A Welcoming Message from our New EOPS Coordinator:
By Diana Sanchez

EOPS is an exceptional counseling program that strives to provide eligible students with ‘above and beyond’ educational resources structured to assist students in realizing their goals. With an incredibly rich history rooted in the Civil Rights movement, EOPS is proud to serve you, the students, who represent the true legacy of the EOPS program. The dedication and tenacity you demonstrate in taking on the academic and personal challenges that come with pursuing an education is simply inspiring. EOPS is committed to supporting your educational aspirations and we have an amazing faculty and staff who are equally dedicated to providing you with helpful tools aimed at contributing to your success. As the coordinator for EOPS, it is an honor to encourage you to make the most of your experience with this extraordinary program; develop strong relationships with your invaluable counselors, interact with our peer advisors, ask questions of our knowledgeable staff. We are truly passionate about your success and believe, just as you should, that is your educational goal is without question possible.

EOPS Mission Statement:
The mission of the EOPS/CARE program is to minimize barriers and assist eligible educationally and economically disadvantaged students in achieving academic and career goals through access to “over and above” support services and resources.

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History of the EOPS/CARE Program

In 1969, Senate Bill 164 was enacted into law, establishing Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) within the California Community Colleges system. This action came about as a direct result of the civil rights activities and social unrest witnessed throughout the 1960s. Lawmakers in office during this era soon began to realize the pressing need to address the injustices and inequalities that had plagued our society for so long. Intended to foster the identification, recruitment, retention, and educational stimulation of students affected by language, social or economic disadvantages, the first EOPS programs were established in Spring 1970 at 46 community colleges. Today, EOPS exists at all 112 community colleges in California.

The EOPS Program at Chaffey College is proud to have been part of history, and we are pleased with the students whose lives we have changed. We believe we have a legacy to be proud of and students that have greatly excelled as a result of their experience with EOPS. Most of all, we are hopeful for the future and the students yet to come.

The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program was established in 1982. CARE founders Blanche G. Goldstein and Assemblywoman Teresa P. Hughes, deeply believed in the value of college education as the key that empowers single parent students to achieve personal self-esteem, independence and self-reliance. The CARE program has existed at Chaffey College since the early 90s to serve the unique needs of a special group of EOPS students.

Eligibility for EOPS & CARE Programs

**EOPS**

**Purpose:** Assist EOPS students to achieve their educational goals by providing access to “over and above” support services focused on academic retention and promoting transfer.

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a California resident
- Must be eligible for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (A or B)
- Must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit units (full-time status)
- May not have completed more than 70 degree applicable units
- Must be educationally disadvantaged (e.g., non-high school graduate, low placement scores, etc.)

**Services Provided:** *
- Academic, Career & Personal Counseling
- Book grants; book vouchers
- Bus passes
- Early Registration
- Student Orientations
- Peer Advisor support
- Book Rental Option
- End of Year Recognition Banquet

**CARE**

**Purpose:** Promote the academic retention and transfer of CARE eligible students by providing access to “over and above” support services and resources for eligible CARE single parents:

**Eligibility:**
- Must be eligible EOPS and meet the following requirements:
- Single-parent head of household
- Parent or child must be a CalWORKs/TANF recipient
- Must have at least one child under the age of 14 at time of acceptance
- Must be a California resident
- Must be at least 18 years old

**Services Provided:** *
- Supplemental Academic & Personal Counseling
- Workshops & Seminars
- Childcare Reimbursements
- Bus Passes
- On Campus Food Vouchers
- Car Repair
- School Supplies
- Additional Book grant
- End of Year Recognition Banquet

* Available resources contingent upon state funding
Tips from our EOPS Peer Advisors:

Currently, all of our EOPS Peer Advisors are Chaffey College students working towards an academic or career goal. Please read their valuable suggestions to assist you in succeeding in the program:

**Araceli (Major—Nursing):** The best thing about the program is that EOPS not only helps with counseling but also with priority registration, transportation assistance and funding for books. I would recommend that all EOPS students make their appointments on time to get something that fits their schedule. Also I recommend that they keep up with their educational plans. I think students should gain the most from EOPS by asking a lot of questions to the counselor so they could understand more about future goals and resources we provide.

