



EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs/ FFYSI Programs



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Welcome!

We want to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students. We hope you will have a rewarding and successful semester. **We are proud to announce that last semester we had 37 students receiving certificates, 56 associate's degrees and 18 transfer.**

Successful EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs/FFYSI students meet and maintain our mutual responsibility contract such as 3 counseling contacts, 12 units with a "C" or better grade, submit progress reports and seek help from the tutoring center.

TRUST OUR PROCESS and you too can be a successful student.

We would like to welcome two new members to our program: Sarah Aranyakul, EOPS Counselor and CalWORKs Coordinator and Claudia Dorantes, Office Assistant. We are very glad to have them join us and have a full team ready to serve you.



Left to right: Jose P. Romero, Fatima Fernandez, Cindy Mata, Kim Lopez, Claudia Dorantes, Lorraine Barrales-Ramirez and Sarah Aranyakul.

Vision & Commitment



EOPS Group Counseling Sessions



EOPS is continuing to offer GROUP COUNSELING sessions with the following selected topics. Please take advantage of these sessions with essential information!

There is no limit to the number of sessions you can attend, however only ONE can be counted towards the three required EOPS counseling contacts for this semester. Please contact the EOPS Office to sign-up.

Date	Time & Location	Topic
Tuesday 9/24/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	Undecided Major
Thursday 10/17/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	Transfer
Wednesday 10/23/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	UCB TAP
Wednesday 11/6/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	Scholarships Personal Statement

CARE/CalWORKs Workshops



We are constantly looking for workshops that will help you manage your busy life and strive.

This semester we have three excellent workshops: Stress Management, Budget Management/ Planning, and Resume Writing. We hope that you can attend one or more of these workshops.

Due to the limited source of funding, these workshops are reserved for students in the CARE and/or CalWORKs program.

Date	Time & Location	Topic
Thursday 9/26/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	Stress Management
Wednesday 10/9/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	Budget Management/ Planning
Tuesday 11/19/13	1:00-2:00pm CIETL (9-154)	Resume Writing

Opportunity Fund



Savings



Contact Us Client Login

About Get Started

Save for College or Vocational School

You save \$2,000. We add \$4,000.

Pay for: tuition, fees, books, a computer or tablet



"Learning to save and getting the matching funds really made all the difference."
Education Saver

Come to one of these orientations and find out how you can earn \$2 for every \$1 you save.

All EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs/ FFYSI students are welcome to attend one of the following orientations to get started.

Wednesday, 9/25/13, from 1—2 pm
Wednesday, 10/16/13, from 1—2 pm

Location: CIETL (9-154)

Please contact the EOPS office to sign-up.



EOPS Rewards Points



Earn EOPS Reward Points by participating in any TWO of the following activities:

- ◆ Attend an EOPS Club meeting or activity
- ◆ Attend Transfer, Career Center Activity or university/College Campus Tours
- ◆ Volunteer at a local non-profit
- ◆ Volunteer to be on a Cañada student panel through our Cañada College Outreach Office

Students who complete two activities by **December 6** will be eligible in a drawing of a \$100 EOPS Rewards Grant. There will be up to 3 EOPS Rewards Grants awarded.

Students who are identified for the \$100 grant must comply with all EOPS requirements. Students in good standing will receive priority.



EOPS Reward Points Cards are now available at the office.

EOPS Student Club



As EOPS students you are all members of this club. The benefits of our student club are:

- ◆ Networking
- ◆ Making friends
- ◆ Study groups
- ◆ Fundraising for scholarships
- ◆ Leadership and teamwork experience
- ◆ Extra-curriculum activities on your resume and personal statement for scholarships

We have several club officer positions available. If interested, please contact Jose Romero, romero@smccd.edu, 650 306 3465.



Student Voice

Your opinion matters to us! We are going to have a student voice column in our newsletter. Students are invited to voice and share their ideas about Cañada College, challenges, family, tips to other students, etc.

Your voice can be in any creative format such as a poem, song, picture or essay. If you want to share your voice, please send it to our counselor, Sarah Aranyakul, aranyakuls@smccd.edu by October 4, 2013.



IMPORTANT FALL DATES

Friday, Aug. 30

Last day to Add & Drop a semester length course
(Except open-entry classes)

Sunday, Sept. 8

Last day to DROP a semester length course without a "W" appearing on transcript

* Friday, Sept 20

Deadline for the 1st EOPS counseling contact.

Friday, Oct 4

Last day to file the Fall 2013 petitions for degrees & certificates

* Friday, Oct 11

Deadline to submit the PROGRESS REPORTS to EOPS office

* Friday, Oct 25

Deadline for the 2nd EOPS counseling contact

Friday, Nov 15

Last day to withdraw from semester length course with a "W"

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Staff:

Kim Lopez, Dean of Counseling
Sarah Aranyakul, Counselor & CalWORKs Coordinator
Lorraine Barrales-Ramirez, Counselor & CARE Coordinator
Cindy Mata, Adjunct Counselor
José Romero, Program Services Coordinator
Vacant, EOPS/College Recruiter
Maggie Baez, Division Asst.
Claudia Dorantes, Office Asst.
Fatima Fernandez, Student Asst.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

Students are required to meet with a counselor a minimum of 3 times during the semester.

Timeline for each appointment

1st appt: Aug 21—Sept 20

2nd appt: Sept 23—Oct 25

3rd appt: Oct 28—Dec 6

Don't wait until the last minute to schedule your appointments!

Having 2 NO SHOW appointments during the semester can make a student ineligible for EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs for the following semester.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Please submit Progress Reports by Friday, October 11, 2013.

- Progress report forms will be mailed out to you the week of 9/16.
- Give instructors time to complete the form.
- Progress report forms are required for ALL classes.



FREE TUTORING

EOPS/CARE Students get an additional hour a week, per subject of tutoring in the Learning Center.

A total of 3 hours per week, per subject! You can make an appointment to see a tutor via WebSMART.



FINANCIAL AID WORKSHIPS

FAFSA: every Tuesday: 2 pm—4.30 pm
Dream Act: every Wednesday: 11am—2 pm



*Sign-up at the
Financial Aid Office!*

Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

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