This Week at Southwest

Tuesday, October 1

Campus Book Fair
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | SSEC Amphitheater
12 p.m. – Featured speaker: Hiram Sims, former English Instructor and author of “Photoetry: Poetry and Photography from South Central”

Wednesday, October 2

Loteria!
Hispanic Heritage Month Event
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | SSB Lobby
Our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration continues with another game of Loteria

Thursday, October 3

Flu Drive
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Outside of the SSB and SSB 115 (Health Center)
FREE flu shots for students

Loteria!
Hispanic Heritage Month Event
6 p.m. – 7 p.m. | SSB Lobby

Friday, October 4

Community Football:
Animo Charter School
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Athletic Field

Saturday, October 5

ACT-SO NAACP Workshop
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | AV #109
High school students have a chance to learn about the NAACP’s ACT-SO program to learn how to compete with other high school students in over 25 different categories for scholarships. Contact Maisha Jones for more information

Football: Southwest at Santa Barbara City College
1 p.m. | Santa Barbara City College
Score: Southwest (12) vs. Pierce (47)
Announcements

SHARE WITH STUDENTS

Recruiting: Urban Teacher Fellowship

The Urban Teacher Fellowship is still recruiting for its fall cohort.

Are you or someone you know passionate about teaching? Want to make a difference in the lives of young people? Participate in the Urban Teacher Fellowship program.

Contact Dr. Marini Smith for more information via email

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

Annual Health Benefits Open Enrollment Now Through Friday, October 11

Next session: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Harbor (Seahawk Center). Access the SAP ESS Portal to review plans and make changes, and visit the LACCD portal

Whole Life w/ Long-Term Care Enter to Win $100 Gift Card Thursday, October 5

View the LACCD benefits flyer

Voluntary Insurance Program Information Session Thursday, October 10

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | SSEC 201A

Learn how to get additional insurance coverage – even for your pets! This program is not paid by the District.

People and Programs features periodic highlights on programs, departments and people across campus

Supplemental Instruction Students at Southwest Learn through Collaboration, Peers

Cesar Estrada is a nursing student who recently participated in the Supplemental Instruction program at Southwest. As a former English 21 and 28 student, he utilized the program to gain a deeper understanding of course content and new academic tools to succeed in his classes. Despite his early struggle in English and Math, like other English 21, 28 and Math 110, 115 students who participate in Supplemental Instruction, receive assistance from trained student leaders.

“It creates a comfortable, non-intimidating study space. I know SI is important because got an A in my English 28 class and it was because of SI,” said Cesar.

Going on its third year, the college has more than 35 Supplemental Instruction Leaders who are undergraduate and graduate students from local universities, including CSU, Long Beach and Dominguez Hills, and UCLA and USC. Within sessions, students learn from their peers, participate in critical thinking exercises, and gain new learning strategies to improve their classroom success. Supplemental Instruction is an innovative approach to learning communities as leaders attend lectures with students and have first-hand knowledge about course content to better assist students with understanding required material. Fully developed and expanded through the Achieving the Dream Initiative, Supplemental Instruction is helping students at Southwest meet developmental English and Math milestones. More than 300 students have participated in the program. The success of Supplemental Instruction is largely based on the collaboration of faculty members, department chairs, and program directors. The Supplemental Instruction program is a critical component to student success. The program is located in the Student Success Center (SSEC 110).

(Left) SI Student, Cesar Estrada

(Above) SI tutoring
Mark Your Calendar!

**OCTOBER**

**October 17:** The Great Shake Out at Southwest. Campus wide emergency preparedness drill

**October 19:** Southwest at Taste of Soul

**October 23:** Entrepreneur Expo presented by the Entrepreneur Club

**Late-October:** Affordable Health Care Act Forum

**October 25 – November 2:** Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

**October 31:** Transfer Fair

**NOVEMBER**

**November 2:** Homecoming! Southwest vs. West L.A. College