communities and leave an everlasting impact both locally and abroad. We hope to continue to inspire others to become involved to get the most out of their SDSU experience.

First council meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011, 3:30-4:30pm in Hepner Hall Room 132.

Please feel free to contact me at saldana1@rohan.sdsu.edu if you have any questions regarding our college council. Good luck this semester!

**Rosemarie Saldana**
2011-2012 CHHS College Council President

**Other CHHS Council Officers**

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