

Did you receive an e-mail about exiting the EOPS program?

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

If this is your last semester in the EOPS Program, you may be eligible for a **Merit Award**. This grant is given to students who have reached their educational goals or are leaving the program. To receive the Merit Award, you must have completed your appointments, submitted the progress report on time, and completed an **EXIT FORM**. You are qualified by one or more of the following:

- 1 . If you have completed 70 degree applicable units.** These do not include courses below Math 010 and English 099.
- 2 . If you have completed six consecutive semesters in the EOPS Program**
- 3 . If you have reached your educational goal.** Awarded a Certificate or Associates degree at the end of the spring semester. Or, you may be transferring to a four year university in the fall 2009 semester.

Remember: Make an appointment with your EOPS counselor before the April 24th deadline and complete the EXIT FORM to be eligible for the Merit Award.



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MyOCC

EOPS will no longer mail letters to students. Program correspondence will be through your G-mail account in MyOCC, website news, newsletters, and Watson Hall postings. You are responsible for checking these regularly. If MyOCC G-mail doesn't work, please contact the college immediately.

Remember that to be eligible for **“Priority Registration”**, you must have completed your first spring counseling appointment and have submitted your spring Academic Progress Report on time. This special benefit given to all eligible EOPS students gives you the opportunity to choose your classes, times, and instructors before anyone else. Take advantage of this opportunity and call for your registration appointment time.

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SUMMER PRIORITY
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INFORMATION

Mark your Calendar



News

- BOGG needs to be filed prior to the Early Registration date. Remember, summer is the start of your new academic year so you need to re-apply for FAFSA or BOGFW for the 2009- 2010 academic year.
- The BOGG no longer covers the health fee.
- Graduation information- Read more details inside.
- Use MyOCC for EOPS news and to check your e-mails.

HOW TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH PRIORITY REGISTRATION

In order to have a successful and problem-free Priority Registration, please read this information and follow these steps:

1. The Board of Governors Fee Waiver Program or BOGFW no longer covers the Health Fee. **You are responsible to pay for the college services fee, the health fee, and any material fees that your classes require. These fees must be paid when you register.** Remember that all fees are subject to change without notice and you must register during the days designated as priority registration.
2. Before your appointment to register, you should have already completed your FAFSA for the 2009-2010 academic year or your BOGFW application. If you need to apply for FAFSA here is the link <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Please check with the Financial Aid office for hours of operation.
3. Make an appointment with your EOPS counselor **before** priority registration to select courses for the summer session. Bring the approved course selections to your priority registration appointment. The EOPS counselors want you to be prepared for

priority registration. Remember you and several other students are sharing a half hour appointment. Come with a prepared course schedule and have alternate sections.

SUMMER PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES

Monday, April 6, 2009

Tuesday April 7, 2009

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Beginning **March 17, 2009**, please call the EOPS office to reserve a registration time.

FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL

714-432-5817

OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES

Parking permit: The EOPS office will pay for your parking permit **only if** you participate in priority registration through the EOPS office. If you decide to register on-line, you **will not** be eligible for this service.

If you do not use a parking permit, the EOPS office offers **Bus Passes for the semester to**

eligible students. Please see the EOPS staff or EOPS counselors for this service.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The EOPS staff and faculty are very proud of our EOPS graduates and want them to participate fully in Commencement activities in May. Students who complete their certificates and are awarded degrees in the fall semester are also eligible to participate in Commencement. The EOPS Program will pay for **Caps & Gowns, Graduation Announcements and Honor Cords.** EOPS also provides graduates with special **EOPS Sashes.** The EOPS Director, staff and counselors would like to personally congratulate you and will be available for picture taking. Your pictures will be posted in our office for an entire year so that you can inspire new EOPS students.
