

South Orange County Community College District

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NEWS

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SPRING 2010

Director's Message With Bill Hewitt



Spring 2010 is almost overand you will be one semester closer to achieving your academic goals. All Supportive Services feel privileged to play a role in helping you along the way. Each service that we provide has been

carefully designed to provide you with the tools necessary to master your college experience. Our staff and counselors care about your success and take great pride in watching your progress during your time here at Irvine Valley College.

Many families have felt the impact of a slower economy this past year, and although we all hope that things will improve in 2010, it is likely that change will take awhile. Our office may not always have immediate financial solutions. If your family is experiencing exceptional hardships, I encourage you to discuss your situation with your EOPS/DSP&S counselor. Our counselors may be able to direct you to resources in the community that can assist in difficult times.

Finally, as you begin to wind down another academic year, I encourage you to reflect on your accomplishments and to re-examine your goals and progress toward achieving them. Our counselors are available to help you in this process. Below I've listed a few items that you should also be aware of:

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"Our limitations and success will be based, most often, on your own expectations for ourselves. What the mind dwells upon, the body acts upon."

-Denis Waitley

FALL 2010 PRIORITY REGISTRATION

WHO: Continuing Students
WHAT: Priority Registration
WHERE: On-line
WHEN: July 12, 2010
TIME: Check MySite

BEFORE YOU REGISTER

Financial Aid applications need to be renewed now for the academic year 2010/2011. You can fill out an application on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You are responsible for your parking, health fee, lab fees, materials, and optional fees.

To facilitate enrollment, make a counseling appointment by calling the EOP&S/CARE/CalWORKs office at 949.451.5243, or the DSP&S office at 949.451.5630. Counselors will assist you with the selection and scheduling of classes. Check *MySite* for your time to register.

NEW and FORMER STUDENTS

If this will be your first semester with one of our programs or you are returning after an absence, check your registration permit for your registration date and time. New and former students who would like to obtain a tuition waiver must complete a financial aid application form. If you have questions, please call 949.451.5287.

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Counseling can assist you with your academic, career, and personal needs. It is important that you, as a Supportive Services student, take advantage of this service as you are required to have two counseling appointments each semester.

Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA) for 2010-2011 should be completed by now. If you haven't completed yours, see Beep or Anna for assistance immediately.

EOPS Book Loan Program is an outstanding service that provides EOPS students their required textbooks throughout the semester. In order for this program to be successful, **we ask that you return your textbooks during the last week of the spring semester. Your adherence to this agreement allows us to recycle your books to other students. Without your cooperation this program will not work.**

Graduation - Commencement is scheduled on May 21st, 2010. Caps and Gowns are available to borrow in the EOPS office (SC130). Congratulations to all of you on your academic achievements!

I wish you the best as you complete the remainder of this semester. I encourage you to spread the word about EOPS to your friends and family who may qualify for our services. Access to education changes lives and opens doors to opportunity. We're proud to be here to assist you.
Respectfully,

Bill Hewitt
Supportive Services Director

SPRING AND SUMMER 2010

May 14-20

Final Exams - Good Luck!

REMEMBER: You must return books as soon as possible after finals!!

May 21

Commencement Ceremony

May 24 - July 4

Summer Six Week Session

May 24 - July 18

Summer Eight Week Session

May 24 - August 15

Summer Twelve Week Session

June 7 - August 1

Summer Eight Week Session

June 21 - August 15

Summer Eight Week Session

July 6 - August 15

Summer Six Week Session

July 12

Priority Registration Fall 2010

E-MAIL UPDATE IMPORTANT!

On May 22, IVC and Saddleback are transitioning student email accounts to Microsoft's Live@Edu system. *our IVC or Saddleback email address will not change as a result of this transition.*

· *During the transition, you will select a **single new password** that will be used to access MySite, student email, and Blackboard.*

· *Email you have in the existing email system will **not be transferred** to the new system. Instructions about what to do with any old email you want to keep will be explained in future instructions.*

· *If you currently forward your IVC or Saddleback email to another email service, this **forwarding will be retained** in the new system.*

New Email Features

More email storage (10 gigabytes versus the current 15 megabytes).

5 gigabytes of Office Workspace storage for shared project work.

25 gigabytes of storage space on SkyDrive that allows access from any location with a web connection.

A Calendar feature for personal and academic use. You'll be able to record appointments, share calendars, and schedule meetings.

The ability to synchronize contacts and calendars with iPhones and Windows Mobile cell phones.

Anti-Spam and virus protection.

Further details will be forthcoming in the next three weeks via email and the web.

We know you value your email account as an important communication channel and we hope this migration to a new student email system will improve your interactions with faculty, staff, and other students. Several times over the next three weeks, you will receive additional information about the steps you will need to take to use the new system.

DSP&S CORNER



Join us in welcoming our new DSPS counselor, Lise Telson! She provides comprehensive academic, career and personal counseling to eligible disabled students. Lise comes to us with a wealth of experience. She has a Masters of Rehabilitation Counseling from San Francisco State and a Bachelor's degree in English with Psychology minor from UC Berkeley. Lise and her husband, Mickey, love their dog, Truffles and, of course, their nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. They love to hang out at the beach and go on bike trips to different places in the world. Lise is thrilled to be here and looks forward to meeting all of our students in person.