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You Are Invited!

In 1969, the California Legislature (SB 164, Alquist) established the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

**Please join us for cake and refreshments
as we celebrate 50 years of student success!**

EOPS 50th Anniversary

**November 13, 2019 from 12pm-3pm
EOPS office, Ventura College**

● EOPS CLUB PRESENTS

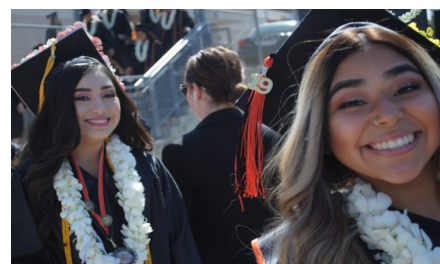
our annual EOPS Club Toy Drive

Please help the EOPS Club by donating a brand new toy or book.
Boxes can be found in the EOPS Office,
Donations accepted until 12/11

All toys donated will be given out to our
EOPS and CARE single parents
during our "Toy Drive Event" on 12/12/2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 11: Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov. 13: EOPS 50th Anniversary
Cake & Refreshments 12-3pm
- Nov. 20: EOPS Club Meeting @ 12pm
- Nov. 22: Last Day to drop with a "W"
- Nov 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 12-18: Final Exams
- Dec 19-Jan 3: Winter Break
- Jan. 6: Spring 2020 Semester Begins



TRANSFER APPLICANTS

EOPS

Transfer Application Fee Waivers!!

Priority Application Filing Period
CSU October 1—November 30
UC November 1—November 30
Meet with your EOPS
counselor to help you with the
process!

EOPS COUNSELOR WALK INS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
1:00PM - 2:00PM

-- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED --
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

UC Davis Health Conference



EOPS students visited UC Davis and attended the Pre-Health Conference. They had the opportunity to network with health professionals and admission representatives, take vitals, and much more through the interactive workshops.

Words From Students:

- "The most important thing I learned was that I need to start making connections."
- "Most important thing I learned from the UC Davis Conference is to stay focused in what you want to do & you'll make it."
- "Testing your Medical Skills. I got to stitch a banana."
- "I loved the trip"
- "Great informative experience"
- "Never give up there will be obstacles but nothing is impossible"



Make sure you keep your TUTORING appointments!

As a VC student you get group tutoring FREE!

As an EOPS students you get up to 3 additional 1 on 1 tutoring hours!

** Loss of tutoring if 3 missed appointments**

3 Required Appointments!

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING YOUR REQUIRED 3 EOPS COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS EACH SEMESTER

THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE ONE OF THE THINGS WE USE TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS, BOOK VOUCHERS AND BUS PASSES AS WELL AS OTHER EOPS / CARE BENEFITS

IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO COUNT, THEY MUST OCCUR DURING THE 3 APPOINTMENT PERIODS AND BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST 3 WEEKS APART

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENTS

Ventura College EOPS

EOPS

MEET OTHER STUDENTS

VOLUNTEER & GIVE BACK

Club

MEETINGS WEDNESDAY
@ NOON
10/23
11/6
11/20
12/4

FALL 2019

MONTHLY MEETINGS IN
THE EOPS OFFICE

WWW.VENTURACOLLEGE.EDU/EOPS

VENTURA COLLEGE HEIZER WOMEN'S LEGAL FUND

First come, first serve – up to \$500 to cover family law or domestic abuse legal fees.

EOPS female students must apply in the EOPS office.

Made possible by the VC Foundation through the generosity of Mrs. Linda Heizer Seaman.



SPRING 2020 APPLY NOW!

SCHOLARSHIPS

VENTURA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2020

WORKSHOP DATES:

NOV. 13 FROM 4-5PM @ MCE 342

NOV. 15 FROM 3PM-4PM @ MCE 125



**TO APPLY ONLINE
VISIT YOUR VC STUDENT PORTAL**

**Don't Forget! DO your FAFSA or
DREAM ACT Application Today!**

I lost my CCPG!
☒ **Yes, you can appeal!**

Do not disregard your Financial Aid / CCPG notifications!

EOPS Office Hours

M-Th: 8am-7pm
F: 8am-4pm
805.289.6302

Stay Connected with EOPS! Follow us on social media for up to date information and giveaways!



The Math Department

....wants to help you get ready for your transfer level math course, using ALEKS PPL.

What is ALEKS PPL?

ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning (or ALEKS PPL) is a comprehensive approach to accurately assess and prepare students for success in math courses. With an adaptive, open-response assessment, ALEKS PPL accurately places college students into courses ranging from developmental math through first-semester calculus. The program maps each student's unique knowledge state, then prepares each student for math in a course-specific Prep and Learning Module. As students increase their mastery level in the selected ALEKS Prep and Learning Module, they gain confidence and will be better positioned to enroll in and ultimately succeed in a higher-level course.

- Who can participate? Any current Ventura College student (900 number required)
- How does one register? Sign up online: <https://forms.gle/djAvU1mJrvpxwvuH7>
- How does one get started? Attend one of three assessment times, given at the Ventura College Beach: Thursday, 11/7 at 5:30 pm; Wednesday, 11/13 at 3:00 pm; or Friday, 11/15 at 9:00 am.
- What is the cost? There is no cost for any registered student.
- How does this help? After your initial assessment, you will have access to an individualized online plan to help prepare you for your next math class. You are free to put in as few or as many hours as you would like to invest.
- What if I have more questions? Contact Michelle Beard at mbeard@vcccd.edu

VENTURA COLLEGE

FEED A PIRATE FOOD PANTRY

FOOD AT NO COST

CANNED GOODS, HEALTHY OPTIONS AND OTHER GOODS
LOCATION OF PANTRY IS IN THE CAFETERIA ON THE MAIN CAMPUS
MON: 1-5PM, TUES: 1-6PM, WED: 10AM-2:30PM, THURS: 10AM-3PM



COLLEGE STUDENTS...

**Ride the BUS
for FREE!**

**EVERY STUDENT EVERY COLLEGE
Ventura, Moorpark, Oxnard, CaLu, CSUCI**

**For More Information:
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