

Oxnard College



EOPS/CARE NEWSLETTER

FALL 2020

Welcome Back Students!

Welcome EOPS/CARE students to the **Fall 2020 semester!**

We hope that each of you had a restful summer and are ready to begin the fall semester!

August

11 & 21- EOPS Welcome Back Orientation
13 - CARE Welcome Back Orientation
17 - Fall Classes start
TBD - University Transfer Day

September

04 - Last Day to Drop Without a "W"
07 - HOLIDAY: Labor Day - Campus Closed
18- Last Day to Apply for Pass/No Pass

October

01 - 2019-20 FAFSA & CA Dream Act
Application process Opens
01 - CSU Fall 2021 Transfer Application Opens
26-30th- - Early Registration Spring 2021
29 - Graduation/Certification Application Deadline

November

01 - UC Fall 2021 Transfer Application opens
10 - EOPS Honors Night Ceremony 6-8pm
11 - HOLIDAY: Veterans Day: Campus Closed
20 - Last day to drop With a "W"
26 & 27 - HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving: Campus Closed

December

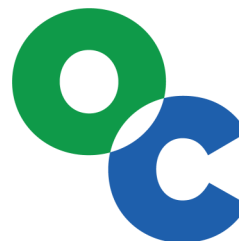
11 - 3rd visit Counselor Last visit deadline
16 -EOPS In-Service/Closed (9-1pm)
10-16 - Final Exams
17 - Jan 1 - Winter Break



*If you set goals and go after them with all the determination you can muster,
your gifts will take you places that will amaze you.*

-Les Brown

Message from OC - EOPS/CARE Coordinator:



Greetings new and continuing EOPS/CARE students.

I hope that you have been had a good summer even under these unique and challenging circumstances. Unfortunately, since the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic, the intensity of the level of COVID-19 infections continues to increase. As a result, there continues to be on-going adjustments to federal, state, and local orders as the status of and response to the COVID-19 pandemic changes. New guidelines/orders from the California Governor's office specific to higher education require us to comply with specific requirements in these orders and review all recommended guidelines from governmental and public health agencies. As a result, here at OC, we have carefully considered data and information in order to develop an operational framework for this fall term that balances the health and safety of you all (students) with our mission to provide you with access to comprehensive, quality educational opportunities, that support your academic learning and overall success.

With all of this in mind, an old proverb says, "The Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Your journey has lead you to the mountains' edge, to a daunting river to cross. The river is vast, rough, cold, rocky, and deep. EOPS has built a bridge over these troubled waters to ease the journey and for you to cross and to step into that will lead you to success. While we know that the COVID-19 pandemic and the social unrest is contributing to your anxieties and doubts, the EOPS family is here to remind you to Never give up your dreams, despite the current challenges and barriers you have in front of you, regardless of what is in front of you, it takes time and many steps to accomplish your much desired goals and dreams. I promise you that it will be fulfilling and well worth it, once your educational and personal goal is achieved. To re-iterate, the EOPS/CARE programs are here to help support you on your educational journey.

While this fall, we will not be accessible physically in allowing you to come in to visit us, we will be accessible to virtually meet and/or to answer any questions via appointment meetings, phone sessions and/or email. For Zoom, face to face meeting with staff, Peer Advisors and/or Counselors are also available but must be arranged prior to meeting date. In relations, throughout the Fall semester, EOPS will be providing extensive opportunities for online/ Virtual workshops and/or events in order to enhance your fall college experience; Announcements will be made via email and/or posted on our website. Thus, I encourage you all to check your emails regularly and to participate in as many as your schedule allows. I look forward to when we will be able to meet and visit in person again.

Have a wonderful fall semester.

Warm regards,

Cesar Flores

EOPS/CARE Coordinator



Good to know...

- **Visits** begin a week before the Fall & semester begins (Aug. 17th) . No visits are required for summer.
- The **library** is your biggest resource:
 - Check out **Lap tops** and **textbooks** a limited time.
 - Free** Scranton's & Bluebooks
 - Graphing calculators for rent
 - Online **Tutoring** for free
- As a student, you pay a **health fee**.
Take advantage of the health center!
- **OC Bookstore** will match the price to purchase or rent books from Amazon, bn.com and other local competitors
- **If you owe any student fees** and receive a grant from EOPS or your financial aid disbursement, your fees will be paid first & you will receive the remainder of the money after
- **College Ride Program** - Students ride Ventura City Bus for **FREE with a Valid Student I.D. card**.

