

# Moorpark College CalWORKs Newsletter

## Welcome to Spring 2018!

### Important Reminders:

- ◆ Each semester you must provide our office with a verification of cash benefits.
- ◆ See a CalWORKs counselor at the beginning of each semester to go over your educational plan & develop a semester ITP (1 hour appointment).
- ◆ Meet with Project Placement Specialist for work study inquiries.
- ◆ Submit a progress verification report (PVR) by **MARCH 2ND**.
- ◆ Paperwork you need signed by our office must be dropped off 1 week ahead of time or by appointment. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.**
- ◆ Remember the CalWORKs office cannot provide any supportive services, signed paperwork, or provide work study opportunities and funding without current semester paperwork on file.

## Financial Aid

**MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>** is the priority filing deadline for the 2018-2019 FAFSA application, you may apply or renew your FAFSA application online at

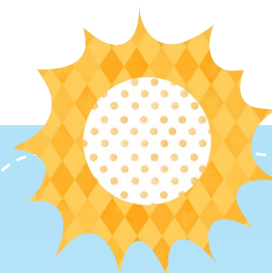
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

For more information, please contact the financial aid office.

California Dream Act Application Final Deadline is

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

\*If you wish to participate in the Federal Work Study program, please indicate so on your FAFSA, as work study funding is limited.



**1/8: First day of Semester**

**1/15: Holiday, No Classes**

**1/26: Last day to drop without a "W"**

**2/9: Last day to apply for "Pass/No Pass"**

**2/16-19: Holiday, No Classes**

**3/2: Priority deadline to renew your FAFSA for 2018-2019**

**3/8: Graduation Application deadline @ 12:00pm**

**3/26- 4/1: Spring Break, No Classes**

**4/20: Last day to drop with a "W"**

**4/26-27: No Classes**

**Faculty self-assigned flex day**

**5/14 - 5/18: Finals Week**

**5/18: Graduation Ceremony @ 5:00pm**



## CARE Program

You may be eligible for additional support services at Moorpark College.

The EOPS/CARE Program also provides CalWORKs students access to receive additional support services and a CARE grant. Please visit the EOPS Office to pick up both applications. Please remember that in order to be a part of the CARE Program you must receive CalWORKs and be a single parent.

Visit the EOPS Office for more information.

## Gas Cards Available

To be eligible for a \$50 gas card for the semester you must have on file:

**Current verification of benefits**

**Completed I.T.P.**

**Updated Student Ed Plan (SEP)**

**Submitted a Progress Verification Report (PVR)**

**\*Gas cards given by appointment only\***



## Spring Workshops

**2/14-Parenting in the 21st Century**

**2/27- Cultivating Healthy Relationships**

**3/13-Overcoming Procrastination**

**3/27-Networking Skills**

**4/17- Are You Ready for the Test?**

**4/25- Mindfulness and Coloring**

## Interested in Work-Study?

CalWORKs Work-Study program subsidizes student employment while providing CalWORKs students with valuable work experience.

**The CalWORKs Work-Study program provides the following services:**

- Supports student employment opportunity (on-campus/off campus). The CalWORKs program is able to reimburse employers a percentage (50-75%) of a student's wages.
- Participation in the CalWORKs Work-Study program allows students to keep 100% of their cash grant.
- Provides students with opportunity to complete activity hours and required WTW hours.
- Provides CalWORKs students with work experience that build job skills for future employment.
- Must have 6 units or more.

**Please note there are certain requirements in order to participate in CalWORKs Work-Study. Contact Linda Corrigan for more information or to set up an appointment.**

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