

Hello EOPS/CARE students,

As we prepare for the start of the Fall 2020 semester, I have some updates to share:

**EOPS Temporary Number:**

- Main Line Number: (909) 637-2506
- Please leave a message if no one answers or it goes to voicemail. We may be busy helping another student.
- We are closed Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> staff will not be available as they will be attending an online all day meeting.

**EOPS Counseling Requirements:**

- You are required to complete THREE (3) Counseling Contacts during the Fall 2020 semester. Apts. between July 1<sup>st</sup> and December all count. There are two options to meet with an EOPS/CARE Counselor:
  - **Phone Appointment:** This option does NOT require you to be on a computer but it is highly encouraged that you are near a computer in case counselors want to refer to your Ed. Plan etc.) To book a **PHONE Appointment** visit: <https://esars2012.mtsac.edu/appointments/eops/eSARS.asp?WCI=Init&WCE=Settings>
  - **Video Appointment:** This option REQUIRES that you have a computer with internet. This is a virtual face-to-face Cranium Café Apt. To book a **VIDEO Appointment** visit: <https://esars2012.mtsac.edu/appointments/eops-cc/eSARS.asp?WCI=Init&WCE=Settings>

**Book Voucher:**

- Details regarding the book voucher process will be provide by next week at the latest.

**Laptop/Hot Spot Loans:**

- You may request to borrow a laptop by completing registering at <https://www.mtsac.edu/laptoploansrequestform>. The deadline to submit a request is **August 30**. If you have one on loan already and are enrolled in classes for Fall 2020 you may hold on to it. You should have received guidance from the Laptop Loans Program. Please e-mail [laptoploans@mtsac.edu](mailto:laptoploans@mtsac.edu) for general questions

**EOPS/CARE Tutoring:**

- EOPS will be offering online tutoring. See attached flyer for types of tutoring offered. In preparation, we would like you to complete a questionnaire regarding your tutoring needs for Fall 2020. To complete the survey visit: [https://mtsac.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b26JFiPj3mz8qgZ](https://mtsac.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b26JFiPj3mz8qgZ)

- For more information about our tutoring services please call Huu. He can be reached at: (909) 345 – 0460

CARE Program:

- If you are a single head of household, have at least one child under the age of 18 and are receiving cash aide for yourself and/or your children you may qualify for the CARE Program (not to be confused with CAREs Act.) Please see the attached flyer for more information or call Maria Hernandez Figueroa (CARE Coordinator) at (909) 529-0807.

Best,

Julie Marquez