

Dear EOPS/CARE students,

With the start of the semester I wanted to provide you all with some information about books and remind you about some resources available to you:

EOPS Temporary Number:

- Main Line Number: (909) 637-2506
- Please leave a message if no one answers or it goes to voicemail.

Mt. SAC Book Store:

- Mt. SAC's bookstore will be open for EOPS & Promise students **ONLY**. They will be open August 24th – September 4th. Their hours are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.
- As a safety precaution they are asking that students visit on the corresponding day. However, if you are unable to make it on the date of your alpha just go another day. They will not turn you away. Monday A-D / Tuesday -E-I / Wednesday J-M / Thursday N-S / Friday T-Z.
- Remember this year EOPS awarded most eligible students EOPS Book Grants. If you had a completed financial aid file, the funds will be in your account this Friday, August 21st. Those of you that just completed the information session yesterday will not see the funds in your account until Friday, August 28th.

EOPS Counseling Requirements:

- You are required to complete **THREE (3)** Counseling Contacts during the Fall 2020 semester. Apts. between July 1st 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>

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 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_b26JFjPj3mz8qgZ

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

Best,

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