Welcome EOPS/CARE students to spring 2015. I hope each of you enjoyed the holidays and are ready to begin a successful semester. I know that being a college student can be very stressful and more so if you have to work, take the bus, have children or have other family responsibilities to attend to. However, remember that a semester is 16 weeks longs and it goes pretty quickly! Take advantage of the services we offer to help you succeed. Keep a positive mind-set; do not allow anyone or anything get in the way of your educational goals. You are in college because you want a better opportunity in life by completing your education. So be patient and realize that education is a process and takes time. So whenever you feel like you are ready to give up come talk to your counselor. Let us help you stay motivated and in college, you are not alone at SCC. EOPS/CARE is here to help you in whatever we can.

Have a great semester.

-Nena
“Never let the odds keep you from pursuing what you know in your heart you were meant to do” - Life’s Little Instruction Book

Academic Achievement

EOPS would like to congratulate the following students for their academic achievement during the fall semester!

4.0 GPA
- Hoang Dinh
- Angelina Gutierrez
- Rosalba Javier-Zamora
- Catren Nakoud

3.5 GPA
- Eric De Rosas
- Breanna Fonseca
- Joelle Gagnon
- Javier Garcia
- Jessica McNeil
- Erick Morales Fernandez
- Flavio Moran
- Ana Moreno

- Roberto Murillo
- My Nguyen
- Miranda Rhoden
- Jasmin Rodriguez
- Gabriela Valladolid
- Paul Vasquez

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 20
- **Third contact** during

Early Scheduling: April 21, 22, 27 & 28. In order to attend Early Scheduling you must have your first two counseling appointments completed.

Facility Feedback Form

Faculty Feedback Form is due

**Thursday, April 23rd**

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

Meet our new counselor

Hello students,

I am really excited at the opportunity to serve you as one of the EOPS counselors. As a formal SCC/EOPS student I know the struggles that some of you go through to reach your educational goals. I was the first in my family to go to college and there were many times that I wanted to drop out of college to get a job to help my family; but I did not. I am so happy that despite the financial and educational struggles I had, I did not give up. Now, with a master degree in counseling I have a job that I love; which is to help other students like me succeed. Currently I work full time as the graduation specialist and I have 14 years of experience working in academic matters. Both my personal and professional experiences add to my knowledge and skills to work with each of you and help you reach your goals. I am truly looking forward to helping you reach your educational goals by providing each of you with comprehensive educational counseling.

Thanks,

Mari
Our CARE and CalWORKs students received a turkey and all the trimmings thanks to donations from our SCC staff/faculty members.

The 16th annual holiday celebration was made possible by generous donations from faculty, administrators, classified staff, Toys for Tots and community members.
Library
Mon.-Thu 7:30am-7:30pm
Fri-Sun CLOSED
Phone: 714-628-5000

SCC MATH Study Hall
Room: U-80
Mon.-Thu 9:30am-7:30pm
Fri: CLOSED
Sat: 9:00-3:00pm
Phone: 714-628-4929

Services:
⇒ Math instructors available
⇒ Computers available for students
⇒ Study Rooms for small groups

SCC Tutoring Center
Room: U-80
Call for schedule/hours
Phone: 714-628-4791

Student Health & Wellness
Room: T-102
Mon.-Wed 9:00am-5:00pm
Thu: 9:00am-7:00pm
Fri: 9:00-12:00
Phone: 714-628-4773

Financial Aid Office
Room: E-104
Mon.-Thu 8:00am-6:00pm
Fri: 8:00-12:00
Phone: 714-628-4876

Psychological Services

Crisis Intervention Team:
(714) 628-4766

24 hour Crisis Line
Phone: 877-727-4747

Non-Crisis WARM LINE
1-877-910-9276

EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Staff

Dr. Nena Baldizon-Rios, Director/Counselor
Angelica Melgoza-Hurtado, High School & Community Outreach Specialist

Susie Duarte, Counselor
Zulema Mendez, Counseling Assistant

Mark Franco, Counselor
Maria Rodriguez, Counselor

Juana Galvan, Counselor
Thelma Rodriguez, Counseling Assistant

Rosie Gonzalez, Senior EOPS Specialist
Rubi Uriostigue, Student Assistant

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