

# EL ESPEJO | THE MIRROR E.O.P.S

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Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) celebrated 50 years of service at Ventura College on November 13<sup>th</sup>.



We handed out free bags, notebooks, as well as served cake and refreshments to faculty, staff and students who stopped by.

## IMPORTANT DATES DECEMBER 2019

Dec 4: EOPS Club Meeting @ 12pm

Dec 11:  
Last Day for Toy Drive Donations

Dec 12:  
EOPS Toy Drive  
8 am-12pm (EOPS Conference Room)

Dec 12-18:  
Final Exams

Dec 19, 2019-Jan 3, 2020:  
Winter Break

### REMEMBER TO REVISIT YOUR GOALS AND PLANS REGULARLY

Think to yourself: "What are my plans for next week, next month and next year?"

Detail your goals with strategies! For example, instead of simply saying 'I will improve my grades'. You might say: 'I will improve my grades by asking my instructor questions when I don't understand something'.

Don't wait until the New Year to initiate goals and plans. Goals and plans should be constantly added, maintained and amended as needed

**Hard work  
always pays off.**

*Stay positive!*

EOPS  
COUNSELOR  
WALK INS

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

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



**DREAMERS  
WELCOME**

California Dream Act Application  
2019-20 Priority Deadline: March 2, 2020  
2020-21: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

## Spring 2020 Important Dates

January 6:  
Spring 2020 Semester Begins

January 6-10: Book Vouchers @ EOPS

January 17:  
Last day to drop with full refund/ credit

January 20: MLK Holiday: Campus Closed

January 24:  
Last day to drop without a "W"

February 14-17:  
Presidents' Day Holiday: Campus Closed

March 5 @ noon:  
Graduation & Certificate Petition Deadline

March 19 & 20:  
Non-Instructional Days: No Classes

TBD: April EOPS Early Registration Week  
TBD: April EOPS Recognition Night

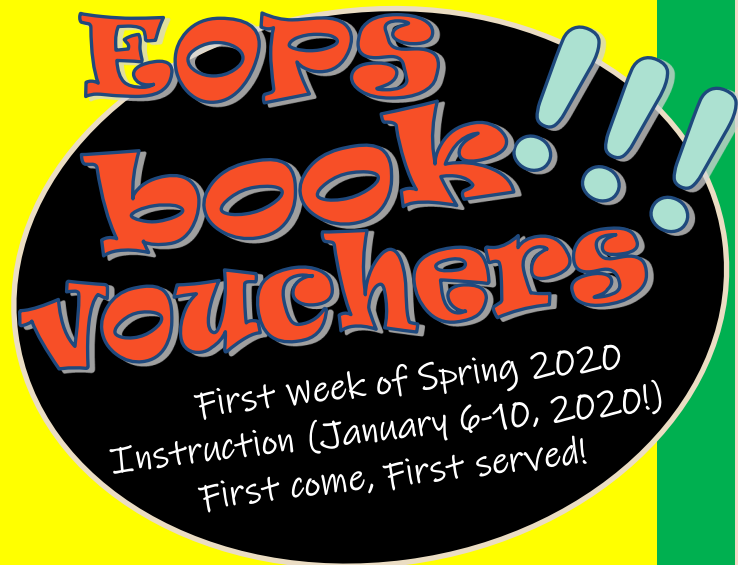
April 6-12:  
Spring Break—No Classes, EOPS Open

April 17:  
Last day to drop with a "W"

May 8-14: Final Exams

May 15 @ 10 am: VC Grad. Ceremony

# Look What's Coming!



**Don't forget your 3 appointments each semester!**

## **SPRING 2020 Appointment Periods**

- ⇒ **1st Appointment: 1/13/20—2/13/20**
- ⇒ **2nd Appointment: 2/18/20— 3/27/20**
- ⇒ **3rd Appointment: 3/30/20— 5/14/20**

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!



**WALK THE GRADUATION LINE!**

**EOPS  
PAYS FOR YOUR  
CAP & GOWN**

**COMING IN APRIL 2020**





# EOPS CLUB NEWS

WWW.VENTURACOLLEGE.EDU/EOPS.

# EOPS

MEET OTHER STUDENTS  
VOLUNTEER & GIVE BACK

NEXT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 4TH  
@ NOON

FALL 2019

MONTHLY MEETINGS  
IN THE EOPS OFFICE

# Club



## JOIN THE EOPS CLUB BUILD CAN-TREES

FOR VENTURA COUNTY FOOD DRIVE

Friday, December 6th, 2019  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Gather at PizzaMan Dan's @ 3:00 p.m.  
(444 E. Santa Clara Street in Ventura)

Interested in joining or have questions?  
E-mail [vceopsclub@gmail.com](mailto:vceopsclub@gmail.com)


All are welcome to join!

## EOPS Club Christmas Toy Drive

PLEASE DONATE A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY OR BOOK AND BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR EOPS SINGLE PARENTS.

DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY DECEMBER 11TH, 2019  
-- DONATION BOX LOCATED AT THE EOPS OFFICE --

DONATION IDEAS: PUZZLES - DOLLS - TOOL KITS - MUSICAL - BOARD GAMES - ACTION FIGURES - BOOKS



## TOY DRIVE

December 12, 2019  
EOPS Office-Conference Room  
from 8am-12pm

The *EOPS Club* invites all EOPS single parents to stop by the EOPS Conference room on *December 12th* from 8am -12pm to pick up a brand new toy for their child.

HOSTED BY:  
The EOPS Club



### Social Media:

Twitter: @vceops  
IG: vceops  
Facebook: VC Eops


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



### EOPS Club text alerts

## STAY CONNECTED WITH EOPS CLUB

ENTER THIS NUMBER 81010  
TEXT THIS MESSAGE @VCEOPSC



IT ALWAYS SEEMS  
IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL  
IT'S DONE

Nelson Mandela

—  
Stay strong and never give up

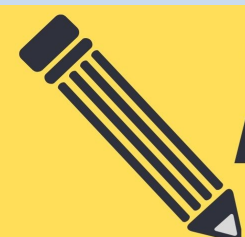




# For Your Information

2020-2021 FAFSA

**IT'S ~~NOT~~ TOO LATE!**  
to apply for financial aid!



**SPRING 2020  
APPLY NOW!**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**VENTURA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2020**



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

"More than 300 scholarships are available to Ventura College students who are ready and able to benefit from the financial support, via the single Ventura College Foundation Scholarship Application. Our scholarships are designed to enable and encourage students to achieve their goals." - <https://venturacollegefoundation.org/scholarships/>



**SPRING 2020  
VC LENDING  
LIBRARY**

**Priority Day:  
Friday, January 3, 2020**

Be the first to see what textbooks are available and check out up to three for an entire semester for FREE!

Accepting Applications:  
Now - January 1, 2020

Visit:  
[venturacollegefoundation.org/textbook-lending-library](http://venturacollegefoundation.org/textbook-lending-library) for more information



## 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.**



**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-2:50PM, THURS: 10AM-5PM



**COLLEGE STUDENTS...**

**Ride the BUS  
for FREE!**

**EVERY STUDENT EVERY COLLEGE**

**Ventura, Moorpark, Oxnard, CaLu, CSUCI**

**For More Information:  
Visit [www.GoVentura.org](http://www.GoVentura.org)  
Call 1-800-438-1112**

**EOPS  
Office Hours**

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

**805.289.6302**

**EOPS wishes you  
safe and happy holidays**

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