Editor’s Note

Welcome to Spring 2012!

Welcome to SDSU and the start of Spring 2012! CHHS has many exciting activities planned through student council and clubs. Read on...

They must often change, who would be constant in happiness or wisdom. ~Confucius

Spring 2012 Calendar

Jan. 18—First day of classes;
Jan. 31 —last day to drop classes (6pm deadline);
Feb. 2 —Last day to officially withdraw for spring semester and receive full refund;
Feb. 2—Last day to add classes, or change grading basis (6pm deadline);
Feb. 2—Last day to file application for bachelor's degree for May and August 2012 graduation;
Spring recess—3/26—3/30/12;
May 10-17 —final exams;
May 18, 3pm —CHHS Commencement (Cox Arena)

CHHS Council and Club Highlights!

On behalf of the College of Health and Human Services College Council, I would like to welcome you all to the Spring Semester! Last semester, our student organizations have been organizing and participating in many philanthropic events that fulfill our council motto “Think Globally, Act Locally.” Many of our organizations participated in the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. With the help of these organizations, we raised about $1,000.00 through donations and selling the infamous “State Hearts Boobies” t-shirts.

Other events included the AIDS walk, SDSU Rocks Hunger canned food drive and the Rady Children’s Hospital toy drive. With another semester ahead of us, we already have some exciting events lined up that I highly encourage you to get involved with.

Spring 2012 meeting time:

Thursdays, 3-4pm, The first meeting will be on 1/26/12 in Hepner Hall 132.

Location for future meetings TBA.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at: saldana1@rohan.sdsu.edu

Sincerely,
Rosemarie Saldana
Council President

Explore SDSU 2012 – Workshops, Tabling, Tours and More!

Every March, Aztecs celebrate SDSU Month here on campus. Join us on March 17, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 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. A $100 prize will go to the student organization with the best decorated table. 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.

Special thanks to student volunteers who assist with workshops, tabling and tours! We hope you can join us for the exciting event!
Applied International HHS — New Sections Added for Spring 2012!!

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 College has added some new sections to HHS 350 for spring and summer 2012:

- HHS 350, section 1 – Mexico, Spring 2012
- HHS 350, section 2 – Costa Rica, Spring 2012
- HHS 350, section 4 – India, Spring 2012 (travel portion in Jan. 2012)

HHS 350, section 5 – China, Spring 2012
HHS 350, section 6 – Switzerland, Spring 2012
HHS 350 – Thailand, Summer 2012

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.

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Tip: Questions regarding SDSU requirements for graduation should be referred to the SDSU Academic Advising Center (SSW Room 1551).

2012 Commencement

Please save the date for 2012 CHHS commencement. — **Friday, May 18, 3pm** 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 2012 graduations is Feb. 2, 2012.