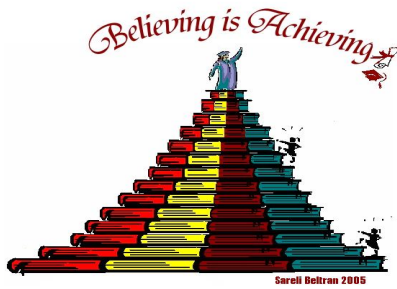




WELCOME BACK ACCESS FAMILY



ACCESS
Fall Conference 2005

Our annual **fall conference** will be held on **Friday, September 23, 2005** from **8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** on the second floor of **Campus Center** above the cafeteria.

The fall conference is a way for all ACCESS students to come together, at one time, to participate in exciting interactive activities and workshops.

*Students who participate in the entire conference from beginning to end will receive a **Rolling Backpack** filled with great school supplies including a **USB Memory Stick**.*

Check your mailbox for the Flyer!!

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Dear ACCESS students,

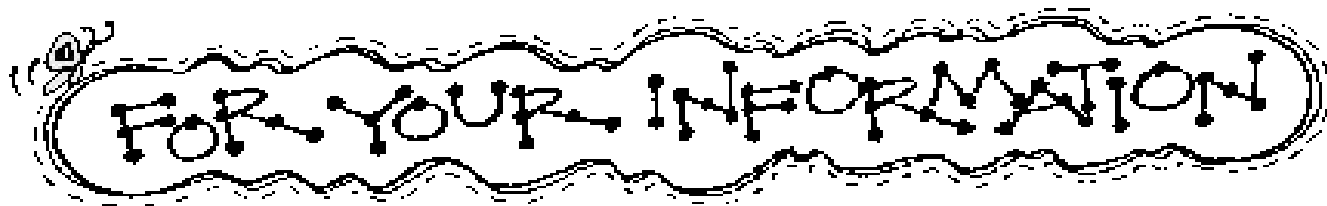
Welcome to Fall '05! If you are a new student, **"congratulations!"** We're excited to have you on our team of motivated and serious students who are committed to their pursuits of transfer to a 4-year university and/or earning an AA/AS degree. If you are a returning student, **"welcome back!"** We hope you had an enjoyable summer break (or at least did well in your summer courses). We look forward to continuing to work hard for you so that you may progress well toward your academic dreams.

During the fall semester, we will offer an array of exciting workshops and other resources to assist you in your academic pursuits. The following are a small sample of interactive and helpful resources developed just for **ACCESS** students.

- The ACCESS Fall Conference
- Academic workshop series
- Counseling sessions
- College tours
- CATS cultural events
- Scholarships

On behalf of all **ACCESS** staff and myself, we wish you a successful and enjoyable semester!

**-Rosalie Ledesma
Program Director**



WRITE A TRANSFER ADMISSION AGREEMENT (TAA) FOR UC DAVIS, RIVERSIDE, AND SANTA CRUZ FOR FALL 2006

A TAA is a contract between a community college and a university guaranteeing that a student will be admitted to a university.

ACCESS students may be able to write a TAA if the following requirements have been met and completed:

1. **30 UC transferable semester units (or 45 quarter units)**
2. **2.80 – 3.10 GPA**

TAA's are submitted from September 6th to September 30th. If you qualify, call and make an appointment to see Michele or Rosalie **immediately**.

TAA's for CSU Monterey Bay, East Bay (formerly Hayward), San Jose State University, and San Francisco State University are submitted in October with the following requirements:

1. **30 CSU transferable semester units (or 45 quarter units)**
2. **2.0 GPA**

COUNSELING 102 FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

As mentioned during the intake, all new students are required to enroll in Counseling 102 during the fall semester.

There are 3 ways to register for this class:

1. *Through T-Reg at 741-8734, or*
2. *Online, through WebAdvisor, or*
3. *In person at Admission & Records*

Make sure you register for section 37329

Once you register for Counseling 102, decide which session best fits your schedule:

- ❖ Mon. Sept. 19 10:30 or 2:00
- ❖ Tues. Sept. 20 10:30 or 2:00
- ❖ Tues. Sept. 27 11:30 or 3:00
- ❖ Mon. Oct. 3 11:30 or 1:00 or 3:00

Once you've figured out which session fits your schedule, come to the ACCESS office to sign up for the session using the new **Computerized Sign-In** at the front desk.

FALL SEMESTER WORKSHOPS

At ACCESS, we've been working hard to bring you the best **resources, services and support** to help you reach your academic goals. This semester, the staff will facilitate a series of interactive workshops designed to stimulate your minds.

Topics to be covered include:

- Setting Academic Goals**
- Overcoming Procrastination**
- Understanding your Learning Style**
- Writing Personal Statements**
- Steps to Choosing a Major**
- Leadership Training**

We strive to offer you a rich educational experience. Check out the **calendar** and office **bulletins** for more information on upcoming workshops.

