

EOPS/CARE Newsletter

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EOPS/CARE Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5p.m

“Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Hi, my name is Corey Menefee and I have been a peer advisor in the EOPS/CARE office since Fall of 2006. I am proud to welcome our new EOPS/CARE Director Paul Casey. Paul is very familiar with Hartnell College; having earned his Associates of Arts degree here, and managing the Bookstore for years. After earning his A.A, Paul went on to the University of San Francisco to earn his Bachelors degree. He then continued his education at the University of La Verne, where he completed his Masters of Science degree in Counseling. After years of managing the Bookstore and

working part time as a counselor for Trio, Paul decided he would pursue his true passion: helping students follow their dreams.

Paul has expressed his enthusiasm and excitement about helping students as well as taking on the new adventures and opportunities within the EOPS/CARE program. As the new Director, Paul has already shown an eagerness to improve EOPS practices and procedures, so as to better serve our students in achieving their academic goals. Paul is excited to meet all of the EOPS/CARE students, so please feel free to stop by and welcome our new Director. Also, don't hesitate to

discuss any ideas or concerns you may have with us. The EOPS/CARE staff is very excited to have Paul Casey on board. Good Luck!



*EOPS/CARE Director,
Paul Casey*

Peer Point

Hello, my name is Cecilia Lopez and I have been a Peer Advisor for the EOPS office since Fall of 2006. Working with the program, I came to learn of its great importance in the college environment, and it is something that everyone should apply for. From helping with purchasing books, to the support of EOPS counselors, as well as the support from your own personal peer advisor! Students in the EOPS program also receive mid semester grants. To receive your EOPS benefits, we only require you to complete three contacts. These contacts consist of developing an educational plan, submitting a progress report, and participating in priority registration. All of these contacts are beneficial to you and your education.

Priority Registration: Summer 2008

April 1st, 2008

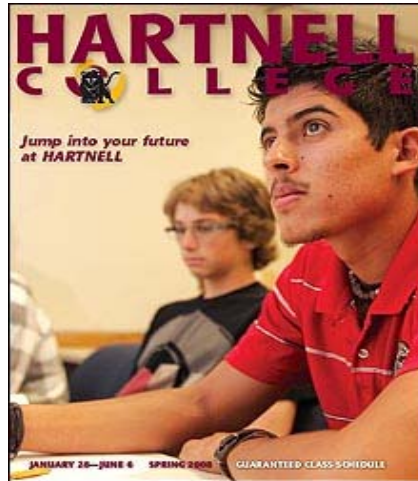
Attention!

To all EOPS/CARE students, priority registration for **Summer 2008** is around the corner and this time it will only be **ONE DAY!!!** Don't forget to schedule an appointment with your counselor to update your educational plan.

Priority Registration will take place in the DSPS lab inside the Annex building and our EOPS counselors will be there to assist you.

Be sure to take advantage of this service offered to EOPS students.

Using priority registration, you can sign up for the classes you need with the instructor you want.



We suggest you print out your schedule after enrolling in your classes to make sure there were no errors at the time you registered for your classes.

You can also register by phone.

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Just A Reminder...

April 28th, 2008

Is the priority registration date for Fall 2008.

Meet the EOPS Peers Advisors



Jessica Hernandez



Teresa Andrade



Corey Menefee



Cecilia Lopez

EOPS invites you to apply
In May for the 2008
Summer semester.

Scholarship season is here! Whether you're trying to squeeze in an application for Spring '08 or your already looking toward the Fall, its never too early to get started. While there is no general format to follow, there are a few "must-haves" you should remember when completing and submitting your scholarship application. Here are some helpful tips from CollegeBoard.com to help you create strong scholarship applications.

EOPS/CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Due Date: April 15, 2008 by 4:00 pm

Pick up a copy in the EOPS Office or download and print a copy from the following website: www.hartnell.edu/students/eops.

CARE Corner

We are very proud of our CARE parents for their academic achievement and their commitment to their families and college community.

Congratulations to the following 2007 CARE graduates.

- Rosalba Beltran-Rivera
- Guadalupe Campos
- Daisy Carrillo
- Wendy Chapa
- Lisa Gill
- Kathryn Hulse
- Jemika Markham
- Lucia McCleary
- Bernadette Melendrez
- Ana Micou
- Renee Miranda
- Charvelle Noble
- Sandra Ramirez
- Gloria Stephens
- Jacqueline Strickland
- Jhina Tabulina



START EARLY

The more time you put into your search, the more options you'll have.

READ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY

If you have a question about your eligibility, contact the scholarship sponsor.

GET ORGANIZED

Create a separate file for each application and file by date.

Keep a calendar of application deadlines and follow up dates.

As a rule of thumb you should have:

- Transcripts
- Standardized test scores
- Financial aid forms (FAFSA)
- Parent's financial info, including taxes
- One or more essays
- One or more letters of recommendation
- Proof of eligibility



You may also need to prepare for an interview.

Welcome our new EOPS/CARE Technician

Hello, my name is Sara Sanchez and I am the new EOPS/CARE Technician. Like many of you, I began my education and career here at Hartnell College.



While completing my general education, I worked in the Financial Aid Office, first as a student worker, and eventually as a F.A. Technician. After graduating in 2005, I transferred to San Jose State University, where I received a B.A. in Behavioral Science and Anthropology. Hartnell has been an integral part of my life, and has truly opened many doors for me. I look forward to assisting you with any questions or concerns you may have, so that Hartnell may do the same for you.

PROOFREAD

Use your computer's spell and grammar check. Also have a parent, friend or teacher read your essays.

DON'T LEAVE ITEMS BLANK

Contact sponsors if you aren't sure how to fill out any part of the application

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Do not send additional items that were not requested.

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD BE LEGIBLE

Type or print your forms and essays.

MAKE COPIES OF EVERYTHING

Having copies will make resending items much easier.

DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR APPLICATION

If you're reusing material from another scholarship (such as a cover letter or essay) be sure you haven't left in any incorrect names or blank fields. Don't forget to sign and date your application.

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT? (RECEIVING CAL WORKS?)

CARE Eligibility:

To join the Hartnell College CARE program, students must:

- First apply and be enrolled in the EOPS program.
- Be a single parent/head of household.
- 18 years of age or older.
- Currently receiving TANF/cash aid.
- Have at least one dependent age 14 years or younger.



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Important Dates To Remember

04/01/08-Priority Registration for Summer

04/03/08-Grant Disbursement

04/04/08-Progress Report Deadline

04/08/08-Progress Report Workshop: Study Skills

04/09/08-Progress Report Workshop: Time Management

04/10/08-Progress Report Workshop: CARE

04/15/08-EOPS Scholarship Deadline

04/19/08-Student Leadership Conference @

National Hispanic University

04/28/08-Priority Registration for Fall 08

05/01/08-EOPS Summer Application Available On-Line

05/01/08-Cap & Gown Sign-ups

05/12/08-Parent's Day Luncheon for Care Students

05/21/08-EOPS Student Recognition Ceremony

06/06/08-Third Contact Deadline

06/06/08- Last Day of Spring Semester

06/06/08- Hartnell Graduation Ceremony

06/17/08-New Student Orientation for Summer 08

06/23/08-Summer Semester Begins

06/27/08-EOPS Summer Application Deadline