Online Services Links

1. How to Schedule a Counseling Appointment Video Tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1h74UFSVAWE>
2. How to Access Your Student Ed Plan in DegreeWorks - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vWWTztMH8x2xdYFDKjUYaryP-PpDsUcpBT3wMvVMD5w/edit?usp=sharing>
3. How to Register for Classes Video Tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LY8brYHu6w&t=57s>
4. Schedule Appointments EOPS/CARE Counselors using STARFISH - https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/sites/oxnardcollege/files/departments/student-services/eops/starfish_instructions.pdf
5. How to Update your MAJOR - <https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/sites/oxnardcollege/files/media/file/2020-09/>
6. Academic Virtual Tutors - <https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/student-services/tutoring>
7. Receive live tutoring for Various Subject matters on Zoom from LLRC tutors, Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM - <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/828492136>
8. EOPS/CARE assigned ENGLISH TUTOR, Yaccine Woodall, AVAILABILITY: Monday through Wednesday, 1:00pm to 5:00pm and Thursday 12:00pm to 5:00pm. - <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/828492136>

Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom! - Oprah Winfrey

EOPS Staff Pledge to EOPS Students

**To be a source of encouragement and motivation while
letting you know that you are not alone**

**To educate you and provide the best information that
you require with clarity and timeliness**

**To be your best advocate while reminding you that you
have the power and skills within you to
overcome all obstacles
and to complete all that you aspire to achieve**

**To be consistent presence for you throughout your
educational journey**

**To remind you that you are Cared for and Loved for who
you are as a human being**

PG R100A Fall Class

- ◇ **Need (1) Unit class for Fall?**
- ◇ **Need help figuring it all out?**
- ◇ **Is this College thing Confusing to you?**

If you answered "YES"... We have the perfect Class for you!!

ENROLL in our EOPS/CARE: (PG R100A) Personal Growth 100A Class!!

When you enroll in this Student Success PG class, You will learn:

- How to Transfer to a four-year college/university
- Develop an Education Plan, to know what classes to take
- What Financial Aid is and how to received it
- How to use the FREE career search services available to you
- How to use the Oxnard College Catalog
- College Survival Skills: how to take notes, manage your time, how to understand, remember what you read and much more

CHOOSE (1) FROM THE TWO CLASSES BELOW:

PG R100A (1 unit)

TBD: Late Start Class

Fridays,

9:00 am—10:50 am

8 weeks: Start Date - TBD

Professor: Ross Fontes

Oxnard Zoom Live Meeting

PG R100A (1 unit)

CRN #71998

Fridays,

11:00 am - 12:50 pm

8 weeks: 9/14/2020- 11/13/2020

Professor: Renee Ayala

Oxnard Zoom Live Meeting

"Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot un educate the person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride.

And you cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore." — Cesar Chavez

Early Registration For SPRING 2021

EARN a \$50 Grant

When you register

During: October 26 - October 30th

STEPS to COMPLETE:

You must complete the following: **(Before October 26th)**

1. Complete at least 1 EOPS Counseling session
2. Have an Updated Program of Study in the Student Portal
3. Have a Current Ed Plan / Degree Works on file!
4. If on Academic Probation (GPA below 2.0), Complete an Academic Success Agreement form with an EOPS/CARE Counselor and comply with recommendations.

You can access Spring 2021 course schedules online through the Oxnard College website <http://www.oxnardcollege.edu>.

Spring 2021 Course Schedules will be available sometime in early, to mid-October 2020 .

**“EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE
TO CHANGE THE WORLD.”**

— Nelson Mandela

Stay up to date...

