Welcome EOPS/CARE students to spring 2014!

I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to begin spring 2014!

As you begin this semester make it a goal to become successful in every class you take. Go to the library, visit your professors in their office, go to tutoring, library, MASH, visit the Health Center, Transfer Center, and Career Services. Basically, take advantage of the many services we offer you as an SCC student.

You need to become aware of the many changes that are taking place regarding deciding a major and completing 12 units with a 2.00 GPA. Your counselor will be discussing these changes with you and the steps you need to take so you do not lose priority registration and or your fee waiver. These changes are being implemented statewide and it is the law. So, please make sure you become informed.

One of the many services we offer is scholarships! Unfortunately, many of you do not apply for a scholarship. Please make sure you pick up an application at the front counter in EOPS. If you need help let us know and we will help you. You will need letters of recommendations, so make sure you ask your counselor for a letter on time and not at the last minute.

Many of you have applied for deferred action and have received your work permit! I am so happy for all of you! If you have not applied please make sure you do, there is a link below that can help you to access the information you need to apply.

Have a great semester and do not forget your responsibility as an EOPS/CARE student: complete your approved units with a 2.00 GPA, meet with your counselor, attend an Early Scheduling session and then have the privilege of priority registration and book voucher services.

Remember that we are all here to help you succeed!

Nena

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http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis

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EOPS Director, Dr. Nena Baldizón-Rios and Articulation Officer, Leonor Aguilera
**Academic Achievement**

EOPS would like to congratulate the following students for their academic achievement during the fall semester! Students will receive a special recognition from EOPS.

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**Counseling Appointments**

As part of your EOPS mutual responsibility contract you need to complete at least three contacts with an EOPS counselor:

- **First contact:** within the first two weeks of the semester.
- **Second contact:** by April 24th
- **Third Contact during Early Scheduling:** April 28–April 30th In order to attend Early Scheduling you must have your first two counseling appointments completed.

**Workshop**

Join counselors Mark Franco and Juana Galvan for a California Dream Act Application workshop. You will be able to complete the application as they guide you, step by step.

**Call (714) 628-4915 to register**

When: Saturday, Feb. 22
Time: 9:00-11:00am

**Important Dates**

- **February 15** SCC Deadline: CSU/IGETC Certification, AA Petition
- **February 23** – Last day to drop online and NOT receive a “W” grade
- **April 24** – Faculty Feedback Form Due
- **April 24** – Last Day to Complete 2nd contact
- **April 28-30** – Early Scheduling Week
- **May 11** – Drop Deadline for full semester courses and receive a “W” grade
- **June 2-6** – Final Exams Week/Commencement

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**Faculty Feedback**

Faculty Feedback Form are due **April 24th**

You need to turn in your faculty Feedback form in order to participate in Early Scheduling.

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**“If you can dream it, you can achieve it.” – Zig Ziglar**
Meet our new CalWORKs Outreach Counselor

Many of you know Juana Galvan. Juana was the EOPS/CARE Outreach Specialist. As of February 10th, Juana is now the CalWORKs Outreach Counselor. We are very fortunate to have Juana join our CalWORKs program.

CARE/CalWORKs Thanksgiving Event

The CARE and CalWORKs program celebrated Thanksgiving by providing each student with a turkey and all the trimmings!

“Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life.”
-Unknown
Thanks to generous donations from faculty, administrators, classified staff, and community members we were able to hold the 15th holiday celebration for our EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs students.

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**Hours**
Monday-Thursday
8:00am-1:00pm
1:30-5:30pm

Friday
8:00am-12:00pm

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