

Keeping Tabs

A Monthly Bulletin for
Mission College EOPS/CARE Students



Spring Semester April, 2010

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Message from the Director

Last month I shared information with you on the fiscal situation EOPS is facing; and I suggested a few measures you as students could take to help keep the program intact. The governor's State budget proposal for 2010-11 not only reduces EOPS funding by another 16% (on top of the 40% already experienced this year), it also proposes "funding flexibility" which essentially means that the program is not guaranteed funding (as in the past) for the vital support services it offers. This current trend jeopardizes the continued existence of EOPS, and has the potential of adversely impacting students even more. I'm interested in knowing what, if anything, you have done or are doing to help ensure that EOPS survives amidst California's budget crisis. Have you contacted your legislator to let him/her know how EOPS has been instrumental in

helping you pursue your college education? Did you participate in the *March in March* in Sacramento to show your support for community colleges and EOPS/CARE? Did you take a stand for education by participating in the *No More Cuts* texting campaign? Others? Let your efforts be known by sending me an e-mail no later than May 3, 2010 to deborah.lefalle@wvm.edu. You will be acknowledged in our May 2010 issue of Keeping Tabs, and this will hopefully serve as encouragement for other students to get involved. It's not too late if you still want to have your say – check out the March 2010 issue of Keeping Tabs on our web site at www.missioncollege.org/depts/EOPS/index.html for information on how to contact your legislator or participate in the texting campaign. Be well,
Deborah LeFalle

New Requirements for the Fall 2010 Semester

Effective spring '10 if you are planning to continue in EOPS next academic year **and** you are still eligible, you need to be registered for fall '10 classes (6.0 units general minimum, 4.5 for DISC) no later than **Tuesday, June 8, 2010**. This date is two days after spring '10 grades are scheduled to be posted on the web (June 6, 2010). Continuing students who are still EOPS-eligible but not registered in sufficient units will be notified that their participation is being discontinued.

Suggestion Box

Did you know that the EOPS office has a box for students to submit suggestions for the program or the office? If you have any suggestions, comments or ideas, and would like for those suggestions to be read by our program director, then all you need to do is write it down on one of our suggestion slips, and place it in the box. The box is located at the front counter as you walk into the EOPS office.

Reminders

- Always carry your Mission College ID card with you when you're on campus. Effective in spring 2010, you are required to have it to access EOPS services. This will allow us to serve you more quickly and confidentially.
- For your convenience, designated EOPS staff members are bilingual English/Spanish. If you need help understanding this correspondence please ask for Vicky Franco 408-855-5057 or Rene Mesa 408-855-5060.
- **Para su conveniencia, los miembros designados del personal de EOPS es bilingüe Español / Inglés. Si usted necesita ayuda para entender esta correspondencia pregunte por Vicky Franco 408-855-5057 o René Mesa 408-855-5060.**
- For your convenience, designated EOPS staff members are bilingual English/Vietnamese. If you need help understanding this correspondence please ask for Xuan Lu 408-855-5055.
- **Để thuận tiện cho bạn, chương trình EOPS có nhân viên nói được hai thứ tiếng: Anh và Việt. Nếu bạn không hiểu phần nào trong lá thư này, xin liên lạc với cô Xuan Lu ở số phone 408-855-5055.**
- If you have text books that you want to sell, trade or donate, EOPS has a Book Recycle Board located next to the front counter as you enter the EOPS office. Simply post your contact information with the book information for others to view.



Scholarship Opportunities

Please click on the following icon to view a list of scholarship opportunities!



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Scholarship Opportunities



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Nursing Scholarship Program

Today: Go to

www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing to learn more about the program. Be sure to read the Application and Program Guidance.

By 5 pm, May 6: On the Web site, follow the links to Submit your on-line application Download, complete and fax or mail your supplemental forms and documentation.

DEADLINE IS MAY 6, 2010.



The Hispanic Scholarship Fund administers the MassMutual Scholars Program in partnership with UNCF and the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF).

DEADLINE IS MAY 30, 2010.



The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2010-11 Child Development Grant Program application is now available at

www.csac.ca.gov. Select

"Financial Aid Programs", then "Child Development Grant Program".

DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 2010.



<http://www.adelantefund.org/images/adelante/2010%20Criteria%20for%20All%20Adelante%20Scholarships.pdf>

DEADLINE IS MAY 28, 2010.

SBBNA | South Bay Black Nurses Association offer scholarships twice a year. For application and requirements go to <http://www.sbbna.org/Scholarships.html>.

DEADLINES FOR FALL IS MAY 1, 2010

FOR SPRING IS OCTOBER 13, 2010