Sign up for EOPS Texting



text OCEOPS OCCARE
to 81010

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on Social
Media for
important
updates*



FALL 2020

EOPS/CARE

Recommended Counseling/Visits

Contact Dates for FALL Semester

- 1st** EOPS/CARE Counselor Contact.....**August - October**
- 2nd** EOPS/CARE Counselor Contact.....**October - November**
- 3rd** EOPS/CARE Counselor Contact.....**November - December**

EOPS/CARE STAFF

Coordinator/ Counselors

Cesar FloresEOPS/CARE Coordinator

Ross Fontes.....EOPS Counselor

Gloria E. Lopez.....EOPS Counselor

Everardo G. Rivera....EOPS/CARE Counselor

Robert ChaparroEOPS/CARE Counselor

Renee Ayala Esquivel.....EOPS PT Counselor

Linda Truax.....EOPS PT Counselor



EOPS Technician STAFF

Linda Callaway.....EOPS Technician

Zenaida Pena.....CARE Technician



EOPS Peer Advisors

Anthony Garcia.....Peer Advisor

Jaime Hernandez.....Peer Advisor



**“If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk,
if you can’t walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”
—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr**

TRANSFERRING or GRADUATING Soon!

Are you planning to Transfer and/or Graduate this year?

Below is a summary of the EOPS/CARE student responsibilities for upcoming Fall 2020 semester:

1. Notify your EOPS/CARE counselor and/or staff if you plan to apply for transfer this fall. You can submit your CSU admissions application starting October 1st, and can begin submitting your UC admissions application starting November 1st. *(refer to Calendar of Events)*
2. If you are completing your AA/AS degree and/or Certificate (IGETC/CSU GE) this fall, submit the application by **October 5th**.
3. If you will be applying for transfer to a CSU campus this fall, make sure you also apply to the EOPS Program. Any of our EOPS/CARE Counselors can serve as a reference.
4. The Writing Center is available for tutoring this semester. Including assistance with the Personal Statements needed to apply to the UC's. They are located in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) by the library and services will be available online via zoom at following link:
<https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/student-services/tutoring-learning-resources>
5. To make good use of your counseling services through EOPS/CARE, make sure to schedule at-least one phone counseling visit (minimum) per month with one of our EOPS counselors.
6. Check your MyVCCCD portal account regularly (at least once a week) for campus related information and upcoming Financial Aid deadline dates!
7. Finally, if your contact information (address, phone number) has changed, make sure you provide us with your information so that we can communicate with you.

Have a great fall semester, and remember that we are all here to help you suc



Fall 2020 Easel Workshops

EXEMPT ONLY if working or attending class on Fridays,
Easel exemptions MUST BE determined & authorized by
CalWORKs and CARE Counselor.

9/04/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	County 101	County	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom
09/18/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	Finances During a Recession	Armando Jaquez, Enterprise Retail Sales Manager, Vice President, Bank of America	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom
10/02/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	Creating a Positive Home Learning Environment in a Zoom world	Dr. Trudy Arriaga, Associate Dean of Equity and Outreach & Distinguished Educator in Residence, Cal Lutheran University.	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom
10/16/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	Fitness and Healthy Eating Plans	United Way Women United	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom
11/06/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	COVID-19 101 ALL YOU WANT TO KNOW	TBA	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom
11/20/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	Healthy Relationships and Dating During COVID-19	Linda Truax, Mental Health Counselor/ EOPS Counselor, Oxnard College	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom
12/04/2020	9:30 – 11:30 am	Art Lesson with the Family	TBA	CalWORKs/CARE Email Zoom





Fall 2020

Partially Opening Monday August 17th

We will continue to offer the following services to faculty, staff and students only:



Textbooks

(BLT) Semester Loans, Circulation Books & Reserves

Calculators

Semester Loan Graphing & Scientific Calculators



Computers & Laptops

Semester Loan Laptops and On-site Computer usage by Appointment Only

Reference & Research Assistance

Librarians are available live via Zoom & Telephone to assist with your reference and research needs. For more information call (805) 678-5820



Tutoring

Live via Zoom & online only. For more information call (805) 678-5243

Hours of Operation:

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

For more information contact us at (805) 678-5819 or at occirculation@vcccd.edu

All individuals entering campus in the fall will be required to go through prescreening checkpoints to enter campus. Cannot enter library without being prescreened.

Ready to begin a new life?

The Soroptimist *Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women* program has been helping women around the world since 1972. This program provides cash grants to women who are working to better their lives through additional schooling and skills training.



You are eligible to apply if you:

are a woman with primary financial responsibility for yourself and your dependents

are attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training program

have financial need

Apply for a *LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD* at blt.ly/LYDA-apply OR contact:

Soroptimist International of

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Online: _____

Club Application Deadline: _____

Amount of Club Award: _____

Notes: _____



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