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owing fees to never attending classes, dropping classes, residency changes, and conflicting course overlaps for Spring 2019 semester.

VETERANS

The mobile Vet Center and medical doctors were on campus on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, the Veterans Department/Club held a baked potato fundraiser for which they donated the proceeds to Butte College that was affected by the fires a few months ago.

Financial Aid Department

Jessica Tovar, Director

The Financial Aid Office continues to assist students in applying for Federal and State financial aid.

On February 21, 2019, Financial Aid staff helped host a FAFSA Workshop at Mt Toro High School in conjunction with the College Pathway team.

On February 23, 2019, Financial Aid staff will hold its annual Cash for College event.

We disbursed \$84,846.00 in Cal Grant awards to 111 Cal Grant students for Spring 2019 on February 20, 2019. Cal Grant year to date total disbursed for 2018-2019: \$725,317.

We disbursed \$2,172,504.92 in Pell Grant awards to 1,739 students for Spring 2019 on February 19, 2019.

We disbursed \$137,045 in Pell Grant awards to 65 students for Fall 2018 on February 19, 2019. Pell Grant year to date total disbursed for 2018-2019: \$8,955,742.57.

We disbursed \$6,596.00 in Student Success Completion awards to 6 Student Success Completion students for Fall 2018 on February 20, 2019. Student Success Completion Grant year to date total disbursed for 2018-2019: \$607,984.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

College Readiness Director met with Dr. Jalomo and the Board of Trustees to review progress on the Bridging the Gap Initiative on February 4, 2019. We discussed next steps as how to move forward with other outstanding activities that are discussed in the grant.

College Readiness along with Dr. Jalomo met with North Monterey County High School Administration on February 4, 2019 to discuss 2019-2020 dual enrollment courses and development of educational pathways.

College Readiness Director was an invited guest speaker to the Boys & Girls Club (Salinas Clubhouse) on February 6, 2019 to discuss college readiness while in high school and opportunities to further their education at Hartnell College.

College Readiness Director attended the Middle College National Consortium Winter Conference from February 12-14, 2019. Embedded in the conference was a meeting with the California Coalition of Early and Middle Colleges which allowed for the sharing of best practices with implementing AB288 and a discussion of AB30.

College Readiness Director attended the monthly meeting on February 21, 2019 to discuss course offerings, student supports, and Center development in King City and Soledad.

College Readiness Director along with Dr. Jalomo met with English/Language Arts Steering Committee of the Salinas Union High School District on February 26, 2019 to discuss the opportunities associated with Dual Enrollment.

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S)

Michelle Peters, Director

DSPS Counselors continued to assist students with accommodations, new student intakes, new and updated student education plans, as well as referrals to assistive technology and learning disability assessments, as well as worked with students on planning for transfer requirements.

DSPS Director participated in the webinar, Waters in the U.S., facilitated and hosted by CCCCCO in Sacramento.

In collaboration with the Dean of Career Tech Ed & Workforce Dev, the DSPS Director participated in the webinar, Waters in the U.S., hosted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army.

DSPS Director met with the Board of Trustees in a timely manner.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

HEP staff participated in a survey of GED/HiSET instructional materials as part of our California HEP projects collaboration.

HEP Director participated in a Webinar meeting between California HEP programs and the California Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education Programs. The main objective of this webinar was to develop an effective and innovative MEP, HEP and CAMP plan that ensure fosters collaboration and long-term success.

HEP Director and Outreach Technician met with the Migrant Education Program Manager, Efrain Magallanes, to establish a join their outreach visits to over 200 local fields beginning mid-Spring. HEP staff also attended the MEP Identification and Recruitment meeting where they presented to over 30 k12 staff members.

HEP held its second advisory board meeting. Advisor Board received an update on 2017-2018 Annual Performance Report final data for GPRA 1 and GPRA 2 objectives. HEP Director also shared data for our Fall 2018 completion and Spring 2019 recruitment efforts, updates on new recruitment efforts and partnerships.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

Black History Month Celebration continued with a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) virtual tour in the Planetarium on February 19, 2019. DfYgYbhYX VmWti bgY`cfD A YfWXYg DY`

Special Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

Equity for Men of Color

Participated in the Leadership Institute for Community Colleges supporting formerly and currently incarcerated students in Berkeley on February 7-8, to increase knowledge and develop equity-based strategies for serving students. Director of Special Programs Bronwyn Moreno was joined by faculty project lead Dr. Hortencia Jimenez, and student lead Dario Soto. Participated in a meeting with Regional Umoja coordinator and student representatives from the Alliance for Black Thought Club hosted by the

TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

SSS/TRiO director, as part of the Bright Futures committee, contacted Radio Bilingue and La Buena radio stations to set up interviews and PSA to inform the Spanish speaking community about the FAFSA and California Dreamer Cal Grants deadline on March 2, 2019.

SSS/TRiO staff continue to assist students with food insecurity, housing insecurity and homelessness.

On Tuesday, February 13, 2019, the SSS/TRiO director gave the opening motivational talk for the Migrant Youth Day. There were 100 migrant students, mostly seniors in attendance coming from Castroville to King City.

SSS/TRiO director organized the meeting between Richard Carney, LACAI Software and VP IT Dave Phillips to project how the student data will synchronize between Colleague/Campus Organizations software and LACAI database software. Colleague/Campus Orgs will export and automatically load student information into LACAI each midnight. The SSS/TRiO director invited EOPS, Upward Bound, MESA staff to this meeting.

Upward Bound

Cesar Velazquez, Director

Program Director attended the Cash for College Event on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Upward Bound students and their guardians were invited to participate.

Director met with representatives from the Ventana Wildlife

workshops for our students and professional development training for staff. Study Smart Tutors will train our staff on test preparation best practices.

Program conducted our first field trip of the semester. Fifty-four students participated in a field trip to UC Merced. Students had the opportunity to tour the campus and participated in a student panel. Presenters included financial aid, EOP and other retention programs.