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EOPS On the Hill: News and Information

### IT'S TIME FOR COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

In order to remain in compliance with the EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract, EOPS students must meet with an EOPS counselor each quarter, excluding summer session. Appointments are available NOW. Make your appointment in-person in room 8202 or call (650) 949-7207.

### START GETTING THOSE SIGNATURES

The 1st Student Progress Report is DUE, Thursday, October 13. EOPS recommends that you start getting your instructors signatures Monday, October 10. If you have online classes ask your instructor, via email, to complete the Student Progress Report online and include the following link: [www.foothill.edu/staff/forms.php](http://www.foothill.edu/staff/forms.php)

### IMPORTANT DATES

EOPS SPEAKS: Symposiums For You

JOIN US as we bring to you scholars who will present their academic inquiry, as it pertains to EOPS student populations, in this two-part research series. Their work examines literature related to underrepresented students and will include a discussion of strategies to close the Achievement Gap. Discussion topics include: Persistence Theory, Achievement Gap, Critical Race Theory and Retention Strategies. WHEN: Wednesdays, October 31 & November 8 at Noon to 1:00pm (during college hour). WHERE: The Hearthside Lounge, room 2313 (across from the bookstore). Bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

ARE YOU PREPARING TO TRANSFER TO A CSU OR UC? The Transfer Application DEADLINE for Fall 2012 admission is Wednesday, November 30. Be sure to see your EOPS counselor to review your Educational Plan & transcripts BEFORE THE DEADLINE. Also, the deadline to submit a Fall Graduation Petition for an Associates degree is Thursday, December 1, scheduling a counselor appointment prior to the deadline is highly recommended.

4-YEAR COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR: EOPS is going to CSU East Bay on Friday, November 18, more information to come.

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The Annual CARE/CalWORKs Holiday Celebration event is scheduled for Friday, December 16 at 4:15 p.m., in the cafeteria-dining hall. Open to CARE and EOPS students who are single parents and their children (up to the age of 13). Students can pick up a gift

wish ornament for their child(ren) from Donna Wolf in the EOPS office, room 8212B. Please return completed wish ornaments by October 31. STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE DECEMBER EVENT TO RECEIVE SANTA'S GIFT!

If you are a new EOPS student and you think you might be eligible for the CARE program, contact the EOPS/CARE representative Donna Wolf, room 8212B or call (650) 949-7037, for verification and eligibility requirements.

#### ABOUT UNSUBSCRIBING

If you want to unsubscribe from this EOPS e-update list feel free to do so by following the link below. However, if you are a current student it will be your responsibility to keep up with important deadline information by picking up an EOPS quarterly calendar at the time of your book appointment and by accessing the EOPS webpage at [www.foothill.edu/eops](http://www.foothill.edu/eops). You can also find us on FACEBOOK at [www.facebook.com/EOPSonthehill](http://www.facebook.com/EOPSonthehill).