



## Financial Aid Department

Jessica Tovar, Director

The FA Department disbursed Cal Grants to students in the amount of \$57,106 for a total of 80 FAFSA students and \$48,662 of Student Success Completion Grants monies for 50 students.

The FA Department also joined MiCasa and helped run a CA Dream Act Application Lab for Dreamer students for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. We disbursed \$47,700.00 in SEOG Grant awards to 477 students for Fall 2018 on December 3, 2018.

SEOG Grant year to date total disbursed for 2018-2019: \$47,700.00

We disbursed \$462,706.36 in Pell Grant awards to 218 students for Fall 2018 on December 4, 2018.

PELL Grant year to date total disbursed for 2018-2019: \$4,469,119.37

We continue to assist students with completing their financial aid files for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 applications.

Successful outreach events at North Salinas High School, Adult Rehabilitation Center, and King City Center and Gonzales High School.

## Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

The new Dean of Student Services-Student Success was announced in December and started on Monday, December 17, 2018.

## Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

On December 4, 2018, EOPS and CARE held program advisory committee meeting.

CARE and CalWORKs Winter Celebration was held on Thursday, December 6, 2018. Over 35 children and 20 CARE and CalWORKs parents attended. Children were all delighted to see Santa and enjoyed Arts & Crafts and sang Christmas songs.

CalWORKs staff attended a joint meeting with Monterey Peninsula College and Monterey County Department of Social Services.

CalWORKs team member attended a joint meeting at Monterey Peninsula College with Monterey County Department of Social Services and MPC CalWORKs Department.


EOPS Director and Coordinator attended EOPS Region 4 Consortium meeting held at MPC. Items discussed were Report Out from Regional Coordinator, Regional Representatives and team shared discussion on Program Best Practices. It is the last meeting of the year. Spring term meeting will commence in February 2019.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

College Readiness participated in the Specialized Classes Student Recruitment event at Everett Alvarez High School on December 3, 2018. We were invited to table at lunch about our Dual Enrollment classes for 2019-2020 at this site. On hand to support us was District Counselor, Dolores Christensen. The high school counselors, Assistant Principal, and Principal expressed appreciation of our participation.

College Readiness was invited to participate in the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) High School Counselor Network meeting on December 4, 2018. This opportunity provided high school



Counselors assisting students with Spring 2019 semester registration. The DSPS Counselors continued to assist students with accommodation appointments, new student intakes, new and updated student education plans and referrals to assistive technology. The counselors worked with their students in determining the appropriate accommodations through the interactive process.

DSPS Office:

DSPS lab closed this week for student final exams  
Students checking in loan out equipment  
Counselor spring schedules entered in SARS program

Assistive Technology:

Student count is 385  
Student loaned equipment 91 (digital recorders, smart pens and ipads)  
Alt media requests 91  
Tests proctored - 340

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

On December 8th, HEP staff participated in the 2018 Adelante con Orgullo Mujer Inmigrante Conference.

HEP Staff conducted interviews for Spring 2019 admissions.

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HEP Director met with Continuing Education Director to establish an adult education and pre-GED tutoring program

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

Assisted the Studyathon by providing breakfast and healthy snacks for participants.

Held the last ICC and ASHC meetings of the Fall 2018 semester.

Held an ASHC retreat in preparation of the Spring 2019 semester.

Students began picking up the Lights of Love gifts for their children.


The last Pop-Up took place on Friday, December 14, 2018 where 150 students received food.

Began preparation for the Spring 2018 Week of Welcome.

Special Programs

Bronwyn Mbreno, Director





The SSS/TRIO Director assisted the SSS/TRIO Club to plan and implement a fundraiser for the Spring 2019 SSS/TRIO Recognition event. The graduating students sold \$8,000.00 of Chocolate Dipper apples and will keep \$4,000.00 of that profit.

#### Upward Bound

Cesar Velazquez, Director

Our United States Department of Education Annual Performance Report has been submitted. The report covers the services provided to our participants in the 2017-2018 academic year. Both Upward Bound Programs successfully surpassed all program objectives. Program objectives met accrue as additional points when we rewrite grant application to renew program.

Program staff are focusing their efforts on Financial Aid Application open labs. FAFSA application completion is our main focus for the remainder of the semester