Welcome back! We are excited about the start of a new academic year and have many activities planned through student council and clubs. We hope that you will join us!

“Life is what you make it. Always has been, always will be.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

Calendar

Aug. 26—First day of Fall Classes
Sept. 9—Last day to add/drop classes (11:59pm);
Sept. 9—Last day for payment of fees for late registration (3:30pm);
Sept. 9—Last day to withdraw from the university without a penalty;
Oct. 30—Last day to officially withdraw from all classes for fall 2012 & receive pro-rated refund;
Nov. 28-29—Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 11—Last day of classes before finals
Dec. 12-18—Finals Week
Jan. 22—First day of classes (Spring 2014 semester)

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

The CHHS has updated the link with information on college advisors, student organizations, international study and more: http://chhs.sdsu.edu/blog/2012/07/26/new-student-orientations-with-dr-donna-daly/

To begin the semester on the right note, SDSU has arranged an array of fun-filled “Welcome Week” activities: http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/welcomeweek/ The fun starts on August 23rd! 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/

Best wishes for a great semester!

Transformational Practices — Enhance your Time at SDSU!

Part of my job as Assistant Dean involves speaking with student groups across campus. I was recently talking with a group about “high impact” or “transformational” college practices. As soon as I mentioned the concept, the group looked at me quizically. One student said, “What’s so great about transformational practices?” “Ah,” I thought — “a teachable moment!”

Transformational practices focus on critical inquiry, research and writing, collaborative learning, and co-curricular activities. These are all tasks that generate a sense of excitement that comes from posing and answering critical questions.

Educational research suggests that these activities also increase student retention rates and student engagement. Here are some examples of transformational practices:

- Internships and clinical assignments; and
- Learning communities.

*NOTE: CHHS has an undergraduate international requirement. For more information regarding the requirement, contact Suzanne Baker at suzanne.baker@mail.sdsu.edu

To find out more about these practices, please check with your advisor, a faculty member or Dr. Daly. We want you to have a memorable and positive experience at SDSU and we are here to help!
Need Help With School Expenses?

The CHHS offers over 70 scholarships to students in 10 different disciplines: http://starter.sdsu.edu/fao/

Also, be sure to contact the department of your major. There are some opportunities through individual departments that may not be listed on the website above.

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Dr. Peter Torre (ptorre@mail.sdsu.edu, SLH S 244)

CHHS Student Council Updates

On behalf of our college council, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the Fall 2013 semester! My name is Allie Raimondo and I am the 2013-2014 College of Health and Human Services Council President. No matter your major, getting involved with your college council is a great way to work with organizations that share your interests and connect you with students on the same academic pathway. Whether your passion is in volunteering, building awareness, or exploring your career options, CHHS has a variety of ambitious organizations you can join. Our CHHS council has adopted the motto: “Think Globally, Act Locally,” and we exemplify this by working hard to positively impact our school, our community, and, at times, the world!

I challenge you to take advantage of the opportunities our college council provides and in return we promise to help you make your SDSU experience both meaningful and fun! Our first council meeting will be: Monday, Sept. 9th, 2013, 3:00-4:00pm in Aztec Mesa 101. Never hesitate to contact me at allieraimondo@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding our college council. I wish you a successful semester and hope to see you at our meetings!

Best,
Allie Raimondo, President

2013-2014 College Council Officers

Brittney Herrin, VP:
Rebecca Dehamer, VP Finance:
Jennifer Ericson, Secretary:
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