Editor’s Note

Welcome to Spring 2011!

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…

“Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.”
-George S. Patton

Spring 2011 Calendar

Jan. 19—First day of classes;
Jan. 21—Last day to officially withdraw for spring semester and receive full refund;
Feb. 1—last day to drop classes (6pm deadline);
Feb. 3—Last day to add classes, or change grading basis (6pm deadline);
Feb. 8—Last day to file application for bachelor’s degree for May and August 2011 graduation;
May 12-20—final exams;
May 20, 10:45 am—CHHS Commencement (Viejas Arena)

CHHS Council and Club Highlights!

To those of you returning to SDSU, congratulations on finishing a successful fall semester. For those of you new to SDSU, Welcome! Last semester you, your fellow classmates and your student organizations have been busy fulfilling the College of Health and Human Services motto, "Think Globally, Act Locally." Two CHHS clubs, Students for Public Health and the Pre-Nursing Society, raised well over $1,000.00 for the American Cancer Society through tabling on campus and selling the infamous “State Hearts Booties” t-shirts.

The CHHS college council also participated in many philanthropic events including: SDSU Fights Hunger, Refugee Awareness Week, World AIDS Day tabling, Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Breast Cancer Walk for the American Cancer Society and a toy drive for Rady Children’s Hospital.

This is only the beginning, the upcoming Spring 2011 semester will be filled with many more events that I encourage you to get involved in! As an added bonus, on top of helping out your community, by being involved in the CHHS College Council, you have the opportunity to earn a cord that you can proudly display at your graduation. The 1st meeting for Spring 2011 is Wed., 1/26, 1 pm - 2 pm, in HH 132.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at: edades@rohan.sdsu.edu

Sincerely,
Kristen Edades, Council President

Explore SDSU 2011 – HHS: Think Globally, Act Locally

Every March, Aztecs celebrate SDSU Month here on campus. Join us on March 19, 2011, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM for Explore SDSU, when alumni, faculty, staff, students, and the greater San Diego community will celebrate all things SDSU. There will be live music, entertainment, and fun for the whole family.

Each college will have its own village and the CHHS Health Village's theme this year is "Think Globally, Act Locally." CHHS student organizations, staff, faculty, and advisors will be staffing tables and helping to educate guests on the programs, clubs, events, philanthropic efforts, and volunteer opportunities that the CHHS has to offer. The “Think Globally, Act Locally” Embodiment Award and a $100 cash prize will go to the student organization whose table best displays how their club has embraced the “Think Globally, Act Locally” motto through contributions to the local and global community.

Advisors will also be offering information sessions for prospective students and their families about the academic programs in the CHHS. Additionally, the Nursing Simulation Center as well as the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Audiology and Speech-Language clinics will be offering tours of their facilities to the public throughout the day. I hope you can join us for the exciting event!
International Study Experience — HHS 350 —

With the successful implementation of the new Undergraduate International Experience requirement in the College of Health and Human Services in Fall 2010, all incoming undergraduate transfer and first-time freshman students will be required to participate in an international experience program prior to graduation. The CHHS recognizes the importance of incorporating a study abroad experience into a student's college curriculum, enriching one's educational experience.

The university offers over 300 short and long term programs in 52 different countries. This semester, the CHHS is proud to offer HHS 350, Applied International Health & Human Services.

Students enrolled in this course will attend weekly lectures on campus, addressing health and human services issues from around the world. In addition, students will participate in an international travel experience. Students have a choice between Mexicali, Mexico and Alajuela, Costa Rica over Spring Break, while a group of students has already completed their travel to Coimbatore, India over Winter Break. Students will take part in site visits to local hospitals, orphanages, language clinics and other social services, as well as cultural and recreational excursions while abroad. HHS 350 will also be offered during Summer 2011 through the College of Extended Studies. This course will be led by Social Work professor Dr. Loring Jones. HHS 350 meets the CHHS International Experience requirement, as well as the university's Cultural Diversity and upper division GE Social and Behavioral Sciences Exploration requirements.

Starting in Fall 2010, all CHHS students are now members of the ‘CHHS Dean’s Homeroom’ on their Blackboard account. This homeroom will be utilized to communicate general CHHS messages, as well as announcements pertaining to the International Requirement. Students can use this as a resource to navigate the Undergraduate International Experience requirement. Required documents and helpful resources can be found here.

To find out more about the CHHS International Experience or learn more about available programs, please check out our website: http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international/. Please see scholarship info in this newsletter.

For more information contact: Suzanne Baker, CHHS International Coordinator, at suzanne.baker@mail.sdsu.edu or (619) 594-6477.

2011 Commencement

Please save the date for 2010 CHHS commencement. — Friday, May 20, 2011, 10:45am at Viejas 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 2011 graduations is Feb. 8, 2011.

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