

EOPS/CARE NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

WELCOME TO SPRING 2020 SEMESTER

Welcome to Spring 2020 semester. If this is your first semester at Moorpark College, we wish you a great start with your academic journey. If you are a continuing student, we hope that you had a nice, restful winter break, and are ready to start another successful semester to get closer to accomplishing your goal. If this is your last semester, and you will graduate and/or transfer to university after Spring, we are very excited and proud to share your accomplishments with you. We wish you all a successful Spring semester.

As usual, EOPS will provide a parking permit to all eligible students. In addition, we will provide **\$250 for book vouchers and \$50 for meal vouchers** for this semester.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Please remember that in order to remain eligible for EOPS services, students in the program must comply with the following requirements:

- **Meet with an EOPS counselor three times during the Spring 2020 semester. The appointments for the Spring semester begin on January 6. The appointments must be at least three weeks apart from each other. The last day for the Spring appointments is May 17.**
- **Turn in a Progress Verification Report (PVR) February 11-March 1. The PVR will be emailed to all EOPS students by February 11. You can also pick up a copy in the EOPS office.**

You may schedule your appointments by visiting the EOPS office located in the SSA 107A or by calling (805) 378-1464. Our office hours are:

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays
8:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Fridays

SPRING SEMES- TER BEGINS	1/6
1ST EOPS COUN- SELING VISIT	1/6- 2/8
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (NO CLASS)	1/19- 1/21
PROGRESS VERIFICATION REPORT (PVR)	2/11- 3/1
2ND EOPS COUN- SELING VISIT	2/11-3/22
PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY HOLI- DAY (NO CLASS)	2/14-2/17
GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE	3/5 By 12:00 noon
SPRING BREAK (NO CLASS)	4/6-4/10
3RD EOPS COUN- SELING VISIT	3/25- 5/17
ANNUAL EOPS ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON	4/24
FINAL EXAM WEEK	5/8- 5/14
GRADUATION	5/15

TRANSFER CORNER



If you are planning to transfer for Fall 2020, we hope that you successfully submitted your applications, and by now, should be receiving communication from the universities you have applied to. Make sure to periodically check and respond to your email to provide any missing information the universities may request, and also to create your student portal, so that you can stay connected with the universities you have applied to. Now will also be a good time to visit the campuses and learn more about them before you

make your final decision about which campus you would like to attend. You should expect to receive decisions from each campus during late spring and should submit your intent to register by the deadline, which vary for each campus. You will also need to submit your final transcripts by May-July, attend a new student orientation during summer and start your Fall semester at the new campus. We wish you continuous success in your future educational endeavors.

"Graduation isn't the end of a tough journey. It is the beginning of a beautiful one..."
Albert Einstein



GRADUATING AT THE END OF SPRING 2020?

We are proud to see you complete your academic journey here at Moorpark College and get to the finish line at the end of the Spring semester. We are looking forward to cheering for you at the Commencement ceremony and celebrating your achievements. Please make sure all the following necessary steps are taken care of during this semester:

- See an EOPS counselor to complete a graduation application for an Associate Degree and/or Certificate. **The graduation applications must be submitted by 12:00pm, March 5.**
- To participate in the Commencement ceremony, EOPS will provide you with a graduation cup and gown. Please check your email for an announcement when to pick up your cap and gown at the MC Bookstore.
- To honor our students' accomplishments, EOPS will host it's **Annual EOPS Achievement Luncheon** on **April 24th** at the **Wood Ranch Golf Course**. Please make sure to RSVP to attend.



Community college students at UCSB campus during Summer Institute

UCSB SUMMER INSTITUTE WEEKEND CONFERENCE



The Annual UCSB Summer Institute weekend conference will take place **June 26-28, 2020** at **University of California, Santa Barbara**. This conference is for community college EOPS students interested in transferring to a university. The conference provides students an opportunity to explore

transfer concepts, develop leadership and communication skills, improve their academic skills and cultural awareness, and much more.

The conference is fully paid by the EOPS program. We invite interested students to participate in this great experience. The applications will be available in the EOPS office starting **March 30**, and are **due by April 17**. Students will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Apply early as the spaces are limited.

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

APPLY FOR FAFSA EARLY



The priority deadline for 2020-2021 **FAFSA** and **California Dream Act Application** is **March 2nd**. If you have not applied yet, apply or renew your application as soon as possible. The Federal School Code for Moorpark College is **007115**. You may apply for **FAFSA** online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or



for **California Dream Act** at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>.

For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office in Fountain Hall.



MOORPARK COLLEGE

CARE CORNER

The CARE Program is accepting new students who:

- Are current recipients of CalWORKs/TANF
- Are cash aid recipients
- Enrolled at least in 9 units for Spring 2020
- Enrolled in EOPS program

For more information or an application, please stop by the EOPS/CARE office or call 805-378-1464.

CARE students are required to attend two mandatory workshops each semester to receive their CARE grants. The following are the workshops offered during Spring 2020 semester. Plan ahead and sign up!

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| • 1/15 (Wed) | 2:00-4:00 | Scholarship Opportunities |
| • 1/28 (Tues) | 12:00-1:00 | Financing Your Education After Transfer (lunch provided) |
| • 2/7 (Fri) | 10:00-11:00 | Toxic Relationships |
| • 3/13 (Fri) | 10:00-11:00 | Importance of Linked In For Your Career |
| • 4/7 (Tues) | 10:00-11:00 | Know Your Rights at Work |

STUDENT EMPOWERMENT RETREAT

CARE and CalWORKs students are invited to attend this wonderful retreat which will provide an inclusive and empowering experience to be successful students achieving higher education. The retreat will take place at the Serra Retreat in Malibu on **Friday, March 20, 2020**. We will depart from campus 7:40 am and return 3:30 pm.

Spaces are limited. If you are interested, please complete and submit your application by Friday, February 28, 2020.

CARE & CALWORKS HOLIDAY ANGELS

Every year Moorpark College faculty and staff join us in helping our annual holiday wish-granting event come thru. For this year's "Holiday Angels" celebration, we had Santa welcome the kids who came in to have some refreshments, take pictures with Santa and get their gifts. The kids hang around and spent time at the arts-and-crafts table creating *Thank You* cards for "Santa" for their gifts. We thank all the faculty and staff who helped this wonderful holiday celebration come true.

