



The California State University Educational Opportunity Program's (EOP) EOP 40th Anniversary Conference Call for Proposals

Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2008

The EOP 40th Anniversary Conference Planning Committee proudly announces the Call for Proposals for next year's celebration to commemorate EOP's 40 years of excellence in the California State University (CSU) system. This momentous event will bring together hundreds of EOP students, staff, administrators, and community partners who have contributed to making EOP a critical component of the CSU's mission to ensure access and excellence to deserving students. The conference planning committee looks forward to receiving proposals from talented educators and students throughout the state that recognize EOP's past, present, and future contributions to higher education.

Conference Date & Location:

March 8 –10, 2009

Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, California

EOP Background

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) emerged from the Civil Rights movement of the late 1960s as a response to the call for access and equity to higher education. As a result of this hard fought, student-led campaign, there is an EOP at 22 California State University campuses today to provide access and support services for students from first generation, low income, historically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Since the passage of Senate Bill 1072 (the Harmer Bill) nearly 40 years ago in April 1969, EOP has made a lasting impact in the lives of thousands of students who have graduated from the CSU. Through its commitment to providing access and innovative support services to thousands of underrepresented students each year, EOP remains a critical component of the California State University system.

Purpose of the Conference:

The conference will commemorate the impact that the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and its supporters have had in the lives of EOP students system-wide over the last 40 years. It will also focus on the ongoing commitment necessary to build capacity at multiple levels so that current and future EOP students can benefit from, and take leadership roles to ensure the program continues to provide educational opportunities to historically underserved students.

The conference theme is:

“Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence: EOP Past, Present, and Future”

The four conference goals are as follows:

- ***Celebrate 40 years of excellence***
- ***Build community system-wide and provide professional development opportunities for conference attendees***
- ***Educate and empower***
- ***Build capacity for the future***

Proposal Guidelines and Selection Criteria:

- The proposal must be aligned with the conference theme and program categories (see page 4)
- Presentation/Workshop time is 75 minutes
- Intended Audience: Staff/Students/Others
- Audio-Visual Equipment: The conference will provide flip chart and screens for presentations if requested. Presenters will be asked to bring their own laptop and projector

Target audience:

This conference is intended for EOP students, alumni, EOP professional staff, community partners, policy makers, and higher education administrators.

Program proposals deadline is Friday, December 5, 2008

Please email completed proposal to:

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Call for Proposal Form

1. Please supply the following information for EACH program presenter:

Lead Presenter

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Position: _____ Fax: _____
Institution: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____

Co- Presenters

Names: _____ Telephone: _____
Position: _____ Fax: _____
Institution: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____

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2. The four conference goals are: Celebrating 40 years of excellence; Building community system-wide and provide professional development opportunities for conference attendees; Educating and empowering; and Building capacity for the future.

3. Please select a program category that best captures the essence of your proposal.

Conference Day 1: EOP- The Past*	<input type="checkbox"/> Empowered By Our History: Excellence in Leadership
Conference Day 2: EOP- The Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Celebrating and Sustaining the Dream of an Educational Opportunity
Conference Day 3: EOP- The Future	<input type="checkbox"/> From Access to Excellence: Charting Our Course for the Future

***Note: Day 1 of the conference will consist of a Student Leadership Institute.**

3a. Identify at least one sub-category to which the proposal is aligned.

<input type="checkbox"/> Collecting and Using Assessment Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Retention and Academic Excellence
<input type="checkbox"/> EOP Admission and Financial Aid Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Technologies
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU/EOP Programs in the Political Arena	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Counseling and Mentoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Access and Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Preparation
<input type="checkbox"/> Future of Summer Bridge Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Preparation/Opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling At-Risk Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Success Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Leadership Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Management Techniques
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Professional Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Skills Development
<input type="checkbox"/> History, Philosophy, and Impact of EOP	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Communities and Retention Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Advising Programs

4. Target Audience (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrators	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Partners
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5. Length of Program/ Room Set-Up for session (check one for each):

Length of program	Room Set Up
<input type="checkbox"/> 75 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Style
	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/Lecture Style
	<input type="checkbox"/> Round Tables

6. Provide the program title (max 15 words).

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7. Provide a program abstract. What will attendees learn from the session? (max 50 words).

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8. Describe the program's purpose, content, method of presentation, and learning outcomes for the session (max 250 words).

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9. Indicate your audio-visual needs. We ask that presenters bring their own laptop computers, projectors, and cables.

Audio- Visual Equipment: (check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen
<input type="checkbox"/> Flipchart/Marker
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please indicate the type of presentation: _____
(Sample formats: Roundtable, lecture, poster, video, etc.)

Please email the completed applications to Koji Uesugi, Shiva Parsa, and Marcellene Watson-Derbigny by Friday, December 5, 2008:

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