Welcome Back!

We look forward to a productive and exciting year! We hope that you enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer break.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”  
- Nelson Mandela

Calendar Highlights

Aug. 25 - First day of Fall classes
Sep. 8 - Last day to add/drop classes (11:59pm)
Sep. 8 - Last day for payment of fees for late registration (3:30pm)
Sep. 8 - Last day to withdraw from the university without a penalty
Nov. 1 - Last day to officially withdraw from all classes for Fall 2014 & receive pro-rated refund
Nov. 27-28 - Thanksgiving
Dec. 10 - Last day of classes before finals
Dec. 11-17 - Finals Week
Jan. 16 - First day of classes (Spring 2015 semester)

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

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Fall 2014 semester! Beginnings are always exhilarating - lots of anticipation and new challenges. You will be inspired to get the balance right (work hard and find healthy ways to de-stress) and we hope that you will enjoy some of our Welcome Week (http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/welcomeweek/) and Aztec Night (http://go.sdsu.edu/aztecnights/fallevents.aspx) activities.

Special welcome to our college seniors and council officers! Thank you for your commitment to student success and the important role that you play as leaders and mentors to new students. We look forward to another successful year as a follow up to our Spring 2014 Aztec Achievement Award (SDSU Outstanding College Council).

Do you know the “ten essentials” to student success? If not, please check out the CHHS video posted on our Dean’s Office home page: http://chhs.sdsu.edu/blog/2012/07/26/new-student-orientations-with-dr-donna-daly/

Don’t forget to stay connected to your advisors: academic advisor for university requirements (SSW 1551) and major advisor - (see page 2 of this newsletter).

Finally, please know that we are here to help! If you have a chance, drop me a note or stop by to introduce yourself (Dr. Donna Daly, Education 154, ddaly@mail.sdsu.edu).

NEW!!!  Student Success Fee - Request for Proposals Process

This year, SDSU is implementing a “Student Success Fee,” as authorized by the CSU-Chancellor’s Office. A part of this student fee will be available to student groups via a “Request for Proposals” (RFP) process.

The strongest proposals will focus on academic excellence, high impact practices (i.e., internships; service and/or community learning; capstone experience; research; etc.) and transformational experiences (i.e. dynamic lectures; innovative lab equipment/techniques; transformative conference experiences; etc.). Proposals will be due to the CHHS Dean’s Office by September 24, 2014. Stay tuned for updates from CHHS council, organization advisors and mass email messages.
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.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships has posted the “Study Abroad Scholarship” application. Apply from now until Oct. 10, 2014, 3pm, for Spring 2015 travel.

Stay tuned to the CHHS site for information about study abroad options:
http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international

NEW: CHHS International Coordinator on board in August 2014

Meet Your Advisors!

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CHHS College Council Updates - “Think Globally, Act Locally!”

On behalf of our college council, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the Fall 2014 semester!

Our first meeting will be on Sep. 10, 2014, 9-10am, in the Tehuanco Room (2nd floor, Student Union). CHHS College Council meetings are then every other Wednesday at the same time and location.

I hope to see you there!

Melanie Marquez
CHHS College Council President

First CHHS College Council Meeting:
September 10, 2014, 9-10 am, Tehuanco Room (2nd floor, Student Union)

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