**Cynthia (Major—Elementary School Teaching):** Students should know that EOPS is unique because of its friendly counseling and welcoming environment. I would recommend that students make use of the book rental options and encourage students to join the Extended Opportunities Club since through this club they have the opportunity to receive peer support and mentoring. Also, students should make sure that they attend their three appointments with the counselors.

**Gaby (Major—International Relations):** The EOPS staff are kind and dedicated as well as always able to listen and help students. I would recommend students to get involved by donating their books back so that the program can assist more students. In the future if students are able, I suggest getting involved on campus by joining the Extended Opportunity Club.

**Karla (Psychology):** EOPS is different from any other program because the staff is more like a family and always there to help. I suggest EOPS students talk to their counselor because they will help the student to take advantage of events and benefits that the program has to offer. Also, I suggest you register on time and look for books online to save money in addition to the EOPS book rental and ASCC rental options.

**LaShondra (Major—Fashion Design):** The EOPS program is unique in that the staff really care about the well being of the students. Also, I like that the counselors are down to earth and they are always encouraging the students to do well in their classes. I recommend that students try to make it to all of their appointments on time. You will get the best of EOPS by asking questions and letting the counselors know when you are experiencing personal trouble in and outside of the school. You will always get advice and support.

**Nichole (Major—Criminal Justice):** Because the EOPS/CARE staff are so helpful and the program doors are always open, I recommend that students just keep pushing forward with their school. Keep up your appointments and never give up! Also, get involved with the campus and network with other students. You will gain so much encouragement and empowerment from advice that the staff/counselors provide.

**Rene (Major—Kinesiology):** The EOPS program is very unique in that we have great people/staff working in the program as they are friendly and willing to help students. I recommend EOPS students to attend all their meetings on time! Also, do not reschedule and, if possible, get involved in the Extended Opportunities club.

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**Dates to Remember**

- **November 5th**: Last day to do your Mid-term appointment with EOPS counselor
- **November 8th**: End-Term appointment period start
- **November 19th**: - Last Day to DROP full-term classes - Last Day to apply for graduation or certificates for Fall 2010
- **November 22**:
- **November 22-December 9**: Period to submit your Registration Receipt to schedule benefit pick up on December 14.
- **December 11-17**: Final Examinations
- **December 14**: First day to distribute EOPS benefits on a first-come, first-served basis to students who submit Registration Receipt to the EOPS office by December 9th.
- **December 17**: - Last Day to do End-term appointment - Last Day of Instruction
- **January 5th**: Grades Available Online
Statewide Extended Opportunity Programs & Services Association
2010 Scholarship Recipient—Catalina Vasquez

The Extended Opportunity Programs & Services Association (EOPSA) grants scholarships to selected students from EOPS programs across the state. This scholarship is a unique honor provided to students for their outstanding progress within their college experience. Selected scholarship recipients are recognized within the EOPSA Annual calendar. Below is a testimonial published in the calendar:

“My name is Catalina Vasquez. I am a single mother of two wonderful children. My daughter Catalina Angelina who is 3 and my son Armando Nathaniel who is 2, I am the first in my family to go to college. I am a full time student enrolled in the Gerontology Program holding a 3.6 GPA with honors.

I first started at Chaffey Community College in spring 2008 as a returning student. I remember thinking that I did not belong here because I felt that I was way over my head. When I first came to Chaffey I started as a part time student, taking only one class that semester. Soon after, I was informed about all the different kinds of resources and benefits that Chaffey offers to students like me. I enrolled in EOPS/CARE which led me to become a full time student. I placed my children in the daycare center and started to work on campus.

