



EOP&S

CARE

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Left to right: Counselor Linda Marie Avalos-Njie, Graduate and former EOP&S/CARE Student Jarell M. Mitchell, Director Ludi Villegas-Vidal, and Counselor Jose Luis Ramirez. This photo was taken by Rafael Rodriguez III at the EOP&S/CARE Recognition Awards Luncheon. The event was held in the Starview Room (a breathtaking rooftop space with 180-degree views) at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City. View event at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HmO-vR6-Ds&feature=youtu.be>

Message from your EOP&S/CARE Director

Dear EOP&S/CARE Students,

Welcome back to the Spring 2016 semester!

I hope you enjoyed your winter break and that you are eager to begin this new and rewarding chapter in your college career.

Whether you are brand new to our program or a continuing student, it is vital to your student success that you adhere to the following guidelines:

- You are required to attend at least three counseling appointments with EOP&S/CARE. You may schedule as many appointments as possible and for whatever reason.
- Continuing EOP&S/CARE students are eligible for book vouchers if they have attended at least three counseling appointments during the previous semester.
- If you have not done so already, please submit your Fall 2015 Progress Report to the EOP&S/CARE Office.
- Know what is expected of you in your classes: Read and understand your instructor's course outline, which essentially is your contract with each of your classes.
- If you find you are having difficulty with your classes, please contact the front office staff at 818.364.7645 as soon as possible to schedule tutoring appointments.
- The EOP&S/CARE office staff is here to assist you with your counseling appointments, tutoring, and other concerns. Feel free to contact me directly at 818.364.7643 should you have any issues with our procedures that you cannot resolve with office personnel.

Ultimately, your student achievement is up to you; however, think of us as your support system as you work toward your AA Degree and or transfer or certificate. Truly our mission here in EOP&S/CARE is your success!

Sincerely,

Ludi Villegas-Vidal

Dean of Student Services/Director EOP&S/CARE

EOP&S/CARE Website:

<http://www.lamission.edu/eops/>

Telephone - 818.364.7645



Osher Foundation Scholarships

Deadline February 11, 2016 at the Financial Aid Office

The EOP&S/CARE office staff has been busy telephoning students to apply for the Osher Foundation Scholarships. You are invited to apply for the scholarships in the amount of \$500 for the Spring 2016 semester. You are required to submit an application, a recommendation form, and a typed 500-word essay explaining why you are the best candidate to receive the scholarship. Some of the scholarships require additional essays. With a little effort on your part, you could be awarded some major dollars to help with your educational costs. Be sure to carefully follow the instructions to apply for the scholarships and submit your information by February 11th to the Financial Aid Office. Visit the EOP&S/CARE Office to pick up the application form and instructions.



LAMC 2015 Scholarship Ceremony

Some of the smiling students pictured here are EOP&S/CARE students who received scholarships from the Sylmar Woman's Club. Club members are from right to left: Paula Riggs, Mary Hubbard, and Corrine Holmes. Photo by Rafael Rodriguez III.

Coming soon LAMC Scholarships for Spring 2016

We encourage you to apply for scholarships offered by Mission College, the LAMC Foundation, and the community, which will be presented to students at the LAMC Scholarship Ceremony on May 11th. You may ask faculty, including your EOP&S/CARE counselors, for recommendations that will be required for the application process. Information to apply for the scholarships including the deadline **will be posted soon** on campus bulletin boards, displayed on campus TV monitors, and listed on the Financial Aid website: <http://www.lamission.edu/financialaid/Scholarships.aspx>

Important Dates for Spring 2016

- Osher Foundation Scholarship Deadline – Thursday, February 11
- Deadline to file Graduation Petition for Spring 2016 - April 15
- LAMC Scholarship Deadline – To be announced (see article above)
- Honors Ceremony – Friday, April 29, 10:00 AM, Campus Center
- Commencement Rehearsal – Monday, June 6, 4:00 PM, Campus Quad
- Commencement Ceremony – Tuesday, June 7, 5:00 PM, Campus Quad

Important Announcements for Spring 2016

EOP&S/CARE Students – You may visit the EOP&S/CARE Office during regular business hours and pick up your Book Voucher starting Wednesday, February 3.

CARE Students – Your meal tickets are available starting Thursday, February 4. Please ask for Ms. Adriana Zakher who will assist you at the EOP&S/CARE counter. You may also contact her at 818.364.7828. If you leave a voice message, please clearly indicate your name, Student ID Number, and telephone/cell number.