

# First Friday Update

For Chief Instructional and Chief Student Services Officers

**March 2019**

## **Educational Services & Support**

### **TRAUMA INFORMED CARE TRAINING**

**Nicole Alexander**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is offering Trauma Informed Care Trainings for CalWORKs, DSPS, EOPS/CARE, NextUp, and Health and Mental Health Coordinators/Directors/Staff. Trainings will be held on April 23, 2019 in Anaheim and on April 24, 2019 in Sacramento. This workshop will provide those working with young adults exposed to chronic stress/trauma to understand the long-term impact of these factors. Discussion and activities regarding brain science, typical/atypical adolescent/emerging adulthood developmental growth will be presented. Relationship and brain-based tools and strategies for engaging these youth in higher education will be explored, as well as considering campus-wide factors. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Additional details can be found on the registration site at the following link: <https://cvent.me/P7RMG>.

### **2019 EOPS/CARE TRAININGS**

**Nicole Alexander**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is hosting a one-day statewide EOPS/CARE technical assistance training on May 1, 2019 in Sacramento for EOPS/CARE Directors, Coordinators and EOPS/CARE Program Staff. This training fulfills the Chancellor's Office CARE Program Guidelines requirement that all campus CARE coordinators must participate in at least two statewide meetings or trainings each year. Additional details can be found on the registration site at the following link: <https://web.cvent.com/event/5f57fce8-62a9-4b77-a0ee-36c0e81d7629/summary>.

### **STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS**

**Bryan Dickason**

Bryan Dickason and Vice Chancellor Laura Metune presented at the Los Angeles "Promises that Count" meeting on College Promise implementation. Los Angeles college staff met to share details on their college Promise Programs and on appropriate uses of College Promise program funding.

Bryan Dickason and Atsumo Nonoyama have been assisting the California Student Aid Commission with implementation of the Students Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS). The SEARS survey will be sent to 84,000 community college students attending 56 colleges. SEARS surveys students on specific college expenses to build the most accurate picture of how California college students pay for their education expenses.

## **RECOGNITION FOR COLLEEN GANLEY**

**Mia Keeley**

Chancellor's Office Specialist, Colleen Ganley, was selected by the Health Services Association for California Community Colleges (HSACCC) to receive the 2019 Advocacy Award. In notifying the Chancellor's Office of the award, HSACCC President, Dr. Jeanne Harris-Caldwell RN MSN CCRN PHN, said, "It is one thing to be active in the California Community Colleges, and it is quite another to go above and beyond expectations and by so doing, truly lead to the success of others. This award symbolizes the qualities that you, Colleen, have shown - integrity; principle; compassion; strength in leadership; and most importantly contributions that touch our students, and increase their academic success while supporting our colleges, districts, and community." We are proud to have such a dedicated person working for our system and our students. Congratulations Colleen!

## **STUDENT EQUITY AND ACHIEVEMENT (SEA) PROGRAM**

**Barbara Lezon**

The five program subgroups continue to work on their tasks: Funding Formula, Policy Review, MIS Data, Education Plan, and Annual Report. The student equity data will be available in early March, and the Student Equity Plan will be available in NOVA at the end of March. As of 2/18/19 a new specialist is overseeing the SEA Program and its workgroups - Barbara Lezon [blezon@cccco.edu](mailto:blezon@cccco.edu) (916) 323-5275.

## **DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

**Linda Vann**

The Chancellor's Office met with Disabled Student Programs and Services directors February 4, 2019 to discuss the new funding formula that will be fully in place for the 2019-20 allocation cycle. Time was also spent clarifying the requirements for the new program evaluation plan that resulted from the California State Auditor's report, 2017-102. As a follow-up to that, the Survey Monkey that will be used to collect the data is now live with the link sent out 2/12/19. Each college needs to complete the questionnaire, as the data will become the basis for our required biennial report to the legislature. Please contact Linda Vann, [lvann@cccco.edu](mailto:lvann@cccco.edu) for further information.

## **CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED**

**Raul Arambula I Leslie LeBlanc**

SAVE THE DATE - On April 5, 2019, the Chancellor's Office will hold the first Conference of Colleges for those serving currently incarcerated students in California county **jails**. This will be an opportunity for the colleges to come together to share ideas, ask questions, and

participate in facilitated discussions related to this expanding work. This conference will be the first convening of the California community college faculty and staff teaching in county jails. The day will feature facilitated discussions on topics such as fast-track courses, partnerships with Sheriff's Departments, curriculum planning, and transition plans for students moving from jail to campus. Each college can send 2-4 representatives and lunch will be provided. Contact Kellie Nadler at [kellie@theopportunityinstitute.org](mailto:kellie@theopportunityinstitute.org) to receive a link to register.

## **THE UMOJA COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

**Raul Arambula I Leslie LeBlanc**

The Umoja Community Education Foundation (Umoja Foundation) is proud to finalize the RFA process for Umoja programs on 60 community college campuses. This fiscal year, the Umoja Foundation is able to provide \$1.2 million in additional resources which will allow affiliate campuses to have a greater impact on the lives of students, which in turn impacts the entire college community. The Umoja Foundation is also planning and executing professional development events and initiatives, including Northern and Southern Region Symposia (March 15, 2019), Summer Learning Institute (June 10-14, 2019), Student Leadership Institute (August), and the 2019 Umoja Conference (November). Stay updated on Umoja happenings by visiting [umojacommunity.org](http://umojacommunity.org).

Finally, the Umoja Foundation is excited to be partnering with the Campaign for College Opportunity to ensure that the "State of Higher Education for Black Californians" report findings and recommendations are embraced and supported. The report is available [here](#)

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT WEEK, MARCH 2019**

**Koney Austinn**

Assembly member Limon is presenting Assembly Resolution 14 "Dual Enrollment Week", to the state legislature the week of March 4, 2019. The passing of the Dual Enrollment Week resolution will make it possible to highlight the importance of Dual Enrollment each year in March.

The presentation of "Dual Enrollment Week" to the high school and community college systems is a joint project with Assembly member Limon, CCC Chancellor's Office, Ed Trust West, and CA Coalition of Early Middle College. A Twitter campaign is in the process, with the purpose of bringing to the forefront, the benefits for students in gaining college credit while still attending a high school.

Look for the Twitter Dual Enrollment campaign coming soon.

## **HOPE LAB #REALCOLLEGE SURVEY RELEASE**

**Colleen Ganley**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's office in partnership with the HOPE Center at Temple University recently administered a system wide survey to assess whether or not students have adequate resources to address their basic needs. A total of 40,000 students across 52 California community colleges participated. On March 7th the Chancellor's Office in partnership with the California Community College League of California will be hosting a

briefing which will include a full review of the research findings and comments from Chancellor Oakley regarding financial aid reform efforts currently underway. For additional information regarding the event or to RSVP to attend please visit the [CCLC website](#).