EOPS/CARE has taught me lessons that will help me in life. I have gained wonderful advice from what I now call my mentors and who I will forever hold in my heart. EOPS/CARE has given me the confidence that I unfortunately used to lack. I have seen the light at the end of the tunnel. I sincerely appreciate all of the advice, motivation, inspiration and mentoring that I have obtained in being part of this great program. I have gone further than I could ever imagine. I plan to go to Berkeley and eventually obtain my Doctorate. Thank you EOPS for all that you do.”

Congratulations Catalina!

ATTENTION STUDENTS !!!

Tired of spending a fortune on your textbooks?

Stretch your budget with book rental options at the Chaffey Bookstore!!!

Book rental for the following classes:
English 450 & 550
Math 25, 410, 425, 520 & 520

For E-Book Options, please ask the bookstore for details on 15,000 titles available.
Fall Semester Events:

**September—October**

“Hispanic Heritage Month”

*September 14, 12:00-1:30 pm*
EOPS Program Open House

*October 13, 12:00-2:00 pm*
Hispanic Heritage month celebration

**November**

”Native American Month”

*November 16, 2010, 11:30-1:30pm @ the Wagnall Museum Patio*
International Education Week celebration
Sponsored event by International Students Office, EOPS, Extended Opportunities Club, International Students club, ASCC & Students Activities

*November 19th, 2010, 12:00-1:30pm @ Children Development Center*
4th CARE Meeting “Mentor Program”

**December**

*December 3rd, 2010, 12:00-1:30 pm @ Children Development Center*
5th CARE Meeting “Celebrating CARE Students Accomplishments”

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**EOPS Update!!!**

We are no longer accepting new EOPS student applications for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Semesters.

We will start accepting new student applications for Fall 2011 between

**May 30—July 28, 2010**

*Visit the EOPS Website for updates.*

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**Priority Registration**

Are you wondering about the exact date for your Spring 2011 class registration? Is your Chaffey View registration date different from the date your EOPS counselor has indicated you to register? The reason for this difference is that you have Priority Registration via EOPS.

Remember that registering early is one of your primary EOPS benefits. Since the state budget cuts have impacted our program, it has become even more important to match the classes with those in your educational plan to ensure that your graduate on time.

**Spring 2011 Priority Registration:**

*Monday, November 22nd, 2010*

- To process your EOPS benefits, you need to submit your registration receipt for the program to start the benefits process.
- We have limited funds available; benefits will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.
Do you want to help other EOPS students achieve their educational goals?

Now you can do it by donating your used books to the EOPS program!

You will be recognized for your volunteer action; every used book donated will have your name stamped as a sign of your generosity for other students to follow.

To donate your used books, simply bring them to the EOPS Program during office hours

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Essential Tips for EOPS Transferring Students

By María Cuevas/Ruth Collins/Diana Sanchez

Do you know if you have all the necessary units to transfer to a four-year university? Do you know the difference between the CSU or UC requirements? If you are a student wishing to transfer to a four-year university, consider making an appointment to see the EOPS counselor to update your educational plan. Refer to the following tips when addressing questions to your EOPS counselor:

1. Know your long-term academic goals.
2. Know or have an idea when you think you will be graduating from Chaffey College, if applicable.
3. Complete an educational plan structured around transfer with your EOPS counselor.
4. Speak to school representatives from the universities you are interested in applying to.
5. Weigh your transfer options: UC transfer, CSU transfer, private/independent transfer and/or out-of-state transfer.
6. Visit several universities of interest by signing up through the Transfer Center.
7. Attend transfer and career fairs.
8. Visit university websites.
9. Submit your application on time via [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) to CSU or [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways) to UC during the transferring period (October-November).
10. Fall application period: for CSU is Oct 1st—Nov. 30th; for UC is Nov 1st-30th one year in advance.

Now is the time to apply for Fall 2011 Transfer!!!

Keep in mind that transferring from a community college to a four-year university has become highly competitive these days. Since there have been budget cuts to education, transferring students should plan even more cautiously in order to have a smooth transition.