End of Year Reminders

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On Wednesday December 2, 2015, EOPS and ASCC hosted the Wildhorse Native American Association. The representatives from Wildhorse performed traditional North American Pow-Wow dances. Adorned in elegant hand made garments, each of the dancers demonstrated legends and stories through their movements. As the drummer pounded beats on the handmade deerskin drum, the quad was filled with ancient songs. EOPS greatly appreciates the association for coming out and performing for our students.

New Year’s Resolution Idea

What is one of the best New Year’s resolutions? Starting or furthering your education! As we prepare to enter into the 2016 year, keep in mind that Chaffey College is here to support your education and professional resolutions. Remember, education is one of the best investments you can make for yourself and family. Here are some important dates and information to keep in mind:

To apply for Financial Aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov or the California Dream Act Application online at http://dream.csac.ca.gov

2015-2016 Financial Aid Process now open!

- Review your “Required Documents by Year” for the 2015-2016 via MyChaffey Portal on MyChaffey View, then click on Financial Aid.
- Download all required form(s) from the webpage by clicking on “Forms”
- Submit your required documents to the Financial Aid Office now.
- Make sure to list the Chaffey College school code under the school section of your FAFSA or Dream Application: 001163

Application Calendar

January 1: Complete the FAFSA/Dream Application for the upcoming Fall semester (Summer semester for the BOGW waiver).

March 2: Priority deadline for FAFSA/Dream Application for California State Grants.

Chaffey College Application Periods

**Spring 2016:** 9/1/15 to 12/22/15  
1/4/16 to 1/8/16  
1/11/16 to 4/22/16

Free parenting classes offered this winter starting in January. Call (909)982-8641 for specific dates and times. Classes offered in Fontana, Upland, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga.

November 2015 Crossword Answers

- **C A R**  
- **P A N T H E R**  
- **C O U N S E L I N G**  
- **O P R I O R I T Y**  
- **B O O K S**
What is your major and/or career profession?
Licensed Vocational Nursing

What are your plans, including your ultimate goal, after graduating from Chaffey?
First, I will take the three classes left to get into the RN program. Second, I will look for a school that responds to my needs for the Registered Nurse (RN). Third, I will look forward for scholarship that will help me get into by BSN in Nursing.

Describe the biggest challenge you had to overcome to reach graduation/transfer?
One of my biggest challenges was financial status.

What are you most proud of in having overcome those challenges? What helped you get through Chaffey?
I am proud of the way I used my faith to challenge my defies. The trust that some people like my Counselor, my friends, Guerdie, Farah, RoseAnne, Victoria, Christine, and my kids Prisca and Cedric put on me is what helped me get through Chaffey; without mention the way I trust God who made things happen in a better way like financial aid from the school and other supports from friends and family. These are the things that helped me get through my studies at Chaffey.

What advice would you give to other Chaffey/EOPS students?
Stay focused on your studies, try to make the best out of the knowledge, and especially stay on track to maintain and reach your goals. Most of the precious things come in smaller portions; moreover, the better you get with your studies the closer you get of reaching your goals. It is important to listen to all advise from your counselors, peers, and mentors who always try to pass on their experience as a guide to your success.

Is there anything else you would like to share or person(s) you would like to thank?
First, I would like to thank God for putting amazing people around me when things get a little bit out of my reach. Second, I would like to thank my counselor Mrs. Diana Sanchez for being a such great listener and helper, my friend Guerdie Lucien who is always there for me and my kids, my friend Farah Desgazon who devoted herself to our needs, Mrs. RoseAnne Amourwa who has been there for us with a great heart, Mrs. Victoria Nebedum for sharing her car with me so I can get to school on time, my children Prisca and Cedric who were so comprehensive about the funny situation we are living in and made a good a positive attitude of it.

Would you like to be part of the EOPS Student Mentor List?
Yes, absolutely!

Please remember to check your Chaffey panther e-mail for important information from EOPS and Chaffey College.

EOPS benefit notifications will be e-mailed in the next few days.

Make sure to contact EOPS if you have applied for benefits but have not been contacted.

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