Tips for Academic Success

Realistically Plan Your Time

***Time management** skills can help you feel more in control of your life so that you can find more **free time** and more **effective study time**.*

- Structure your **academic schedule** as if it were a 40-hour work week.
- Use a **planner or calendar** to write down all your regularly scheduled activities as well as any due dates for papers or exams. Plan time for sleep, exercise, and social activity. Determine your best **study environment** and time of the day. Plan study time each week that is consistent with your style.
- Take ten minutes before each class to **review your notes** from the previous class. Take ten minutes after each class to "fix up" and review the notes just taken. Break large or overwhelming tasks into smaller manageable steps.
- **Reward yourself** for completing tasks. This means noting what you have accomplished even if an entire project is not complete.

FREE MONEY???

The following scholarships are just a mere sample of over **4 Billion Dollars** that's free to you as a student. Don't know where to find scholarships? Don't think you qualify for scholarships? Are you afraid of writing that dreaded "essay?" Come by the office, speak to Richie, and let's get you started on applying to these and other scholarships.

Name: Knowledge Is Power Educational Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1000

Deadline: *Varies*

Description: The Knowledge Is Power Educational Scholarship is available to California residents who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a trade school, city college, or two- or four-year college or university. You must complete a 250-word essay to be eligible for this award. This award is not available to students who are receiving a full scholarship from another source. This scholarship may be renewed if you earn a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Additional Information: Five scholarships will be awarded each month in 2005, from January through December. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information.

See ACCESS Scholarship Binder

Name: Associate Degree Nursing and Pre-Nursing Scholarship

Award Amount: up to \$8,000.00

Deadline: *September 8, 2005*

Description: Scholarships are available to students who are enrolled or accepted in an associate degree-nursing program. Priority will be given to students who will be graduating within 1-2 years. Awardees must sign a contract with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and agree to a two-year contract.

<http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov>

Name: Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000 (depending on tuition balance, academic excellence and classification)

Deadline: *September 15, 2005*

Description: Xerox established the Technical Minority Scholarship Program. In demonstration of our commitment to the academic success of minority students and to the cultivation and recruitment of qualified minority employees in technical fields.

See ACCESS Scholarship Binder

Name: ACLU Stand Up for Freedom PSA Contest

Award Amount: Minimum: \$1000; Maximum: \$5000

Deadline: *October 4, 2005*

Description: The ACLU Stand Up for Freedom PSA Contest is available to students who are aged 17-29. You must either produce an ACLU public service announcement (PSA) TV spot or write an essay about crucial civil rights and civil liberty issues. PSA entries can include anything from live action to animation to claymation. Essay entries must be an original work of fiction, nonfiction, humor or poetry. Approved topics include the USA Patriot Act, racial justice and censorship.

<http://www.aclu.org/freedomwire/contest.htm>

Name: 2005-06 College Scholarship National Program HSF

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$3,000

Deadline: *October 15, 2005*

Description: The College Scholarship Program is available on a competitive basis to community college, four-year college, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage.

<http://www.hsf.net>

Name: Akademos/TextbookX.com Fall 2005 Scholarship Contest

Award Amount: Minimum: \$250; Maximum: \$2000

Deadline: *October 31, 2005*

Description: The Akademos/TextbookX.com Fall 2005 Scholarship Contest is available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in good standing at an accredited college or university in the U.S. You must be a legal resident of the U.S. or an international student with a valid visa to be eligible. To apply for this scholarship, you must write a 250 to 750 word essay on the following topic:

When, if ever, does a person have the right to end his or her own life?

<http://www.textbookx.com/scholarship/>

ACCESS TO SUCCESS

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 First Day of Instruction	30	31	1	2	3 Saturday Classes Begin
4	5 Labor Day Mission College Closed	6	7	8	9 Workshop Leadership Training 11:00 – 12:00 Room: TBA	10 Last day to drop classes for a refund Last day to add classes
11	12	13	14 Workshop Choosing a Major 3:00 – 4:00 Room: TBA	15	16 Last day to drop classes without a “W”	17
18	19 Counseling 102 10:30 – 11:30 & 2:00 – 3:00 Room: TBA	20 Counseling 102 10:30 – 11:30 & 2:00 – 3:00 Room: TBA	21	22 Workshop Student Success 2:00 – 3:30 Room: TBA	23 Fall Conference 8:45 – 2:30 Room: Campus Center	24
25	26	27 Counseling 102 11:30 – 12:30 & 3:00 – 4:00 Room: TBA	28 Workshop Setting Academic Goals 12:00 – 1:00 Room: TBA	29	30 Workshop Student Success 2:00 – 3:30 Room: TBA Last day to submit TAA for UC Davis, Riverside and Santa Cruz	

Come by the office to get the latest updates on Room Changes, Time Changes, Activities, and Additional Workshops.

TBA = To Be Announced

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