Spring 2016 EOPS Online Application
EOPS offered its program application for the Spring 2016 semester online on October 1, 2015 through MyChaffey View. At 9:00am Chaffey College students were able to apply for the “Above and Beyond” services that EOPS provides. Within a few hours, the application capacity was met, reporting over 400 applications submitted. The EOPS staff provided one-on-one help navigating the application, as well as computers and tablets for students to complete the application in the EOPS office.

Chaffey Summer Readiness Program
On June 19, 2015 The Press Enterprise Newspaper dedicated an article in regards to High School students transitioning into College. Along with student testimonials, the EOPS Director Diana Sanchez was interviewed to discuss the rigors of entering College but to also highlight that there are services imbedded in the college to help students. The Summer Readiness program is a program that Chaffey offers to newly graduated high school students. The program includes; class offerings, counseling and mentoring during the summer before the “big” fall semester.

“So they become familiar with the layout of the campus, including the location of classrooms, the cafeteria and other buildings. They also meet counselors and make friends, so that they feel less intimidated in their new environment.”

“...students take classes in which they learn study skills and how to choose a major or career path.”

Chaffey along with EOPS is gearing up to provide the program again this summer 2016 with more resources and participation.

To view the article in its entirety please visit the link below.
http://www.pe.com/articles/college-771075-students-high.html


***EOPS is still open for applications to Foster Youth eligible students. EOPS offers Foster Youth:***

- Designated EOPS Foster Youth Counselor– Educational/ career goal counseling
- Money for books
- Support with transportation
- Community referrals for: housing, food and shelter information

Appointment/Activity Reminders

CARE Workshop
Friday, October 23, 2015
Time: 11:00am– 1:00pm
Location: VWH-102
Topic: “Time Management” presented by Angela Mckinley

EOP Workshop
Thursday, October 15, 2015
Time: 3:00pm- 4:00pm
Location: MACC-208
Learn how to apply for EOP at Cal State San Bernardino

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 25, 2015
Time: 5:00pm- 7:30pm
Location: ATL parking lot –Chaffey College-Rancho Campus
Free Trick-or-Treating, Games, and Activities
The CARE Program is still accepting applications from qualified EOPS students.

**CARE Eligibility:**
- Current EOPS student
- At least 18 years of age and a single head of household
- Are a current recipient of TANF/ CalWORKs for themselves or their child/ children
- Have one child under 14 years of age at the time of acceptance into CARE
- Are enrolled in college full time

**CARE Services** may include academic counseling, child care reimbursements, additional book service, transportation assistance, on campus meal vouchers, personal development activities, group support, peer networking and referrals to campus and community services.

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**2015 EOPS Grad Luncheon**

In May of 2015, EOPS held a graduation luncheon for all EOPS graduates. The celebration was well deserved and EOPS staff along with Dr. Shannon recognized the wonderful accomplishments of our students. 78 EOPS students graduated May 2015. Of the 78 graduates, 15 EOPS students graduated with honors and 6 participated in the CARE program. 17 EOPS students received ASCC scholarships.

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**I plan to attend the University of California Riverside and earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology. Then, I will earn a Master’s Degree in Social Work. Growing up, I always knew I wanted to do something that would contribute back to someone or something. It was through the burdens and obstacles in my life that I learned to conquer, and which led me to this decision.**

At age 16, I had no choice but to drop out of High School because of some difficulties I encountered. I had to work in order to help provide the basic necessities for my siblings and myself. It was at that point in my life when I realized the value of education. Although I was far behind and nowhere near graduation, I was determined to graduate. It was the sleepless nights and my participation in night school which allowed me to be a part of Lee V. Pollard’s high school graduation ceremony in May of 2012. Graduating high school was a HUGE milestone in my life. My family, including myself, did not believe that I would graduate from high school, let alone attend college. I inspired myself to attend college. When I held the high school diploma in my hand, I knew it would not be the last one.

I was thrilled when I found out there was an opening for a Peer Advisor position. I was already part of the EOPS program which is amazing! I always advocated for the program in my class and to my friends even though I did not work for EOPS. Working as a Peer Advisor gave me the opportunity to do what I loved doing the most, which would be helping other students like me as I continue to improve.

**Being in EOPS has not only provided me with financial and academic support, but also with personal empowerment. What inspires me the most about EOPS are the outstanding counselors. They all have unique stories that portray the value of education. The EOPS counselors are all a great example of what higher education can provide if we invest our time and effort into it. There are really no words that can describe how thankful I am for being part of the EOPS family.**

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**Simon Silva at Chaffey College**

Speaker and author Simon Silva will hold inspirational lectures and workshops here at Chaffey College.

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

**Workshop**
- 8:30am-10:30am
- MACC-208, Rancho Campus

**Lecture**
- 12:30pm-2:00pm
- MACC-208, Rancho Campus

**Workshop**
- 3:30pm-5:30pm
- MACC-208, Rancho Campus