**SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER**  
**CalWORKs**

### Important Dates

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<td>Fill out your FAFSA during Priority Filling Period. Cal Grant also due March 2nd.</td>
<td>Jan. 2nd — March 2nd</td>
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<td>Bring CW Eligibility</td>
<td>No Later than January 31st</td>
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<td>Spring Semester Begins</td>
<td>January 6th</td>
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<td>Last Day to ADD classes</td>
<td>January 13th—17th</td>
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<td>Last day to apply for PASS/No PASS</td>
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<td>Job Search Skills WORKSHOP</td>
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<td>Last day to drop with a “W”</td>
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<td>Final Exams</td>
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<td>Graduation Ceremony</td>
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### Spring Semester Requirements/Reminders

All CalWORKs students are required to turn in their Eligibility (verification forms to our office).

- Must meet with Program Specialist to review all documents and county requirements. Any changes made during semester must be reported.
- Must have a current ITP (Individual Training Plan) every semester and cash benefits
- Must see a CalWORKs counselor 2 times each semester to go over your academic plan—this is a mandatory requirement. (1 meeting may overlap with EOPS/CARE)
- CalWORKs work study recipients must attend a work-related workshop on campus each year. No attendance = no work study funding.
- Paperwork you need signed by our office must be dropped off 1 week ahead of time. Please PLAN AHEAD. (May email or scan activity sheet and be prepared to pick it up).

### Applying for Associate Degree & Certificates

If you plan to receive your AA/AS, AA-T/AS-T degree at the end of Spring 2014, you must fill out an application for Graduation and/or Certificate.

**DEADLINE: MARCH 20TH @ 3PM**

Please make an appointment with Angie to fill out this application. (805) 378-1400 x1889 or 1894
Don’t Forget To Fill Out FAFSA/BOGW/Cal GRANT

APPLY FOR FAFSA AND CAL GRANT: January 1, 2014-March 2, 2014
2014-2015 BOGW Available Now
http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
http://www.calgrants.org

(Check off Work Study if you want to work on Campus.)

SCHOLARSHIPS
Stop by the Scholarship Office and pick up a List of Scholarship being offered for Spring 2014.

California Community Colleges CalWORKs Association Presents Scholarships & Portraits of Student Success
If you would like to submit your story of reaching your educational goal. Please stop by the CW office for more information.

Student Portrait Application Dates:
November 1st—February 1st

SPRING MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR NEW CALWORKS STUDENTS:
For your convenience we have partnered with EOPS/CARE to present
Immediately following their program orientation.

Friday, January 3rd, 2014
EOPS 10:00am -11:00am
CalWORKs 11:00am - 11:30am

FOCUS GROUPS WORKSHOPS FOR CalWORKs WORK STUDY STUDENTS
(New Students are Welcome)
*These will be counted as activity hours.
Topics Will Vary

Dates and Times:
January 28th: 11:00am - 12:00pm
February 13th: 12:00 - 1:00pm
March 18th: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
April 23rd: 11:00am - 12:00pm and
April 30th: 1:00 - 2:00pm

*These are mandatory workshops for all CalWORKs Work Study Students.

Inspirational Quotes:
“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!”
Audrey Hepburn
“Believe you can and you're halfway there.”
Theodore Roosevelt
“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”
Aristotle